

# 10 Young Men To Be Vanguard of Inmates at Correctional Institution

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Salem - (UPI) - On Tuesday, May 26, 10 young men will be transferred from prison and from jails to Oregon's brand new Intermediate Correctional Institution near here.

They will be the vanguard of 71 first offenders already signed up to inaugurate the \$3,250,000 plant, designed for rehabilitation.

The big question is: Will it do the job?

While the turquoise-colored buildings set in green, orchard-covered hills will be operational May 26, there still will be much to do.

The initial capacity will be 300 inmates whereas final plans call for 600 inmates and an extensive vocational program. But the Legislature killed a \$919,000 budget re-

quest for this program. Expansion will be up to future legislatures.

But even before a ribbon is cut in public ceremonies May 21-24, there is controversy.

**Pearson Is Critic**  
Senate President Walter Pearson (D-Portland) who also is chairman of the State Emergency Board, charged in a Board of Control meeting Thursday that the new institution was a "magnificent monstrosity of a jail."

Pearson wanted the board to stop short, re-examine the picture, and provide at least a 64-cell wing for women prisoners now housed at the State Penitentiary.

Pearson took the view that without the appropriation for vocational education, the institution was "just a glorified jail." He said further expan-

sion was questionable until a committee is appointed by the governor to investigate housing women there.

Gov. Mark Hatfield agreed that some re-evaluation of uses of the institution might be needed in view of the legislative stand against program expansion.

**Squier Optimistic**  
A more optimistic note is struck by Paul J. Squier, superintendent of the institution, who envisions his plant as a great step forward in Oregon penology. This view-point is shared by his staff, some of whom have come from as far away as New York to get the institution going.

Squier admits that the security of a second fence, also denied by the Legislature, is needed to allow freer movement within the 33-acre enclosure, but he is enthusiastic about rehabilitation possibilities of separating younger offenders with good chances of going straight from more hardened inmates at the penitentiary.

When the institution opens, it will have a nine-room school with four teachers. Inmates will be encouraged to go to school, although there will be lots of work such as landscaping to do immediately.

**Not Like Prison**  
The atmosphere of the institution is not exactly like a prison. There are facilities for close custody, but if a man behaves he will be put in a cell block where doors will be open until lights out at 10 p.m. and cells will be painted different colors.

Standard equipment of the 8x8 cells is a metal bunk, a wash basin, toilet, a metal

writing desk and stool fastened securely to the wall, a jack for plugging in a radio head set, a fluorescent light fixture and a bin for personal possessions.

Most of the furniture was made at the state prison at a substantial savings to the state.

In the "medium custody" sections, there is an outside view through heavy glass windows.

The dining hall accommodates 250 at a time. Inmates will be allowed to talk, use a full set of silver, and sit where they like.

The whole institution opens from a brightly painted central corridor 325 feet long, lighted by skylights.

**Training Schedules**  
Inmates will be able to get immediate training in such trades as cooking, baking, barbering and meat cutting, even though the major vocational program has not been approved. Baking and meat cutting will be done there for several smaller institutions around Salem.

Two part-time chaplains, a part-time doctor, a full-time dentist, two sociologists, a clinical psychologist and two social case workers will study the inmates during their first five weeks.

Then they will be assigned a program of work and school by a classification committee.

Squier thinks the institution will fill up fast. He believes that are at least 500 men at the penitentiary who should be in the intermediate institution, but he has decided to take men from all over Oregon at first.

He would like to be able to handle tougher boys from MacLaren School at Woodburn, but the legislature has not changed the law to permit this.

Part of the problems may be solved by a suggestion from Judge Donald Long, Multnomah county, that the governor appoint a committee to study the program and recommend changes to the 1961 legislature. Long was chairman of the citizens committee which recommended the new institution after a year's study.

# Man, Dog Saved From Bottom of Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon, Ariz. - (UPI) - An adventurous artist described today a three-day watery ordeal at the bottom of the Grand Canyon that resulted when he lost his canoe and risked his life to stay with his pet dog.

The artist, Earl L. Francis, 27, of San Manuel, Ariz., was recuperating at a hotel here after he and his Airedale, Cadillac, were rescued from the turbulent Colorado river Thursday. They had spent much of the three days swimming down the river.

**Started May 7**  
Francis with his dog started out on the river journey May 7, but last Monday he lost the canoe and was faced with the choice of trying to recover the boat and all his supplies or remain with his dog.

"I decided to save the dog and let the boat go," the bearded artist told his rescuers.

Francis and Cadillac - both buoyed by life preservers around their necks - were pulled from the swift-moving rapids of the river in a dramatic rescue Thursday.

Francis had his arm wrapped tightly around the dog.

They had spent three days in the current-swept river, sleeping by night on sand bars or along the banks. Towering 1,800-foot cliffs stretched above them on both sides of the river and the rim of the Grand Canyon was one mile away.

**No Waterfalls**  
The river is about 14 feet deep and at one section of the rapids the river drops 33 feet in three-tenths of a mile. There were rapids but no waterfalls in his swimming route.

Neither Francis nor his dog had any food during their ordeal in which they traveled five to eight miles, mostly by water.

At night they had to sleep wet and without protection in temperatures of 55 and 60 degrees. During the day temperatures soared to more than 100 degrees.

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**Central Point Woman Injured in Accident**  
Patricia Doreena Reeder, 28, of route 1, box 291, Central Point, escaped injury early this morning when the station wagon she was driving rolled over on the Old Stage rd. near Taylor rd. intersection, state police said.

The driver must have fallen asleep, state police said. Considerable damage was caused the car when it struck a roadside ditch and rolled over once, state police said.

**Committee Formed For Billboards**  
Portland - (UPI) - A committee was formed Thursday to lead a drive for an initiative petition to regular billboard advertising on rural highways in Oregon.

Rudie Wilhelm Jr., former state senator, was named as chairman.

Thornton T. Munger of the Oregon Roadside Council, who was named a member of the committee, said failure of legislatures to pass adequate roadside control measures had brought about public demand for an initiative measure. He said the billboard industry had failed to regulate itself.

**To Visit Nepal**  
Katmandu - (UPI) - Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru will begin a four-day visit to Nepal June 11, the government announced Thursday.

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# Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"I'M SHOCKED," declared the dean of a Connecticut seat of higher learning, "to hear that your mother is taking in washing to send you through this college. Are you lifting one finger to help her?" "I certainly am," insisted the worthy collegian. "For one thing, I'm sending home all my laundry."



An unsuccessful contestant in a beauty contest returned home exhausted and disgruntled. A friend, attempting to console her, asked, "Was the competition very stiff?" "No," answered the contestant bitterly, "but the judges were."

Howard Treger is acquainted with a darling young lady who summers in Newport, winters in Palm Beach, springs at every man she meets, and falls for any line.

That was a pretty playful visitor from Juneau who patronized the swankiest restaurant in Dallas and demanded Baked Texas for dessert.

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# Gasoline Stations Threaten Closure

Portland - (UPI) - Gasoline stations in Portland and several other Oregon cities threatened to close over the Memorial Day week end as result of action taken here Thursday night by members of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association.

The association, with about 150 operators at the meeting, decided to notify all major oil companies that stations would be closed unless the current gas price war here is called off, all subsidies removed and tank wagon load discounts stabilized.

A spokesman said cities that would be affected by a closure would be Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Scappoose.

The spokesman said that all brands of gasoline were represented at the meeting. He said that before the new price war began, stations were operating on a profit of 5 cents a gallon. Because of price cutting, he said, the margin had dropped to 3 cents or less. He said this was too low for station operations.

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# Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Edward Junior Bergeson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Winifred Lois Wilson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Arthur Henry Boye, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Mary Allegra Lovejoy, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Patricia Elaine Kidwell, improper left turn, \$5.  
Luitzen Suierveld, inadequate equipment, \$5.  
Earl Lorraine Floyd, improper left turn, \$5.  
John Albert Linton, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Harold Irvin Kezer, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Marcel Emile Lepinec, disobeyed red light, \$10.  
Kenneth Paul Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Irene Ivy Drew, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Robert George Baker, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
William C. Dobbyn, wrong way on one way street, \$10.  
Hugh Harrison Shurteff, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Ruth Midge Grischowsky, failed to yield right of way, \$25.  
Lloyd Lovett Tyson, no operator's license in possession, \$2.50; violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Marilyn J. Albertson, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Richard Gene Perry, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Warren G. Larimer, disobeyed red light, \$5.  
David Rush Carter, inadequate equipment, \$2.50.  
Donald Bruce Dugger, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Lee Williams, failed to yield right of way, \$10.  
George Arthur Hunt, failed to stop before entering public street from private driveway, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Elgin Kinkade, failure to yield right of way, \$10.  
Joe Virgil Negles, undersize trout, \$15.  
Mervyn R. Thompson, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.  
Cecil A. Etter, violation basic rule, \$15.  
Clyde W. Kinney, overload, \$28.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Gwendolyn S. Caster vs. Norman A. Caster, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION**  
Stephen Edward Foster, Woodland, Calif., and Jane Ann Smith, 6 Richmond ave., Medford.  
Harvey Francis Forrester, and the Rev. Standridge King, both 199 East McAndrews rd., Medford.

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