



**LEAVES HOSPITAL**—Evangelist Billy Graham thanks Sister Maureen upon leaving St. Francis hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, Tuesday. Graham was admitted to the hospital Feb. 28, after suffering from an intestinal disorder. The doctors ordered him to take at least 10 days rest and Graham said he will postpone his planned Asian Crusade and return to the mainland to rest. (UPI)

## Local Responsibility Needed, Chamber Head Tells Kiwanians

Willingness to assume responsibility at the local level rather than to rush off to Salem or Washington for help is needed, Bill Williams, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, declared Wednesday in a talk to Medford Kiwanis club.

Williams addressed the service club luncheon on "Building a Better Business Climate." He cited needs from the federal, state and local levels. He also asserted that businessmen need to take as equally positive stand as labor in government.

At the local level, Williams said, county and city administrations are needed which have memory of yesterday and vision of the future as well as attention on the present. He spoke of the necessity of continued interest and pride in the public school system with particular interest on the problem of dropouts.

### Should Join Hands

Since there are no "giants of industry" here, industries should join hands as much as possible and practical in research, Williams said.

At the federal level Williams hoped for better fiscal policies with reduced taxes and reduction of unneeded expenditures. He said that there is need for an extensive program through Congress for relief of the lumber industry here.

### More Equitable Tax

The chamber president and vice president of Harry and David saw need for a department of labor better enlightened on the matter of providing more adequate harvest labor. He mentioned opposition in the department toward importing labor and said that importation of Mexican labor

should be continued. On the state level Williams expressed the need for more equitable taxation and advocated a sales tax. "We are

going to suffer," he said, "unless we have a sales tax to spread the base."

Williams called for a progressive program for commercial and industrial growth.

Said that the economy of the industries now operating should be improved but that there is definite need for in-

dustries which will smooth out the peaks and valleys resulting from seasonal work. More jobs are needed for women, he maintained.

Williams expressed a need for expansion and improvement of highways for better transportation to move out materials from the area.

Washington - (UPI) - Independent telephone companies serve twice as many communities than the Bell system and twice the area, United States Independent Telephone Association reports.

## Mindszenty May Leave Asylum

Vatican City - (UPI) - Reports circulated here today that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary, may soon leave the U.S. legation in Budapest, where he fled for asylum in 1956.

A spokesman for the Austrian Embassy to the Holy See said that Franziskus Cardinal Koenig, archbishop of Vienna, will be going to Budapest and "he is likely to meet Cardinal Mindszenty."

The statement on Cardinal Koenig's trip followed newspaper speculation that the archbishop was going to Hungary in an effort to persuade the primate to leave the nation.

Mindszenty has been in the legation since Russian tanks crushed the abortive Hungarian revolt.

According to Vatican sources in the past, the 71-year-old Hungarian primate has not wanted nor asked to leave his country - the only circumstances under which the Communist government would permit him to leave the U.S. legation. But his presence there has

been embarrassing to the United States whose normal policy is to refuse political asylum in embassies or legations.

For some time the Vatican also took the stand that it did not want Mindszenty to leave Hungary.

According to Vatican sources, the Vatican now would be willing to have Mindszenty released and out of the country - although the Holy See prefers that he be released and remain in the nation whose Catholic church he heads.

### Water Main Accident Gets Bills Paid Fast

Miami Springs, Fla. - (UPI) - More than 50 persons rushed to City Hall to pay delinquent water bills Thursday when a road grader accidentally cut through a water main and knocked out service to homes.

"They came dashing in as fast as they could, the money in their hands," Mrs. Florence Jones, a water department cashier said. "It was a scream."

## Sentiment Shown For Green Belt Law by Committee

Salem - (UPI) - Sentiment has been expressed for a tax deferment proposal designed to strengthen Oregon's "green belt" law.

After enactment of the law in 1961 it proved to be a speculators' bill which enabled land developers to enjoy tax advantages intended for farmers.

The law is designed to give farmers in urban areas protection against being taxed off their land as new subdivisions increased land values and resulted in higher taxes.

Considered by the house tax committee Wednesday was HB1230 which provides for deferment of part of a farmer's tax bill. Under the proposal, his property would be assessed at agricultural value and at its other potential value. The farmer would pay the agricultural tax.

When the property was sold, the higher value would be computed for the preceding seven years, and the tax would then have to be paid.

Nobody opposed the idea of the plan at Wednesday's hearing, although there was much discussion of problems that might result if the proposal became law.

The measure was referred to a subcommittee for further study.

### Pilot 'Recruiting' Charged by Faubus

Little Rock, Ark. - (UPI) - Gov. Orval Faubus has accused the federal government of secretly recruiting Arkansas National Guard pilots of the 1962 Cuban invasion and then "betraying" them.

Some of them flew in combat and one Air Guard plane was shot down, Faubus said.

Brig. Gen. Frank Bailey, chief of staff of the Arkansas Air National Guard, said he did not know what Faubus was talking about. But he added the Arkansas Air Guard "did not have any planes involved."

### Boat Facility Bill Gains Senate Okay

Salem - (UPI) - A bill to set up a fund for building boating facilities was given unanimous approval of the Senate Highways committee Wednesday.

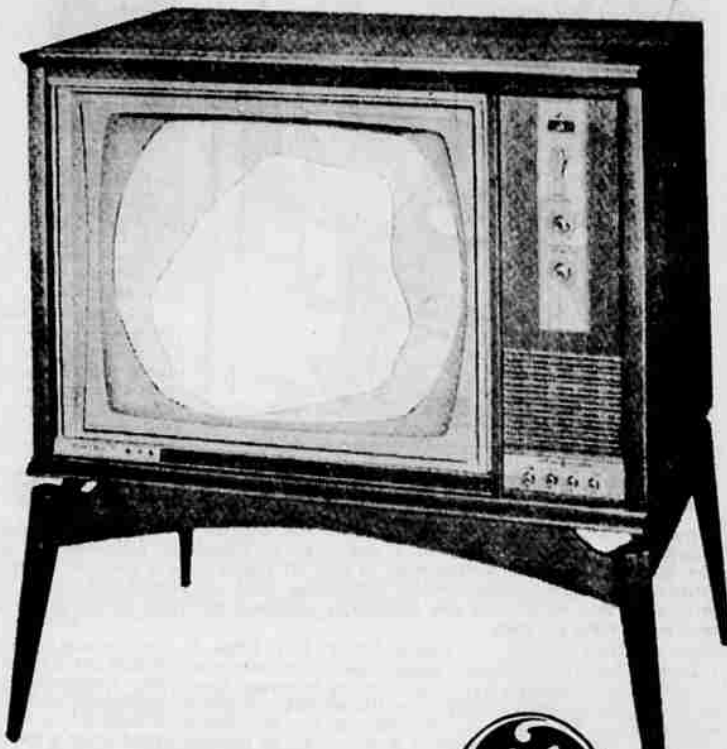
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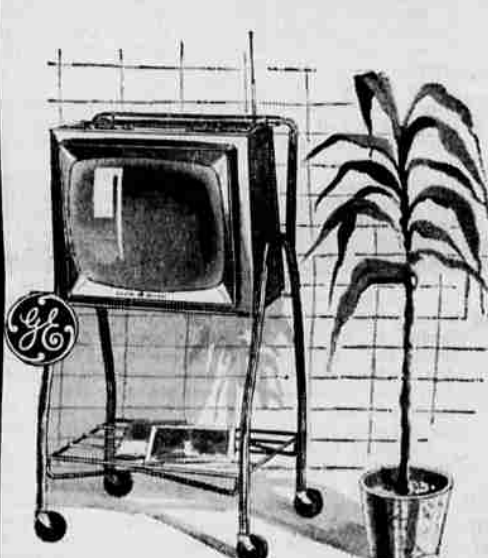
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