

# NCR Runoff Vote Seen Possible

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24 rubber pressmen. This count was official by 8:30 p.m., an hour after the polls closed.

The EIU, which has been the chief union power at NCR since 1939, has succeeded in winning two previous NLRB elections with a clear majority on the first ballot.

In 1951 and in 1964, its chief opponent was the USW. The USW ran a poor third in yesterday's returns.

In 1951, the independent triumphed over the Steelworkers 8,211 to 882. In 1964, it received 7,523 votes, while the USW received 2,839 and a third union, the NCR Independent Tool and Die Workers association received 244.

During the campaign for this election, the EIU was beset by internal troubles. The trouble began in the summer when the union's executive board voted to oust the president, George E. Channell Jr.

Channell took his fight to regain the post to the courts in a highly publicized battle.

A new slate of officers took over the independent's reins early this month and proclaimed a new era for the union. The company has supported the independent in its election campaigning against two powerful AFL-CIO unions.

These international unions, the IUE and the USW, both sought organizing rights at the firm from the AFL-CIO.

These rights were granted to the USW and the IUE subsequently withdrew from a jurisdictional dispute agreement and continued to organize at the firm.

## 3 Apollo Tests OK

CAPE KENNEDY — (UPI) — An improved rocket module for Apollo moonships passed three ground test firings in a step toward the initial manned Apollo spaceflight late next summer.



Associated Press Wirephoto

## Freed Klansman Dayvault Embraced

... By Grand Dragon Bob Jones (left)

# 8 Of 9 Klansmen Acquitted By Jury

By Associated Press

SALISBURY, N. C. — A jury of 12 white men yesterday acquitted eight of nine Ku Klux Klansmen tried on charges of conspiring to intimidate citizens of Cabarrus and Rowan counties.

The jury, which deliberated nearly seven hours, reached no decision on the charges against the other defendant, Ronald Lee Mullis, 29, of Concord.

Federal Judge Edwin M. Stanley declared Mullis' case a mistrial and said a date for his new trial will be set later.

The government had entered in evidence several statements allegedly signed by Mullis implicating him and the others in several acts of terrorism.

On the witness stand, Mullis denied any knowledge of the statements, which the FBI said he made May 8.

The jury reported it was hope-

lessly deadlocked in the Mullis case.

Had the eight been convicted, they could have been sentenced to a maximum of 10 years in a federal penitentiary, fined up to \$5,000, or both.

In addition to Mullis, those tried were Ray L. Hornbeak, 27, of Concord; Nolen Safrin, 45, of Kannapolis; Clifton Wayne Shaver, 28, of Salisbury; Winfred Edward Bridges, 29, of Kannapolis; Marx Wayne Dayvault, 27, of Kannapolis; Donald Hall Stewart Jr., 37, of Concord; Bobby Gene Wagoner, 25, of Kannapolis, and Charles Alexander Outen, 28, of China Grove.

# Ohio Senate OK's Redistricting Plan

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS — A split Republican majority pushed a beleaguered congressional redistricting plan to passage in the Ohio senate yesterday after a week of wrangling.

The 18-15 vote sent the measure to the house. A federal court set next Friday as the deadline for enactment of a new plan to replace Ohio's present 24 districts invalidated because of lopsided population.

Sponsors said the senate-approved plan meets fully the U.S. Supreme court "one man-one vote" edict but Democrats said it was gerrymandered and probably would be voided again.

Five Republicans joined 10 Democrats in voting against the administration drafted plan. One Democrat joined 17 Repub-

licans in voting for the measure. Republicans outnumber Democrats 23-10 in the senate. Dayton Sens. Clara E. Weisenborn and David S. Holcomb, both Republicans, voted for the bill.

An emergency clause to make the bill effective upon enactment failed 17-15.

The senate-passed bill was a worked-over second version of one originally drafted by staffs of Gov. James A. Rhodes and Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe.

Republicans and Democrats alike said the first proposal chopped up too many county lines. Several Republicans and most Democrats continued to complain the final version, keeping most counties intact, still violated metropolitan and urban county boundaries.

Sen. William B. Nye (D-Akron) said Montgomery county will be represented by four different congressmen because portions of that county are in as many districts. His own county of Summit will be represented by three, he added.

## Car Hits Children Killing Girl 10

ALLIANCE, O. — (AP) — One child was killed and two others were injured when an automobile plowed into a group of school children at an Alliance intersection yesterday.

Police said the car dragged 10-year-old Marcia Kirksey and pinned her against the wall of a grocery store, killing her instantly.

Twelve youngsters jumped out of the way when they saw the car career across the intersection. The children were on their way home from classes at Morgan elementary school.

The driver, 70-year-old Elvin Yeagley of Sebring, was charged with first-degree homicide by vehicle, police reported.

## UMATT Registered As Voluntary Group

WASHINGTON — Dayton-based United Missions Air Training and Transport Inc. (UMATT) has been registered as a voluntary foreign aid organization by the State department.

Announcing this, Rep. Charles W. Whalen Jr. (R-Dayton) said recognition by the State department will aid UMATT in carrying out its activities in foreign countries.

## Mao "Bootleggers" Causing Trouble

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Bootlegging of books and badges carrying quotations from Red China's Chairman Mao Tse-tung is a source of trouble in some

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