

Kennedy Backs Plan For Prisoner Swap But Government Out

NO RAIN IN AREA

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WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy today gave his support to the tractors-for-prisoners exchange with Fidel Castro, but said the government could play no part in it.

The White House issued a statement in which Kennedy urged the public to contribute to funds with which a private committee plans to buy tractors to swap for the liberation of 1,200 men captured in the ill-fated invasion of Cuba last month by anti-Castro exiles.

College Cage Scandal Spreads To More Players

NEW YORK (AP)—The college basketball scandal investigation in New York spread today to a total of 23 players from 15 colleges.

Laos Conference Adjourns To Study Peace Proposals

GENEVA (AP)—The international conference on Laos adjourned today to study peace proposals.

U.S. Calls Antitrust Investigation Of AT&T

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government has started an antitrust investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Goldwater Loses Bid To Drop Teacher Pay From School Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate today killed an effort to add loan funds for private schools, including those operated by churches, to the \$2.55 billion public school aid bill.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and mild today. Clear and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday.



GHS Magnolia Chain Junior girls dressed in white formed the traditional magnolia chain yesterday afternoon at the senior class day activities at Greenville High School.

Lake Pollution High, Health Officer Warns

Water-skiers, swimmers and others who use Lake Ferguson were warned today that the lake waters are "even more polluted than usual" and residents living along the lake were not to drink water from their wells.

No Rain, 5,000 Folks Expected At Council Meet

In keeping with long tradition, Delta Council Day is expected to have fine weather tomorrow with no rain forecast, according to the Stoneville weather bureau.

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Bomb Threat Welcomes Riders To Mississippi

Kennedy Address To Congress Seeks Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy will address a joint session of Congress in person Thursday to ask increased funds for space, foreign aid and other spending.

Troops Guard Bus On Voyage In State

JACKSON, (UPI)—Jackson city police arrested several "freedom riders" shortly after they tried to enter the white rest room. The arrests came moments after the bus-load of riders arrived here.

Hate-Peddling U.S. Nazis Given Cold Reception In Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Wearry members of the American Nazi Party early today found lodging in New Orleans after a four-hour search for accommodations.

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