

# Court Orders Defiant Judge To Show Records

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Federal Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. Friday ordered a defiant Alabama circuit judge to produce court records for a civil rights commission no later than Jan. 13 or be cited for contempt.

The commission, in a closed session, heard a report on its agents' attempts to obtain the records impounded by Circuit Judge George Wallace of Clayton. Then it declared that Wallace "refused" to make the records available, and asked the Justice Department to take action.

Johnson's order to Wallace followed a presentation of the case by U. S. attorneys at an immediate hearing. Johnson ruled that Wallace, who has refused even to appear before the civil rights group, would not be required to testify because of his "judicial immunity." He ruled, however, that registrars in Barbour and Bullock counties would have to testify about the records which Wallace had impounded.

Johnson set a hearing Jan. 14 to see if Wallace produces the records as ordered.

Registrars in another county, Macon, seat of famed Tuskegee

institute, who resigned their posts were dismissed from the case by Johnson.

Friday's rapid succession of events brought the first direct court order to a defiant Alabama official to comply with civil rights commission wishes in investigating charges that Negroes were denied vote registration rights in certain Alabama counties.

An agreement was reached prior to court proceedings last Monday by which Alabama officials were to make the requested records available for inspection in their respective counties. But the agents apparently were rebuffed in attempts to inspect the impounded Barbour and Bullock County records held by Wallace. They reported that they inspected the records in Macon County.

Johnson said the Macon County registrars "acted in good faith by showing the records to the commission and the cause against them is hereby dismissed."

**Gives Legal Opinion**  
Ralph Smith Jr., legal adviser to Gov. - elect John Patterson, said Johnson's order "dismisses the state from the case. It is now up to George Wallace."

Johnson said that state charges the investigation was an "invasion of state sovereignty and states' rights is without merit and cannot stand."

Commission Chairman John A. Hannah of Michigan State University, said "our men spent two days trying to get the records" in Barbour and Bullock but Judge Wallace gave us precious little. He did not make the records available to us as ordered by the U.S. District Court in Montgomery.

Hannah declined to give any details how Wallace rebuffed the federal agents.

Wallace impounded the records Oct. 29 after receiving several complaints of election fraud in the spring primaries. He seized the vote books before the commission subpoenaed him to produce the records and testify at a hearing here Dec. 8-9.

Wallace has said he will not turn the records over to the commission until he has completed his own probe. He charges that the commission, as an executive tribunal, has no authority to question the actions of a state judicial officer. He said to do so would break the principle of the separation of governmental powers.

# Tidewater Private School Group Organized

**NORFOLK (AP)**—The Tidewater Education Foundation's private school, originally organized to operate only in the absence of public schools, will continue operation "at least until the end of the present school year."

The foundation's directors said there were several reasons for continuing to operate the school, Tidewater Academy. They said the foundation's responsibility is to the academy students, the church it occupies and to the public.

Since the academy is accredited by the State Board of Education, it can award diplomas to its graduates. The directors said they felt it would be a hardship on academy students if the school dissolved during the school year. There are "strong indications" some students might not wish to attend integrated public schools, they added.

The academy takes care of some of the students from Norfolk's six closed public schools. Meanwhile, the sections of the state with closed public schools are pondering what to do if Virginia's anti-integration laws are declared unconstitutional.

The State Supreme Court of Appeals has announced it will hand down its decision on the laws Jan. 19. A three-judge federal court is expected to give its ruling soon after the state court's decision is announced.

Norfolk School Supt. J. J. Brewbaker, and Paul Schweitzer, chairman of the board, said the Norfolk School Board will take no action, if the closing law is declared unconstitutional until the board is advised by its attorneys.

School Supt. Q. G. Gasque advised the Warren County School Board to go slow in reopening the closed Front Royal High School "unless ordered to do so or unless there is no other recourse." He cautioned the board against any "precipitous action" if the anti-integration laws are declared unconstitutional.

In Charlottesville, Board Chairman R. Stanley Goodman Jr., said the board and its attorney, John S. Battle Jr., would have to have time to digest any court ruling. Battle said, however, that the school board would be obligated to reopen the two closed Charlottesville schools "in conformity with the federal court order" if the closing law is thrown out.

A spokesman for the Parents Committee for Emergency Schooling told the Charlottesville board the schools should be opened "quickly and smoothly" if the laws are declared unconstitutional. The Parents Committee is one of two organizations conducting temporary classes for pupils who normally attend the closed schools.

# POWER EXPANSION SET

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—Government and private Mexican power companies plan to spend approximately \$1,500,000,000 in the next decade on new hydro, steam and other utility projects, according to Electrical World magazine.

# SEES SALES BOOM

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—Cigarette sales in 1959 should climb by approximately 3 per cent over last year's record 428 billion, Joseph F. Cullman III, president of Philip Morris Inc., forecast Friday. Cullman said the industry is confident sales will reach a volume of 500 billion cigarettes by 1965.

# Left In Will Of Industrialist

**RICHMOND (AP)**—An estate valued at \$10,670,000 was left by Richmond industrialist Horace A. Gray, who died with his wife and three children in their fire-swept mansion here Dec. 26. The estate was one of the largest ever filed in Virginia, was admitted to probate Friday.

The will of Gray's daughter, Susan Lee Gray, 19, also was probated by the clerk of Chancery Court. An administrator was appointed for the estates of Mrs. Catharine Whitte Gray, 47; Thomas Whittet Gray, 17; and Foster McBain Gray, 13.

What is believed to be the largest estate of any will filed in Virginia was that of Richard Samuel Reynolds. His estate was valued at \$12,780,000 when he died in 1955.

Mrs. Gray's estate, including one-third of her husband's, was valued at \$3,800,000. Susan Lee left an estate of \$28,000; Thomas an estate of \$14,000; and Foster an estate of \$13,000.

The only surviving member of the immediate family, 22-year-old Horace A. Gray III, will receive the bulk of his father's residual trust and the estates of the others.

Gray, a member of the Coast Guard, was on Christmas leave but was not at home when fire broke out in the \$150,000 house.

Young Gray and State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trusts were named as executors and trustees, but Gray qualifies only upon attaining 25 years of age.

The bank qualified as executor under the will of Horace A. Gray Jr., 49, and Susan Lee Gray. It will be administrator of the estates of the others.

Gray's estate included \$1,800,000 in real estate and nine million dollars of personal property.

Charitable bequests of \$15,000 each were left to Crippled Children's Hospital, First Presbyterian Church of Richmond and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Hampden - Sydney College and the Virginia Methodist Children's Home each were left \$10,000 and a \$5,000 bequest was made to the Waverly Methodist Church of Waverly.

# Crash Victim Dr. Hasche Famed In Chemistry Field

**JOHNSON CITY**—Dr. Rudolph Leonard Hasche, one of the passengers killed in the crash of a South-east Airlines plane Thursday night, was an internationally recognized leader in the field of chemistry.

He served in the research department of the Chemical Warfare Service in both World Wars and also was a consultant for the War Production Board in World War II. After the war, in 1945 and 1948, he served as an investigator of chemical plants in Germany. For this and other service to his country, he was awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Department of the Army in 1951.

He was a national research fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation, a fellow of the International Education Board and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Society of Chemical Industry of London, American Petroleum Institute and American Gas Association.

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