



Fun In The Park

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Spring Sun Brings Out The Young In Heart



Collegians Lemie Dickson, Bill Penny Try The Sun



Larry Eskridge Builds a Freedom Park Sand Castle



And Warm Grass Makes A Perfect Wrestling Mat

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A News Pictorial Feature
By Tommy Franklin

Israel Gives Final Orders For Leaving Egyptian Soil

Cure For Home Ill Is Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House subcommittee sets out today to try to find a way to help the ailing home construction industry. The administration already has suggested lower down payments on government-insured loans.

Among those called to testify before the House banking subcommittee were John H. Arrington, the Defense Department's director of family housing, and Thomas J. Sweeney, director of the Veterans Administration's loan guaranty service.

The industry has asked for help in halting a continuing downward trend in housing starts.

One major source of difficulty appears to be the high level of commercial interest rates which has made it harder for prospective home buyers to finance their purchases.

In a move to spur home buying, the Eisenhower administration is asking Congress to grant it discretionary authority to lower down payments on moderately priced homes financed by FHA-insured mortgages.

Announcing this Saturday, Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole said his agency would invoke the over-down payments "as warranted by conditions in the home-building and mortgage lending industries and the economy in general."

OTHER PROPOSALS

He said recommendations involving "other aspects of the housing picture" will follow "in due course."

The move was applauded by the National Assn. of Home Builders as a "progressive step in the right direction." But George S. Goodover, of Charlotte, head of the builders group, expressed dissatisfaction with the discretionary feature of the plan, saying "Congress should handle this legislation as an emergency measure to go into effect automatically on enactment."

Cole said the lower down payments would be brought about by more liberal loans-to-value ratios under the FHA mortgage insurance programs for sales housing.

Under the administration's proposal, the FHA could make reductions of this sort: on a \$10,000 mortgage, the required down payment could be trimmed from the present \$700 to \$400. On \$15,000 it could be reduced from \$1,530 to \$1,150 and on \$20,000 to the maximum — it could be cut from \$3,200 to \$2,500.

Fire Traps 3 N. C. Children

MOCKSVILLE (AP)—Three helpless little Negro children, trapped by gushing flames in a wooden home, burned to death in a rural section yesterday as their 27-year-old mother suffered scalds that may cost her life.

Davie County hospital said Mrs. Catherine O'Neal James suffered burns over 80 per cent of her body.

The children were Thomas James Jr., 6, a cerebral palsy victim who was unable to walk; Cathy James, 2; and Lorry James, 15 months.

Chief J. W. Everhart of the Jerusalem Fire Dept. said members of the family told him that upon the family's return home, Mrs. James placed the children on a couch in front of a stove. The chief said she was believed to have kindled a fire, then tossed gasoline on it.

Flames gushed out, spread rapidly and cut off escape through doors. Mrs. James, who had fled a flame, ran out. The father, who had gone behind the house to get wood, was unable to penetrate the barrier of flame.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool today; increasing cloudiness and cool with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday.

Low this morning—39.

Low tomorrow morning—42.

High today—54.

High yesterday—55.

High tomorrow—56.

Sunrise today 6:49 a.m.; sunset today 6:21 p.m.

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THE BISHOP of Monaco, Mgr. Gilles Barthe, lays hands on six-week-old Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace, during christening ceremonies in the Cathedral of Monaco yesterday (AP Photofax via radio).

Did Fear And Hunger Kill Child Trapped In Closet?

BELLMAR, N. J. (AP)—Camden County Coroner Robert J. Blake said today little honey-haired Mary Jane Burke may have died of fright and starvation after accidentally locking herself in a closet of a new unoccupied ranch home.

The body of the four-year-old girl was found yesterday slumped in a corner of the three-five closet when six-year-old Maria Fretta, visiting the newly built home of her aunt, playfully threw open the closet door.

Maria's puppy, missing with Mary Jane since last Monday morning, leaped into the arms of the young mistress, apparently little the worse for its experience.

Mary Jane had been romping with the puppy in the yard next door to the new home when last seen.

Blake said the condition of the small enclosure indicated both the girl and animal had been in the dark closet for some time.

Mary Jane had been feared the victim of a kidnapping. Blake said, however, that there were no visible marks of violence on her tiny body and there was no indication that she had been criminally assaulted.

SEARCHED BEFORE

The ranch house — only two blocks from Mary Jane's own home — had been searched several times as hundreds of volunteers joined her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, local and state police and FBI agents in the hunt for the missing girl.

A hurried preliminary autopsy indicated that Mary Jane had eaten nothing since she drank a glass of chocolate milk the morning she vanished.

Further tests were being made today at New Jersey state police headquarters in Trenton. And the contents of the puppy's stomach also were being examined to determine whether the animal had eaten recently.

Edward Garrity, Bellmar police chief, who had headed the search for Mary Jane, said that the ranch house had been visited several times during the widespread search. The volunteers



Veterinarian Examines Dead Girl's Puppy

who made the examinations of the house could not say for certain whether that particular closet had been opened.

Scores of other persons passed the house daily during the search. Mary Jane was missing — including her parents.

Ben-Gurion Tells Army To Quit Gaza, Aqaba

JERUSALEM (AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion gave the final orders today for immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip and Gulf of Aqaba coast.

Major Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israeli army chief of staff, arrived at Lydda airport in central Israel for a meeting with Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of U. N. forces, to discuss details of the withdrawal.

A U. N. plane was sent from El Arish in the Egyptian Sinai Desert to pick up Burns and take him to Lydda for the conference. Burns was en route from El Arish to the Suez Canal Zone when Ben-Gurion cut the land in protracted negotiations and issued the withdrawal order at 12:30 p.m.

The order seemingly ended any possibility Israel, as a result of divisions in the government, might not carry out the withdrawal the previously had announced in the United Nations.

A government spokesman announced Ben-Gurion instructed Dayan to invite Burns to a meeting this afternoon "to discuss measures necessary to carry out the withdrawal of forces in accordance with the statement by the foreign minister, Mrs. Golda Meir."

Hodges Gives In On Teacher Pay Increase

RALPH (AP)—Gov. Hodges today gave ground on the issue of pay increases for teachers and state employees.

At his news conference the governor said, "I feel that during this session of the General Assembly we will have to recognize the short-term necessity of raising teacher and state employees' pay beyond the point recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission and myself."

The governor added, "Just how we will do this and where the money is to come from and what subsequent adjustments will have to be made is not clear at this time."

TO TAKE LEAD

"However, I will gladly take the lead in helping solve the problem."

There has never been any doubt in my mind that the pay raises recommended for teachers were not adequate, and I have said so publicly," said Hodges in a statement read to the newsmen. "I would also like to emphasize that I am convinced that whatever pay raise finally is granted by the General Assembly will not be adequate with reference to teachers over the long pull."

Hodges said that in his insistence that local governments should take over more of the burden of school support he had been thinking of a "long-range program."

"However," he said, "it is well-known that in dealing with governmental problems involving millions of people and their ideas and feelings we must sometimes place emphasis on a short-term necessity and adjust long-range plans to the short-term necessities."

NO FIGURE

The governor was "very hopeful" that the further pay increase for the teachers and state workers could be provided without tax increases.

Asked if he had a specific figure to suggest for the pay raise, Hodges said, "No, I haven't."

He said he felt the members of the Legislature are "quite satisfied" to await the conclusions of Budget's hearings, seeing the needs and demands "before making up their minds" on the issue.

The budget proposed by Gov. Hodges and the Budget Commission recommends a 3 1/2 per cent pay increase for the teachers and 8 per cent for the state employees. However, sentiment in favor of bigger increases has built up rapidly in the Legislature.

The governor also told the newsmen.

Slide Kills 2 Workmen

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—An earth and rock slide at a business district here killed two workmen today. Two bodies have been recovered and a third man was rescued alive.

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Evening Prayer

Forgive us, O God, when we seek to make Thee in our image. May it be our primary concern to be made into Thine image. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—PROTEST RATE RAISES—

31 Accused In M. I. T. Riots

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Thirty Massachusetts Institute of Technology students and one from Yale today faced court action in connection with what police described as a riot on the M.I.T. campus early yesterday.

In addition 26 of the 30 M.I.T. students faced expulsion from the highly-rated technological school.

Eight policemen were injured in the demonstration of some 500 students protesting against proposed plans by the college to raise room and board rates.

Squads of policemen swarmed over the M.I.T. campus and rounded up the 31 students on charges which included riotous conduct, assault and failure to obey a police officer.

They were taken to police headquarters after their arrests and bailed in sums ranging from \$25 to \$100 for arraignment today. The bail money was posted by a District Court bail commissioner.

TWO PHASES

Police Sgt. William Tobin said there were two phases to the demonstration.

Fifteen students were arrested in the first phase in which undergraduates set fire to gasoline spilled on the road.

In the second phase, in which 16 were arrested, police said students threw snowballs, stones, beer bottles, furniture and brass doorknobs from dormitory rooms.

One police officer complained that he was thrown down a flight of stairs. Another said he was thrown over a five-foot retaining wall. A third was hit in the mouth by a beer bottle. Others were treated at the scene for cuts and bruises.

One student was treated at a hospital and released.

All the students taken into custody were suspended temporarily, according to a police report quoting an M.I.T. dean.

Later, dean of students John T. Rule said the actions of 26 students probably "constituted grounds for expulsion from the institute."

HANGOVER HELP

GENEVA, N. Y. (AP)—The New York State Agriculture Experiment Station says that a tablespoon or two of honey will make a drunken person sober.

The sugars in the honey cause a chemical breakdown in the alcohol in the system. The same treatment may be helpful in routing a hangover, the station reports.

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