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Demand Probe Into Granting Bank Charter

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A Republican congressman today demanded an investigation into charges that "political influence of the highest degree" surrounded the granting of a federal charter to a bank in which Bobby Baker was an original subscriber.

Rep. Oliver P. Bolton, R-Ohio, formally requested the House Banking and Currency Committee to investigate the granting of the charter in 1962 to the District of Columbia National Bank here.

Baker, along with many other prominent people in Washington, subscribed for stock in the bank before the charter was granted. It was the First National Bank chartered in the nation's capital in 29 years.

Among the stockholders on the original listing were Sen. John J. Sparkman, D-Ala., second-ranking Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee; the wife of Rep. Abraham Multer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee; and four Alabama congressmen.

Bolton demanded the investigation during a press conference.

The Ohio congressman said he was not convinced that the nearly five month old investigation into Baker's affairs by the Senate Rules Committee was searching enough to provide the background for meaningful legislation—at least in certain areas.

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School Girl Hurt When Hit By Bullet

SOUTHPORT, Ind. (UPI)—Debra Eaton, 11, was wounded in the thigh during lunch recess at Southport Elementary School Wednesday by a shot authorities said was fired aimlessly out a window by a bored boy.

The girl was taken to St. Francis Hospital at Beech Grove in fair condition. The rifle bullet passed through the flesh without hitting a bone, doctors said.

Marion County sheriff's deputies searching the neighborhood for the source of the mystery shot found a rifle with a four-power telescopic sight in a gun rack at a nearby house. A 14-year-old junior high school boy who said he stayed home from school because he didn't feel well admitted firing a shot out the window but insisted he had no intention of hitting anyone.

Charges were filed under the delinquency act against the boy and he was scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court today.

Authorities said shots had been fired through windows of the school about a month ago at a time when classes were not in session.

Enjoins Rail Unions From Calling Strike

REDWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—A San Mateo County Superior Court judge handed down a nine-day injunction Wednesday night against five railway operating unions to restrain them from calling a strike against Southern Pacific Railroad—despite persistent denials that such action was planned.

Southern Pacific obtained the injunction from Judge James T. O'Keefe shortly after a railroad spokesman in Washington charged that the unions were threatening to touch off a nationwide walkout at midnight by striking SP.

The order was filed on the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railroad Conductors and Brakemen, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Local officers of the union were not immediately available for comment, but at Cleveland, Ohio, a spokesman for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen denied that any strike deadline had been set.

He said the unions simply asked that Southern Pacific reply to union demands by 12:01 a.m. local time today but did not say a strike would be called if no answer were received.

Another Cleveland spokesman, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said "We have not discussed a strike, and we have not issued any authority for a strike."

The Labor Department backed up the denials of the unions.

Police Break Up Race Melee At Truck Stop

By United Press International

Police stepped in Wednesday night to break up a rock-throwing melee at a white-only truck stop in Atlanta—the target of previous demonstrations by Negroes.

Authorities estimated that a crowd of about 300 Negroes swarmed around Daniel's Truck Stop, located in the heart of the Negro section of town. Eighteen were arrested and jailed on charges of disorderly conduct.

One policeman was bruised when he was struck on the knee by a flying bottle.

It was the third night of demonstrations at the lunch counter which serves Negro customers through a small window in the rear of the building and the first to result in violence.

Henry Daniel, operator of the truck stop, said the rock-throwing came after some 25 Negroes entered the establishment. He said he told them to leave and they went outside and began marching in the street and singing "freedom songs."

A crowd of other Negroes began gathering and rocks started flying with both whites and Negroes exchanging volleys.

Police moved in and arrested demonstrators who attempted to block patrol cars and four others who had entered the truck stop and refused to leave.

Elsewhere:

Athens, Ga.: Two Negro policemen arrested 22 demonstrators Wednesday night at a restaurant patronized primarily by University of Georgia students. Police said the group sat down in front of a counter when they were refused service.

Frankfort, Ky.: One of 31 civil rights demonstrators staging a sit-in hunger strike in the gallery of the Kentucky House of Representatives lost consciousness Wednesday and was taken to a hospital. Gov. Edward T. Breathitt made an appeal to the state Senate leadership to get a civil rights bill out of committee and onto the floor, the cause of the hunger strike.

Jackson, Miss.: A legislator Wednesday criticized a faculty group at the University of Mississippi for actions during the 1962 integration crises. State Sen. W.M. Jones was especially critical of reports that faculty patrols were set up at night to look for student troublemakers in a speech to the Senate.

Also Jackson: Former Gov. Ross Barnett said Alabama Gov. George Wallace is "fighting our battles" against civil rights and urged Mississippians to lend financial support. Barnett sent a personal check to Wallace to help in his political expenses.

Cleveland, Ohio: A chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People picketed the Cleveland Plain Dealer Wednesday and called for a two-week boycott of the newspaper because of an editorial the paper carried. The editorial criticized the NAACP for threatening demonstrations against banks the group feels does not give home loans to Negroes.

'Bomber Bonfire' Is Rejected By Russia

GENEVA (UPI)—The United States offered today to destroy more than \$1 billion worth of B47 jet bombers if Russia will scrap a comparable number of its TU16s.

Soviet disarmament negotiator Semyon K. Tsarapkin immediately rejected the proposal, saying such a "bomber bonfire" would not represent real disarmament.

Tsarapkin charged the proposal was a "Pentagon plan" to replace old bombers with new ones such as the 2,000-mile per hour A-11.

American negotiator Adrian S. Fisher rejected this charge. He told the 17-nation disarmament conference that Moscow's counter-proposal for the destruction of all bomber aircraft in the world would upset the balance of military power by leaving some non-nuclear nations without any means of defense.

Indiana Man Dies Of Farm Injuries

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UPI)—Howard Williams, 55, a Gibson County farmer near Owensville, died at Welborn Baptist Hospital here today from injuries suffered Saturday when his clothing caught in a power take-off shaft of a tractor as he prepared a hotbed for planting.

Farmers Of Indiana To Plant More Corn

WASHINGTON (UPI)—In contrast to the national estimate, Indiana farmers are expected to plant 2 per cent more acreage in corn this year than they did in 1963.

The Agriculture Department Wednesday estimated the Indiana corn acreage for 1964 at 4,889,000 acres compared with 4,793,000 acres last year. The national estimate forecast a drop of 1.7 per cent from 1963.

Among the 10 top corn producing states, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan also had higher estimates while South Dakota and Wisconsin were unchanged and Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Minnesota were down.

The department said the estimates were designed to assist growers generally in making such further changes in their acreage plans as may be desirable.

It said acreage actually planted may be larger or smaller than estimated because of weather conditions, price changes, labor supply, financial conditions, the agricultural program and the effect of the current report itself on farmers' actions.

The Crop Reporting Board said that with average yields the national acreage of 68,867,000 acres would produce about 4,055,000,000 bushels of corn for grain compared with last year's record 4,081,395,000 bushels.

Kizer Urges Voters Reelect Democrats

By United Press International

State Sen. Marshall F. Kizer of Plymouth today urged Indiana voters to forgive the Democrats in the 1963 Legislature who voted for the sales tax and reelect them this year.

Kizer said at a news conference featuring political activity among 14 candidates for governor that "I for one am ready to defend every Democrat who served in the last legislature and in the present administration."

He said he has failed to find in his campaign travels any party officials "who will state publicly that Governor Welsh and the 68 Democrats in the legislature should be purged from our party just because we upheld the principles of the party and did what we could to stop the ridiculous Republican tax mess that we now find ourselves in."

Kizer criticized, without naming names, those Democrats he said had been "giving lip service to this nonsense" about cold-shouldering legislators who supported the sales tax bill and helped enact it into law last spring.

"The Democrats who voted for the sales tax program did so because otherwise there was not going to be any tax program," Kizer said. "I suppose if it came to the place of saving the state or not voting for the sales tax, I would have voted for it, too."

4H CLUB

St. Mary's Progressors 4-H club held their regular meeting at the Pleasant Mills school, March 16. The meeting was conducted by Gary Clouse.

The 4-H song was led by Paul Rich, Junior leader applications were passed out. The officers planned to meet and make out the year's schedule.

Twenty members and three adults were served refreshments by John Noll.

The next meeting will be April 6.

The Preble Jolly Juniors 4-H club held their first meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. Reiney Selking. The new assistant leader, Mrs. Irvin Worthman, was welcomed as a leader.

The 4-H song was led by Becky Conrad. The pledges were led by Pam Bleeker and Janine Jeffrey. Demonstrations were given by Judy Selking, Pam Bleeker, and Janine Jeffrey.

Election of officers was held with the following elected: president, Judy Selking; vice president, Candy Bieberich; secretary, Maxine Bulmahn; treasurer, Pam Bleeker; health and safety leader, Ellen Schuler; song leader, Barbara Selking; recreation, Arlene Schuler; news reporter, Janine Jeffrey; scrapbook, Wendy Kuck. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Refreshments were served by the leaders. The next meeting will be held April 4 at 2 p.m. at the Selking home.

Happy Hustlers

The Washington Happy Hustlers 4-H club met at the Adams Central school, Tuesday evening. Before the meeting, a recreation period was held with Beth Harmon in charge.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Susan Wagley. Debbie and Kathy Eynanson gave the American and 4-H pledges. The roll call was answered with a favorite pastime. The minutes were read by Kathy Watkins. Plans for a bake sale were discussed during the business meeting. A health and safety report was given by Joyce Bookout. Officers training school was also discussed. It was decided that dues would be \$1. Demonstrations were given by Debbie and Kathy Eynanson on butterscotch cookies and punch. The meeting was adjourned.

Debbie and Kathy Eynanson served refreshments of cookies and punch. The next meeting will be held April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Adams Central school.

Lynda Bird Johnson 20 Years Old Today

WASHINGTON (UPI)—It's Lynda Bird Johnson's 20th birthday today, but it appears the President's eldest daughter will be too busy for any but the simplest of family celebrations.

Lynda, a sophomore at George Washington University, has two examinations, in government and English literature, on Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, the First Lady's press secretary, said Lynda and her White House roommate, Warrie Lynn Smith of San Antonio, Tex., were spending most of their time cramming for the exams.

Workshop On April 9 For Small Business

A new series of counseling conferences has been announced by the small business administration. Robert L. Shambaugh, Indianapolis branch manager, has been authorized by Richard E. Lassar, Chicago regional director, to announce that these conferences will be workshops for prospective small business owners and will be held periodically in cities throughout Indiana for those who contemplate starting a new business or have recently started one.

Shambaugh explains that the purposes of the workshop are to prevent waste of the prospective businessmen's financial resources, to acquaint them with certain fundamentals of management, to explain to them what they need to do in starting a business, and to demonstrate the need for outside counsel and assistance.

A full day will be devoted to the workshops, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Financial, legal, and management aspects will be explained during the morning sessions by specialists in each field; and in the afternoon, panel discussions will be conducted to afford those attending full opportunity for questions and answers. Shambaugh states that in order to make it possible for everyone to participate, the workshops will be limited to 30 persons.

The first Fort Wayne workshop will be conducted April 9, at the Chamber of Commerce, 826 Ewing Street, Fort Wayne. Those interested are urged to contact the Small Business Administration, 130 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis; or Melvin A. Riley of the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

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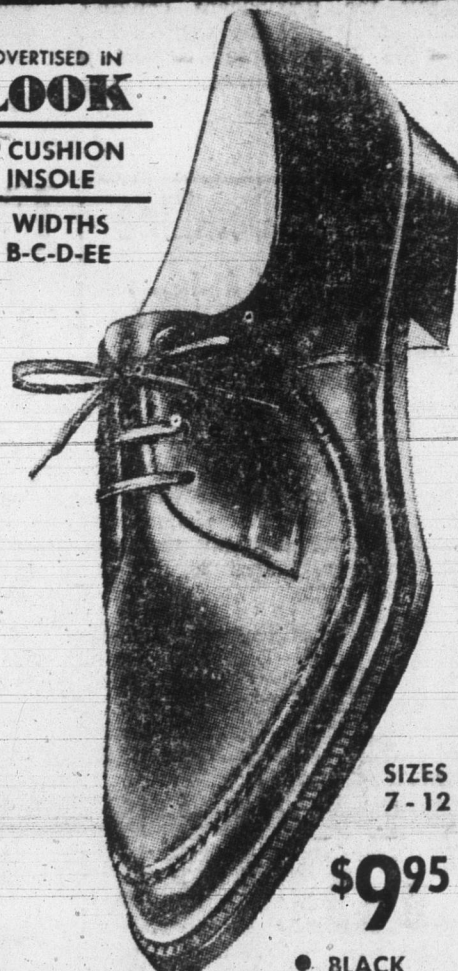


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