

Treatment Insights Presented

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New insights into the relationship between a juvenile delinquent and his probation officer are being gained in a Los Angeles study, members of a juvenile court institute were told Tuesday.

Rudy Sanfilippo, research supervisor of the University of Southern California's Youth Studies Center, hopes data gathered in the study can be used on an experimental basis in Los Angeles County probation programs within a year.

Sanfilippo spoke at the second session of the week-long Juvenile Court Institute on the University of Oregon Campus.

Also on the morning's program was a panel discussion by three police officers on their role in the process of

handling delinquent children. "A recurring theme" of the Youth Studies Center project, Sanfilippo said, is that the actions and demeanor of the probation officer are "quite important" in the life of the youngster.

Because of this impact, he said, probation officers apparently must be conscious of a probable interpretation of his actions by the delinquent. Another important insight, Sanfilippo said, is the importance probation officers place on their relationships with peers of their own age—their "peer group."

He said juvenile officials should "reflect more on this factor." Often, Sanfilippo's report noted, probationers reported their officers dealt arbitrarily in this area. The children often believe that their choice of friends is a "personal" affair.

Sanfilippo also reported that youngsters often resent discussions concerning their delinquency when they are not included in the group, as when a probation officer talks with the youngster's parents.

One conclusion of the study, which might surprise some people, is that the delinquents, when asked what changes they would make in the system, suggested more contact between the involved youth and his probation officer, Sanfilippo said.

These and other conclusions from the study, conducted about 18 months ago, will be analyzed to see what experimental programs can be injected into the Los Angeles probation program, Sanfilippo said. The study of 178 probationers—boys and girls—was limited to just the Santa Monica area of the county. Speaking about law en-

forcement and the juvenile were Lieutenants Paul Laughter and Melvin R. Hibbard of Washington's Department of Institutions, and James Sims of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office.

Hibbard explained the legal position of a police officer, stating that he is not a sociologist, researcher or psychiatrist, but charged with preservation of the peace and protection of life and property.

Despite changes in the concepts of police work, the main function are still preventive patrols, investigation and apprehensions. Police officers, Hibbard noted, merely start the rehabilitative process of the delinquent.

Sims said that a juvenile officer must be specialist, not only for the specialized needs of youths, but because there

are specialized laws regarding them.

And there are rewards for treating the delinquents with friendliness and fairness, Sims said. These include shortcuts to solving cases, preparing a child for his court referral, and more success in obtaining complete, rather than partial, confessions.

Laughter called attention to the "massive, complex" laws concerning juveniles and how they demand that a policeman have several different roles.

County Gets Land for Park

A lease agreement has been completed between Lane County and the Bureau of Land Management giving the county the use of some 40 acres of land to be developed as a park site.

The federal land that is being leased to the county is adjacent to Martin Rapids County Wayside, on the south bank of the McKenzie River some 29 miles east of Eugene.

The county now intends to develop the entire 43 acres as a park. County Parks Supt. Paul Beistel said Monday that \$1,200 is included in this year's budget for developments here.

The land included in the lease is a well-timbered area about 20 feet above the south bank of the river with a lower flat adjacent to the river.

The Martin Rapids park is accessible from a county road that intersects the McKenzie Highway.



Thank You

A scroll thanking students of North Eugene High School for four sewing machines sent to orphanages in Chinju, Korea, Eugene's sister city, is admired by Mrs. Scott Ferguson, library secretary, left, and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, attendance secretary. Mayor Byung Mun Lee and sister city chairman Dr. Yoon Yang Kim, who sent the scroll, also provided an English translation. The scroll expresses "sincere appreciation" for the sewing machines.

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Along With Warning

Praise Given for 'Eugene Project'

The way of the innovator is hard, but the rewards can be great. This mixture of gloom and cheer was tossed to principals, consultants, coordinators and other Eugene Public School administrators Tuesday by Hollis Moore, dean of the University of Arizona College of Education.

Moore commended the staff for undertaking the Eugene Project—a long-range plan to introduce new methods of instruction. But, he added, the joy of doing something new will be mixed with frustrations, setbacks and disappointments.

Moore is serving as a consultant in this week's Eugene Project leadership workshop. Monday night the school administrators, school board directors and members of the district's budget committee attended a banquet where the aims of the Eugene Project were discussed.

By its nature, Moore said, the Eugene project will call for the introduction of new ideas, and the overthrowing of old concepts. But, he added, the joy of doing something new will be mixed with frustrations, setbacks and disappointments.

Too often, he added, "Rewards have gone to those who conformed, rather than those who were creative."

Principal's Biggest Job

To accomplish the necessary changes, he said, there will have to be "a tremendous amount of mutual confidence."

He urged the administrators to "plan a strategy for change to a way in which ideas can bubble up to the surface."

The principal's biggest job, Moore said, is to bring out the abilities of his staff. It isn't necessary for him to under-

stand in detail all of the specialities in the school's curriculum, Moore said—but it is necessary for him to make sure his teachers are thinking, not just conforming.

Planning Steps Reviewed

"The principal really doesn't have to be judge and jury over the faculty," Moore said, "if he has confidence in the faculty."

At Monday night's banquet, Supt. Millard Pond reviewed the steps that had been taken in planning the Eugene Project, leading to a grant of \$335,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. He commended the school board and the budget committee for going ahead with the project, even after it became clear that a larger grant—hoped for earlier—would not be made.

Not Isolated Program

Lloyd Millhollen, deputy superintendent, discussed the purpose of the project.

"We need to keep uppermost in our minds some of the things we know about the ways children grow and develop, and the way they learn," he said.

The Eugene Project, said Richard Miller, chairman of the school board, is not an isolated program, standing apart from other district activities.

"The Eugene Project is something that has been and is integrated into our school system," he said.

"We believe we have a fine school system," Miller added, "but we feel there is room for improvement."

Meeting Notices

TONIGHT

EUGENE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Third Degree, regular meeting at 7 p.m. standard, 8 p.m. daylight, at Columbus Hall, 1144 Charnelton St., Eugene. Final arrangements for fair booth will be made.

EUGENE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA practice at 7:30 p.m. standard, 8:30 daylight, at Wilson Junior High School, 17th Avenue and Charnelton Street, Eugene. String and woodwind players welcome. Call DI 3-3747 for further information.

Fire Runs

Eugene

10:34 p.m. daylight, Monday—Cigarette caused fire in trash barrel at service station, First Avenue and Jefferson Street.

10:05 a.m., daylight, Tuesday—Grass fire, 1060 W. First Ave.

Santa Clara
1:45 p.m., daylight, Monday—Fire in fence at 923 Skipper Ave. Believed set by children playing with matches.

Springfield
None.

Planners, Council Informed Potter Street Closure Illegal

City Atty. Herman Hendershot told Eugene's city planners and council members Monday they cannot legally comply with a request to close off Potter Street at 30th Avenue.

To do so, he said, would be a violation of a charter amendment restricting the city from creating limited access routes without a vote of the people.

The request came through petitions from residents who live along Potter Street and Cannon Court, south of where 30th Avenue is being extended this summer to connect with the county's Bloomberg Road.

Residents said they already have access to their properties and would rather see Potter Street remain closed than become a traffic carrier through their residential area.

The city council and planning commission, meeting in a joint session, started to discuss a staff recommendation against closing the intersection. But Hendershot cut the discussion short. He said the city has no other course but to put in the intersection at this time.

In another matter, the planning commission voted to create a new advisory board to review plans submitted by applicants for R-1 and R-2 "permissive" apartment zoning.

Betty Niven, member of a subcommittee recommending the new board, said its function

would be to provide an outside, professional opinion on the merits of plans submitted for apartment developments in single-family and duplex residential zones. This can be done only under "permissive zoning."

The commission recently found itself at odds with the architect for the proposed Eugene Manor, at 18th Avenue and Oak Patch Road, over the site plans.

Named to the board are John Amundson, architect, Lloyd Bond, landscape architect, and Richard Ivey, city planner with the Bureau of Municipal Research at the University of Oregon.

The planning commission voted unanimously to create the advisory board.

The commission reaffirmed

its support of permissive rezoning for the proposed Eugene Manor development, turned down last week by the city council. The council will still have the final say on the matter, next Monday night.

The commission also:

- Recommended granting a variance for a medical dental building on the northeast corner of W. 11th Avenue and Polk Street.

- Voted to deny a request for a variance to eliminate sidewalks in the proposed Oak Hills subdivision, in southeast Eugene.

- Approved the proposed right-of-way for opening 39th Avenue from Ferry to Donald Streets. The street will jog around most of a proposed park.

Eugenean Recovering After 65-Foot Fall From Tree

A 33-year-old Eugene man was recovering Tuesday after falling an estimated 65 feet from a tree Sunday, apparently escaping only with bruises.

In good condition at Eugene Hospital and Clinic Tuesday was Billie Jo Savage, 33, of 165 Foch St.

The Oakridge Fire Department said the incident occurred early Sunday evening about 5 1/2

miles east of Oakridge on Highway 58.

Firemen said they were told that Savage was trying out some new climbing equipment when a climbing spur broke and he fell some 65 feet, landing on his head and shoulders in some brush.

He was brought by ambulance to Eugene, but an examination failed to disclose any broken bones—only bruises.

Emerald Vital Statistics

BIRTHS
VALLEY LANE HOSPITAL
(Aug. 21, 1962)
BELL—Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Bell, 1795 Mississippi St., Eugene, a son.
SACRED HEART HOSPITAL
(Aug. 20, 1962)
LINDSAY—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lindsay, 1135 W. 19th Ave., Eugene, a son.
ROBINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Robinson, 358 W. 22nd Ave., Eugene, a daughter.
TALY—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tally, 210 Sunnyside Dr., Eugene, a daughter.
EATON—Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Eaton Jr., 2323 Patterson Dr., Eugene, a daughter.
TOWSER—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Towser, 2763 Morse St., Eugene, a daughter.
FRANCE—Mr. and Mrs. James France, 235 Steen Dr., Eugene, a son.
GIBSON—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, 525 E. 11th Ave., Eugene, a daughter.

ZURFLUH—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zurfluh, Rt. 1 Box 479, Springfield, a daughter.
CHABALA—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chabala, 3325 Mill St., Eugene, a son.
(Aug. 21, 1962)
REES—Mr. and Mrs. William Rees, 1488 Oak Dr., Eugene, a daughter.
COX—Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cox, Black Butte Rd., Box 29, Cottage Grove, a son.
BAKER—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, 355 E. 43rd Ave., Eugene, a daughter.
MCKENZIE-WILLAMETTE HOSPITAL
(Aug. 20, 1962)
DAVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis, 1168 Pleasant St., Eugene, a son.
CHURCH—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Church, 1005 N. 28th St., Springfield, a son.
HARDWICK—Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Hardwick, 658 Madison St., Eugene, a son.

CARTER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carter, 918 N. 25th St., Springfield, a daughter.
SLYE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slye, 4795 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, a daughter.
DAVIS—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, 250 N. 44th St., Springfield, a son.
DEATHS
HESS—Gertrude Diana Hess, 21, 1020 River Rd., Eugene, died Aug. 18. Services will be in Poole-Larsen Chapel Thursday at 9:30 a.m. standard; 10:30 a.m. daylight with interment in West Lawn Memorial Park.
MAILAND—Adolph S. Mailand, 67, 1792 Augusta St., Eugene, died June 27, 1962. Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. standard, 2:30 p.m. daylight in Simon-Lounsbury Funeral Chapel with interment in Rest-Haven Memorial Park.
PARKER—Stella V. (Jennie) Parker, 1044 Jackson St., Eugene, died Aug. 20. Arrangements are pending at England Funeral Home.

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