

HEW Rejects Desegregation Plans

News Summary

WASHINGTON—The Department of Health, Education and Welfare rejected Tuesday nine state plans for court-ordered racial desegregation of their public colleges and universities.

The proposals submitted early last summer "fall far short of being acceptable" to meet a federal deadline next April 8, said Peter E. Holmes, director of HEW's Office for Civil Rights.

The states of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Virginia were told in letters to submit improved plans within 90 days to deal with student and faculty integration.

Louisiana and Mississippi were given the 90 days plus an interim Nov. 30 deadline to agree to submit detailed plans, or have their cases referred to the Justice Department for court action.

"The Louisiana and Mississippi proposals were clearly not adequate," Holmes said.

"They have taken the position that they're currently in compliance. Our position is that they are not," he added. "The other seven states have recognized that they're going to have to do something about this."

Ruling last Feb. 16 in a suit

brought against HEW by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, a U. S. District Court judge here gave the government a series of deadlines to take further desegregation enforcement action against about 200 elementary and secondary school districts in 16 states and against 10 statewide higher education systems.

That order was upheld June 12 by a unanimous U. S. Circuit

Court which, however, extended the higher education compliance deadline 10 months to next April 8.

Holmes said letters to the nine states recommended how their plans can be improved, with emphasis on the need for comprehensive statewide planning which takes into account the special problems of minority students and predominantly black colleges.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National

WASHINGTON — The Senate passed and sent to the White House by an 80-5 vote a bill authorizing private construction of an oil pipeline across Alaska.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., predicted President Nixon would sign the measure. He told the Senate that if environmental-

ists tie up the \$4.5 billion project with lawsuits he will introduce a bill to have the federal government build the pipeline.

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Bulletin Board

TONIGHT
TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Minors Room of the old College Station City Hall, 101 Church St.
BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE will have an important policy meeting at 7:30 p. m. in Room 231 of the Memorial Student Center.
TAMU SAILING CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the MSC.
EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 402 of the Rudder Tower at 7 p. m.
SENIOR CLASS will meet in Room 419 of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m.
FREE UNIVERSITY-SCIENCE FICTION class will meet in Room 502 of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m. The topic will be "artwork in science fiction".
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS, STUDENT CHAPTER will meet in the Architecture Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. The speaker will be David White of the Firm's Training Extension.
CAP AND GOWN will hold an executive meeting only in Room 507-A of the Rudder Tower at 7:30 p. m. The regular meeting for all members will be at 8 p. m. in Room 504 of the Rudder Tower.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 226 of the MSC. Biologist David N. Peters will speak on E. P. A. standards.

THURSDAY
SAN ANGELO - WEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 229 of the MSC.
THE ANSWER will show the film "666" at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday and Friday at 510 University Drive.
VEDIC SOCIETY will hear a lecture on Hindu philosophy at 7:30 p. m. in Room 216-A of the MSC.
TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION will hear Nick Aramendi speak at 7 p. m. in Room 215 of the Animal Industries Bldg.
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIO-ENGINEERS will tour St. Joseph Hospital at 7 p. m. Brides will form in front of Zachry Engineering Center at 8:30 p. m.
BRAZOS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Cofer-Van Overbeek Building, 200 E. 33rd Street.
CEPHEID VARIABLE SCIENCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Student Programs Office of the MSC.
WOMEN'S AWARENESS will meet in Room 226 of the MSC at 8:30 p. m. The topic is sexism in children's literature.
HOUSTON HOMETOWN CLUB will discuss plans for a party at 7:30 p. m. in Room 145 of the Physics Building.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING WIVES CLUB will meet in the CNB Room of the City National Bank, 301 Texas Avenue at 7:30 p. m. All EEW wives are invited to attend.
BRAZOS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 p. m. at 200 E. 33rd St. Bryan, Cofer-Van Overbeek Building.

SATURDAY
ANIMAL SCIENCE WIVES CLUB will have a bake sale at Townshir beginning at 9:30 a. m.
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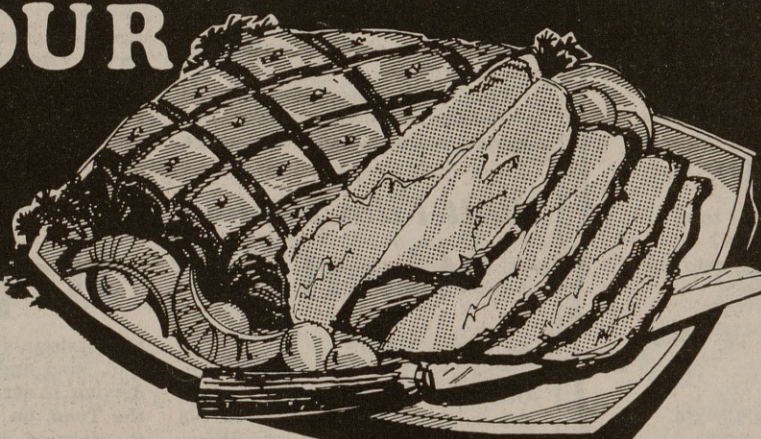
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