

Strides in Mental Health Here Reviewed

Jackson county mental health committee, at the end of National Mental Health Week April 29-May 5, pointed out strides which have been made in this area in the mental health field.

A major development and sign of progress in the mental health field here, according to the committee, is the announcement by the state board of health that a psychiatrist, Dr. Harry Danielson, has been engaged to work here on a part-time basis. Dr. Danielson, formerly of Napa, Calif., will be the psychiatrist for the southern Oregon child guidance clinic and will help build mental health programs in four counties of southern Oregon.

Another sign of progress, the committee noted, is the new program set up in the county to provide public health nursing service to families of patients who have received treatment at the Oregon state mental hospital.

The service will be limited in the beginning, the committee explained, since it must be fitted into the nurses' already full schedules. In preparation for the program, three nurses have attended training programs at the state hospital.

A highlight of the year was the visit of Dr. Henry Schumacher, psychiatrist, chief of mental health services, for the United States Public Health Service, western region. Dr. Schumacher and two assistants, Miss Frances Williams, nursing consultant, and Raymond Craig, psychiatric social work consultant, to survey mental health work here and make recommendations for improvement.

He suggested the mental health committee broaden its thinking from a marital counseling service and study family counseling services.

One of the outstanding mental health projects here, the committee reported, has been the three study groups of parents of mentally retarded children. Under chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Minear, the program has reached 36 separate families and in addition has included meetings with many other parents and interested professional people and laymen.

Mental health information is provided by the Jackson County Public Health association, Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association, E. C. Brown Trust and the Oregon State Board of Health in cooperation with the Jackson county health department. Packets of pamphlets dealing with specific subjects related to child growth and development or mental health in general are available, the committee said.

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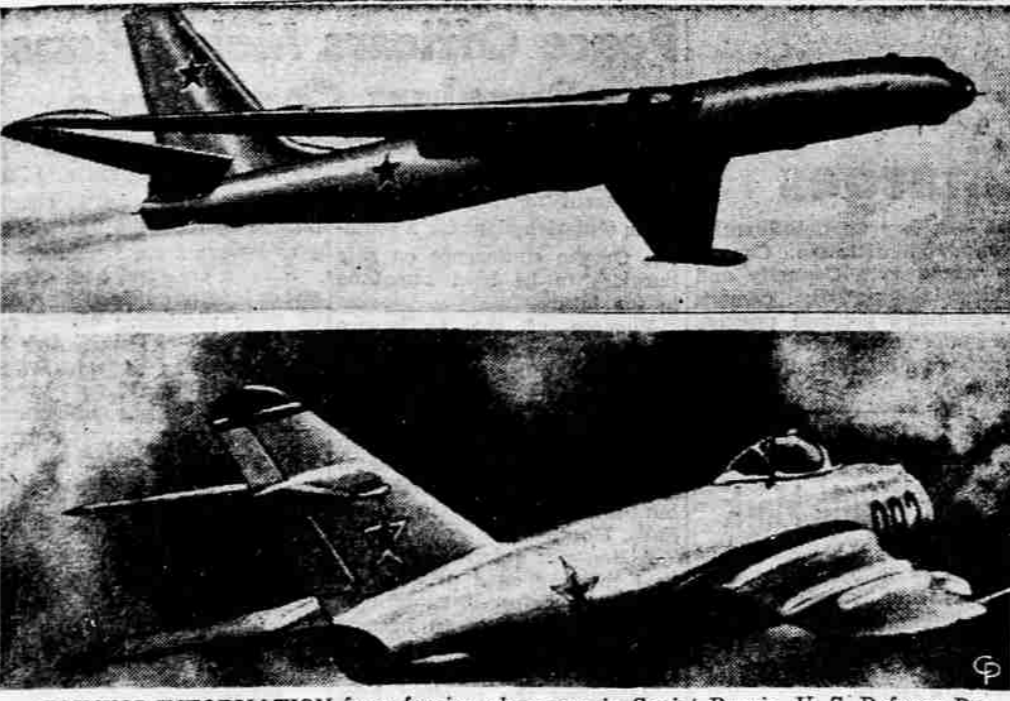
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GAINING INFORMATION from foreign observers in Soviet Russia, U. S. Defense Department issues these pictures of new Red planes. At top is Bison Bomber, powered by four turbojet engines. It has a top speed of 550 miles per hour and a range of 4,000 miles. At bottom is new MIG-17 fighter with top speed of 750 miles per hour. It replaces MIG-15, which saw service in Korea, as best Red fighter. (International)

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Canadian Convicts Hold Guard Captive With Razor, Scissors

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Three long-term convicts, who held a prison guard captive more than six hours with a razor at his throat and scissors at his back, today were placed in maximum security.

The prisoners freed the guard, Ernie Loveless, 38, unharmed last night when a newspaperman promised to print the story of their grievances.

Oakalla prison authorities identified the prisoners as Marcel Frenette, 28, and Robert Tremblay, 23, both of Montreal, and Charlie Talbot, 36. They were serving 20-year sentences for attempted murder following an underworld clash between narcotics distributors.

Seized in Corridor

The convicts seized Loveless yesterday afternoon as he was taking them to the prison farm barber shop at the end of a 90-foot long corridor. No other prisoners were nearby.

One of the men grabbed a razor and held it at Loveless' throat. Another held a pair of scissors against his back.

Loveless was forced to the floor and his hands were bound with wire.

Loveless, whose wife was not told about his plight until about 15 minutes before his release, credited City Editor Bruce Larsen of the Vancouver Province with gaining his freedom and probably saving his life.

Tremblay asked to see Larsen about an hour after the three convicts overcame the unarmed guards. The convicts had learned a few hours earlier that their appeals against 20-year sentences had been rejected. He asked Larsen to print the men's complaint that the facts of their case had not been brought out fully at their trial.

Nothing To Lose

They kept Loveless, father of a 13-year-old son and six-year-

old daughter, bound with balling wire.

They warned armed guards who stood a few feet away. "We have nothing to lose through cutting his throat. We've got 20 years and another charge waiting."

Warden Hugh Cristie, senior officials and guards armed with rifles stayed at the end of the corridor throughout the tense six hours.

Southeast Alaska Covered by Flood

By UNITED PRESS

Springs floods covered 1000 square miles of Southwest Alaska today and trapped 100 residents of a village on the roof of a two-story building.

The Alaskan floods overshadowed other weather outbreaks, including a new crop of tornadoes in Texas last night. Three twisters swooped down on Andrews and another hit near Big Springs. Three Andrews homes were severely damaged and a woman was slightly injured.

The Alaskan floodwaters poured from the Kuskokwim and Nisagak rivers. They endangered 150 native families.

Huddle on Roof

The entire population of Sleitmut, a village 208 miles northwest of Anchorage, huddled on the roof of the schoolhouse, the only two-story building in town.

The Kuskokwim's flood waters were reported dropping at Sleitmut, but the last word from the village was that the population was still sticking to the roof. Air Rescue squadrons from Anchorage were unable to reach the townspeople because of foul weather.

Downstream from Sleitmut an ice jam sent the river rising near Aniak. A converted Liberator bomber flew to the area to evacuate 46 men from a construction site.

Villagers at Ekwok fought their way to higher ground in the face of rising waters and Civil Defense director at Dillingham asked the Air Force to bomb a huge ice jam below the village.

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Kefauver Returns For California Tour

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) was hot on the heels of his political adversary, Adlai E. Stevenson, today as the lanky senator returned to California for a three-day campaign.

Stevenson, also eyeing the Democratic presidential nomination, has been in California several days to gather strength for the state's June 5 primary. Kefauver was scheduled to arrive by plane from Denver and immediately started campaigning.

Kefauver scheduled speeches in several Southern California cities while Stevenson spoke in the northern part of the state.

PURELY COINCIDENTAL

Des Moines — (U.P.) — Arlene Galloway, working on an old property abstract, discovered the street that is now Harding Road, originally was called Warren Street. Later it was named G Street. No connection with the late President Warren G. Harding.

FAST FINE

Wallingford, Conn. — (U.P.) — Harold McGrath of Dorchester, Mass., was arrested at 10:10 p.m. for speeding. Ten minutes later, he pleaded guilty in town court, which happened to be in session. And 22 minutes later, he was fined \$18.

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