

Few of High School Age Said Ready for Marriage

Washington - (UPI) - Teenagers should grow up before they get married, a family sociologist said today.

Dr. David M. Fulcomer, a marriage counselor and professor at Iowa State University, told United Press International that "very few people of high school age are ready for marriage."

"Marriage," he said, "is for adults." But he added there is a trend in the United States "toward forcing children" to grow up in a hurry.

He said parents are trying to make adults out of adolescents by forcing them "to grow up in a hurry."

Fulcomer is the leader of a work group on current trends in marriage and family size at the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

His group has explored the problems of marriage, divorce and remarriage as they affect

children. It is expected to make recommendations today.

Fulcomer's panelists have reached the following preliminary conclusions:

-Community action is needed to discourage pushing children into social adulthood.

-More adequate and more uniform data on divorce should be collected from the states, with a Washington clearing house.

-More counseling services are needed for marital and premarital problems.

-More research is needed on remarriage of divorced persons.

-More research is needed on the effect of family size on family relations and personality development.

-A uniform state mandatory waiting period for marriage is needed.

Paratroopers Being Sent to Bolster Strength in Pacific

Washington - (UPI) - A battle ready force of 2,000 Army paratroopers will be sent to the Western Pacific in June to bolster American strength for meeting any limited aggression in that area, it was announced today.

The Army said that the unit, a reinforced group from the elite 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N.C., will be based at Okinawa and supported by a new mobile supply command.

It will become a part of the 25th Infantry Division, which

has headquarters in Hawaii, and will give Adm. Harry D. Felt, U.S. Pacific commander, the means of a "more flexible response" to any aggressive action, the Army said.

Felt's chief force in the Western Pacific is the big U.S. 7th Fleet, with about 60,000 men and 125 ships including five aircraft carriers.

With that fleet and Army and Marine forces in Okinawa, military sources said, he is prepared to deal with limited aggression anywhere along the arc from Korea to Southeast Asia.

A heavy punch is available from Strategic Air Command bombers, Air Force tactical elements under Felt's command and Navy bombers aboard carriers.

The Army currently has its Pacific ground forces concentrated in Korea. They are the 1st Cavalry and 7th Infantry divisions, the main elements of the U.S. 8th Army which is about 40,000 strong.

On Okinawa, where the battle group will go, the Marines currently have two thirds of a division and the Army has Nike-Hercules anti-aircraft missiles which can fire either atomic or conventional warheads. It also is sending Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, designed for defense against low-level attacks, to Okinawa.

Wherever reinforcement of U.S. units was needed or assistance might be ordered for allies in a brush fire war, the paratrooper outfit would be prepared to go on short notice.

Fair Plans Later Hour of Opening

Salem - (UPI) - This year, for the first time in 50 years, the State Fair will not open daily at 8 a.m. State Fair Manager Howard Maple announced today the new opening time of 10 a.m.

The fair this year is Sept. 2-10.

Maple said "There simply aren't enough folks who come in before 10 in the morning to make it profitable to open at 8 o'clock as we have done for the past 50 years." The later hour also will give exhibitors more time to polish up their entries, he said.

Admission gate closing time will be 11 p.m.

Maple said the privilege of leaving the fairgrounds and then returning is being restored this year. The pass-out system was eliminated last year and he said since then there have been numerous complaints.

Group Inspects Mall Buildings

Salem - (UPI) - Three Capitol Mall buildings were inspected today to determine the amount of fallout protection they would afford in the event of a nuclear attack.

R. H. Willman, Everett, Wash., made the tour with members of the Oregon Civil Defense Agency staff. Willman is with the civil and defense mobilization regional office, a federal agency.

The study, under way in all 50 states, developed from the 1959 governors' conference which recommended that federal and state governments assume joint responsibility in developing the concept of fallout protection.

SP Request To Be Heard on April 29

Washington - (UPI) - The Interstate Commerce Commission said today it would hold a hearing in Salem, Ore., April 29 on a request from Southern Pacific to abandon its line between Mill City and Gates.

Examiner Nathan Klitenic will conduct the hearing.

Stocks Irregular In Early Trading; Ship Building Up

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were irregular again today in the early trading.

Buyers continued to show interest in the issues outside those used to compile the averages.

American Ship Building, which closed at a new high Tuesday, added 2 in the early trading. Polaroid added another point on top of Tuesday, 11 1/2-point run-up.

Steels worked within a narrow range with Bethlehem and U. S. Steel off small fractions and Youngstown unchanged. Republic firm ed. Motors also lost ground but the declines were held to fractions.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 620.35, off 1.43; 20 railroads 45.20, off 0.36; 15 utilities 88.37, off 0.18; and 65 stocks 205.41, off 0.47. Sales Tuesday were about 2,320,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	90 1/2
American Can	40 1/2
American Motors	28
A. T. & T.	36 3/4
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2
Armco Steel	62 1/2
Bendix Aviation	68
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Boeing Air	24 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	32 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44
Curtiss Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	50 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	106
Firestone	38 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
General Foods	103
General Motors	45 1/2
Georgia Pacific	30 1/2
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	32
Homestake Mining	44 1/2
Idaho Power	48
I. B. M.	44 1/2
Int. Paper	113 1/2
Johns Manville	52 1/2

CRIPPLED PLANE SAFE

Shannon, Ireland - (UPI) - An American DC 4 airliner landed safely at Shannon Airport Tuesday night after limping across one-third of the Atlantic Ocean on three engines. Seven crew members and five company personnel were on board the Seven Seas Co. plane bound from Newark, N.J., to Amsterdam. A port side engine failed a thousand miles off the Irish coast.

TWO MINERS KILLED

Jefferson City, Tenn. - (UPI) - Two miners were killed Tuesday by a five-ton slab of rock that fell from the ceiling of a mine shaft 500 feet underground near here. Spokesmen for the American Zinc Co. mine said Luther V. Wagner, 57, and Billy Tom Edmonds, 21, apparently jarred the 10-foot slab loose while drilling on the ceiling with a pneumatic drill.

Local Man's Oil In Bay Area Show

A painting by Warren Wolf, 1517 South Ivy st., has been accepted for an art exhibit at Grace Episcopal cathedral, San Francisco, on the theme "Church Art Today." A jury of five men and women screened the entries, which were from all parts of the United States.

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Wolf's painting, an oil, is entitled "The False Prophets." The competition was open to paintings, sculpture, and works in textiles, mosaics and stained glass. It will be open April 3-May 1.

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Wolf, who is art instructor at Medford High school, did the painting last summer. The artist also has been invited to display his work in the first one-man show to be held in the new art gallery at Redding, Calif., and this exhibit is open now.

Insurance Commissioner Says Rep. Cook's Charges of Negligence is 'Irresponsible'

Salem - (UPI) - State Insurance Commissioner V. Dean Musser said today a charge made by State Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) that insurance commissioners of Oregon have been negligent in collection of certain taxes is "irresponsible."

"Rep. Cook has made an irresponsible charge," Musser declared, "with grossly exaggerated estimates of revenue loss even were his thesis correct."

Cook lashed out last week at what he termed failure to impose retaliatory provisions

of the Oregon insurance law. He estimated the loss in back taxes at perhaps more than \$1 million per year in the past 13 years.

The retaliatory provision states that an out-of-state insurance firm doing business in Oregon may be taxed upon

the rate of its home state if that rate is higher than Oregon's. This is the difference that Cook says was collected.

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