

Senate Clears Way For Bill Passage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate cleared the way yesterday for passage, probably on Monday, of a civil rights protection, open housing, and antiriot bill.

By a 61-19 vote, the Senate accepted the legislation as amended as a substitute for the original civil rights measure brought up in Mid-January.

Only three non-southern senators voted against acceptance. They were Carl T. Curtis (R.Neb.), John J. Williams (R-Del.), and Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.).

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), said he hopes to pass the bill and send it to the House on Monday.

Filibuster Not Expected

He indicated he does not expect opponents to wage a filibuster against passage, although he told newsmen he has no agreement with them.

The limitation on debate that was put into effect last Monday, with adoption of the cloture rule, expired with completion of action on amendments.

But Mansfield made clear he would not hesitate to ask the Senate to invoke its cloture rule again if he felt it was necessary.

Amendment Extended

The legislation, expanded far beyond its original scope during more than seven weeks of debate, was broadened even further at Friday's session.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., (D-N.C.), won adoption of an amendment extending the protection of the Bill of Rights and other constitutional guarantees to American Indians.

The open housing provisions, the most controversial part of the bill, would take effect in three stages and would bar discrimination in the sale or rental of nearly 70 per cent of the nation's housing.

Additional Penalties

The bill also would provide federal criminal penalties for interfering by force or threats with voting, serving on juries, attending public schools, and other specifically protected rights.

Another part of the measure would make it a federal crime to cross a state line with intent to incite a riot.

The bill also provides federal criminal penalties for transporting in interstate commerce and teaching or demonstrating how to make or use firearms, explosives and incendiary devices like Molotov cocktails in riots.

Children's Theatre Set for Next Sat.

Children's theatre performances will be presented at 7 p.m. next Saturday at the Playhouse Theatre. An adult version of the performance will be presented the same day at 3:15 p.m.

The Periwinkle Children's Theatre of New York will perform in "Poetry in 3-D" under the auspices of the Department of Theatre Arts and the Penn State Players.

The play is a collection of poems designed to capture the imaginations of children and thus introduce children to poetry.

The program has been arranged by Sunna Rasch who contends "anything can be turned into poetry" and that poetry is "enchanting entertainment."

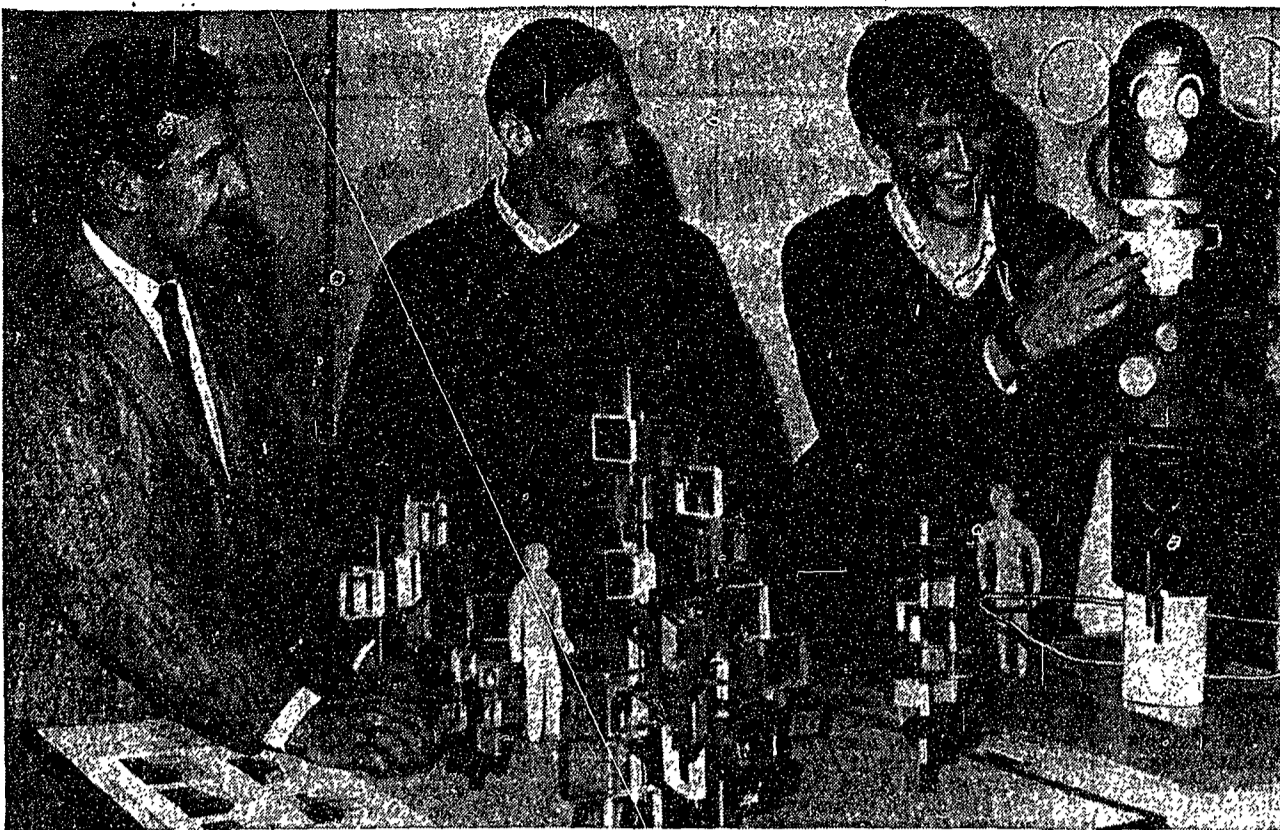
The Periwinkle company is composed of four professional actors. The company has per-

former for groups of children in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey.

William H. Allison, head of the theatre arts department, said "we would like children's theatre to be a lively part of the cultural scene in State College—both in our own University Theatre productions and by encouraging professional groups to tour here."

The adult version of the play is presented in conjunction with a high school drama contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania High School Speech League.

Tickets for either performance will be available at area schools on March 13 and 14, and at the Playhouse Theatre on the day of the performances. There are reduced tickets for children and students for both performances.



KENNETH J. POLAKOWSKI, left, associate professor of landscape architecture, looks over the play equipment models designed by his students which took top honors in competition. Next to Polakowski are Thomas Repsher and Jeffrey Simmons.

Students Design Toys for Prize

Two juniors majoring in landscape architecture at the University have tied for first place in a contest for designing and developing play equipment for children.

Winners of the competition, sponsored by the Mexico Forge Company, of Reedsville, are Thomas H. Repsher of Folcroft and Jeffrey B. Simmons of Johnstown. Both are third-year students in landscape architecture.

Simmons' creation resembles a totem pole, while Repsher's consists of a series of open metal squares and rectangles. Both are designed to be about eight feet tall and can be used in small parks for climbing and play.

The two designs will be erected in a "parklet" that is being planned along Fraser Street in State College.

The Mexico Forge Co. will market them on a nationwide basis.

Kenneth J. Polakowski, associate professor of landscape architecture, said that 16 students from his class participated in the competition.

"The top two entries were chosen on the basis of versatility, economics and aesthetics, and because they are made of metal and can be mass produced. In short, the designs had to look good and work well with children," he said.

21 Lost in La. Salt Mine

Miners, Trapped by Fire, Found Dead

CALUMET, La. (AP) — The 21 men trapped two days ago when a fierce fire erupted in a salt mine's elevator shaft were found dead yesterday.

Rescue crew's first found 16 of them, huddled like children in sleep, in a tunnel 3,000 feet from the shaft. The other five were located a few hours later.

"All 21 are now accounted for," announced a weary spokesman for Cargill, Inc., the Minneapolis firm that owns the isolated coastal mine.

There were shrieks of anguish and weeping when the announcement was made to the some 70 relatives and wives who had kept the long anxious vigil at the Calumet headquarters—14 miles from the mine.

Miners in muddy coveralls sobbed unashamedly.

Safety Recommendations

The disaster came eight months after the Federal Bureau of Mines recommended that the mine sink a second

shaft as an escape route and for ventilation, and install various fire controls.

At Indianapolis, H. A. Schreengost, manager of the bureau's District D, said the recommendations were made by A. M. Evans, mining engineer from the Dallas subdistrict, after an "observation walk-through" last August.

"These recommendations did not have the force of law," Schreengost added.

H. Robert Diercks, executive vice president of Cargill, Inc., said he was not aware of any such recommendations.

"Greatest Tragedy"

"This is the greatest tragedy in the history of our business," he said, when the final word came that the men were dead.

Raymond R. Ashby, a Kentucky coal mine safety expert, said the 16 found by his crew apparently "died of carbon monoxide poisoning."

"They died a painless death," added Ashby, a member of one of the special mine rescue

crews flown in from Madisonville, Ky. "It was like lying down and going to sleep."

Officials declined to say where the other five bodies were located. A source who declined to be quoted said they were in the sump—a deep, water-filled hole at the base of the shaft.

A Cargill spokesman said efforts to recover the bodies would be postponed until Saturday. The rescue workers were exhausted, he added.

Trapped by Fire

The 21 men were trapped at the 3,200-foot level when fire—its source unknown—broke out in the shaft at midnight Tuesday, minutes before they were to leave.

The last desperate word from below, telephoned to hoist operator Clomere LeBoeuf, was: "Bring it up, bring the cage up!"

It was too late. The shaft, braced with timbers, was ablaze. LeBoeuf said he could only hose water down the shaft

and watch the thick steel elevator cables gradually glow red-hot—then part.

The elevators—two of them, counterbalanced so that when one was up the other was down—crashed down into the sump. "I dream of it 'still," said LeBoeuf.

"It's still so hot down there you can hardly stand it," said Ashby. "It's now around 100 degrees. It's like being out on a desert."

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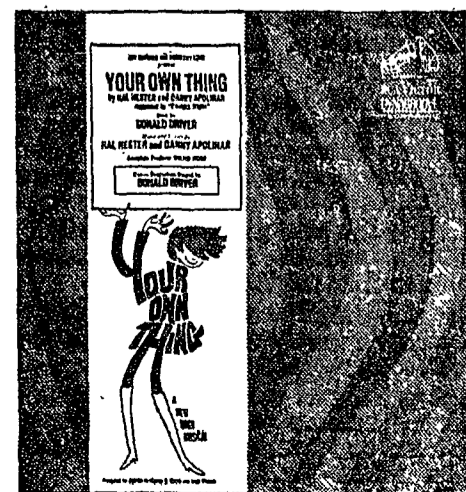
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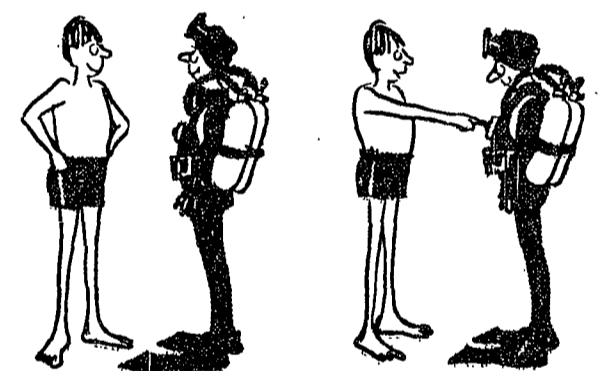
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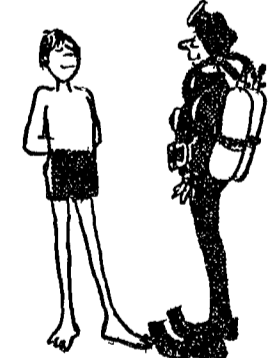
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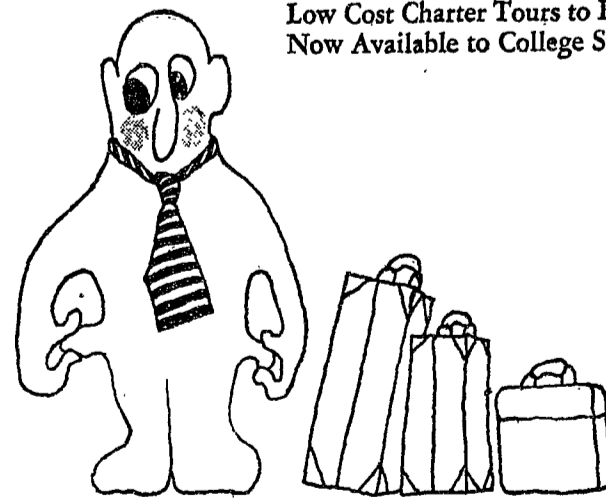
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