

Committee Voids Family Quarters At Military Bases

Washington, May 9—(U.P.)—The house armed services committee today ruled out further government construction of family quarters at military bases in the continental United States.

At request of Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.) the committee voted unanimously to amend the pending \$689 million military construction bill to eliminate about \$97 million previously authorized for military family housing.

Incentives Provided

Vinson said construction of such housing should be left to private enterprise under the so-called Wherry law, which provides numerous special incentives for that type of home-building.

"You can't whip an enemy by throwing a house at him," Vinson told the committee. "Money is scarce. We can't even buy all the airplanes we need.

"I think we ought to concentrate on buying hardware—weapons—something we can defend this country with."

Object to Provisions

Rep. Dewey Short (R., Mo.), ranking minority committee member, agreed with Vinson's statement that the construction bill "will never pass the house" unless the domestic housing features are removed.

The committee's action followed refusal of the house rules committee last week to clear the construction bill for a house vote. Rules members objected strongly to the housing provisions.

The armed services committee amendment would kill plans for building 6,283 family housing units at domestic bases.



ALPHABET QUADS—Nurse Mrs. Thomas Yetter examines the quadruplets born to Mrs. Arthur Seifert in Sleepy Eye, Minn. The quads, three girls and a boy, are getting along "just fine," out the father isn't doing so well. He already had six children when the quads arrived and can't think of any new and suitable names. Until an acceptable set of names comes along they have been named simply "A," "B," "C" and "D."

SOCIETY

NEW DEADLINES

Due to the increased amount of news submitted for the society section of the Mail Tribune it has been found necessary to change the deadline time for news. Deadline for all news for Sunday issues will be Friday at 5 p. m. and deadline for weekly issues will be 5 p. m. of the day preceding publication. Week day calendars will be closed at 9 a. m. of the day of publication. All news must be submitted in writing.

Girl Scout Troops Plan Annual Court of Awards

The junior high school Girl scout troops of Mrs. W. H. Reichstein, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Michele Rossi will hold their court of awards and combined mothers' tea at the junior high school girls' gym at 4 p. m. Thursday, May 11. The girls will present a style show, featuring the latest spring styles for the junior miss.

Members of the Girl scout junior planning board will meet after school at the Scout house, Wednesday, May 10, at 4:15 p. m.

Nichols Branch Club Holds Last Meeting

Eagle Point—Nichols Branch Get-Together club held the last meeting of the season recently at the home of Mrs. Emil Unger and the club will not meet again until September 7. The first fall meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Claude Sneed.

Pollyanna gifts were presented and refreshments served.

CALENDAR

Tuesday

7:30 p. m.—Medford Duplicate Bridge club, Medford hotel.

7:30 p. m.—Girl scout camp building committee, Scout house.

7:45 p. m.—Rogue Valley chorus rehearsal, Medford senior high school music room.

8 p. m.—Degree of Honor Protective association, Pythian hall.

8 p. m.—Pythian club, Girls' Community club.

8 p. m.—Ladies' Mounted troop at club house.

8 p. m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.

8 p. m.—Rogueette circle, MOLB, VFW hall.

Wednesday

10:30 a. m.—Medford Home Extension unit, Priddy street recreation hall.

10:30 a. m.—Talent Extension unit, city hall.

1 p. m.—AA, PEO, Mrs. C. I. Drummond, Ross lane.

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Bible class of Methodist church, Mrs. Susan Graham, 59 Quince street.

2 p. m.—Central Point Navy Mothers' club, home of Mrs. W. J. Gebhard.

In Corvallis

Mrs. C. R. Richmond, 21 Kenwood avenue, Mrs. Miner T. Boshears and Mrs. C. Boshears, 408 South Grape street, were in Corvallis last week-end to attend the annual Mothers' week-end. Mrs. Richmond visited her son, Curt, a freshman, and the Mesdames Boshears visited Kenneth Boshears, their son and grandson. He is also a freshman at the school.

Attend Concert

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Pruitt have gone to Portland to attend the concert in the civic auditorium there to be conducted by the noted Arturo Toscanini. While away they will also visit relatives in Eugene.

Phoenix Church Women To Meet on Wednesday

Phoenix—Ladies' Aid society of Phoenix Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday, May 10, at 2 p. m. in the ladies' parlor at the church. Hostesses will be Mesdames Ed Rusko and J. W. Watkins.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, states plans will be made for the society's participation in the May Festival Saturday. The society plans to serve cake and coffee and the cakes are solicited from women of the church and community. It is planned to have women in charge of the sale from 10 a. m. until closing time Saturday night. Anyone who will help is asked to contact Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

Attending the Church Council of Women program at the Medford Presbyterian church Friday were Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Watkins, Mrs. Cora Morgan and Mrs. L. O. Caster.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p. m. for following day; 10 a. m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a. m.

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Northwest Flood Potentials Higher in Important Basins

Portland, Ore., May 9—(U.P.)—Pacific northwest flood potentials "increased substantially in some important basins" during April, the weather bureau said today in warning that precautions should be made for the protection of life and property.

The warning was directly pointed at the Portland-Vancouver, Wash., harbor area and to the section around Bonner's ferry.

To Exceed Forecast

The bureau said "it is now believed that peak stages in the Portland-Vancouver harbor area will substantially exceed those previously forecast." Peak stages of 25 to 26 feet, or about 10 feet above flood stage, were forecast for around the middle of June.

The bureau also said that more accurate short range forecasts from two to four days in advance would be issued by the weather bureau river district offices in Portland, Spokane and Boise.

The flood bulletin said that runoffs in the Columbia basin through April had been low, particularly in the upper Columbia above Coulee dam. April precipitation was nearly normal in the aggregate, but in the upper Columbia, above the confluence of the Snake river, there was "much above normal precipitation at higher elevations," the bureau said.

Observed Elsewhere

The same "tendency for above normal precipitation was observed in the Salmon, Clearwater, Boise and Grande Ronde basins," the bureau said, although "in the upper reaches of the Snake basin, the precipitation was below normal."

"Forecasts for the Kootenai and Flathead basins, assuming near normal precipitations are for runoffs exceeding maxima of record," the bulletin said.

"Flows to date have been very low in these basins; consequently, the flood threat to the Bonner's ferry area and to the area immediately above Flathead lake is very serious."

When California's first public school opened in San Francisco, Apr. 3, 1848, there were 60 school-age children in the community.

Section Hand Given Sentence in Prison

Hood River, Ore., May 9—(U.P.) James C. Monroe, 22, a section hand for the Union Pacific railroad, pleaded guilty to a charge of rape and was sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary yesterday by Circuit Judge Malcolm Wilkinson.

Monroe pleaded guilty to criminally assaulting a 49-year-old cook for the railroad at Cascade Locks Monday and taking \$80 from her purse.

Police said Monroe entered the section hands' dining car after cutting a window screen, walked through two cars to a rest room and entered and attacked the woman.

Mother, Child Perish In Fire at Creswell

Eugene, Ore., May 9—(U.P.)—A young mother and her 1 1/2-year-old son were burned to death yesterday when flames destroyed their small cabin seven miles south of Creswell, Ore.

Deputy Coroner William Harris identified the victims as Mrs. Arthur Davison and her son, Joseph.

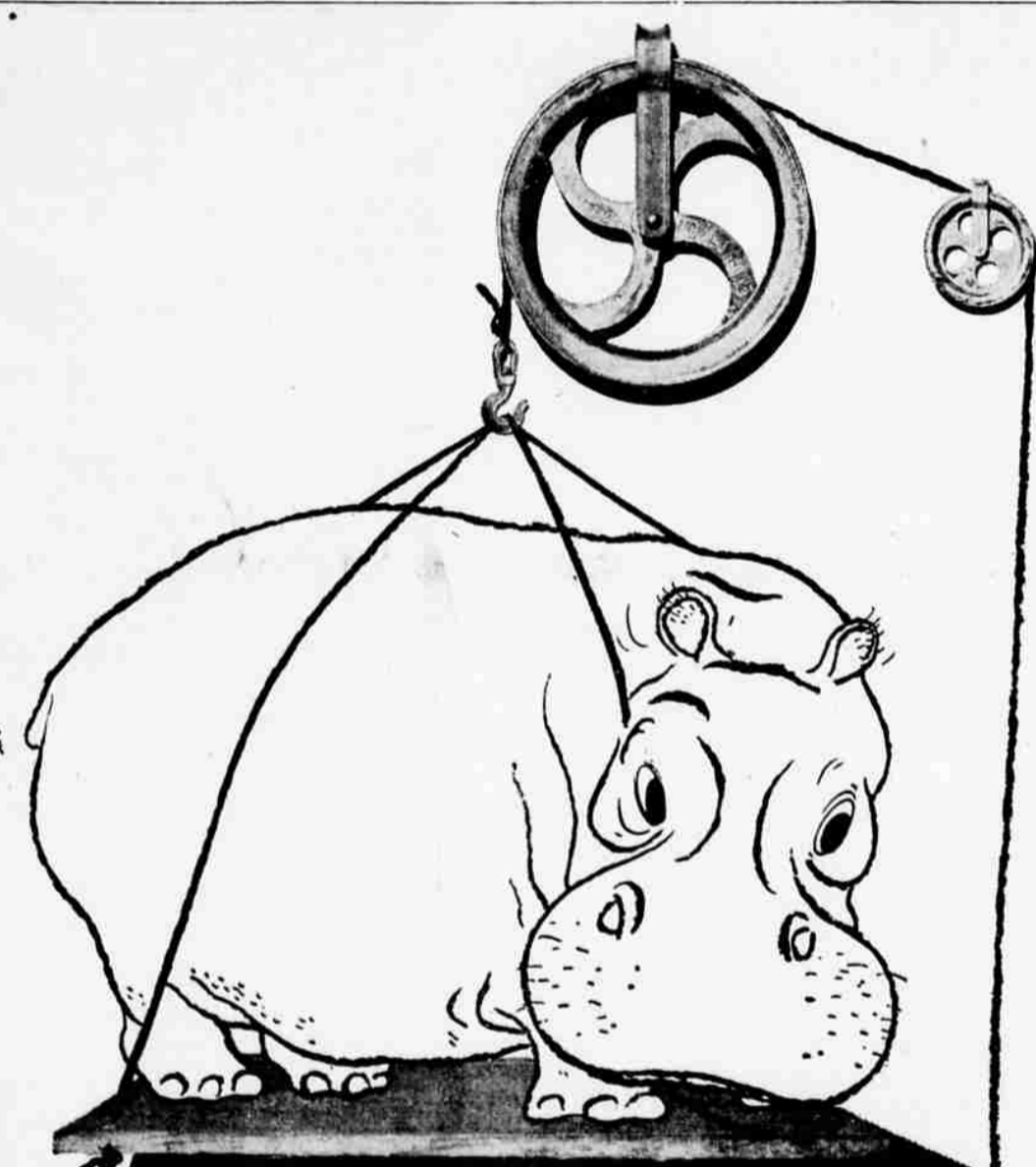
A kerosene can was found near their bodies near a kitchen stove. Davison was working in the woods at the time of the fire. His brother was unable to enter the burning cabin because of the intense heat.

WEATHER

By United Press

Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Wednesday, except local coastal fog or low clouds and high cloudiness north portion Wednesday. Little temperature change. Northwesternly wind 15-25 MPH off coast except variable Cape Mendocino north Wednesday.

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