

Time In Mental Wards Threatens Many Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A federal security official told Congress members that perhaps three children in every average classroom of 30 pupils "are destined to spend part of their lives in a mental hospital."

"It is estimated that 3,000,000 of the 30,000,000 children now in school suffer from serious emotional and behavior problems," said John L. Thurston, acting federal security administrator.

He was the first witness before a subcommittee of the joint congressional economic committee. It is investigating the problems of low income families.

Thurston urged approval of administration programs for compulsory national health insurance, federal aid to education, broadened social security and grants-in-aid to states, and expansion of public health services to ease the plight of low income families.

Chairman Sparkman (D-Ala) said the subcommittee, opening 10 days of hearings, is seeking information "for the good of the country" and "not for the purpose of building political ammunition for either party."

He and other subcommittee members lashed out at reports—which were not identified specifically—that the hearings had a "political" implication.

The farmer is the principal owner of forest lands in America today.

Winston

By VIOLA BONAWITZ
Mrs. Archie Wilson left Saturday for Modesto to spend Christmas with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Irie Travis, Mr. Wilson and Travis will follow just before Christmas.

Mrs. A. C. Shirmeister returned home from Mercy hospital the early part of last week after giving birth to a four and one-half pound baby. The baby however, had to remain in the incubator for several more days.

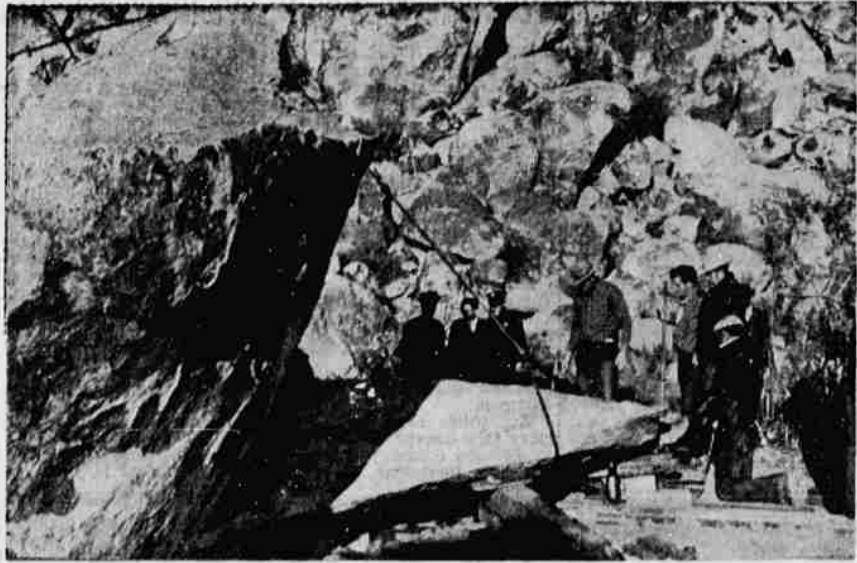
Clyde Conrad moved his house 200 yards on his property in preparation for the erection of a new home, which he plans to build in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glen Jr. drove to Eugene Wednesday to visit Robert Skelton of the Park Beauty studio. Mr. Skelton is the nephew of Mrs. Glen. He returned the visit Sunday spending the day with the Glens.

A teen-age group has been organized in Winston and meetings of the "Teen-Age Club" will be held each Wednesday night at the Community club. Mrs. Leta Sims is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Linna spent several days in Portland last week on business. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perry of Northville, South Dakota arrived Thursday to visit for an indefinite period with the Al Dotsons. Mr. Perry is a brother of Mrs. Dotson's. The Perrys are planning on looking around and per-



ROCK CRUSHES FOUR PERSONS—Rescue crews worked all night near Victorville, Calif., in an effort to remove four persons crushed to death beneath this 70-ton granite slab. Heat from a picnic campfire was believed to have cracked the huge rock which fell on the picnic party below.

haps purchasing property in this area.

Mrs. R. H. Harris returned the latter part of the week from Portland where she spent two weeks receiving medical and dental care.

Howard Langlie spent two days of the past week in Portland on business.

Mrs. Emma Niemela resigned her position at the post office, as

assistant to the post mistress, Ruth Wilkinson is now filling that position.

Mary's Dress and Tot shop is holding a pre-Christmas sale.

Mrs. Fred C. True of Coquille, mother of Frank True, visited with the Frank Trues over the weekend while Mr. Fred True attended a Shriners' meeting in Klamath Falls.

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Illness Tinged With Politics

BERLIN, Dec. — (AP)—East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl's illness has a political tinge, a western-licensed newspaper reports.

The American-licensed Tagespiegel said Grotewohl is under a strict police guard in a Russian military hospital, and that a Russian secret police agent is supervising the guard detail.

Last week the east zone government said Grotewohl was in a Soviet hospital for treatment of a "light case of influenza."

Tagespiegel said that Grotewohl had declined a suggestion by the Russians that he go to the Soviet Union for treatment.

Rumors which have filtered out of the east zone since Grotewohl's illness was made known pictured Grotewohl's sickness as a combination of a heart condition and a nervous breakdown caused by long dissension with his first deputy, veteran Communist Walter Ulbricht.

According to the reports, Grotewohl, an old-socialist-turned-Communist, is opposed to the planned great expansion of the Communist people's police. In addition, he has sometimes raised his voice in opposition to a too-tight control of east Germany by Moscow.

These reports said Grotewohl may be preparing to resign with ill health as an excuse. American sources have speculated that Grotewohl may be high on the list when expected purge trials begin under the recently-established east zone Supreme court.

Child Undergoes Gullet Surgery

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Fifteen-day-old Sheryl Wade of Coos Bay drank her milk yesterday for the first time. To do it she underwent an operation.

A surgeon at Providence hospital said Sheryl was born without a complete gullet. It ended in a pocket a few inches below her mouth.

To repair nature's oversight required delicate surgery. The surgeon—who asked to remain anonymous—believes the child may eventually be able to take nourishment normally.

The operation freed the bottom of the gullet from an abnormal attachment to the lung. Then it was pieced to the upper stub end to give a normal connection to the stomach. Yesterday, some indigo oil was fed the child and its progress into the stomach was followed by X-Ray.

Since her first day, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wade was rushed here, Sheryl had been fed by a tube piercing her side and into the stomach.

Similar operations have been performed since 1939. One previous Portland case, in which the child survived, occurred in 1940.

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Pegler Denies Pearson's Statement In Libel Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Westbrook Pegler described as "preposterous" Tuesday Drew Pearson's claim that the two columnists once agreed not to talk against each other in public.

"No newspaperman * * * ever made such an agreement with anybody," Pegler said in an affidavit answering Pearson's libel suit.

Pearson said last week, in moving to increase his suit from \$500,000 to \$1,200,000, that he and Pegler agreed in 1946 "to make no public statements, oral or written, commenting adversely upon

the other." In his motion, Pearson said Pegler violated the agreement by attacking him in several recent columns.

State Supreme Court Justice Thomas A. Aurelio reserved decision on Pearson's motion. Defendants, in addition to Pegler, are King Features syndicate and Hearst Consolidate Publications, Inc.

Turpentine and rosin come from the pine trees of the south. Wallpaper comes from wood.

Broadcaster Hits U. S. Interference In Radio

PORTLAND, — (AP) — Justin Miller, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, was critical here of what he said was the "deadening effect" of government control of radio.

He told the Rotary club this country was the only "real oasis of free enterprise broadcasting in a world of government control."

He said radio industry leaders must be alert to possible encroachment by the Federal Communications commission.

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