Large Registration Noted As Town Playgrounds Open

STRATFORD

Registration in the town sponsored playgrounds was 2,424 for the first four days, or 200 more than for the same period last year, James Penders, Recreation director reports. Registration in the play areas will continue through this week.

Mr. Penders said that organized programs were started in all of the play areas last week and the various sports activities will get under way beginning today including registration for the beginners swimming classes.

In Second Hill Lane school playground, opened for the first time this year, the registration for the first four days reached 212, of which there were 113 boys and 99 girls. It is expected that this figure will increase this week as other children are recorded.

Property Is Sold

Warranty deeds filed with Town Clerk W. Howard Wilcoxson indicate realty transactions as follows: A. Roger McNeil to Robert and Phyllis Buckley, land and buildings, Old Spring road; Chester and Rose Gisonno, to Frank and Effie Mazzadra, and and buildings, Hollister street; Lillian DeMalt to Annie Long, land and buildings, Evelyn street; A. Roger McNeil and company to John P. and Patriciano Spring road; Raymond J. Beaudin to John and Gertrude Gellis, land and buildings, Broadbridge avenue.

Group Commends Town For Work on Park Area

The Lordship Improvement association, in a letter to Town Manager Harry B. Flood, has expressed the appreciation of its members for the efforts of Council Chairman D. James Morey, Mr. Flood and Public Works Director, Richard E. Blake in improving conditions at the proposed park area in the rear of Short Beach. The fencing of the dump area, the association said, has increased control of flying papers and has curtailed vehicles cutting across the seeded area stirring up dust and dirt. The association expressed the hope that improvement of the park area will be continued by the town.

Life Saving Classes

Life Saving classes will be conducted at Short Beach this summer under the supervision of Peter Rackiewicz, it has been announced by James Penders, recreation director. All persons interested in the life saving course may register with the lifeguards at Short Beach.

Lordship PTA to Hear Talk on New School

The question of whether or not the Lordship area is to have a so-called portable school building as against a permanent type structure will be discussed at an "open meeting" of the Lordship PTA Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Lordship school auditorium. All parents of the area have been invited. Councilman Arthur E. Hart, chairman of the School Building Needs committee, Supt. of Schools Edwin A. Cox and Director of Elementary education J. Oliver Carson will be the speakers.

Council Meets Tonight

Ordnances establishing a five-member Zoning and Planning commission and a five-member Board of Zoning Appeals will be presented for a second reading and adoption at the Town Council meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building.

Doll Show Scheduled At Playgrounds Friday

A Doll show has been scheduled for the town play grounds Friday beginning at 1:30 p. m., James Penders, recreation director has announced. Ribbons will be issued for winners in first, second and third places. Winners of first place will be permitted to compete in the final all-playground tournament during the final week of the playground season. Awards will be given for the largest doll, smallest, prettiest, oldest, funniest, best dressed, best rubber, cutest, best baby, best adult, best bride, best foreign, and the best doll collection.

Plan Parish Auction

An auction for the benefit of the parish building fund has been planned for Our Lady of Peace church, in the Lordship area, Saturday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Thomas Burns is in charge of arrangements.

What's New About Town And Townspeople

Donald Bundock, president of the Sterling House Council, reports that his committee is developing plans for a membership campaign to be conducted in September . . . Michael Kostic, town maintenance department supervisor, reports that his crews worked 104 hours on the delivery of school supplies during June, and 20 hours repairing school furniture . . . Charles "Judy" Preece, drum and bugle corps and now a once active in the American Legion resident of Sarasota, Fla., was in last week. He complained that the town with Mrs. Preece for a visit the month of June, 64 groups used weather here is too hot . . . During the facilities of Boothe Memorial park, Councilman Fred H. Lucas, chairman of the Boothe park committee reports. There were a total of 4,742 people attending the functions and permit fees totaled $299 . . . Dredging operations in the Housatonic river have now passed the town bathing beach and have reached the area in front of the cottages . . . William "Bill" Graham was 75 years "young" last Friday and a group of friends feted him on the occasion.

Police Sgt. Jerry Hanson will be on vacation this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Morrell, 82 Glenfield avenue, are spending their vacation time at the Belmont Manor Hotel and golf course in Bermuda. During the trip they will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary . . . Although they try to appear "not interested," the citizens of Stratford are actually quite thrilled at the opening of the Shakespeare theater here Tuesday night . . . Sanitary sewer contsruction will begin shortly on Yarwood and General streets and Henry avenue extension within the Public Works department supervising the project, Wesley Cronk, town engineer reports . . . The esplanade and shoulders of the road on Second Hill lane have been graded and seeded, Richard Blake, Director of Public Works says.

Mrs. Christine Raguskus, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and in charge of reservations for rooms and apartments for the Shakespeare theater, says she is still seeking available rooms for both members of the cast and persons planning to visit the town from all parts of the country.

How to spoil good Scotch

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RELATIVES CAPTURE TWO JAIL BREAKERS

CARO, Mich., July 10—(AP) Seven relatives of two jail breakers captured the fugitives today then telephoned state police to come and get them.

The peaceful capture ended a 48-hour hunt through the brush area eight miles southeast of Caro for James Putnam, 17, and Donald Doyle, 21. They had escaped from the Tuscola county jail at Caro Thursday night.

Sgt. John Carstsen of the state police said that at an early hour this morning, seven of Putnam's relatives drove up to a roadblock and asked for permission to scour the surrounding area for the two men.

Less than an hour later Carstsen received word to come and pick up the fugitives who then were at the home of Putnam's grandmother, Mrs. Claude Putnam. Both surrendered peacefully. Tuscola County Sheriff William Tomlinson returned them to the county jail.

State police, sheriff's deputies and volunteers had made an extensive hunt for the two. A plane from Flint, Mich., was used briefly in the search.

Doyle was under 7 to 15-year sentence for breaking and entering. Putnam was serving a 60-day sentence for parole violation.

2 ITALIAN PILOTS DIE IN AIR RACE COLLISION

PESCARA, Italy, July 10—(AP) Two Italian pilots were killed today when their small planes collided rounding a pylon in Pescara's third annual air race. The planes crashed in flames in the city, one against a wall and the other near the Church of St. Anthony but no one on the ground was injured.

Countess Marie W. de Loucke Parravicini recently caught 311 pounds of fish, more than double her weight, in seven hours' fishing near Johannesburg, South Africa.

ON TELEVISION TODAY

6 A.M. Off the Air	6:15 Off the Air	WCBS-2 WRCA-4	6:30 Off the Air	6:45 Program Day Kids Today
7 A.M. Morning Show Today	7:30 Morning Show Today	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABC-7 WNHC-8	8 A.M. Space Patrol Today	8:15 Space Patrol Tickle Shalom
9:30 George Skinner	10 A.M. Garry Moore	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8	10:30 Your Children	10:45 Arthur Godfrey Hollywood Today
11 A.M. Arthur Godfrey Home	11:15 Arthur Godfrey Movie	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WATV-13	11:30 Strike It Rich Home	11:45 Strike It Rich Home
12 Noon Valiant Lady	12:15 Love of Life	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	12:30 Search for Tom'w Feather Nest	12:45 Guiding Light Feather Nest
1 P.M. Jack Paar	1:15 Jack Paar	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	1:30 Welcome Travelers	1:45 Welcome Travelers
2 P.M. Robert Q. Lewis	2:15 Robert Q. Lewis	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	2:30 House Party	2:45 House Party
3 P.M. Hit Parade	3:15 Hit Parade	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	3:30 Bob Crosby	3:45 Bob Crosby
4 P.M. Brighter Day	4:15 Secret Storm	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	4:30 On Your Account	4:45 On Your Account
5 P.M. Feature Film	5:15 Feature Film	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	5:30 Feature Film	5:45 News: Sports
6 P.M. News: Sports	6:15 Early Show Film	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	6:30 Early Show Film	6:45 Film: Weather
7 P.M. A.F. Academy	7:15 A.F. Academy	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	7:30 News	7:45 Julius LaRosa
8 P.M. Horse And Allen	8:15 Horse And Allen	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	8:30 Talent Scouts	8:45 Talent Scouts
9 P.M. Whiting Girls	9:15 Whiting Girls	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	9:30 Ethel and Albert	9:45 Ethel and Albert
10 P.M. Studio One	10:15 Studio One	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13 WICC-43	10:30 Studio One	11 P.M. News-Weath.-Spts
11:15 Late Show	11:30 Late Show	WCBS-2 WRCA-4 WABD-5 WABC-7 WNHC-8 WOR-9 WFIX-11 WATV-13	12 Mid. Late Show	12:30 Late Show

12 States Enact Laws to Curb Horror, Sex, Crime Comic Books

CHICAGO, July 10—(AP) State legislators this year found little to laugh at in some of the millions of comic books produced annually in the United States.

An Associated Press survey shows 12 states enacted laws to curb comic books depicting horror, sex of violent crimes—either shunning them completely or forbidding their sale to persons under 18 years of age.

Those states are Oregon, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, Connecticut, Texas, North Carolina, Washington, Nevada, New York, Illinois and Oklahoma.

Anti-comic book legislation was being considered in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Vermont and Rhode Island created committees to study the comic book problem and report to the next sessions of the legislatures on the desirability of prohibitive legislation.

In nine states—Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, New Mexico, Utah, Delaware, South Dakota, Indiana and Wisconsin—anti-comic book legislation was introduced but failed to gain approval.

A series of articles by Irving Kravsow, state house reporter for The Hartford Courant, calling certain comic books inherently vicious, preceded action by the Connecticut legislature. After outlawing the sale and display of offensive comics to minors, both houses of the Legislature unanimously passed resolutions commending the Courant and Kravsow.

New York made it a misdemeanor to publish or distribute comic books devoted to sex, brutality or lurid crime or to sell or show any books featuring sex, crime or horror to minors.

Oklahoma gave mayors and municipal governing boards the power to bring suits to stop the sale or distribution of obscene comic books to youngsters.

In Montana, it is now a misdemeanor—with a mandatory jail sentence on the second offense—to sell or distribute offensive comic books. The law was written to make it workable "without prohibiting the sale of decent magazines," said State Sen. Donovan Worden, a Missouri Republican.

Selling comic books portraying mayhem, sex acts or the use of narcotics has been prohibited in North Carolina.

Maryland passed a similar law but limited the offense to selling such comic books to minors.

Other states attacked the problem from different angles:

Washington's legislature passed a law licensing wholesale and retail comic book dealers. The license can be suspended or canceled if the dealer offers comic books depicting sex or violence.

This law hasn't gone into effect, however, because of a friendly court action brought by a comic book dealer to test its constitutionality. The action asserts the law violates the state and federal constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press. State officials have said they will not enforce the law until the court action reaches a final determination, possibly in the U. S. Supreme court.

A legal question also was raised by a bill passed in Texas banning tie-in-sales—the practice of dealers to require retailers to take certain comic books in order to get good magazines.

The chief question raised in the discussion of this bill was whether or not it would stand up in court. The legislature decided to pass it and wait and see.

New Jersey also banned tie-in-sales in a bill signed into law June 7. So did Oregon.

A bill banning the sale of crime-horror comic books passed the California legislature but Gov. Goodwin Knight Saturday said he would pocket-veto it. He explained that he doubted its constitutionality.

Although newspapers were specifically exempted under the bill, the California Newspaper Publishers Association had attacked the measure as a form of censorship."

Illinois lawmakers adopted a bill prohibiting the sale of publications devoted to crime, sex, violence or immorality to any person under 18. They also decided to make it a misdemeanor to tie in sales of publications with other printed material that is obscene.

Nevada banned objectional comic books, but set up no standard to determine which are objectionable and no provisions for enforcement.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Daytime Features

A.M.

8:15—LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram WNAB

11:00—STRIKE IT RICH: Audience participation WRCA

11:00—THEATER MUSIC: Gershwin favorites WNYC

11:30—MAKE UP MIND: Barbara Colins, National Commander of the American Legion, is guest WCBS

11:45—MCGEE AND MOLLY: Family situation comedy WRCA

P.M.

12:45—LOCAL NEWS: From The Post and Telegram WNAB

1:00—FAMOUS ARTISTS: Robert Weede, baritone WNYC

2:00—CHAMBER MUSIC: Gold and Fizdale, duo-pianists WNYC

2:00—SYMPHONIC MATINEE: Piano Concerto No. 2 by MacDowell WQXR

2:30—CLAUDE RAINS: Dramatic narratives and readings WRCA

4:00—COLGATE CONFERENCE: Strengths and Weaknesses of Our Foreign Policy WNYC

Evening Highlights

6:30—LETTER FROM ITALY: Report on current Italian scene WNYC

7:00—MASTERWORK HOUR: Gershwin memorial program WNYC

7:30—FIFTY YEARS OF OPERA: Third Decade (1920 to 1930) WQXR

8:00—M.K.ELLY: Detective drama series WCBS

8:05—SYMPHONY HALL: Piano Concerto No. 2 by Beethoven WQXR

8:15—BOSTON SYMPHONY: Concert from Berkshire Music Festival, Tanglewood, Lenox, Mass. WRCA

8:30—VOICE OF FIRESTONE: All-request program with members of chorus and orchestra as soloists WNAB, WABC

8:30—TALENT SCOUTS: Arthur Godfrey's show case for acts WCBS

8:30—COLGATE CONFERENCE: How To Achieve Hemispheric Solidarity is topic WNYC

8:50—TELEPHONE HOUR: Luben Vichev, basso, is guest WRCA

9:00—WORLD OF JAZZ: Trumpet Masters WQXR

9:15—BING CROSBY SHOW: Songs and chatter WCBS

9:30—AMOS 'N' ANDY MUSIC HALL: Lee Brown, orchestra leader, is guest WCBS

9:30—BAND OF AMERICA: Music from movies is featured WRCA

10:00—CONCERT: Symphony No. 30 by Mozart WNYC

10:00—MCGEE AND MOLLY: Family situation comedy WRCA

11:00—LOCAL NEWS: From the Post and Telegram WNAB

11:30—THIS IS NEW YORK: Joan Bennett, screen actress, guest WCBS

Television Features

AM

7:00—TODAY: News and social features (4) (8)

7:00—MORNING SHOW: News and entertainment (2)

8:00—TOD RUSSELL CORNER: Interviews with women from public service and charitable organizations (Monday through Friday) (Premiere) (7)

10:00—GARRY MOORE SHOW: The Amazing Mr. Ballantine, a comedy magician, is guest (2)

10:00—DING DONG SCHOOL: Nursery school of air (9) (5)

11:00—NOME: Tour of Landmier farm just south of Chicago; other features (4)

PM

3:00—TED MACK SHOW: Musical variety with guests (4)

7:00—SPECIAL TELECAST: Dedication ceremonies of the nation's newest military training institution, the U. S. Air Force Academy, near Denver (2)

7:00—SHERLOCK HOLMES: Mystery series (4)

7:30—JAMBOREE: Hillbilly variety show (13)

8:00—BURNS AND ALLEN: George and Gracie in situation comedy (2)

8:00—CAESAR PRESENTS: Comedy and music show (4) (3)

8:00—READERS DIGEST: Marcel Dalio, Gladys Holland, Steven Garay, Peter Brocco in The Baron and His Uranium Killing, comedy-drama (7) (42)

8:00—REPORT FROM RUTGERS: Scientific Scrapbook (13)

8:30—TALENT SCOUTS: Arthur Godfrey's show case for acts (2)

8:30—VOICE OF FIRESTONE: All-request program, featuring members of chorus and orchestra as soloists (7) (42)

9:00—THOSE WRITING GIRLS: Barbara and Margaret in situation comedy (2)

9:00—THE MEDIC: Laughter is a Boy, drama of a boy afflicted with a cleft-palate (4)

9:00—PEE WEE KING SHOW: Country music and variety (7)

9:30—ETHEL AND ALBERT: Peg Lynch and Alan Bunce in domestic situation comedy (2) (8)

9:30—R. M. PRESENTS: John Gibson, Elizabeth Eustis, Nonee Jameson, Dorothy Blackburn in The Paper Hare, drama (4)

10:00—STUDIO ONE: Ramsay Brent, Margaretta Warwick, Bruce Marshall, Iola Lynn in Bane as a Hatter, a drama (2) (8)

10:00—EDDIE CANTOR SHOW: Variety, comedy, songs; Edward Arnold is guest (7)

11:15—TONIGHT: Steve Allen and guests (4)

HOUSE GROUP TO ACT ON SECURITY BOOSTS

WASHINGTON, July 10—(AP) Rep. John McCormack (D-Mass) predicted today the Democratic plan for broadening social security coverage will draw "quite a few" Republican votes in the House.

"In fact," added the House Democratic leader in an interview, "I'd be surprised if many of them voted against it." He said the measure is "of importance to countless persons."

The House Ways and Means committee is expected to complete the measure Tuesday, and a vote on the House floor is likely within the next 10 days.

As drafted for final approval, the Democratic plan would (1) lower from 65 to 62 years the age at which women can draw social security benefits, (2) allow payments to all disabled workers under the system after age 50, and (3) bring all professional groups under social security who aren't now covered, except physicians.

To pay for this, the social security tax would be upped one percentage point next Jan. 1—the date the benefits would take effect.

The tax hike would be quickly felt by the 55 million jobholders who pay into the social security fund. But the bill's sponsors count on this being offset by immediate help it would give some 800,000 older women and 200,000 disabled workers.

24 CHINESE STUDENTS REACH ASIA FROM U.S.

HONG KONG, July 10 — (AP) Twenty-four Chinese students—four of them women—arrived here from the United States today aboard the President liner Cleveland on the way to Red China.

They were taken immediately to Kowloon railway station and placed aboard a train under Hong Kong police escort for the trip to the border.

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