

## Mistreatment of Nursing Home Patients Charged

Evansville, Ind. —(UPI)—Criminal affidavits were being prepared today against attendants of an unlicensed nursing home who were accused by a grand jury of torturing elderly patients in punishment for their senile transgressions.

The grand jury's four-page report charged that patients were struck, left under restraint in chairs for as long as eight hours at a time, doused with burning antiseptic for incontinence, inadequately fed and in constant danger of being trapped by fire.

The jury said it had heard evidence that "toenails were pulled from patients' feet as punishment for their alleged misconduct."

### Many Had No Visitors

"Many of the problems of improper care of patients could have been eliminated," the jury's report said, "if the family and friends of patients had been interested and concerned enough. Many of the patients had no visitors for months at a time."

It also blamed state and local health departments and fire and safety departments for an "appalling lack of coordination in the supervision of nursing homes and laws, and regulations governing them."

Mrs. Viola Barnes, who operates the Comfort Nursing Home with her husband, Harold, flatly denied the jury's charges.

"I'm going to prove that report was false," Mrs. Barnes said. "I can prove it was a lie from beginning to end."

## Death of Infant Brings Prison Term

Corvallis —(UPI)—Wayne Bodi, 20-year-old polio-crippled carpenter, has been sentenced to 10 years in the State Penitentiary for the death of a four-month-old girl.

Bodi was convicted last week of having struck the infant, Peggy Susan Smith, daughter of Clara Smith, 32-year-old mother of 10. The state contended the blow caused the baby's death.

Arthur Biggs, attorney for Bodi, said he did not know whether the involuntary manslaughter conviction would be appealed.

## They'll Do It Every Time

WHEN VAXINE WAS RECOVERING AT HOME, SHE FOUND THAT SOME OF HER VISITORS PRESCRIBED—



## By Jimmy Hatlo

SO SHE DID WHAT WAS SUGGESTED, ONLY TO GET AN EARFUL OF ANOTHER SCHOOL OF THOUGHT—



## Senator Corbett Attacks Hatfield

Corvallis —(UPI)—Democratic State Sen. Alfred H. Corbett, Portland, took a poke at Gov. Mark Hatfield during a talk Wednesday night to the Benton County Democratic Central Committee here.

Corbett, speaking mainly on the accomplishments of the 1959 Legislature, took time out to answer Hatfield's criticism of a proposal by the Ways and Means Committee that rentals charged state agencies in state-owned buildings be boosted.

Corbett, chairman of the committee, said the governor's comments were an "unnecessary and unjustified attack on a typical Hatfield technique of using a blunderbuss to cover his own blunders."

The senator said more than \$100,000 in general fund savings were involved.

He said his committee had to "dig out the facts that Oregon was not charging rentals sufficient to cover full cost of maintenance in addition to interest and principal pay-outs on the current basis."

He charged that Hatfield slipped up while secretary of state by not suggesting the needed increase himself.

Pendleton —(UPI)—Local 900 of the Teamsters union will seek a 19-cent hourly wage increase from local dairy firms.

## APPLEGATE VALLEY Farewell Parties Given

By MAUDE ZIEGLER

Applegate Valley—Prior to leaving for their new home near Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorber were honored with two farewell events here. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb were hosts at a potluck dinner attended by about 25 of the Star Ranger district personnel and families Aug. 1. The dinner was an outdoor evening event, and music was played by Vohn Steel and Pete Gregory.

Mrs. Sober was honored with a handkerchief shower by ladies of the community at McKee Park Aug. 4. She also was presented with a cake baked by Mrs. Harry Davis.

Sorber, who had been in charge of timber sales in the Applegate ranger district, was promoted to the position of forest ranger in the Lakes district of Mt. Hood national forest. His place as Centennial chairman for the Applegate valley is being filled by Boyd Gibson. Mrs. Sorber was active in community events during their six years residence here.

Summertime has brought its share of visitors to the valley who have been guests of friends or relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children of Portland are spending a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Planalp of Lower Applegate. Mrs. May Pope of Rancho Cordova,

Calif., also was a recent guest at the Planalp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Munson of Elkton, Ore., were recent guests of Mrs. Elkton's cousin, Mrs. Lyle Hard.

Miss Sandra Liand of Pico Rivera, Calif., has spent a month here with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Twiss. Mrs. Armitz Richter has had as guests her nephew, Brian Palmer and Frank Malis, of Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitney of Wichita, Kan., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael and daughter, Robin, of Tujunga, Calif., were week end guests of Carmichael's aunt, Mrs. Forbes Brown. Additional guests on Sunday were Mrs. Brown's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael, Talent.

Mrs. Mamie Krouse has returned to Nebraska after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hess and family have returned to Long Beach after spending a week with Hess's sister, Mrs. Charles Williams, and mother, Mrs. Hess. Additional guests of the Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fisher of Long Beach.

Mrs. Inez Kell and son, David, have returned to Corvallis after visiting at the home of Mrs. Kell's sister, Mrs. Robert Dowell, at Sturges Guard station. Guests from Jacksonville at the Dowell home have been Misses Vivian and Virginia Dunnington.

Fred Strauk was a National Guardsman called to the Ashland fire Saturday as a truck driver for transporting men.

Harley Hall, employed in logging at Squaw Lake has been off work for several days owing to an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straube and son, Robert, made a business trip to Salem recently.

A group of local people visiting Crater Lake recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Dyrda, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Duncan, and Miss Terry Postero.

Miss Janet Hawkins is spending several weeks at Ely, Nev., as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kameron of Beaver Creek have returned from Empire, Ore., where they visited their three daughters.

Francis (Pete) Gregory, foreman of the fire suppression crew at Star Ranger station, entered the Veterans' hospital in Portland last week, and will undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin of San Francisco are camping at McKee forest park. This is their eighth season to vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenyon of Medford who recently purchased the Otto Layton property on Upper Applegate as a week end recreation spot, are having a well drilled on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Redhead recently made a two weeks vacation trip to Dawson Creek, Canada. They also visited Vancouver Island, returning by way of Montana and Idaho.

Rural Reflections: Folks and their relationships to the wild creatures sometimes are interesting. Men have bitten dogs, but this time a fish bit a man—twice on the heel. This was the experience of Paul Norris of Medford as he had a before-breakfast-swim at the W. D. Pearson hole recently,

## Polio Believed Cause of Death

Portland —(UPI)—A man was reported to have died of polio in a local hospital Wednesday as fears mounted here that incidence of the disease would increase.

The coroner's office said Attilo Dare, 33, Newberg, believed to have been a polio victim, died Wednesday about four hours after being admitted to a hospital here. An autopsy was planned. He was reported to have been ill only a short time.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said there was a big concern over the lack of Salk vaccine. He said reasons for the shortage were that suppliers had sent the output to heavily-hit polio areas and that manufacturers had cut back production after over-production last year.

Dr. Erickson said, however, that the Public Health Service had promised "all possible help."

Multnomah county outside of Portland was declared a polio epidemic area earlier this week.

### Prisoner Escapes

#### At Multnomah Hospital

Portland —(UPI)—Walter Olie Norlander, 38, facing check and burglary charges, apparently broke or filed apart a shackle and escaped from the Multnomah county hospital Thursday, the sheriff's office reported.

Pendleton —(UPI)—John F. Killenny will be sworn in here Saturday as a federal district judge for Oregon.

after which the two families had a picnic at Wrangle Gap. Faye Paine, in the midst of household duties and jobs at the Oregon Trader store in Jacksonville, was thoroughly searching the neighborhood for a banty hen that might mother the crippled young quail that couldn't quite keep up with the rest of the flock around the Paine residence here.

## Grange Notes

Greenhorn Grange Yreka — The Greenhorn Grange met Saturday, Aug. 8, in their hall with Master Kenneth Bley, presiding.

In the absence of the ladies degree team, the first and second degree obligations were given by Past Master Vayne Ralston, to Nancy and Donna Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Myrtle Malone and Marino Rizzardo.

A committee report was made by Mrs. Burgess on the Home Economics group meeting and the fair booth progress. Fire protection of the Grange hall was discussed. Ray Wheeler, fire insurance agent, told members to be careful because of the great fire danger. Lou Cole was appointed to repair the Grange hall front door.

The new members lead the refreshment line of cookies, ice cream, ice tea, and coffee. The next meeting of Greenhorn Grange will be Aug. 29.

### Mid-Columbia Home Superintendent Picked

Salem —(UPI)—The State Board of Control has announced selection of Glenn Howell as superintendent of the Mid-Columbia home at The Dalles.

Stockholm, Sweden —(UPI)—Doctors said today that Swedish opera singer Jussi Bjorling, who suffered a minor heart attack Tuesday will be fit again after a little rest. Bjorling, 48, was reported at his summer residence on Singo Island in the Stockholm Archipelago.

Only about one Italian in 64 owns an automobile.

## End Nearer for Civil War Veteran

Houston, Tex. —(UPI)—The end drew nearer for "Old Rebel" Walter Williams today as the 116-year-old Confederate veteran's heart beat became weaker and his respiration slower.

The condition of the last survivor of the Civil War was described as unchanged. His daughter, Mrs. Willie May Bowles, said "he just keeps going down and a little every day."

She said it is difficult to tell when he is conscious. He is being fed a mixture of raw eggs, milk and water with an eyedropper, but his physician said he is taking less food each day and his death is "only a matter of days" away.

When "Colonel" Williams dies, the Stars and Stripes he once fought against will be lowered in his honor.

A resolution instructing President Eisenhower to issue a proclamation ordering that the flag be flown at half staff for Williams has been passed by both houses of Congress.

### ... AND A SMELLY JOB

Miami —(UPI)—As they say on television, it's a tough job, and sometimes a dirty job, but a necessary job, being a United States marshal. Deputy Marshal Guy Dixon was ordered by a court Wednesday to destroy 19,900 pounds of rotten eggs, seized for violation of interstate commerce regulations.

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LAST REBEL—Confederate Army veteran Walter Williams, 116, lies near death in Houston, Texas. His physician states that the end is "only a matter of days" away from the sole survivor of the Civil War.

CUBANS ON TOUR Belgrade, Yugoslavia —(UPI)—A six-member Cuban delegation on an around-the-world good will tour began a six-day visit in Yugoslavia today. The party, headed by Maj. Ernesto Guevara, was invited by the Federal Executive Council in return for a visit to Cuba by a Yugoslav delegation last month.

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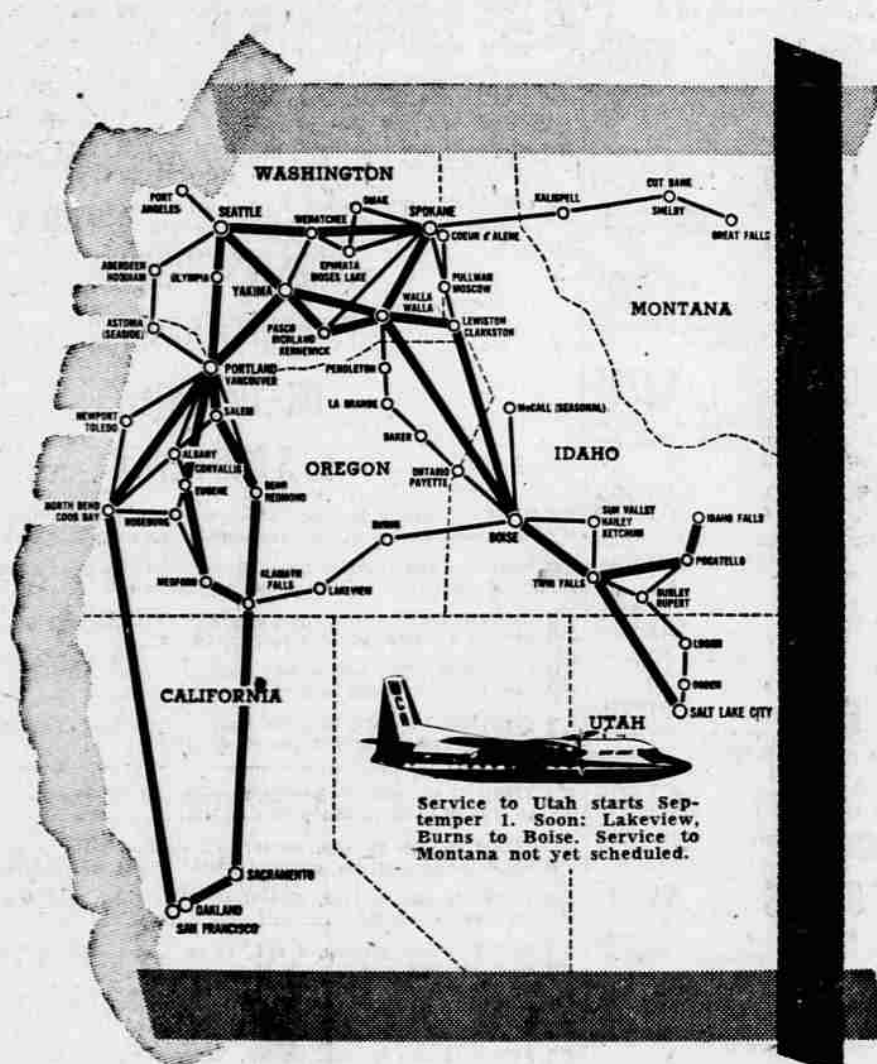
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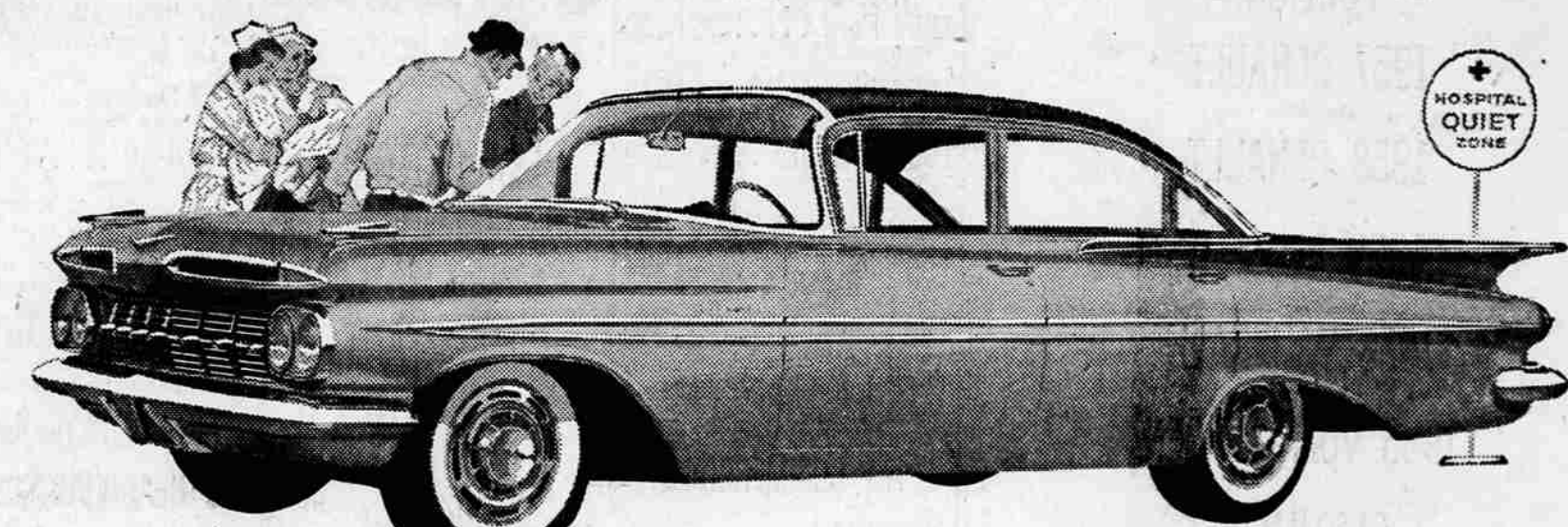
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**BEST ENGINE**—Chevrolet engines have long won expert praise from virtually every automobile magazine, and just recently, Chevrolet received the NASCAR† Outstanding Achievement award for "the creation and continuing development of America's most efficient V-type engines."

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