



CONSERVATION CENTER - This is an aerial view of the \$9 million Conservation Center which has opened at Susanville, Calif. The center, a pioneering concept in correctional programs, will hold 1,200 minimum and medium security state prisoners and is designed to save

men by putting them to work saving the state's natural beauties. The center, first of four throughout California, will teach men how to fight fires, replant burned-over forests, combat forest insects and diseases, clean streams, fight erosion and perform other conservation tasks. (UPI)

Body of Student Being Returned

Key West, Fla. - (UPI) - Body of an American artist who drowned on an illegal junket to Cuba was to be picked up from the U.S. naval station here today by a funeral director for shipment to Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Cubana Britania airliner brought the remains of Hector Warren Hill, 29, of Brooklyn, here Tuesday from Havana.

Newsmen were not allowed at the naval station to see the plane land, but Key West funeral director F. A. Johnson Jr. said federal authorities told him the plane had landed and Hill's body taken to the U.S. Naval Hospital. He said he would pick up the body today.

Hill was one of 59 Americans who defied a State Department ban on travel to Cuba and visited Cuba as guests of the Castro government. He drowned Sunday in a Santiago, Cuba, motel swimming pool.

1,212 Major Offenses Investigated by Police

The report of the Medford police department for the 1962-63 fiscal year was released recently by Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin. Last year, there were 1,212 major offenses investigated by city police, compared to 1,189 a year ago, and 1,265 two years ago.

Of the cases reported, a total of 428 were cleared for a percentage of 35.3, compared to 33.2 a year ago and 30.7 two years ago.

The crime showing the most marked increase was larceny - theft of items valued at \$50 or more. More than 220 of the cases were investigated, compared to 150 last year and 142 two years ago.

Most Prominent Decrease - The category showing the most prominent decrease was burglary. Officers investigated 173 cases of burglary during the year just concluded, compared with 233 the year before that, and 180 two years ago.

Traffic violations were up last year, with a total of 2,340 cases reported, compared to 1,653 during the previous year, and 1,782 two years ago.

Richfield Receives Exploration Permit

Salem - (UPI) - Richfield Oil Co. has been given permission to explore for oil off the Oregon coast.

Permission was granted by the state land board Tuesday after the company's operation had previously been approved by the state game and fish commissions and the state department of geology and mineral industry.

Richfield will be the fourth firm in the oil hunt off the coast.

Standard, Gulf and Union Oil companies previously had been given permission to make explorations.

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Mississippi Voting Official Ordered To Registered Negroes

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The U.S. Court of Appeals acted with an unusual degree of urgency in ordering a Mississippi voting registrar to put 45 Negroes on the registration list and to stop discriminating against other Negroes who want to vote.

The appeals court - with judges from Texas, Louisiana and Georgia acting unanimously - told Forrest county (Hattiesburg) registrar Theron Lynd Monday to comply with its orders within 10 days or face a trip to prison. Other phases of his case are pending.

It is highly unusual for a federal court specifically to order individuals to be registered for voting. In the only recent case like it, a U.S. court handed down a similar order for a larger group of Negro registrants in Montgomery, Ala.

'Most Unusual'

The appeals court also said in the Lynd case that it was "most unusual" for that court to hand down an injunction as it did on a temporary basis in the Lynd case.

The appellate court said it took the action so that the rights of the Negroes involved might be protected while the federal district court conducts a full hearing on a Justice Department request for an injunction against the Hattiesburg registrar. The lower court had earlier refused to grant the injunction.

Civil rights voting cases are expected to become increasingly prominent between now and the 1964 presidential election as Negro organizations step up pledges to "double the Negro registration."

Negro groups are finding the way fairly easy in some sections of the South. It is more difficult in others. Their problem is both opposition from "the courthouse crowd" in rural areas and lethargy on the part of Negroes.

Shows Slight Increase

Latest figures available from the U.S. Civil Rights Commission and the Voter Education Project, a get-out-the-Negro-vote drive financed by the Taconic Foundation, show only a slight increase in Negro registration between 1960 and 1962.

A spokesman for the VEP says Mississippi's Negro registration is about 25,000, roughly what it was in 1960 and 1962. That's the low point for the South. There are 422,256 voting-age Negroes in Mississippi, according to most recent figures.

The Lynd decision affects an area of the nation where there has been a running account of alleged voter discrimination and violence against Negroes working for voting privileges.

Alabama, with about 70,000 registered Negroes from a voting age Negro population of 481,320, is next to the bottom.



PRESENTS DUCKS - Jost Fisher, Miss Oregon in the Miss Universe contest, presents two ducks to Joe Boyd, a Miami, Fla., city official. The ducks were gifts from Miss Oregon's home state. (UPI)

The Medical Roundup

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A Birthmark

Parents are much distressed by a birthmark on the face of their child. First, I should say that this mass of blood vessels does not come from anything the mother saw or did, so she must not blame herself for it. Experts group birthmarks under three headings. First, there is the port-wine stain, which is flat and bluish-red, and made up of well-developed blood vessels. The mark will not grow or become cancerous or



do anything to the child, except to make him self-conscious and ashamed and unhappy.

Surgeons often advise against removing the port-wine stain, because the operation must leave a scar. The disadvantage of this is that people know what a port-wine stain is, while they won't know why a person has a white scar on the side of his face. Often, also, the port-wine stain goes onto an eyelid or the nose or the lips, where an operation would be likely to leave some deformity.

The best treatment I have seen for these port-wine stains is to cover them over with a special preparation which stays all day and is waterproof. It can be made to look so much like the normal skin that no one can notice its presence. This covering preparation can be found in drug stores and at cosmetic counters. It can be put on in the morning and wiped off at night. It can be tinted to match the child's skin.

Strawberry Mark

The second major type of birthmark is the so-called strawberry mark, which is made up of immature blood vessels. For a while the mark may enlarge considerably, and then later it will fade out. These marks range in color from red to blue, and in the wording of the expert, "They consist of compressible vascular tumors." During the time when the mark is enlarging, the temptation is strong to remove the thing surgically, but experts tell us this should not be done, in view of the fact that an excellent result can come when the nodule disappears by itself.

In those rare cases in which there is bleeding, or in which the mark interferes with the function of an eyelid or a lip, it can be treated with some form of radio-therapy, or freezing, surgical excision, or injection with a solution which will cause the blood vessels to contract down, electrocoagulation, or compression. Usually, with these tumors, the shrinkage occurs before the age of one year, but sometimes it is not complete until the age of 7.

There is a third form of birthmark, called a mature angioma (blood vessel tumor) which shows no tendency to disappear, and is not sensitive to radiation. These nodules show no increase in size with age. The only treatment is excision, and skin grafting. If I had a child with one of these marks, I would put him in the hands of an expert plastic surgeon and let him decide if anything should be done.

The word arthritis has largely replaced the old word rheumatism. Dr. Alvarez describes many kinds of arthritis in his booklet about the subject. You may obtain a copy of the booklet by sending 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

3,953,000 New Cars Sold During Year

Detroit - (UPI) - Ward's Automotive Reports said today automotive dealers sold 177,427 domestic new cars during the first 10 days of the month.

The sales swelled to 3,953,000 auto sales for the calendar year. The statistical agency said the four millionth new car of the calendar year was sold July 13. In record 1955 the four millionth car was sold July 10.

During the period the average daily sales rate was 22,178 units, 9.6 per cent above last year and the second highest daily rate for the period in history. In 1955 the daily rate for the period was 23,858.

General Motors grabbed 53.8 per cent of the sales during the first 10 days of July, Ford 24.4 per cent, Chrysler 14.7 per cent, American Motors 6.2 per cent and Studebaker 9 per cent.

News About Servicemen

IN TRAINING

Navy Engineman Sidney O. Krout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Krout, route 1, Gold Hill, is attending the ground controlled approach maintenance course at the Naval Air Technical Training center, Glynco, Ga.

REASSIGNED

Airman Second Class James K. Schweizer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Schweizer, 580 Clover lane, Ashland, is being reassigned to Italy following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for radio operators at Keesler Air Force base, Miss.

Schweizer is a graduate of Ashland High school and attended Southern Oregon college.

IN ENCAMPMENT

Cadet Theodore R. Kinney Jr., son of Mrs. Ted R. Kinney, 261 West Hersey st., Ashland, is participating in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training corps summer encampment at Fairchild Air Force base, Wash.

A member of the ROTC program at Oregon State university, he will be eligible for appointment as an Air Force second lieutenant upon graduation from college.

He was graduated from Ashland High school, and is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

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