

# Ky. School Row Brings State Guard

## Kasper Gets Hearing In Tenn. Jail Sentence

Associated Press

Kentucky National guardsmen moved into Sturgis Wednesday night to quell further demonstrations against racial integration.

Maj. Gen. J. J. B. Williams said he was ordered to Sturgis by Gov. A. B. Chandler to see that "no citizen will be molested by any other citizen." Williams headed a detachment of 12 men. Other units, supported by tanks, were en route to the coal mining town.

The guardsmen moved in after a jeering crowd of miners and farmers strung picket lines around the town's only high school vowing to prevent eight Negro youths from attending classes with 310 white pupils. The Negroes did not appear Wednesday. Some of the pickets carried signs saying "go home or get hurt."

Williams said the National Guard detachment would camp on the school grounds during the night. "We're going to stay here as long as necessary," he said.

Integration in Kentucky began on a mass scale Tuesday and went ahead quietly everywhere except at Sturgis and Nicholasville where the school board dropped plans to use Negro drivers and mix races on buses after a mass protest.

Racial disorders flared at a few places as the school year started and integration was started or extended in scores of towns, all of them on the fringes of the "Deep South" area where no integration has been started at the elementary or high school levels.

But the outbreaks were sporadic and confined to small communities for the most part. Crowds dispersed early Wednesday even in troubled Tennessee.

Despite the disturbances, more Negroes than ever before were attending integrated classes.

Exact figures were not available immediately, but the Southern Education Reporting Service at Nashville, Tenn., estimated recently that about 300,000 of the 2,500,000 Negroes in 17 states and the District of Columbia now lived in integrated schools opened Tuesday without incident in two Southern counties. State School Supt. W. W. Trent estimated that 75 per cent of the Negro children in the state will attend integrated schools this year.

There were several potential trouble spots.

At White Stone, Va., three Negroes, including an NAACP officer, attempted unsuccessfully to register a group of Negro children at a white school. White Stone is about 70 miles northeast of Richmond.

In West Palm Beach, Fla., the Palm Beach County Board of Education Tuesday rejected the application of a Negro boy to attend an all-white elementary school. The father of the boy, Atty. William M. Holland, said he planned to file a complaint against the Board at Federal District Court in Miami.

At Bessemer, Ala., an industrial community of about 25,000, a burning cross was placed in front of each of the 11 schools in the Bessemer area Tuesday night. No Negro pupils have yet applied to enter schools in this section, about 12 miles west of Birmingham.

On the other hand a school at Hot Springs, Ark., another at Roland, Okla., and a third at Hillsboro, Ohio, all began integrated classes without difficulty.

And in far away Hawaii, a total of 12,000 children were returning to the territory's multi-racial schools in a record enrollment. About 40 per cent of the pupils were of Japanese ancestry, with a generous sprinkling of most other races.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5—John Kasper of Washington, D. C., whose fiery segregationist harangues were blamed for contributing to Tennessee mob disturbances, will appear in U. S. District Court tomorrow seeking release from jail.

Kasper was sentenced Friday by Judge Robert L. Taylor to a year's imprisonment for ignoring a temporary injunction served on him as he began addressing a crowd at a newly integrated high school in Clinton, 20 miles northwest of Knoxville. He now is asking to be released in bail while he appeals the conviction.

Taylor also will have before him tomorrow the question whether to make permanent the injunction prohibiting Kasper and others from interfering with the integration of Clinton High School.

Anderson County (Clinton) Sheriff Joe Owen has said "everything had been quiet until he (Kasper) arrived."

That was Aug. 26, when Kasper, a 26-year-old Columbia University graduate and executive secretary of Seaboard White Citizens' Council of Washington, saw Clinton for the first time. Police accused him of distributing inflammatory literature and trying to induce parents to picket the school. He was charged with trying to incite a riot and vagrancy, but the charges were dismissed for lack of evidence. Kasper emerged from a brief stay in jail to conduct nightly meetings on the courthouse lawn in Clinton, pitched to the theme: "We must keep the Negroes out."

School officials applied for

a restraining order and Judge Taylor issued it. Kasper was addressing a cheering and shouting crowd Aug. 29 when U. S. marshals called him aside and served a copy. He went on with his speech. A newsman later testified Kasper told the crowd, "An injunction has been served on me. We have almost carried this fight to victory even if I am not here with you."

At his trial Friday, Kasper said he did not wilfully violate the court order, that it "was not read to me" and he considered it merely a summons to appear in court.

But U. S. Marshal Frank Quarles testified he read the order "word for word" and gave Kasper a copy.

Taylor said it was his opinion Kasper did know about the order.

Given an opportunity to address the court, Kasper said there was "no sense" asking for reversal of the decision against him, but he urged the judge "to help the people of Clinton in their desires by removing Negroes from Clinton High School."

"I urge you not to be a vassal of the Federal judiciary system," he said.

### 6 Die in Mine Blast

BERLIN, Sept. 5—Six miners were killed by an explosion in a Soviet-East German uranium mine at Wolkenstein, the West Berlin Social Democratic newspaper Telegraf said here today.



Kasper

**GOT Muscle Pain?**  **Get The Best For Less—200 Tablets 79c**

# CRANE

**The Utmost in Clean, Healthful, Economical 100% Automatic GAS Heat!**



**Sunnyday Gas-Fired Boilers**

- Fully automatic, precise temperature control
- No fuel storage, no soot, no worry or work
- 20 Year Guarantee insures water boiler sections
- Luxurious Automatic Sunshine all winter long
- Crane built-in quality and dependability

**NO DOWN PAYMENT BUY ON EASY TERMS FREE ESTIMATES**

Phone **HO. 2-7800**

**BRYAN**

2300 Rhode Island Ave. N.E.