



FIRST HOME for boys at the new Douglas County juvenile boys camp is this former residence on property recently added to Winchester Park. The first project for the camp will be to fix up the house and grounds for use by the boys for a year. The Juvenile Department has asked for donations of articles which might make the house more livable. (News-Review photo)

County Will Introduce 'Pilot' Juvenile Camp

The first county juvenile camp for boys in Oregon will go into operation at Winchester Park north of Roseburg next week. Directing the pilot program will be Ken Miller, a counselor in the Douglas County Juvenile Department for more than a year. Miller will move to a vacant house at the park Aug. 1. Within about a month, a task force of boys screened by the circuit judge and the juvenile department will be busily putting the camp in order. The structures at the park (now closed because of highway bridge construction) are in a state of disrepair. The first job of the boys will be to improve the camp for use for the rest of the year. It will be probably several months before the limit of 10 boys is reached.

This is a trial year for the camp. The Douglas County Court allocated money for the project for one year to determine its effectiveness. If it proves effective in the disposition of juvenile delinquency cases, the juvenile court and department hope it will become a permanent part of the county scene.

Circuit Court Judge Charles Woodrich has long urged establishment of such a camp to give the court an intermediate area for dis-

position of cases coming before it. He feels it will fill the gap between the foster home and MacLaren School for Boys. Winchester Park was selected because it has structures to house the boys and the park itself is closed during the months a bridge for widening Interstate 5 is being built over it. After the bridge is completed, the boys will be put to work fixing up the park for general use next year. Other work on parks and conservation projects for the county will follow.

Other Personnel Planned Joining Miller at the camp shortly after its use begins will be a husband and wife team to work under him. The woman will serve as camp cook, and the husband will be Miller's assistant in handling the boys. The juvenile department is currently screening applicants for these jobs. With this personnel, the boys will be under 24-hour supervision. Miller will sleep right in the dormitory with the boys.

For the rest of the summer, the work day for the boys will be at least eight hours. The schedule will be in the form of a military system, calling for early rising and early retirement at night. In September, boys who have

been enrolled in school before will attend the Roseburg schools. Miller explained that attendance in school will be a privilege for the boys. If this privilege is violated, they will be withdrawn by the juvenile department itself. Boys not going to school will work on projects laid out by the camp director. Miller will bring in the first boys about Aug. 10 after he has oriented himself at the camp. He said two have already been picked.

Age Range Eyed Miller said the age range of boys would probably be 14 through 17. He reported that a study of past commitments to foster homes and MacLaren showed about 20 boys would be eligible for such a camp. He noted that last year of the 23 boys sent to MacLaren, 11 were selected for the MacLaren camp program. Of 20 boys who were either sent back to their homes or to foster homes in April of this year, eight were considered the type who would benefit from the camp.

Screening of the boys will be handled by the camp director, juvenile court judge and possibly one or two others. The boys will be sent to the camp for an indeterminate period, but the average stay, based on California camp experience, will be about seven months. Despite the heavy work load facing him, Miller is enthusiastic about the program. "I am very sold on the program," he said. "It can be a real asset to the boys and the community."

He said he could see several obvious benefits. He noted that it costs about \$400 per month to keep a boy in MacLaren and about \$110 per month in foster homes. No clear estimates are available yet on cost of keeping a boy in the camp, but in this setting, he will be contributing work projects to the community. At the same time, strong efforts will be made to return him to the community better than when he left. California camps have shown a high rate of rehabilitation.

Many youngsters who have never learned to work or have lacked discipline will get a thorough training. In addition, both individual and group counseling will be offered to help boys adjust to society. If the program proves successful, Miller estimates the camp may eventually handle as many as 30 boys. In any case, it will remain at Winchester only a year. After that, if the camp is declared by the County Court as worthwhile, it will be established more permanently elsewhere.

Investigation Pending In Albany Man's Case Clarence James Hedgecock, 35, Albany, was released on his own recognizance Friday by Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich while a presentence investigation of his case is made. Hedgecock pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. He was charged with passing a worthless check to secure \$13.14 worth of merchandise from John McDonald's service station at Rice Hill.

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Nuclear Power Study Planned By Utilities

The Pacific Power & Light Co. and 10 other western utility companies today announced co-sponsorship of a two-year study program directed to the technological problems and economics of utilizing a 250,000-kilowatt capacity nuclear-powered generating plant on a typical electric company system.

In describing the study program, D. R. McClung, PP&L president, said the investigations are another step forward in the company's interest in the advanced technology being made in civilian nuclear technology. The new group is organized as Advanced Reactor Development Associates (ARDA).

Competition Foreseen "The ARDA study program will help our industry be prepared for the time in the future when nuclear-fired steam generating plants might become competitive with modern and efficient coal or oil-fired steam-electric power plants," McClung said.

PP&L operates a coal-fired plant in Wyoming and expects to utilize coal in that state for many years, according to McClung but in other states in which the company has service areas, the coal and oil fuels are of higher cost. The company will study the possibility that nuclear-fired plants

may be more economical when large steam plants are needed to back up the low-cost hydroelectric systems.

Future Eyed The ARDA study program will be co-sponsored in association with the General Atomic Corp., the firm that developed an advanced-type, gas-cooled reactor which PP&L and 10 other utilities are backing. "We are concentrating on the design and operating characteristics and the economic potential of a nuclear plant for the future," McClung said.

Other utilities participating in the program include: Arizona Public Service; Iowa Public Service; Portland General Electric; Puget Sound Power & Light; San Diego Gas & Electric; St. Joseph Light & Power; Washington Water Power and Tucson Gas, Electric Light & Power companies.

Two Are Jailed Following Fight

Two 23-year-old Roseburg men were lodged in the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct after they became involved in a fight in downtown Roseburg.

City police said one of the men knocked the other through a plate glass window in the front of Carlstens Furniture Store, 829 SE Cass St. Police said the man who went through the window was treated at Community Hospital and then lodged in the city jail. They said two 8-foot-by-8-foot windows were broken.

James Paul White and Richard Marcel Free were held under \$300 bond each following the fight.

Company At Drain Buys Tree Tract

A tract containing 39 per cent Columbus Day blowdown salvage was sold Friday at the Bureau of Land Management office in Roseburg.

The tract, located in the Elkhead area, contains 6,726,000 board feet. It sold to Woolley Logging Co. of Drain for \$115,528.75. This was the appraisal price. The 6,195,000 board feet of Douglas fir sold for \$18.25 per thousand.

Two other tracts brought no bids and will be held open for a period of 90 days during which bids for not less than the appraised price will be received.

Jurors Selected For April Panel

Douglas County Clerk G. D. Myltenbeck and Sheriff Ira C. Byrd had selected 10 more jurors to fill out the panel for the April term of court.

They must report for jury service July 31 at 10 a.m. Named to the panel were: Florence Parker of 655 NE Madison; Alta Hammond, 2192 NE Stephens; Claude F. Reeder, R. 1, Box 68; Harold W. McCormack, R. 1, Box 485; Eugene H. Prince, 3344 NW Inlower; Ralph W. Lesh, 1689 NW Lynwood, all of Roseburg; Eunice J. Crawford, Oakland; Grace M. Misner, Glendale; Homer E. Tooley, Gladale; and Thomas E. Rice, Myrtle Creek.

Eugene Man Has Parole Revoked

Circuit Court Judge Charles Woodrich Friday revoked the probation of Alfred R. Drew, 23, Eugene.

Drew had pleaded guilty to forgery March 16, 1962, and was sentenced to serve 18 months in the Oregon State Penitentiary. After having served six months in the Douglas County jail, he was granted probation.

However, Woodrich reports the man left the state and was married without the probation officer's consent. He allegedly also used intoxicants to excess, the judge said. Drew was ordered to serve the year remaining on the sentence.

Blaze Damages House

A fire of undetermined origin broke out in the living room of a house at 1024 SE Pine St., Roseburg, at 4:33 this morning, causing some \$300 damage to the contents of the house and another \$300 to the house itself.

The City Fire Department said the fire started in the vicinity of the davenport of the house occupied by Richard Smith. Smith was awake at the time and called the fire department before the flames had a chance to spread. The house is owned by Ernie Patterson, also of Roseburg.

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Accidents Probed By State Officers

State police reported two accidents which occurred in Douglas County Friday, one of which resulted in a California woman being treated for injuries at Mercy Hospital.

The first accident occurred at 10:10 a.m. on Interstate Highway 5 one mile north of Myrtle Creek. State police said a vehicle driven by Joseph Theodore Schlegel, 58, of Sacramento, Calif., was traveling north and attempting to pass other northbound vehicles when traffic from the south caused the driver to put on his brakes and skid into the guard rail.

Schlegel's wife, Edna, 62, was taken to Mercy Hospital, where her condition was reported as good Saturday morning.

The second accident occurred at 8:15 p.m. on Interstate 5 and the Riddle River Road Junction two miles north of Canyonville. State police said a car driven by Coy Loyd Sturges, 19, of Myrtle Creek, left the highway to turn onto Riddle River Road and collided with a truck driven by Floyd Arnold Moreland, also of Myrtle Creek. There were no injuries.

DC Grand Jury Returns 3 Bills

The Douglas County Grand Jury Friday returned three true bills, including one secret indictment. Two of the true bills were against James Michel McDonald, 29, of Oreg. Urah, and Clyde M. Cantrell, 34, Idlewild Park. The bills indicate crimes have been committed and there is reason to believe they were committed by the men.

McDonald is charged with malicious destruction of property in a burglary. He allegedly twisted the lock of a beverage dispensing machine and destroyed the machine belonging to Lay Holiday in the Reedsport area June 26. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Cantrell is charged with burglary not in a dwelling. He allegedly broke a window and entered Amann's Flying A Service Station in Glide with intent to commit larceny. Bail was set at \$2,000.

Check Passers Receive Release On Probation

Jimmy Leon Harrington, 28, Dallas, Tex., was released on probation from the Douglas County jail Friday by Circuit Court Judge Charles Woodrich.

He had been sentenced July 17 to 18 months in the Oregon State Penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses. He admitted passing a \$100 bad check in January at Robertson's service station in Roseburg.

Judge Woodrich gave Harrington probation because he has been offered permanent employment by a Douglas County logging company. He must also make full restitution of the \$100 to the clerk of the circuit court within 90 days.

Juveniles In Trouble With Roseburg Police

Two 14-year-old Roseburg boys ran into trouble with the law this week despite their misdirected efforts at righteousness. Roseburg police picked up the two boys in a state of intoxication and they admitted they had taken a bottle of whiskey from a pickup parked at the Cavalier Chevron Station in northwest Roseburg. The bottle had been reported missing earlier, and seven \$1 bills had been left in its place. They were turned over to the juvenile department.



FOUR-SIDED TRIANGLE — Sammy Fong (Wayne Wagner), left, tries to talk Linda Lo (Barbara Martin) into marrying him, while Wang Ta (Andy Fautheree) consoles Mei Li (Anne Saunders) in a scene from the upcoming production of "Flower Drum Song" by the Merely Players. Through a mix-up Sammy is engaged to Mei Li and Wang Ta becomes infatuated with Linda Lo. (News-Review photo)

SHOW RUNS 10 DAYS

Merely Players Ready Opener For Popular Broadway Musical

"Curtain up, light the lights" as the song goes, and so it shall be Wednesday night when the Merely Players' production of Rogers and Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song" begins its 10-day run.

The curtain will go up and the lights will go on at 8:20 p.m. from Wednesday through Aug. 10. The only night during that time a performance will not be given will be on Sunday, Aug. 4.

It will be presented at the Player's new "Umqua West Theatre" on the Melrose Road about two miles west of the city limits. The old Prechtern Barn, formerly used by a square dance group, has been renovated into a real "little theater."

Tickets Reserved Because of the limited seating, the tickets are reserved for each evening's performance. They may be purchased at any music store in Douglas County or from cast members. Persons holding season passes should obtain a "Flower Drum Song" ticket prior to opening night to insure seating on the night of their choice.

"Flower Drum Song" takes place in San Francisco's Chinatown. Wang Ta (Andy Fautheree), the son of wealthy Wang Chi Yang (Doug Zug), becomes infatuated with night club singer Linda Lo (Barbara Martin). However, Miss Lo has eyes for the night club owner, Sammy Fong (Wayne Wagner). To complicate things further, Dr. Li (Phil Freeman) and his daughter Mei Li (Anne Saunders) arrive from Hong Kong. Mei Li is a picture bride, betrothed to Sammy, sent for by his mother. Always on hand to give support to Wang Chi Yang is his sister-in-law Madame Liang (Theresa Layton). Like all good shows everything is straightened out in the end—in this case, by simple Chinese logic.

Knechtel Re-Elected Chairman Of Board

Kenneth Knechtel has been elected to a second term as chairman of the Sutherland School Board, reports Mrs. Jerry DeMuth, correspondent.

Knechtel has served on the board for five years. Prior to his service with the board he was also active in school affairs, having served as PTA president and as a member of a building study group.

Henry Halvorson Jr. was elected as vice-chairman. Sworn in as new members of the board were Rodney Leatherwood and Joe Denley. Leatherwood was elected for a five year term. Joe Denley is filling out a two year term created by the resignation of Alex Johnson.

Planned Parenthood Program Poses Welfare Policy Question

SALEM (UPI)—A planned parenthood group which will distribute birth control information will go into operation in Portland Sept. 1, the State Public Welfare Commission was told Friday.

Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, said she had been informed of the plans of the new private program and wondered what the state commission's policy toward it would be. Members of the commission took no stand on the question pending further information.

State Welfare Administrator Andrew Juras explained the commission would be faced with two policy decisions. One would be what to do in case a welfare recipient asks for birth control services from the new organization and the other whether or not caseworkers should have the discretion to tell welfare recipients who haven't made any requests about the service.

Mishap Injures Motorbike Riders

Two motorbike riders were being treated at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg today for injuries sustained when their bike failed to negotiate a curve and went over an embankment early Saturday morning on Little River Road.

The two were brought to the hospital by Walt's Ambulance Service. The accident occurred shortly after midnight near the Greenwood Cafe. Martin Cronquist, 29, of Cottage Grove, suffered a broken leg, possible broken pelvis and multiple lacerations. Robert L. Migas, 22, of Curtin, suffered abrasions and gravel burns.

TYPEWRITER STOLEN

Roseburg city police said they have received a report of the theft of a portable typewriter from the Presbyterian Church offices. The typewriter was reported to have been stolen sometime between July 15 and July 26.

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