

Swimming Classes Registration Set From June 18 to 21

Registration dates for the Hawthorne park pool swimming instruction program were announced today by Park Director Darril Huson.

Those interested in taking the instruction may enroll between 5 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, through Saturday, June 21, he said. The classes will get underway on Monday, June 23, and will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. First series of the program will conclude on July 16. Minimum age limit is 8 years.

The program this year will be conducted by the city alone, but will be up to Red Cross standards. Teachers will be Dick Camden and Phil Sanders. They are qualified American Red Cross instructors. Red Cross certificates will be issued to those who pass course.

There will be classes for non-swimmers, intermediates and swimmers. An adult class is planned if interest is sufficient. All instruction will be in the morning. Lessons will be 30 minutes each.

Fee for the series of 10 lessons will be \$2 for children and \$3 for adults, Huson said.

Another series is contemplated after July 16.

Phoenix Police Chief Resigns

Phoenix — Curt Fisher, Phoenix police chief, has resigned, effective July 1. The resignation was submitted to a special council meeting last Friday, called to consider the coming budget hearing and election, June 23 and 24.

In his resignation statement to the council, Fisher said, in part, "Due to the general rise in living costs I find it impossible to continue on the salary offered, and I am resigning to accept other employment."

"... It is with deep regret that I do this and I wish at this time to express my thanks to the mayor, recorder, city council and especially to the police committee who have cooperated with me in all things to the fullest extent. I also wish to say at this time that I have enjoyed very much working with Judge Frank DeSouza, and also wish to express my thanks to him for the cooperation he has given to the police department."

Fisher has been police chief for six months and prior to that was a city councilman. He was coordinator of the 1952 Phoenix May festival and as past president of the Lions club at Phoenix. The council has no applicants in mind as yet for the post, according to the City Recorder, Mrs. Marie Fisher.

Prior to Fisher's resignation, Mrs. Fisher announced that she was taking a three-month's leave of absence beginning July 1. She has no plans made as yet on what she will do after her leave is up.

Foots Creek

Foots Creek—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Krouse were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and daughter, Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koepke and son and daughter, and Mrs. Nellie Lohman of Raymondville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crimmel had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Maure Verrant of Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Knight and daughter of Talequah, Okla., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frantz.

The E. A. T. Hobby club held its regular luncheon meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. S. Frantz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller spent the week end visiting their son and family at Portland, and their daughter and family at Salem.

R. E. Cook returned home June 14 from a week's visit with relatives at Oakland, Calif. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lance and son, Bob of Gold Hill.

Arlen Fitzgerald of Ashland spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLallen with Mrs. George W. Lance visited Sunday, June 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snelling at Glendale.

ARGENTINA GETS SNOW
Buenos Aires — (UP) — Heavy snowfalls blanketed most of southern and western Argentina Tuesday. A cold wave has chilled the country for more than three weeks.

Many Americans who use them regularly every day have never bought a match. They are among the more than 80,000,000 smokers who receive free book matches at a rate of more than 1,000,000 books of 20 matches each every hour with tobacco purchase.

Juvenile Detention Home Seen Feasible; Desirability Debated

John Schapps, director of the western office of the National Probation and Parole association, last night told the Jackson County Juvenile Court Advisory committee that establishment of a juvenile detention home here is "feasible," but that a decision as to whether it should or should not be constructed is up to the community and its leaders.

Schapps made a preliminary survey of detention needs at the request of the committee and of the groups which it represents—more than 30 organizations and agencies of the community. There was no charge for the survey, which is one of the "technical" services furnished by the NPPA, a non-profit group dedicated to the improvement of penal methods and rehabilitation.

Three Questions
His survey was based on three questions—1, whether there is a need for special juvenile detention facilities separate from jails; 2, feasibility of such a project, and, 3, the possibility of collaboration in the job with Josephine county.

His work included inspection of jails and "tanks" in Jackson and Josephine counties, discussions with police officers and inspection of their juvenile care statistics, and discussions with other community leaders, lay and professional.

He recommended a "modest" start on the project with the erection of a "family-type" detention home, and pointed that Josephine county needs some similar type of facility, and that a contractual agreement of some sort might be worked out.

He recommended against an expensive "institutional" type of project.

Other Studies Seen
Capacity of such a home would have to be worked out by a detailed study of needs, and plans and specifications also were not within the scope of his preliminary survey, he said. The needs of detained youngsters in health, education and recreation should also be taken into consideration.

A discussion of his report followed, with several members of the committee bringing up various points of view. District Attorney Paul Haviland pointed out that under present costs, such a facility would probably cost a minimum of some \$60,000, with probable operating costs of \$25,000 or more yearly. He suggested that a more realistic approach would be to hire additional juvenile officers to work with parents, and to prevent situations from arising where detention is necessary.

He also said that periods of detention for youngsters ordinarily are not more than a day or two, and that with a remodeling of a part of the jail, adequate facilities could be provided there. If such a proposed "family type" home were established, and were vacant many days each year (as Schapps figures indicated it

might be), Haviland said it would be an unwarranted use of taxpayers' money.

Comments "Heartening"
Schapps commented that it was "heartening" to hear a prosecuting officer state that additional juvenile workers are needed, but said that he feels detention facilities can offer constructive solutions to juvenile problems which jails, by their very nature, cannot. He granted that per capita cost would be high, but also stated that it would be

money spent in prevention of crime, and would pay for itself in the long run.

The committee voted to accept Schapps' report, and to appoint a sub-committee to study it and recommend the next steps to be taken by the larger group.

If additional studies are deemed necessary, the committee would conduct them with the assistance of the NPPA, which would offer its services on a less-than-cost basis.

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SOUGHT—California police were alerted to pick up Mrs. Virginia LeTourneau, 25, (left) and 17-year-old high school senior James Sherwin (right), missing from their Burbank, Cal., homes. They are believed to have eloped.



Reds' Anti Germ Warfare Propaganda Campaign Seen As Apparently Successful

By JACK JAMES
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Hong Kong — (UP) — Bacteriological warfare charges against the United States have been given top priority in the international propaganda program of the Chinese Communists. There is every indication that it is successful from their point of view.

Specific rebuttal from top western scientists and from China's most famous epidemic fighter, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, has not stopped or even embarrassed the Chinese propagandists.

Their campaign is still buttressed with exhibits which have been proved "fabricated," descriptions of methods which have been called ineffective, and by statements that are considered questionable at best.

Spread to West
The campaign is not confined to China and North Korea. It has been endorsed by such western scientists as Frederic Joliet-Curie. It has been supported by published findings of such organizations as the International Commission of Democratic Lawyers, and the "commission to investigate the American crime of germ warfare."

A recent release of New China News Agency said that "all student organizations and science institutes in the world" were receiving "documentation and evidence on the use of bacteriological warfare." This propaganda program was sponsored by the International Union of Students, which has a branch in China.

Science organizations in China have written letters of appeal to similar groups in Europe and America, asking them to protest the alleged use of bacteriological warfare methods in Korea. The fact that western scientists have discredited the charges as "fabricated" brings only a counter statement that such rebuttal could be expected from "imperialist" scientists.

One of the most recent phases

of the campaign has been publication of "depositions" from two U.S. airmen captured by Communist troops after being shot down over North Korea. The two men, first lieutenants Kenneth K. Enoch and John Quinn, purportedly attended a special school in germ warfare methods and carried out raids over North Korea.

The earliest bacteriological attack described by Communist propaganda agencies prior to the purported confessions of Quinn and Enoch occurred Feb. 24 in North Korea. Quinn was captured on January 13, Enoch on January 30.

The Communists are leaving no method or medium unused in this campaign. Recorded "confessions" of both Quinn and Enoch have been played over Radio Peiping. Every organization in China from science groups to peasants associations has issued statements condemning the alleged use of germ warfare tactics.

Charges Endorsed
The American-edited China Monthly Review, still published in Shanghai, has printed articles endorsing the charges. Another magazine, China Reconstructs, a slick-paper bi-monthly designed for overseas readers, has also accepted the charges without reservation.

There is evidence that the charges are being increasingly accepted abroad. Trades Union delegations from western countries who visited Peiping for May Day celebrations were all conducted through the exhibit of dead insects and broken bombs which has been prepared in Peiping.

Visitors to Moscow's recent "International Economic Conference" who continued on to China also saw the exhibit.

California mills produced 29,927,000 barrels of portland cement valued at \$75,000,000 in 1951.

Scientific Meetings Stated at Corvallis

Corvallis — (UP) — The American association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, scheduled 12 scientific meetings here Tuesday and a general session Tuesday night in the biggest scientific meeting ever held in Oregon.

The six-day symposium of the association and its 17 member organizations opened on the Oregon State college campus Monday.

John A. Day, Oregon State physics instructor, told a national meeting of the American Meteorological society that his studies showed that Portland never would have the air pollution problem prevalent in Los Angeles because of natural topographical and geographical advantages.

WHAT DID HE WANT?

Bauvais, France — (UP) — Robert Brusil, a 51-year-old shepherd, stabbed his wife Tuesday because she had not prepared him a large enough meal. The meal consisted of a steak and six eggs.

Roald Amundsen's Vessel Shown at San Francisco

San Francisco — (UP) — A voyage of exploration which began in 1903 has never ended, at least to the romantic who is willing to use his imagination.

On the beach of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, her bow some 200 yards from the boiling surf at the entrance of the park, lies the world-famous schooner Gjoa, Capt. Roald Amundsen's 47-ton craft which carried him over the top of North America through the "Northwest Passage" in 1905.

How the former Norwegian fishing boat, elevated to the glory of a ship of exploration ranking with Henry Hudson's Half Moon or Sir Francis Drake's Golden Hind, came to rest on San Francisco's rocky shore is a little-known story.

Just Small Boat
Small by modern standards, the Gjoa was 70 feet long, had a beam of 21 feet 6 inches and a draft of nine feet one inch. When she pulled out of Oslo, Norway, in 1903, she carried 313 square yards of canvas on her two masts and jibs.

To guard against becalming, Amundsen had installed an auxiliary kerosene engine of 13 horsepower. Other than that her gear was essentially the same as when she joined the Norwegian fishing fleet in 1872.

In this craft, which would make a good sized lifeboat on a modern ocean liner, Amundsen and his crew set out on a voyage above the Arctic Circle, through waters never before cut by a ship's keel. It was a voyage that was destined to come to an end three years later at San Francisco.

After traversing the northern straits, the Gjoa entered the Pacific Ocean and headed toward southern waters on the voyage home. Ironically, after traversing unknown waters to the north, the ship nearly came to disaster off the Golden Gate. There she encountered a raging



HAPPY AND HEALTHY, Bronx's famous Collins quadruplets, make donations to Dr. Kirsch, executive director of New York's Lebanon Hospital, where they were born three years ago, during campaign to add out-patient wing to institution. (International)

Juvenile Escapee Nabbed in Ashland

Ashland — A 17-year-old juvenile escapee from the Fairview home near Salem was apprehended by Ashland police Monday night, according to Chief Vern Smith.

The youth escaped from the home on June 14, according to Smith, and hitch-hiked via Cottage Grove, Grants Pass, Applegate, by-passing Medford where his parents live, and stopping in Ashland. Before his apprehension, he prowled several cars, Smith said, taking some wallets and other items and entered the Dairy Dan, across from the park playground where he ate some ice cream. He then attended a movie and was caught soon after he came out of the show.

He is being held for county juvenile authorities and the Fairview home has also been notified of his confinement, Smith concluded.

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MEAN ROAD HOG SOUGHT
Willmar, Minn. — (UP) — Police searched Tuesday for an irascible road hog who first refused to let another motorist pass and then stabbed him during an argument over courtesy on the highway.

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