

Commitment Of Retarded Children Without Courts' Procedure Recommended

PORTLAND — A legislative interim committee Wednesday will study proposed legislation that would permit parents to bypass the courts in committing retarded children to the Fairview Home at Salem.

The proposal for the new legislation is contained in reports compiled by subcommittees of the Interim Committee on Mental Retardation and Emotional Disturbance.

The committee will meet here Wednesday to consider that report and others which would make sweeping changes in the care and facilities for retarded children in Oregon.

State laws now provide that anyone under 21 years of age can be committed to the Fairview Home only by a court with proper jurisdiction.

And the court is allowed to make the commitment only after two physicians have testified the retarded minor child is in great need of the home's care and supervision.

The commitment for retarded persons is for life.

Under the proposal of the two subcommittees, state laws would be changed to permit parents to place a retarded child in the home without the courts having a voice in the matter.

Future Expansion Needed
The committee also will discuss at the Wednesday meeting another report which says that the state will need to provide institu-

tional care for 4,500 retarded persons by 1960.

The Fairview Home now has 2,504 patients, and nearly 400 more persons are on its waiting list for admission.

If the present standard of care is to be maintained, the report said, the state will have to double its facilities in the next seven years.

The Fairview Home now costs about two million dollars a year to operate, the subcommittee said.

It added that a two-year budget of 16 million dollars probably will be needed by 1966.

OC Assn. Favors Higher Licenses, Gasoline Taxes
NEWPORT, Ore. — The Oregon Coast Assn. favors a 50 per cent increase in automobile license fees and a higher state gasoline tax.

Vern Ayres, association manager, said this week, "if we want better highways, we're going to have to pay for them."

At a meeting in North Bend the association was unanimous on the tax increase stand. It favored a 50 per cent increase in license fees from 6 cents to 9 cents a gallon, and an advance in license fees from \$10 to \$15 annually.

Ayres said 5.38 cents a gallon is the national average of state gasoline taxes and that Oregon's license fee is the lowest of any state.

He said that because money for gasoline and license comes from those who use the highways, the fees should be increased. Tourists also would contribute toward meeting the increased costs, he said.

Ayres added that the proposed raise would bring in, over a 10-year period, 100 million dollars of which counties and cities would get 25 per cent.

Executive president of the association was Tom Becker, Newport. Bill McKevitt, Newport, was named treasurer, and Joe Mize, Tillamook, secretary.

11 Countries Ask Space In Oregon's Trade Fair
PORTLAND — Thirty-two countries have expressed interest in Oregon's Trade Fair, to be held next year, and 11 have asked space reservations.

Maxwell, managing director of the Oregon Centennial Exposition in which the Trade Fair will have a party, said space reservations had come from Japan, Germany, France, Austria, Luxembourg, Korea, Finland, Great Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands and Sweden.

The Trade Fair will be held the first two weeks of the 100-day Oregon Centennial Exposition, which is to open here June 10, 1959.

Pacific Storm Heads For Oregon Coast Area
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A Pacific storm was advancing on the Oregon Coast Monday and the Weather Bureau said it will bring southerly gales to the south coast region and rain and wind to the Willamette Valley by nightfall.

The storm will move into Eastern Oregon by Tuesday.

Every reporting station in the state had some precipitation in the 24-hour period ending early Monday. The heaviest rainfall was at Newport on the coast, with 2.22 inches.

Baker and Burns had the coldest temperature readings, 38 degrees.

Four Marooned Hikers In High Sierras Rescued
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK — Four Stanford University hikers marooned in the high Sierras by snow were rescued by helicopter Monday. All were reported in good condition.

The two girls and two young men were rushed to a hospital for observation. They had been marooned since last Thursday while on a six-day, 60 mile hike across the mountains.

Chief Ranger Oscar Sedgwick announced the rescue.

The four students are Lenore Lamb, 21, of Orinda, Calif.; Margaret Meyer, 21, of Seattle, Wash.; Michael M. Roberts, 22, of Neenah, Wis.; and William Pope, 22, son of a San Francisco architect.

4 Glide Teachers Not To Renew School Contracts

By MRS. ARTHUR SELBY
Two Glide husband-wife teacher teams have not renewed their contracts.

James Gomis, eighth grade teacher, will attend summer school and enter the University of Oregon in the fall to obtain his master's degree in school administration.

Mrs. Gomis, fourth grade teacher, will continue teaching at a Eugene grade school. Both have taught at Glide schools the last two years.

Frank Maxwell, seventh grade teacher for the past two years, and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, who taught first and third grades during a four year period, expect to obtain teaching positions near Portland.

Under New Management
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert accepted the position as managers of the Red Barn Coffee Shop succeeding Miss Mignon McCormick.

Breakfast will now be served starting at 5 a.m. Gilbert resided in this community five years before his marriage last year to the former Mrs. Sue Grammer of Modesto, Calif.

The Gilberts moved from Roseburg to an apartment at the Red Barn last week.

Schoolboard members, Harry Young, Watson Talcott, Howard Hatfield, John Calne and school superintendent, Harry Harvey, made a trip recently to Eugene to look over school buildings designed by Eugene architect to obtain ideas for the new multi-purpose building to be constructed for the Glide elementary school.

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LAST-MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS are given members of the Roseburg speech team Saturday by Coach Ann Norton, left, at the annual district speech tournament held here. Listening left to right are: Solly Hill and Shirleen Cottrell, seated, and Sharon Stratford and Dixie Wooton, standing. Miss Stratford won one of the two first places garnered by the Roseburg squad. She was first in the poetry division. Miss Hill was second in serious interpretation and also qualified for the state tourney. See story page 1. (Paul Jenkins)

Comedian's Daughter Faces Narcotics Charge

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — The 20-year-old daughter of Bob Burns, the late comedian, is playing comedian, was in trouble with U. S. authorities today for alleged failure to register as a narcotic addict.

Barbara Ann Burns was booked as a federal prisoner at city jail yesterday on suspicion of violating the federal law requiring addicts to register as such on crossing the U. S. border.

She was arrested when she returned from a Sunday visit to Tijuana, just across the border in Mexico.

A hearing before a U. S. Commissioner was scheduled for later today. Bail is customarily set at such a hearing.

Miss Burns gave her address as North Hollywood, and her occupation as a singer.

Customs Agent Clarence Spohr said a physician found hypodermic needle marks on her arms after she had denied she was now an addict. He said she insisted she had been cured in January.

Jack S. Klesert, San Fernando cafe employee, of Chatsworth, was with Miss Burns when she returned from the visit to Tijuana. He was not held but his brother-in-law Raymond Ott III, 24, North Hollywood, was jailed by city police on suspicion of possession of 10 so-called pep pills in violation of the state health and safety code.

Tavern, Ballroom Hit By Bombing And Fire
CHICAGO — A terrific explosion, reportedly set off by a bomb hurled from a car, shattered North Side tavern and damaged a big ballroom and several stores early today. Fire, which followed the explosion, swept through the tavern and ballroom.

The force of the blast ripped off the glass brick front of the three-story building housing the Normandy Cocktail Lounge and the Argonne Ballroom near Lawrence and Broadway. No one was injured.

Chief Fire Marshall Raymond J. Daley said he was unable to give a motive for a bombing.

He estimated damage of \$50,000 to the ballroom, one of the city's biggest, and \$30,000 to the tavern.

Test Run Of Homemade Plane Fatal To Builder
BILLINGS, Mont. — A land plane he had built caused the death of Paul Sitzman, 19, during its first test run.

Sheriff Paul Kober said the propeller-driven craft lost a front wheel while Sitzman and a cousin, Walter Sitzman, were guiding it on a rural road near here. It was powered by a 72-horsepower airplane engine.

The craft rolled end over end, flipping Paul Sitzman into the air. He came down into the whirling propeller blades. His cousin, tossed clear, was not seriously hurt.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Walbur Moore, Roseburg.

Medical: Paul Bing, Mrs. Kenneth Raines, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Roseburg; Mrs. Adolph Hamersmith, Bruce Harris, Mrs. Harold Baker, Sutherlin; Elizabeth Brown, Camas Valley; Carol Hamilton, Winston; Mrs. William Deitz, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Jim McCollie, Lakeside; Sidney Russell, Glider; Mrs. Luther Coons, Dillard.

Discharged
Mrs. John Farnsworth, Mrs. Mable Davenport, G. V. Wimberly, Richard Horney, Mrs. George Langlois and baby, Disiree Lisa; Mrs. Richard Mulder and baby, Richard William, Roseburg; Mrs. Isaac Peterman, Mrs. Joseph Dancho, Mrs. Don Lewis and baby, Michael Brent, Winston; Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Wallace Rosemeyer, Sutherlin; Mrs. Alva Hannan, Myrtle Creek; Danna Templeton, Mrs. Paul Meyers and baby, Kathryn Joyce, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted
Surgery: James Tumbleson, Dillard; Mrs. Robert Young, Mrs. Ben Blakely, Bernard Moody, Roseburg; Charles Smith, Myrtle Creek.

Medical: Charles Murphy, Tokeeta Falls; Mrs. Paul Siemens, Mrs. Earl Plummer, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Tom Alpaugh, Noel Conklin, Mrs. Harold Mahan, Roseburg; Mrs. Lawrence Tull, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. George Colvin, Sutherlin; Michael Swift, Winston.

Discharged
Mrs. Alvin James, Riddle; Mrs. Al Richardson, Mrs. Ernest Truitt, Winston; Dale Wicker, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Edward Shifflet, Mrs. Alvin Kuykendall, Mrs. Edward Hedge, Mrs. Donald Jones and baby, Marvin Stuart; Mrs. Quinton Clemons and baby, Connie Rae; Mrs. Noble Burgess, Shirley Jennie, Mrs. Otto Matthews, Mrs. Carl Hamlin, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Robert Ward, Roberta Ann Thompson, Sheryl Reece, Mrs. Felix Gray, James Sobrak, Roseburg; John Packard, Martha Jones; Mrs. Earl Pleurd and baby, Tracy Lynne, Sutherlin; Donald Walton, Janice Wilkerson, Oakland; Mrs. LeRoy McCracken, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Roy Phillips and baby, Suzanne Lynn, Eugene; Russell Kesterson, Dillard.

Fender Skirts Stolen From Car In Roseburg
James Davis, 363 West Center St., told Roseburg police Saturday that two fender skirts were taken from a 1951 sedan he was borrowing from a car repair service.

Davis said the skirts were taken from the car as it was parked in front of his residence about 2:30 a.m. Saturday. He said he and his son, Richard, gave chase to the thief but lost him.

Furniture-Laden Truck Tips Near Myrtle Creek

A two-ton truck loaded with furniture tipped over on its side blocking traffic for about half an hour Sunday morning on the western approach to the bridge just north of Myrtle Creek.

Myrtle Creek police, however, reported no damage nor injuries resulted.

Driver of the truck, Gene Lawrence-Barnes, 35, Eureka, Calif., told police he approached the bridge and the truck went into a skid and flipped over on its side just as it came onto the bridge.

When the truck was righted after stopping north and southbound traffic for half an hour, it was found neither furniture nor the two-ton truck had suffered more than minor damage. Barnes immediately continued his trip south.

The truck was owned by Hertz Co. of Eureka, according to correspondent Ruth M. Evans.

Farm Price Support Plan Vetoed By Ike
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along the lines outlined in Eisenhower's special message last January 16.

When such legislative changes in the basic law have been made, "1959 acreage allotments will be established at levels as high or higher than those prevailing in 1958."

Contingent also on new authorization by Congress, the special export programs for surplus crops will be enlarged.

Dairy products acquired under the price support operation will be used outside the regular domestic commercial market. Such products "will not be offered for sale in such markets during the remainder of 1958 at less than 90 per cent of parity."

An export program for cotton, corn and other feed grains, similar to the present export program on wheat, will be put into effect without new legislation.

Mafia Mobsters Eye West, Police Chief Says
LAS VEGAS, Nev. — San Francisco's police chief says Eastern racketeers plan a mass invasion of the West Coast.

"We must set up 'keep out' signs now," Chief Frank Ahern told 82 law enforcement officials from eight states Saturday.

A crackdown by Eastern police has left Mafia mobsters eyeing other areas, Ahern said.

Present were law enforcement intelligence officers from California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Missouri.

NEUBERGER COMING
WASHINGTON — Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) will open a six-day speaking trip in Oregon April 7.

The senator said he will be able to make the tour because of the Easter recess of Congress.

Oakland Man Injures Leg When Tractor Tips Over

By EDITH DUNN
Paul Hansen of Oakland was injured last week when a tractor tipped over on him.

He was putting grain in the barn with the tractor, and when he backed up, it slipped on a wide hill and tipped over. The tractor in his right leg was broken and the bone cracked below the knee.

He was taken to Community Hospital by Vern Little's ambulance.

Hansen recently purchased the 1200 acre ranch five miles east of Oakland from Gary Robertson. He is from Wilson, Calif. Mrs. Hansen is teaching school in California and will move here at the close of school. She arrived to be with her husband Friday.

Home Purchased
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox have purchased the Merrill Totter house in Oakland. They have been living on the Kneirim ranch, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, who have been living on the former Robertson ranch, will move to the Kneirim ranch.

John Hall was recently burned about the face, neck and hands when a can of tar exploded on a bonfire while he was cleaning up around his place. He was taken to Canyonville Hospital by Vern Little's ambulance but has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vasche, daughter Sharon and son, Greg, attended the wedding of their son, Thomas, to Miss Delores Fiscola of Astoria, last Saturday. Thomas is a graduate of Oakland High School and will complete his Naval training in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird, who attend Seattle Pacific College, spent spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bairdback.

Mrs. Walt Manning, Mrs. Ann Manning and Mrs. Floyd Ross, visited relatives recently at Paradise, Calif. They also made a trip to Reno, Nev.

Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill and David have returned from White Salmon, Wash. where they visited Hill's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hill and a brother, also Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Claude Bridentien, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Bowles drove to Cannon Beach last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewett at St. Helens, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Enderson of Portland, all former Oakland residents.

Oakland teachers who attended the OEA convention in Portland were: Supt. Guy Lutz, Mrs. Doris Neely, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Shirley Brown and Joe Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Joanne Permazzi spent the vacation on a trip to Phoenix, Ariz. Shirley Martin of Coos Bay spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Martin. Janet Stuber was also a guest at the Martin's.

Blood Stimulant Believed Heart Disease Cure
DALLAS, Tex. — A Chicago surgeon believes a new operation that stimulates the growth of blood vessels on the surface of the heart could save half the persons who now die of heart disease.

This is our only hope for substantially reducing the heart death toll until we find the answer to atherosclerosis, the fatty "rusting" inside blood vessels regarded as a major cause of heart attacks, said Dr. M. S. Mazel, who helped perfect the operation.

He said the operation, called a cardioplexy, has been used on 124 heart patients at the Edgewater Hospital, Chicago, with 88 per cent success. All of the last 90 patients have lived. Patients have gone back to work within three to four weeks after surgery.

Describing the operation to the American Academy of General Practice, Dr. Mazel said the sac containing the heart is opened and scraped. The surgeon then uses an atomizer to spray magnesium silicate, a white powder, over the heart's surface.

The powder produces a severe inflammatory reaction that guards the heart from growing new blood vessels to feed the original coronary vessels.

The powder is allowed to remain on the heart, Dr. Mazel said. It constantly irritates the surface of the heart to produce new blood vessels, causes no discomfort to the patient.

The additional blood supply increases the patient's chances of surviving a later heart attack.

Dr. Mazel stressed the operation is not "in any sense a panacea for the treatment of all cases of coronary artery disease." But it can be of great help to many, he said.

Oakland Man Elected To Cannons Assn. Post
GEARHART — The Northwest Cannons and Freezers Assn. has as its new president Henry G. Hohwiesner of Salem.

He was elected at the annual meeting's closing session here Saturday, succeeding Art L. Reiling of Hillsboro.

Other new officers: First vice president, E. I. Pitkin, Eugene; second vice president, Milan D. Smith, Pendleton; board members, Reese Lamb, Weston; E. M. Eberts, Oakland; L. H. Hogue, Salem; Noel Bakke, Yakima; Robert Moss, Payette, Idaho, and C. F. Van Valin, Snohomish, Wash.

URGES CHROME STOCKPILE
WASHINGTON — A Senate Interior subcommittee Saturday had under consideration a plea from Oregon Gov. Robert Holmes that the government continue to stockpile chrome ore.

Holmes made the request in a statement given the committee Friday by Hollis M. Dole of Portland.

Green Cub Pack 436 Has Awards Presented
Green Cub Scout pack 436 held its March meeting with Den 4 presenting a skit about Alaska, with games and homelife.

Den 7 won the den contest. It was announced two den mothers and a few more committeemen were needed for the 58 pre-registered Cubs going in on the new charter.

Awards were given to Carl Clark, Clifton Palmer, wolf badges; Daniel Buckingham, Stephen Flawn, bear badge; Jimmy Shepherd, gold on lion; Gary Dancer, silver on bear; John Hoof, assistant denner bar; Richard Renard, Daniel Buckingham, one year pin; Neil Neilson, Tony Follett, webelos badge.

The next committee meeting will be April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of LeRoy Gilster, 3938 SW Carnes Rd.

Glide Logging Firm Files For Bankruptcy
A Glide logging firm has filed for bankruptcy in federal District Court, Portland.

Donald Edgar Christensen and William Swan Hinshaw, doing business as Christensen and Hinshaw, listed debts of \$23,404.53. In addition, Christensen listed individual debts of \$3,652.89 and Hinshaw \$3,755.07.

Elderly Glendale Woman Succumbs In Canyonville

Mrs. Ida M. Scott, 90, of Glendale died in a hospital in Canyonville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Scott was born at Independence, Ore., Sept. 9, 1867, and for the past ten years had lived at Glendale.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O. G. Sether; one grandson and one great-grandson, all of Glendale.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Smith-Krueger Funeral Home at Independence. Interment will follow at the Hill Top Cemetery in that city. Gatz Mortuary of Myrtle Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Airliner Pilot's Quick Action Averts Disaster
NEW YORK — A veteran pilot threw his National Airlines plane into a sudden dive yesterday to avert a collision with a twin-engine plane coming directly at him.

The quick action of Capt. Jack Guthrie, 37, was credited with probably saving the lives of 60 persons.

Guthrie told authorities he was approaching Idlewild Airport from Miami with 53 passengers aboard when he saw the unidentified plane coming at him.

The veteran of 14 years flying service put the DC-6 into a sudden, baggage-jarring steep dive for about 100 feet. Some passengers were thrown out of their seats.

Eleven of the 53 passengers — there were four crewmen in addition to the captain — were treated for shock when the plane landed.

Mary Pickford's Kin Tries Suicide, Report
SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Police said marital troubles apparently prompted a suicide attempt by the adopted son of Mary Pickford.

Ronald Charles Rogers, 21, adopted in 1943 by the former screen star and her husband Buddy Rogers, was reported in fair condition today in St. John's Hospital.

Physicians said he took an overdose of sleeping pills and anti-obiotic capsules.

The young man, a machinist at Northrop Aircraft Co., was found unconscious Saturday in his Hawthorne apartment. Neighbors said he had been despondent since his wife Lenore, 32, left him two weeks ago. The couple has two children.

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