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THURSDAY FORECAST... FRIDAY RECORD... CLOUDY

EAC Legislative Program Aided By Citizens' Council

The board of directors of the Jackson Citizens' Council Friday commended Governor Hugh L. White and the Legal Education Advisory Committee for positive action taken in approving six legislative proposals.

New Argentine Riots Crushed; Lonardi Goes In

Buenos Aires, Sept. 23 (INS) — Troops, planes and tanks crushed riots by supporters of deposed president Juan Peron in Rosario today and Maj. Gen. Eduardo Lonardi was sworn in as Argentina's new provisional president in the capital.

Russians Free 31 As War Prisoners

Berlin, Sept. 23 (AP)—Thirty-one prisoners, including two women, were released today after being imprisoned in Russia since World War II.

Fear 100 Died In New Storm

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Sept. 23 (AP)—More than 100 persons are believed to have perished and thousands were left homeless by Hurricane Janet's furious winds last night and today.

Motorists Soon Can Turn Off Capitol St.

Motorists soon will be able to make left turns off Capitol Street in downtown Jackson.

Negro Killed After Two Cars Collide; Two Are Injured

MARKS, Ark.—A 65-year-old Marks Negro, Henry Sykes, was killed around 2:30 p. m. Friday in a two-car collision a mile east of Marks on Highway 6.

Till Case Defendants Freed By Jury On Third Ballot Because of Doubt Concerning Identification Of Body



SMILES AFTER VERDICT — J. W. Milam and his wife are all smiles after hearing the "not guilty" verdict at Sumner, Miss., Friday at his murder trial with his half-brother Roy Bryant.

Bulgarian Vetoes Inspection Plan

DENVER, Sept. 23 (AP)—Soviet Premier Bulganin, in a message to President Eisenhower made public today, says the President's plan for swapping military blueprints "would become significant only if agreement is achieved on reduction of armaments and on taking measures for prohibition of atomic weapons."

Israel's First Oil Well Found

TEL AVIV, Israel, Sept. 23 (AP)—Oil has been discovered in Israel, Development Minister Dov Joseph announced today. Quality of the oil is good, he said, but it is too early to estimate the quantities of oil and gas in the test well.

See If You Can Figure It Out

Planes returning to standard Sunday are Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Cleveland, St. Louis and all of California.

Changing of Time Sunday Creates Greater Confusion

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (INS)—The semi-annual cycle of confusion over time begins Sunday, only this year it will be worse than usual.

Defendants Turned Back To Face Kidnap Charges By Leflore County Jury

ATLANTA, Sept. 23 (AP)—A Leflore County jury today acquitted two white half-brothers in their charge of a vacationing Chicago Negro boy in one hour and seven minutes.

Mother Of Till Expected Verdict

MONROE, La., Sept. 23 (AP)—The mother of Emmett Till said tonight she had expected the acquittal of two white men charged with murdering her son.

City Council Puts Stamp Of Approval On Annual Budget

CITY OF JACKSON, Sept. 23 (AP)—The city council today gave its approval to the 1955-56 fiscal budget.

NAACP Is Pleased With All Parties At Summer But Jury

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (AP)—The National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People thought described the acquittal verdict in the Emmett Till case as "shocking."

Attorneys Outline Case In Summaries Before Jury Verdict

SUMNER, Miss., Sept. 23 (AP)—Attorneys for each side in the wolf-whistle murder trial here were allotted one hour and ten minutes for their final arguments.

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Let The Chips Fall Where They May
By PURSER HEWITT

'MAWNI, MISSISSIPPI!
Act the way you'd like to be and soon you'll be the way you act.—Dr. George W. Crane

Who was it who said you can judge a man's age by what it is he takes two-at-a-time, stairs or pills

SOME PEOPLE—
We hardly know what to think of it,—out as we were setting out to type these immortal lines, some bird called us on the phone and without revealing his identity, urged us to get that trial out of the papers this week-end,—"cause the world's series starts next week," he shouted and banged up the receiver.

Just what do you make of that, Watson?

PSYCHOLOGY
This company had hired a new-fangled psychologist as a personnel manager, says the Southern Railway magazine, and the fellow had waded through interviews with the applicants for private secretary to the big boss and had the field narrowed down to three. Now to give them the works.

"How much is two and two?" he asked the first applicant.

"Four," she replied without hesitation.

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After the last girl, the psychologist turned to the same girl. "There," he said, "you have the perfect example of the scientific method of hiring."

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THE DOPE SHEET
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Never-the-less, there is a certain slant on the teams that measures the relative strength, and most of the fans go along with it. For instance, the Big 12 is favorites this week, but you can get different opinions about HOW they favored the teams.

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— Ezekiel 36:19. Golden Text of International Sunday School Lesson for tomorrow.

RESPECT FOR GOD'S LAW
"Ezekiel calls on all to pay Respect to God and Sabbath Day
And yields allegiance to His cause.
His ordinances and His laws.
And Nehemiah 9:10
Tell how the people came again.
To fast, confess and hear the law
And worship God and hold in awe
His name and all their first fruits bring
For tithing and love-offering."
—Julien C. Hyer.

PAGES FROM THE PAST
TEN YEARS AGO Ole Miss launched its season with a 21 to 7 victory over Kentucky in a game played at Crump Stadium on Friday night. Captain Bob McCain made two touchdowns and Bud Gerrard at center intercepted a pass for 35 yards for the third score. Jackson Central High made its debut under Coach Scrap

Affairs of State By CHARLES M. HILLS

Rep. Key Gore, of Quitman county, has been named as one of two attorneys to be appointed by the attorney general and the governor to assist in the preparation bills for introduction in the 1956 legislature as moves to secure integration of the state's white schools by the fall of 1955. The other attorney probably will be announced within a few days and the work to be done is expected to be underway early as possible.

Gore will not have to resign the legislature to take up his new duties since the authority of the attorneys will cease as the new legislature convenes Jan. 3.

At that time, all briefs and bills for enactment into law are expected to have been completed. In fact, the full Legal Education Advisory Committee expects to meet in December to hear a full report of its activities from the two-man attorney team.

The attorneys will be paid from funds already appropriated by the legislature for operational activities of the LEAC.

Gov. Hugh White has told several times in the past that he would like to see a full report of the LEAC before the end of the year. He has also stated that he would like to see the LEAC before the end of the year.

The people of Mississippi have adopted a constitutional amendment which would abolish in favor of private property the face of attempts and integration.

Rep. Gore, as secretary to the LEAC, has just made a tour of several southern states, talking with officials, and he doesn't find much faith placed in our amendment.

There is a strong determination among leaders in Southern states to maintain segregation. "How much is two and two?" he asked the first applicant.

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Trial - - -

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young Till inherited from his father.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bradley, was in court for the verdict. The young sons of Bryant and Milam also were absent for the climax.

The Bryant boys, 2 and 3, and the Milam boys, 2 and 4, perched on their fathers' knees and from time to time looked at the jury two days of the trial.

Judge Swango, at the request of the state, dismissed kidnaping in the indictment against Bryant and Milam. He said Tallahatchie County had jurisdiction in Till's murder, but not in his abduction. The body was found in Tallahatchie County. Money, scene of the kidnaping, is in adjoining Leflore County.

A pair were turned over to Leflore County's Sheriff George Smith. They have been formally charged there with kidnaping, but the case has not gone to the grand jury. Bryant and Milam are expected to gain freedom on bond while Leflore county decides whether to try them on kidnaping, a less serious charge here than murder.

Shortly after Till's abduction, P. W. Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, was slain by a "new style of lynching."

Gov. Hugh White replied it was murder, not lynching. He said that the amendment numbered into an avalanche of letters to principals in the case and of letters from the public reflecting extreme racial antagonism.

The state never specifically asked for a verdict which would have sent Bryant and Milam to Mississippi's gas chamber. Instead, the state merely cited the penal code, accusing a guilty death or guilty with life imprisonment.

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Mr. Rowland died at his home Thursday night. He was 77. Born at Oak Ridge, Miss., he came to Greenville in 1904 and made his home here for 51 years. He was a police officer for 20 years and constable in the third district, which embraces Greenville for 28 years. He was elected to the office seven times.

Surviving are his wife, Viola Williams Gray Rowland; two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Kirshbaum of Vicksburg and Mrs. M. E. Self of Greenville; two sons, S. D. Rowland and G. Y. Rowland, Jr., both of Greenville; and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Gill, Sr., of Greenville.

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