

Juvenile Home—

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for operating expenses. Directors of the Lane County Chest were asked to advance \$25,000 and take title to the property from now until next July 1, permitting the county to use the facility under a lease until it can complete the purchase in its own name.

Directors of the Lane Chest authorized President Cal Smith to appoint a special subcommittee of Olaf Houglum, Elmo Chase and Allan Wheeler—to study all details of the proposed arrangement, such as the examination of title, terms of the leasing arrangement and final purchase by the county, and if no complications arise the plan will be carried out.

For the Chest directors, Smith said it should be understood that

the Chest will get back every dollar it advances. We are acting merely as a holding concern during an interval when the County Court cannot make a capital investment, and because of our deep concern in everything affecting the welfare of children."

Each member of the County Court will be asked to prepare a personal letter stating that if he is still in office at budget time next year he is pledged to support the purchase of the property as a budget item or to submit the issue to a vote of the people of Lane County.

Precedent Cited.
Precedent for the procedure was established in the acquisition of the old postoffice by the county for a Pioneer Museum in 1938 at a total price of \$26,500. At that time the County Court was also mid-way of a budget year and could not of appropriate. Ben F. Dorris, representing the Pioneers signed notes for \$26,500 covering the transaction until budget time. Each member of the

court pledged himself to see the transaction through, and it was approved unanimously by the budget committee the following year and by the taxpayers' meeting.

Circuit Judge William G. East presented the problem at Tuesday night's meeting. He pointed out that every grand jury in the last 20 years has reported the disgraceful conditions of the county jail and the shocking conditions under which young children—most of them not guilty of any offense—are locked up with drunks and criminals.

Committee Appointed.
After years of futile efforts to remedy the juvenile detention situation Judge Skipworth appointed an advisory committee—The Rev. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. A. F. Holmer, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. John McCloskey, Deane Seeger, Lloyd Gillette, and Mrs. Earl Gilmore and Mrs. Ira Williams of the American Legion Auxiliary.

On another committee to hunt for available sites were Judge East, W. H. Lynch, Eagles, Mrs. Hazel Humphrey, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, business women's fraternity, Mrs. McCloskey, Mrs. Holmer and Louis Sherman, probation officer. They were assisted by Clay Barnes and numerous men of experience in real estate matters.

Judge East explained that the effort was to find a place available immediately on purchase or lease with option to purchase, at a price within means of the County Court and with these additional qualifications:

1. Enough rooms and facilities to take care of the immediate case load which runs as high as 10 or 16 children per night.
2. Enough ground for future additions and expansions.
3. Not more than 15 minutes travel time from the courthouse and clinical centers so that time of officers will not be wasted in traveling with their wards.

"The people who are most concerned with the operation of the Detention Home are well satisfied with this choice," said Judge East. "We believe the price is good. We believe that no time should be lost in correcting a condition affecting children which is a disgrace."

\$13,000 Cash.
Final action in the matter will await the findings of the Chest's special sub-committee, but this group expects to need only a few days for its determinations. Present owner of the property is W. A. Gross, who has moved to California. His asking price was \$18,000 but he finally agreed to \$13,000 cash.

The 10-room structure has hardwood floors, modern furnace, plastered walls, and a large garage-workshop at the rear. It has been insured at \$13,500. The County Court has agreed to advance \$4500 from its emergency fund for operating expenses, but it may be necessary to ask citizens and schools to make cooperative

Service Station Entered By Thieves at Florence

FLORENCE — Brynd's service station here Sunday reported their place was broken into sometime Saturday night. The discovery was made by Walt and Eleanor Brynd.

They reported the incident was the seventh time in two years the station has been robbed. It was entered five times last winter.

Entry was made through the back door to the oil room, and three cases of oil and a measuring can was taken.

Andrew L. Hill

Andrew L. Hill of 1155 Hilvard St. died at his home, Tuesday morning, August 30, 1949 at the age of 85 years.

He was born May 30, 1864, in Lane County, the last of nine children born to Hank Neville Hill and Elizabeth Ann Merrill Hill who were members of the "lost Wagon train" which came over the Willamette Pass in 1853, after being lost in the mountains following an attempt to reach the Willamette Valley by a short cut.

His father took up 320 acres 14 miles northwest of Eugene, where Andrew Hill was born. He attended school at Fern Ridge, was a student at Oregon Agricultural College in 1883, and at Armstrong's Business College in Portland.

Mr. Hill married Olevia Stickels on September 7, 1898 at Albany, Oregon. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last year. Mr. Hill farmed on Lower Fern Ridge until 1900 when he and Mrs. Hill moved to a farm near Palouse, Washington, retiring in 1911. They lived in Palouse until 1920 when they returned to Eugene with their three children.

Mr. Hill was vice-president of the National Bank of Palouse and the Palouse Milling Company for several years following his retirement. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude M. Drury of Portland and Mrs. Josephine Adams of Salinas, Calif.; and one son Harold S. Hill of Eugene. There are four grandchildren, Dennis and Michael Adams of Salinas, Calif.; and Linda Sue and William Hill of Eugene. There are also a number of nephews and nieces surviving.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Simon-Lounsberry Mortuary, Thursday, September 1, at 2 p. m. with Rev. Frank L. Cook officiating. Interment will be in Rest Haven Memorial Park.

contributions to operating expense until next July.

Lynch says the big fraternal orders will probably undertake to assist in furnishing the building and getting it into use with minimum delay.

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