

Juvenile Department Asks Building Fund For New Home



RECREATION SPACE is pitifully limited at the present juvenile home. This side yard is the only available area for boys and girls to get outside for supervised play. The basketball slab was constructed two years ago.



A COMBINATION day room dormitory is provided for girls on the second floor of the juvenile home. The large room sleeps six girls, but also must make room for the TV set, the girls' essential ironing board, and book space.

Four-Year, \$100,000 Goal Set

The county juvenile department, in its budget request for next year, has asked for \$20,000 as a start toward a new juvenile home. Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews said the department hopes to build a new home, possibly in four years, if the sinking fund request this year—and in subsequent years—is approved.

The department now maintains its home in a building jointly occupied with the health department. The health department occupies the main floor of the brick structure on Main Street and the juvenile department uses the basement and the second floor.

It is not a satisfactory arrangement, and Mathews believes that personnel costs would be reduced if the home were entirely on one floor.

The home Mathews and his department envision would cost from \$100,000 to \$125,000, would occupy two or three acres of ground, and would be located conveniently near Klamath Falls, if not in the city limits.

If ample ground were provided, he said, the home could have a vegetable garden—a benefit to its occupants and a possible relief to its budget.

The juvenile home has been in its present location since July 1, 1947 on its divided purpose basis. The upper floor is used by girl inmates; the basement serves as a boys' dormitory and contains a kitchen and dining area. Additionally, it houses two individual cells.

Presently, the home has space for 16 inmates, plus two cribs which may be used in emergencies. The cells are occasionally used for incorrigible inmates, but sometimes they are used to segregate very young boys or girls from a generally older population.

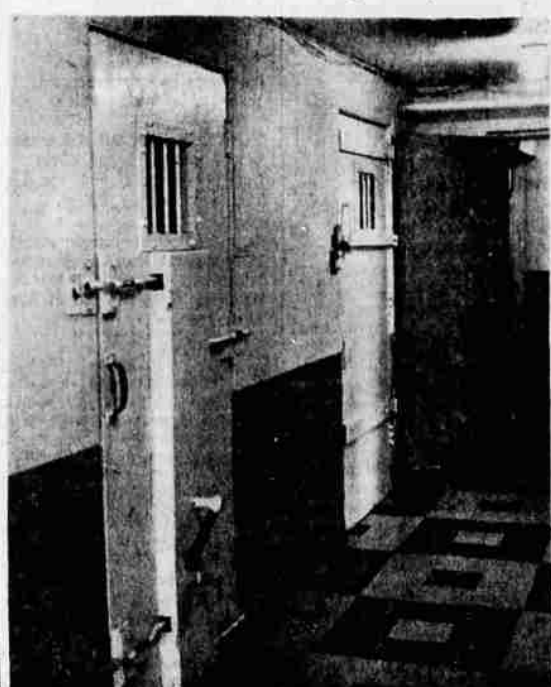
"Whether we can have a new juvenile home depends, of course, upon the financial situation of the county," Mathews said. "We would like to see it done as soon as possible."

If a new juvenile home is constructed, Mathews surmised that the health department might move to new quarters—possibly a new wing of the courthouse, if that is constructed—and the county might sell the present building.

The new juvenile home might also include offices of the juvenile department, he said. That arrangement has been used in other counties.



SLEEPING SPACE for eight boys is provided in this basement room of the present juvenile home that shares the same building as the county health department. Several chairs and a wooden bench serve as something of a day room.



FORMIDABLE CELLS are situated in the basement adjacent to the boys' dormitory. Sparsely furnished with bed and small table only, the cells sometimes must be used to separate younger inmates from older influences.

Heartsick Father Asks That Son Die

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A small graying man bowed his head in a waiting room at North Shore Hospital and spoke in quiet words of the case that has tugged at his heart for 128 days.

"I wish that God would take my son," said 66-year-old Jim Burne.

Upstairs, Bart Burne lay in the coma that has darkened his life since Jan. 30.

"His mother and I come to see him four times a day," said the father, "but he doesn't even know we are here."

The son, a robust man of 31, was struck down by a motor car as he started across the road toward his drive-in restaurant. His left leg was mangled. His pelvis was broken. His head was gashed. His body was badly cut and bruised.

Doctors did not expect him to live. They worked on the mangled leg. Later they operated on the son's brain.

Now, the doctors say Bart will "never be more than just a vegetable," the father said.

"We just go and stew and feel that pitchfork in our stomachs. Bart's three brothers and his sister have all been down and had their say and gone back home again."

The father, an automobile dealer at Scranton, Pa., and his sons pooled \$11,000 to take care of Bart, but now that money has almost all been spent.

Bart's attractive wife Jo Ann busies herself with the care of their two children, Bart, Jr., 5, and Florence, 18 months.

"I'm going to have another baby in three months," she said. "I found out just four days before Bart was hit."

Sadie Layton, whose car struck Bart, was not charged with the accident but she faces a damage suit for \$350,000.

Cuban Escapees May Be Returned

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Four young Cubans arrived here Friday night after hijacking the 30-foot cabin cruiser Icaro from its dock at Havana and forcing the two-man crew to bring them to Key West.

Immigration authorities took the four refugees into custody and ordered the boat to return to Cuba. They will be sent to Miami for a hearing Monday.

Eighteen Cubans seeking political asylum have landed in Florida during the past two weeks.

Noise Study

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—The Air Force is studying how much noise a man can stand.

Maj. Ralph F. Thompson of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, told an occupational health conference here that "Air Force engineers have studied noises in chapels, hospitals and offices and they also are studying the effects of air base noise on adjacent communities."

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Guard Poised To Enter Town

HENDERSON, N.C. (AP)—A Greensboro National Guard unit was poised Saturday to move into this strike-torn town should new violence erupt at the Harriet-Henderson cotton mills.

Highway patrolmen, many of whom have been here since the middle of February, were pulled out because of the calmness of the situation.

But Gov. Luther Hodges said Friday any new strike-connected flareups would be met by the immediate call of National Guard units.

Adj. Gen. Capus Waynick said a 71-man military police detachment in Greensboro has been placed on standby alert.

The strike by the Textile Workers Union of America started last Nov. 15 when contract negotiations broke down. The mills reopened on a limited basis Feb. 16. Since then, the mills have been the scene of periodic violence.

Five Escape Jet Collision

SHAW AIR FORCE BASE, S.C. (AP)—One airman was killed and five others escaped injury near here Friday when two Air Force jet bombers collided.

One plane crashed in flames, carrying its navigator, Capt. Julian T. Stewart, 32, of Miami, Fla., to his death. The other limped back to base, its fuselage severely damaged.

Three RB66 twin-jet reconnaissance bombers were practicing formation routines at 11,500 feet. Eyewitnesses said a wing of the bomber which crashed collided with the underside of one of the other bombers.

BASIN BRIEFS

Malla — Grange will hold its monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the Community Hall.

Klamath County — 4-H Leaders Association will meet at Joan's Kitchen in the fairgrounds on Monday, May 11, at 8 p.m. Altamont leaders will be hosts. Discussion on necessary planning for fall fair, August 23 to 25; National Awards program; evaluation of 4-H Spring Fair.

Grange Program — Events concerned with the Centennial year will be reviewed at a regular meeting of the Upper Klamath Lake Grange at 8 o'clock Tuesday in the Tomahawk Ski Bowl Lodge. New members also will be admitted, and all grange members are urged to be present.

Annual Meeting — of Bedfield Mutual Burial Association in Poe Valley at the Poe Valley Recreational Hall on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Democratic Club — meeting on Tuesday evening, May 12, at 6:30 at the Willard Hotel. All registered Democrats are urged to attend. Final plans are to be made for the visit of Robert Duncan, speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, on May 21.

Keno PTA — meeting on Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7:30 sharp at the Keno gym. The Mothersingers will be on the program. Music and dance festival by the students. Installation of officers.

Reunion — Returning Saturday, May 2, from attending a family reunion at the home of his brother, Dewitt Branson, in Farmington, New Mexico, was Vernon Branson and son, Gene, of Etna. They were accompanied by Etna by his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ring of Mountain View, Missouri.

To Medford — Dorice Young, Mrs. Minor Cross and Mrs. William M. Smith, all of Etna, made a business trip to Medford recently.

Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Marx and family from Hoopa, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Marx in Etna.

Injured — Word has been received by Etna relatives of Dale Reynolds, former Etna resident now of Bishop, that he suffered serious injuries to his right arm in a sawmill accident, breaking both bones above the elbow. He is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles under the care of four specialists. His arm is in traction until such time the swelling lessens, permitting an operation.

Etna — Attending the Girl Athletic Association Conference in Richardson Springs last weekend were Joanne Van Lindt, Rayelyn Smith, Bonnie Hampton, Linda Holmes and Elta Edwards from the Etna Union High School.

Callers — Business callers in Calahan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eastlick from Fort Jones.

Visiting Here — Mrs. Gladys Robison of Whittier, California is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robison of Newell.

Returns Home — Mrs. Eva Pederson of Tululeke has returned after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Adamson, and her brother, Cliff Adamson and family, of Nampa, Idaho. The elder Adamsons returned to Tululeke with Mrs. Pederson for a short visit.

Newell Visitors — Mrs. Nina Wynn of Eugene is visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wynn. Another son, Clinton Wynn and family of Roseburg, will spend the Mothers Day weekend here.

Bay Area Trip — Mrs. Isobel Hannon of Tululeke, sister-in-law, Bernadine Hannon and uncle, E. J. Murray, both of Klamath Falls, have returned from a trip to Richmond where they visited Mrs. Hannon's sons, Bob and Bill and families. They also had a short reunion with Pat Hannon, another son, of Fairbanks, Alaska, who was en route home after attending National Physiology Meeting at Atlantic City. The group also visited the Hearst Castle.

On Leave — Richard Stevens, USN, is spending part of his two-week leave visiting friends in Summer Lake. He is staying with the George Carlons while here. Stevens has completed his boot training at San Diego and is to report for further duty at Fallon, Nevada, following his vacation. He will spend the balance of his leave in Portland with his parents.

Visitor — Mrs. Lester Abbott of Eugene is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bechtoldt, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart of Bonanza, for a few days.

From Portland — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Summer Lake, were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garre and three children and Alberto Garre of Portland.

National forests cover 12 per cent of New Mexico.

Divers Search Nile Waters For Victims

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Divers searched the brown waters of the Nile Saturday for bodies trapped in a packed excursion boat which sank amid wild confusion with some of Egypt's top agricultural engineers.

Police figures indicated perhaps 200 persons were missing—many of them women and children—in the holiday party of government workers and their families.

The 200-ton doubledecker Dandara rolled over just off shore Friday so fast that it was impossible to determine how many passengers succeeded in getting off. Many never had a chance.

Police estimated 100 were saved but the number lost may never be known for the outing tickets were sold in family blocks. Whole families drowned together.

A government communique gave no clue to the cause of the disaster.

Agricultural Minister Sayed Marei described it as "a human and economic tragedy because those drowned include the best of our agricultural engineers."

One of the first to reach the scene was President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic, who personally directed the rescue of some passengers struggling in the water.

The Dandara was headed for Garden Park, a famed picnic grounds at the Nile Delta Barrage (dam) eight miles downstream from Cairo.

One of the rescued was Ahmed Talaat, secretary of the agricultural engineers syndicate which organized the excursion for the Muslim Friday Sabbath.

Another survivor, Dr. Abdel Moneim Mekky, saved his 6-year-old daughter Magda but his wife and three other children drowned. Dr. Mekky, in describing the confusion as the small boat began sinking, said he saved a woman who he mistakenly thought was his wife.

LEFT TOO SOON
SOUTHBOURNE, England (UPI) — The Royal Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced that a black cat named Micky escaped from a dog and cat hospital a few hours before the will of his late owner, Mrs. Susan Thompson, was read. The will left Micky \$1,400.

Hatfield Leaves For Shangri-La

SALEM (AP)—Gov. and Mrs. Mark Hatfield left Saturday for two days of seclusion and relaxation, the governor's office announced, but did not disclose where they were going.

Senate President Walter J. Pearson will be acting governor until they return Sunday night.

A spokesman for the governor said this is the last time the governor and his wife would be able to take off until after their first baby is born. The baby is expected about June 24.

He said the governor doesn't want his destination announced because he "doesn't want to be disturbed."

Twining Fete Plans Change

OREGON CITY (AP) — The Twining will be elsewhere so plans have been changed somewhat for this community's Military Centennial celebration.

Gen. Nathan Twining, the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff and a Clackamas County native, was to have been chief guest. But he sent word Friday his duties will prevent his attendance. The Defense Department named as a substitute Gen. Earle E. Partridge, the retiring commander of the North American Air Defense Command.

Area Man Jailed In Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—An Oregon man was sentenced Friday to 5 to 12 years in jail for attack with intent to rob.

Donald LeRoy Chamberlain, 32, Medford, also received a term of one to three years for carrying a firearm. He is to serve the two sentences concurrently.

Defense attorneys announced they will appeal Chamberlain's conviction, on charges of assaulting a paymaster last August with intent to rob him.

PACKING RECORD
HAELSINGBORG, Sweden (UPI) — Students at Haelsingborg's Technical High School claimed a new world's record Saturday. They packed 52 boys and one girl into a Volkswagen.

They said they beat a Canadian record of 33 persons by using their technical knowledge and removing the seats.

Paper Strike In St. Louis All But Officially Over

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The strike of the American Newspaper Guild against the St. Louis Globe-Democrat appeared to be all but officially over Friday morning.

After a long session which began Thursday night, C. K. Call and Monroe K. Sheehan, federal conciliators, said:

"Very substantial progress was made in the session. The issue left to be fully resolved was the confirming by the Guild of security offered by the Globe-Democrat for a pension plan equal in its benefits to the Pulitzer (Post-Dispatch) pension plan.

"The actual language effectuating the plan also was still to be worked out and agreed upon."

The Guild's picket lines will remain in front of the Globe-Democrat until the pension confirmation and language details are worked out and the agreement has been approved by the membership.

The strike began Feb. 21 when 322 Guildsmen walked out. The paper has not published since then.

The original dispute was over the Guild's demand for a funded pension plan. Job security became an issue when the morning Globe-Democrat announced a week later it sold its building and mechanical equipment to its afternoon rival, the Post-Dispatch.

The conciliators said tentative agreement has been reached on the job security issue. They did not give any details.

The Guild and the Globe-Democrat management participated in drafting the conciliators' announcement and agreed not to disclose further details of the settlement.

Conciliators said attorneys for the Guild and the company will meet promptly to draft a new contract and the pension plan.

Electronic Brain Selects Suspect

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI)—Edward Charles Moran was tripped up by an electronic brain.

The brain in the state drivers license division here nearly blew a gasket when multiple renewal applications for Moran were fed into it. All had different addresses, so Chicago police were alerted.

They found him trying to pay for still another renewal application with a worthless \$25 check. He was held on suspicion of passing bad checks.

Castro Back From Tour

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro, back home to a thunderous welcome, Saturday resumed the reins of his government which he says has become the "model and hope" for other American nations.

Castro came back Friday from a seven-week jaunt to six countries and told cheering thousands in a three-hour, 45-minute speech that reports of Communist infiltration into his government were a "calumny and an infamous attack on the Cuban revolution."

This attack, he said, was being made because his government "does not persecute nor execute Communists" but respects the rights of both Communists and capitalists to speak and write freely.

The Cuban revolution is neither capitalist nor Communist, he added, and "its success has become our responsibility to the Latin American people."

A result of his trip to the United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Trinidad, he said, had been to win support and confidence in the Cuban revolution.

COMES UNDER AMUSEMENTS
TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI)—A bill to prohibit the tattooing of girls under 18 was referred Thursday to the Public Amusements Committee of the Florida House of Representatives.

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