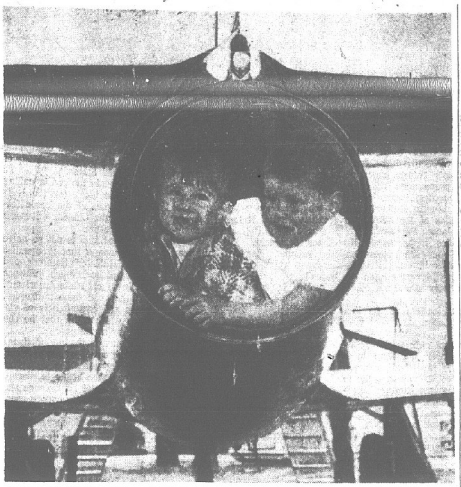

PLANE PLAYGROUND — It's not every young fellow that can have a real jet plane to play with and these two boys make the most of it. The 4-year-old would-be pilots are Kenny Robinson, left, and David Schaffer. The surplus T-33 trainer is permanently mounted for use by youngsters as a playground at the Robins AFB, Ga., kindergarten. — UPI Telephoto

McCormack Says Quick Medicare Action Due

WASHINGTON (UPI)—House Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., said today he will put President Johnson's health care for the elderly program on the calendar for floor action as soon as it gets Rules Committee approval.

The committee is expected to consider the legislation this week. The House Ways & Means Committee approved the expanded health care proposal last week.

As approved in Ways & Means, the proposal includes Johnson's compulsory program for financing hospital costs of persons over 65 by Social Security.

Also included by the committee were a voluntary program to finance doctor bills and other medical costs, an across the board increase in present Social Security benefits and an increase in the limitation on the outside income of persons receiving Social Security.

Sen. Paul Douglas, D - Ill., has announced a drive to broaden the bill still further. He wants the bill to assure coverage of expenses for radiologists and other such specialists.

Other congressional news:

Klan: The House Committee on Un-American Activities was expected to recommend an investigation if the Ku Klux Klan. Chairman Edwin E. Willis, D-La., called the panel together to report on a preliminary inquiry into the white supremacist group's activities.

Education: Chairman Wayne L. Morse, D-Ore., of the Senate education subcommittee plans to spend the rest of the week in drafting sessions on President Johnson's $1.3 billion school aid bill. Morse scheduled a short hearing today on Johnson's higher education proposal, which makes up the other section of the President's two-part education program.

Cigarettes: The Senate Commerce Committee continued testimony today on proposals to require health warnings on cigarette packages and in advertising. The testimony included statements from marketing experts who said such advertising could result in a "backlash" of increased cigarette sales.

Reserves: Army Secretary Stephen Ailes continued on the hot seat before House armed service subcommittee hearings on Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara's planned merger of the Army reserves and National Guard. The plan has aroused considerable congressional criticism.

"It belonged to a little old lady who played in only one talent show!"

SKINDIVER WOUNDED

MARSEILLES, France (UPI) —Jean Claude Planas, 22, fired at what he thought was a duck on the water Sunday and wounded Adolphe Signorino, a skindiver.

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Woman Gets Kidney From Suicide Victim

DALLAS (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Ellen Cranford, who 40 days ago was slowly wasting away with a kidney infection, was home today with a dead man's kidney functioning in her body.

"I feel like a new person," said Mrs. Cranford Monday when she left Parkland Hospital. "It's a miracle."

Doctors, who gave Mrs. Cranford only one chance in ten of recovering at the time of the operation, said the critical period would end in two days. All failures of kidney transplants have occurred in the first 42 days after surgery.

Mrs. Cranford's mother, Mrs. Pauline Upron, was at the hospital to take her daughter home. At home to greet her were her husband, Billie, and her two children — a six-year-old daughter and a three-year old son.

She has not seen her children since the operation.

Mrs. Cranford, 22, has been married since she was 15. Her kidney trouble developed with the birth of her first child.

She and another kidney-ailment victim received healthy kidneys during surgery in the early hours of Feb. 19.

Their donor was a man who only hours before had shot himself in the head. Doctors at Parkland Hospital knew when he was rushed to the hospital that he could not survive the wound.

The man, who was not identified, and his family agreed to the use of his kidneys, and the operation began soon after he died.

The other patient, 40-year-old Mrs. Sylvia Shartz, has not made the progress of Mrs. Cranford and doctors said another transplant will be needed.

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TUESDAY

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE, 8 p.m., ritual practice. Moose Home.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION CLINIC, 7:30 p.m., given by Red Cross and YMCA. Open to public, YMCA Building.

WEDNESDAY

RUMMAGE SALE, Manzanita Social Club, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Old 88 Cent Store, for rummage pickup, phone 882-0460.

EIGHT AND FORTY SALON, 8 p.m. regular meeting, at the home of Anna Bean, 624 High. Mabel Foster, co-hostess.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB, 1 p.m., bazaar gifts, baked foods for sale, White Elephant sale, Klamath Auditorium.

ALOHA SOCIAL CLUB TEA, honoring grand officers. Home of Mrs. Harold Rush Sr., 2050 Auburn, 12 to 4 p.m. Eastern Star members invited.

Y - NE - MA TWIRLERS, square dance club, beginners class. 8 p.m. YMCA. Bring cookies.

PLAY TRYOUTS, Klamath Civic Theater, 8 p.m., comedy: "The Late Christopher Bean." 3122 Summers Lane. For information phone 882-0633.

TOPS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, members bring salads, Community Lounge. Visitors welcome.

LADIES SOCIETY, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, 8 p.m., special meeting, in the community room of the Equitable Savings & Loan.

THURSDAY

MERRILL LIBRARY CLUB, silver tea and style show, 1:30 p.m. Merrill Recreation Hall. Public invited.

RUMMAGE SALE, Manzanita Social Club, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the old 88-cent store. For rummage pickup phone 882-0460.

KLAMATH STAMP AND COIN CLUB, 8 p.m., regular meeting, Joe's Barber Shop, 623 Main.

OTI HOME EXTENSION, 10 a.m., sack lunch, regular meeting. Joan's Kitchen. Lesson: "Mending, Sewing and Pressing Techniques."

PLAY TRYOUTS, Klamath Civic Theater, 8 p.m., comedy: "The Late Christopher Bean." 3122 Summers Lane. For information phone 882-0633.

KLAMATH ARCHERS, 7 p.m., potluck, meeting Moore Park Archery Range.

JOB'S BETHEL 6, 6 p.m., potluck, 7 p.m. initiation. Masonic Temple.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE 104, 8 p.m., April Fool party, IOOF Hall.

Fort To Head Judge's Group

COTTAGE GROVE (UPI) — New president of the Oregon Juvenile Court Judges Association is Circuit Judge William Fort of Eugene.

He succeeded Malheur County Judge Ellis White at a weekend meeting here which also produced a resolution supporting the Board of Control's recommendation for a study of Oregon's corrections system.

Secretary of State Tom McCall described the survey proposal.

He said it would be possible to have the National Council on Crime and Delinquency complete the $70,000 survey and the basics of the proposed state division of corrections established "well before the 1967 legislature convenes—and at no more cost for both than for the division alone."

PRISONER LETTER

WASHINGTON (UPI)— Atty. Gen. Nicholas Deb. Katzenbach proposed to Congress Monday that selected federal prisoners be allowed to take outside jobs before their sentences are up.

The honor system plan would represent an extension to adult prisoners of the rehabilitation concept which, up to now, has been limited to youthful offenders in a few areas.

Katzenbach outlined his proposal in letters to the House and Senate accompanying the draft of a bill.

Steel Asking 'Slimming' From Union

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Basic steel negotiators today studied ways to convince the United Steel Workers union (USW) to slim down its contract demands.

Industry sources said the scope of the union's economic demands presented Monday appeared to be "more expensive" than the recent USW settlement with the can industry.

The scope of the union's economic demands upon basic steel were not revealed.

The USW won from the can industry economic concessions estimated by union sources at about 45.7 cents per man hour for the contract which runs 40 months.

"We will be expected to at least match the can settlement and no doubt go beyond," an industry source said.

USW President David J. McDonald headed union bargainers who handed the economic proposals to the steel coordinating committee which bargains as a unit for the "big 11" basic steel firms.

Contracts between the USW and the steel, can and aluminum industries generally have been similar. However, in past years it was the steel industry that set the pattern.

The industry's current contract with the USW, covering 450,000 members in basic steel, expires April 30. The union is free to strike the following day if no contract is reached.

DON'T HEED SIGN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI)— The sign on the back of the panel truck read, "I am a safecracker," but police did not pay any attention to it.

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