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FBI STUDY SHOWS 62 PERCENT RISE IN SERIOUS CRIME

A survey of crime released last week by the Federal Bureau of Investigation demonstrates the Democratic Administration's failure to curb a wave of lawlessness sweeping the country. From the FBI's annual publication of uniform crime reports, these sober statistics emerge:

Since 1960 — President Eisenhower's last year in office — the total volume of serious crimes reported in the United States has risen a startling 62 per cent.

Since 1960, violent crimes have risen 49 percent and property crimes have shown a whopping 64 percent increase.

Since 1960, an American citizen's risk of being a victim of a serious crime has risen 48 percent. That risk increased by 10 percent last year alone.

The FBI statistics for 1966 show a spectacular increase in crime over 1965. For example:

There were three and one-quarter million serious crimes in the United States last year — an increase of 11 percent over 1965. Suburban areas continued to show the sharpest upswing in volume — recording a 13 percent rise over 1965. Large core cities over 250,000 population were close behind with a 10 percent increase and serious crime in the rural areas also rose 10 percent.

In terms of the staggering cost, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover estimated the value of goods lost in robberies, burglaries, larcenies and auto thefts exceeded \$600 million last year.

Release of FBI crime statistics followed soon after appointment by President Johnson of another commission to study the Nation's crime problem. The President has told the panel to come up with its final report by next summer.

Return Of Lend - Lease Ships Never Requested

LEND-LEASE TO HANOI: Sen. Clifford P. Hansen, Republican of Wyoming, points out that American-made ships, owned by the US government, are being used by the USSR to transport military equipment and supplies to North Vietnam.

The ships were turned over to the USSR under lend-lease agreement terms signed in 1942, and are to be returned to the US upon request. The request has never been made.

"The State Department points out," said Sen. Hansen, "that it would rather avoid the embarrassment of demanding those ships back. . . . It wishes to maintain the bridges that we have been building between the US and the Soviet Union."

Then he adds: ". . . the only bridges we are maintaining by not demanding those ships back are the bridges from Moscow to Hanoi. . . ."

In Tito's Beds: U.S. Army men and their families in West Germany are going to be sleeping in beds from Yugoslavia. The Army is buying \$1.58 million dollars worth of beds, bedsprings, chairs, bookcases, buffets, chests of drawers, flat-top desks, dressers and china cabinets in Yugoslavia. Trundlebeds by Tito?

Cost Effectiveness: The aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy, scheduled to be completed next year, is being called the "Edsel" of the fleet, already. It is Secretary of Defense McNamara's "tragedy." He insisted it be built with conventional oil-burning power plants, rather than nuclear power. It's already obsolete.

A nuclear powered JFK would have cost almost 50% more, by McNamara's "cost-effectiveness" analysis; but McNamara didn't calculate oil costs as opposed to nuclear power costs, apparently, nor the longer range of the carrier, nor its battle effectiveness. Just its cost effectiveness. The Ford Motor Company survived McNamara. Maybe we can too. — U. S. Press Assn.

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THAT'S SICK

There are, it should be mentioned, white people who are poor, too. The census figures for our nation say that there are ten times as many poor whites as Negro. Do you think for one minute that those wretched, jobless whites in Appalachia would dare to march downtown to raid and loot every liquor store, TV shop and exclusive haberdashery in sight? The finger-shaking Freuds who rush out of their segregated suburban homes to assert that "the major burden of responsibility for the current civil disturbances . . . must be accepted by the majority, white community of our nation," are patently phoney. They blaspheme the 99 percent of the black community in our country who work, save and pray on Sunday whether or not President Johnson requests them to do so.

That 99 percent doesn't think or talk about hyphenated-Americans. They learned from grandparents, parents and in person, in two world wars, in Korea and in Vietnam, that not even a hyphen separates Americans fighting to keep the American dream alive. There are no hyphenated-Americans in fox-holes or trenches.

Can the color-conscious Freudians or the quaking politicians name a country in the world where 10 percent of the population is represented in as many high posts, in and out of government, as in the United States? Russia? Britain? China? France? India?

Or what about Cuba, which hosts international conferences to incite insurrection in every country in the hemisphere? A Negro in Havana has the stature of a stray animal, and any Negro who bothers to read knows it.

And what about the wealthy Congo, where a Negro named Mobutu gouged out the eyes of two political opponents, then hanged them, wearing hoods to cover his brutality? He wants to do the same to a western-educated and refined Christian statesman named Tshombe. There hasn't been very much civil rights legislation passed in the Congo, really. And the Welfare State hasn't dawned. In the United States, the kook who writes a threatening letter to the President of the United States is smothered by a swarm of Secret Service and FBI men.

But the kook who shouts "Burn, Baby, Burn," and incites 34 unnecessary deaths and millions of dollars in damage gets a full-color profile on TV and a double-page spread in the Sunday supplements.

Why? Because politicians in Washington fear they might lose some fraction of one-tenth of the vote in the United States. That's sick. — U. S. Press Assn.

It's Your Law

BY OREGON STATE BAR

Tommy, an eleven year old newsboy, was delivering his Sunday papers. In delivering the paper to Mr. Jones, a new customer, he had been instructed to leave the paper inside the rear door rather than on the front steps.

When he came to Mr. Jones' house, Tommy walked around to the back yard. Just as he was about to step onto the back porch, the Jones' dog jumped on him, knocked him down, and bit him. Tommy kicked the dog, and it bit him again. Then, after he kicked it a second time, the dog ran away.

Tommy and his parents sued Mr. Jones for the injuries caused by the dog. Jones denied any responsibility. He said that it was Tommy's own fault for kicking and provoking the dog. He also said that since Tommy was in Jones' back yard, he should have been on guard for the dog.

Can Mr. Jones be held responsible for the injuries caused by his dog's attack on the newsboy?

Yes, said the court. Tommy had every right to be in Mr. Jones' back yard. He had been instructed to leave the paper inside the rear door. Also, the dog's actions were without any apparent provocation since Tommy had not kicked it until after he had been knocked down and bitten.

The court ruled that Tommy's kicking of the dog did not provoke the dog, but was in self-defense to ward off the attack. The owner of keeper of any dog which causes injury to any person is liable to such injured person for all damages so done, even though the dog had never bitten anyone before. Mr. Jones was held liable.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

No Small Sum!!!

"Speaking of 'billions,' we're all accustomed to this inflated age to reading about 'millions' and 'billions'. But do you really appreciate the difference? Try this one on for size: If the lady of the house goes shopping for 40 hours a week, spending \$1,000 an hour, it will take her 25 weeks to spend a million dollars. If she followed the same schedule, spending a billion dollars, it would take her 481 years! That's one way to tell the difference between a million and a billion. Using her charge-plate, at the rate suggested, it would take her 158,000 years to spend the equivalent of the U. S. national debt!" — West Point, Miss., Times Leader.

Bob—This school isn't a safe place for anybody. I'm going home.
 Rob—Why isn't it safe here?
 Bob—I just heard the teacher say you'd find dynamite in the dictionary.

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Study To Begin On Vocation Rehabilitation

Governor Tom McCall this week released the names of 120 Oregonians recently appointed to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation. The statewide citizens group will conduct a two-year planning study of the needs of the handicapped and the resources available to meet these needs.

Local area residents on the committee include Gene Stunz of Nyssa, who will be involved in a survey of the handicapped, and the problems of alcoholism and drug addiction.

"To involve this high caliber of our citizenry in such a worthwhile project is extremely gratifying," said Governor McCall. It is, he observed, the first comprehensive study ever undertaken by Oregon in the field of vocational rehabilitation.

"Too many human resources have been wasted through piecemeal approaches to the needs of our mentally and physically impaired," the governor stated. "I am counting on this committee to develop a long-range plan for restoring thousands of handicapped citizens to productive lives."

Oregon is one of fifty states and three territories now conducting similar planning studies, he reported. The nationwide program is financed entirely by federal grant funds administered by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The Governor's Planning Committee on Vocational Rehabilitation was officially created last February. It has received a first-year federal grant of \$66,500.

It's being pointed out by some Midwesterners in Congress that, while President Johnson concentrates all his attention on the big cities, the votes from farms and small towns still hold the balance of power in many important States. Comment heard: "LBJ may live to regret the way he's dealing with the farmers."

Lillian F. Harmon Rites Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Lillian Florence Harmon, 64, of Home-dale were conducted Friday morning at Flahiff chapel there.

Mrs. Harmon, who had been staying with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of route 2, Parma, drowned early Wednesday morning, Aug. 9 when she apparently fell into a drain ditch.

Canyon County sheriff's officers said they believe the drowning was accidental. Mrs. Harmon's body was found by the Johnson's neighbor, Harvey Pitman.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, August 25 — Senior Citizen group to attend pioneer picnic at Vale.
- Friday, August 25, 1 p.m. — First meeting Upsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Adrian school park.
- Friday, August 25, 7 p.m. — Jobs Daughters past honored Queens' banquet, East Side cafe, Ontario.
- Saturday, August 26, 8 p.m. — Pinocle party in the IOOF hall.
- Sunday, August 27, 1 p.m. — Annual Kansas picnic in Caldwell park.
- Wednesday, August 30, 8 p.m. — Meeting of Patriots Bowling league at Sugar Bowl.

Smokey Says:



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Adrianites To Hear Rev. James Millar

Guest minister on Sunday, Aug. 27 at Adrian Community church will be the Rev. James Millar.

He was at the College of Idaho in Caldwell for a number of years, and on several occasions filled the pulpit at the Adrian church.

Pastor Millar also served for several years on the Christian board of education, and in that capacity, visited most of the Presbyterian churches in the Pacific northwest area.

Has Eye Surgery

Mrs. Orma Cleaver was admitted to St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise Monday afternoon and underwent eye surgery the following morning. After being released from the hospital, she plans to spend some time recuperating at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estrick in Meridian.

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This interior scene of our new office shows the crew serving you. Front left is Nolan Field, general manager-- left rear is Lloyd Bone full time agent and Mrs. Nolan Field office secretary. (Bob Thompson has also moved his real estate and loan agency into the new location).

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