

Fire Victim Takes Turn For the Worse

One of six prisoners injured in the fire that claimed 37 lives Sunday night at State Road Camp 12 at Berrydale today took a turn for the worse and now is in "poor" condition, Baptist Hospital officials said.

Jimmy Glen Copeland, 30, of 2407 W. Yonge St., had been brought to the hospital here Sunday night suffering from smoke inhalation. His condition had been considered fair.

He underwent surgery early this morning.

The other five injured, most of them suffering from burns, now are believed to be out of danger, medical authorities revealed.

Meanwhile, one state official, State Agricultural Commissioner, chairman of the State Cabinet's Subcommittee on Corrections, admitted Tuesday that authorities had not acted fast enough in phasing out 13 camps which had old wooden-type barracks.

The barracks at Berrydale had been taken to the site in 1940 and Connor said officials "knew" that the building, as are the other 12 camps, was hazardous because of its flammable nature.

"We have been phasing out two or three each year," he said. "Obviously this should be accelerated and many of us regret we did not do it sooner."

In Milton, a coroner's jury

Tuesday ruled the Sunday night fire was a "criminal act of arson." It said the fire was started by three prisoners — Thomas E. Ard, 28, of Pensacola; Earl F. Hoffman, 41, of Tallahassee; and Joseph Earl Wynder, 21, of Marianna. All died in the flames.

The jury indicated it did not attempt to determine why the prisoners set the fire, but a guard testified he believed the fire was intended as retribution for his confiscation of a pornographic book from Ard.

In Tallahassee, State Fire Marshal Broward Williams said Ard's records listed him as a "suspected arsonist."

The report brought a warning from Gov. Claude Kirk that accused arsonists should be kept out of wooden buildings in the prisons system.

"I'm serious about this. Let's check into this," Kirk said.

There were 51 prisoners in Camp 12 when the fire broke

out. In addition to those killed, six were burned and eight escaped unharmed.

Escambia

Schools Get \$900,000 For Month

Escambia County schools will receive over \$900,000 from state sources for the first month of the 1967-68 fiscal year, State Comptroller Fred O. Dickinson Jr. announced today.

Of the \$910,050 allocated to the county from the state Minimum Foundation Program and state sales tax for July, \$786,264 is for grades 1-12 and \$123,786 is for Pensacola Junior College.

A total of \$19,204,966 was divided among 67 county school boards for grades 1-12 and an additional \$2,048,799 went to 26 boards for junior college programs, Dickinson said.

In making the announcement, the comptroller also said that a total of \$258,226,949 was distributed to the state's schools during the 1966-67 fiscal year which ended June 30.

Of this, \$234,342,310 went to grades 1-12 and \$23,884,639 was distributed to the state supported junior colleges.

War on Rats, Mosquitos Is Expanded

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have the CAP take over cost of the program so that it could be extended to Michigan Avenue and Brent Lane.

Presently, the cleanup campaign — which has resulted in removal of more than 1,226 truck loads of debris from the city — is being operated by city, county and federal forces.

The county health department has over-all supervision. Six trucks and their drivers are furnished by the U.S. Public Health Service and six laborers are furnished by the city.

"If we succeed in establishing this program under CAP, this will relieve the City of Pensacola from any further financial responsibility," said Tennant.

"The cooperation of the general public in this program continues to be excellent."

Property owners are notified on what days trash pickups will be made so that they can clean their premises.

Old appliances, automobile tires, building materials and other debris not generally picked up by the city's sanitation department are hauled away without cost to the property owners.

Tennant said that more than 8,396 cubic yards of debris have been removed from the city since the program started Feb. 1.

Harvey Attends Statistics Class

Roosevelt M. Harvey of Route 6, Box 719-A, Pensacola, is one of 71 students attending a graduate session on statistics at Emory College. The program is sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board and devoted to statistical and mathematical theory and methods in biology.

Kirk plans to spend the weekend at California at exclusive Bohemia Grove where Gov. Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon, both key GOP figures, have recently been visitors.

It was not clear immediately if he would meet with Reagan this time. He has done so before.

Rusk Warns Communists

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as a contribution to greater understanding between President Johnson and Premier Alexei N. Kosygin.

3. The United States and South Vietnam are making progress in their fight against Communist conquest of South Vietnam, and Rusk said the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces were being hurt "very badly." But he made clear that he did not see any way out of the conflict in the predictable future, saying "no one," obviously including Soviet Premier Kosygin had been able to tell the U.S. government what North Vietnam would do if the United States stopped bombing the north.

Madagascar Air Crash Kills 38

TANARIVE, Malagasy Republic (UPI)—A 20-year-old Air Madagascar DC4 exploded shortly after takeoff from Tanarive Airport today and crashed into a swamp, killing 38 of the 75 persons aboard. The dead included Malagasy Foreign Minister Albert Sylia.

Two more persons were missing and presumed dead. The other 35 persons including passengers and crewmembers were injured, many of them seriously.

Navy Man Hurt In Car Mishap

A Sherman Field Navy man was hurt seriously Tuesday night when his car went out of control on Fairfield Drive, skidded nearly 350 feet and struck a utility pole, sheriff's authorities reported.

Taken to Escambia General Hospital was Bobby Leon Chapman, 23, a hospital spokesman this morning said Chapman suffered possible internal injuries.

His condition was listed as "fair to poor," the spokesman said.

Deputy Odie Eddins said Chapman was en route west on Fairfield Drive near Patricia Street when he lost control about 11 p.m.

Eddins said after striking and severing the pole, Chapman's car continued on another 65 yards before coming to a halt.

The deputy said he has charged Chapman with failure to have his vehicle under control and for driving while intoxicated.

Beesley Official Named to Panel

Frederick Copeland of 734 Berkley Dr., Pensacola, vice-president of Beesley Packing Co. of Florida, will be a panel discussion member at the 1967 Summer Conference of the Alabama Meat Packing Association in Auburn Friday and Saturday.



Fair skies will prevail over most of the country Wednesday night except for scattered showers in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma

and Arkansas. It will be warmer in the northern Great Lakes.

(Pensacola News-AP Wirephoto Map)

Tony Knight's Good Evening

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the clouds it's not aviation, it's beauty.

Sixty Marines from the Naval Air Basic Training Command had beauty duty. As escorts for the Miss Universe contestants in Miami.

Recruitin' officers should show some escort assignment photos 'n that would lure the fellows into the corps.

An eight-year-old page "Monty" Wingate has a future in the public relations field. The youngster served as a page in the Florida legislature 'n his first act was to give all the representatives a piece of bubble gum.

Krewe of LaFite will elect officers Thursday night at their annual meeting.

"Bud" Green has served as president of the Fiesta parade 'n ball organization.

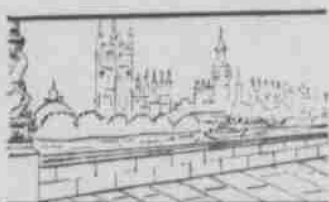
TK bears real New Orleans style lamps 'n fixtures will be used at Rosie O'Grady's the new banjo 'n beer parlor slated to open within two weeks on East Government street.

Hear a local jet set weddin' is slated this month.

Instead of givin' beer blasts one of the town's wellknown summer bachelors has been givin' a series of posh dinner parties. Tres elegant.

Navy reservists who are weekend warriors in New Orleans have a new chief of staff.

Capt. Robert A. Landry has relieved Pensacolian Capt. Ivan W. Rowley in the Naval Air Reserve post.



Wanna buy a bridge? London bridge is really comin' down 'n you can be the buyer.

That is if you want a bridge that weighs 13,000 tons. The bridge won't be sold piece by piece. The buyer has to take the whole thing.

Have you seen the debris around the Mobile Highway circle intersection? Really messy looking — overgrown grass, litter 'n an eyesore for tourists 'n local citizens.

A Sherman Field bachelor officer sez when wine, women 'n song begin to get him down he gives up singing.

Anniversary waltz music for Dr. and Mrs. B. V. Dannheisser, the Ed McEnerys 'n East Scott street residents Emory 'n Miriam Leonard.

Lawn service owners M. E. Burke 'n his wife Catherine recalled the weddin' march yesterday.

Birthday cake is sliced today by retired industrialist John McCabe 'n Lions Club member Robert Brockett.

Warrington resident Mrs. Martha Mitchell will blow out 87 candles on her cake.



Guard Ordered To Cairo, Ill.

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Police since then have sealed off the area nightly to outsiders.

Despite a few shots Tuesday night in Plainfield, N.J., the cities in that state where racial turmoil has been the worst in many years are calmer.

A vote to make it a federal crime to cross state lines or use interstate facilities to incite a riot is pending in Congress. It is expected to get overwhelming approval by the House today.

An effort to knock out any potential racial hot spots is being pushed in California by Gov. Ronald Reagan. He also has made it clear he is prepared

to move swiftly against any riot and would discuss racial problems only with responsible Negro spokesmen.

Copters Collide

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D. Dietrich, 18, of Milwaukee, Ore.

Instructors were Eugene S. Bailey, Columbus, Ohio, and Wayne Tolan, Enterprise, Ala. Army spokesmen said the crash occurred five miles southwest of Elba.

The instructors were employed by Ross Aviation Co. Cause of the crash was not determined and an investigation was reported underway.

Grand Jury Will Probe School Board Finances

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some exceeding budget appropriations, and unknown bank balances in the system's 43 accounts.

It was the third critical state audit report in a row, one of them covering the 1960-64 reported a deficit of \$1.2 million caused by overspending.

Since the sweeping 25-page report was issued, the school board has decided to ask state education officials and local businessmen to review their financial procedures and make recommendations to correct the inadequacies.

Blame for the poorly kept records has been placed on a "lack of personnel," change of administration and Supt. J. E. Hall by school board members and county administrators.

Among those items criticized in the report were:

- Overpayment totaling almost \$11,000 to three companies

which had not been recovered despite the fact that they appeared in previous audit reports.

— Insufficient control procedure in the Pensacola Junior College Bookstore.

— Receipts on hand during the PJC registration period which exceed the liability insurance coverage of burglary insurance by about \$25,000.

— Two instances at Pensacola High School in which bids were not requested or school board approval received for capital outlay items totaling \$1,490.50.

— Interest totaling \$867.10 earned on the school lunchroom savings account at PHS which was deposited in the general school activity fund rather than returned to the first account.

— Inadequate general ledger accounts.

— Financial statements for the 1965-66 fiscal year were not comparable with those of prior years.

— A general fixed assets and group of accounts was not kept.

— Errors in price extensions of physical inventory counts.

— Separate time deposit accounts as required by state law were not established with depositories for \$43,918.00 and that proceeds of time deposits were received by cashiers checks or direct deposits by the depository.

— No ledger accounts for time deposit transactions and proceeds were deposited in funds other than the original investing fund.

— Budget amendments were sometimes not posted to ledger accounts.

— Payroll fund balances shown on the board's records were not reconciled with the bank balances.

— False reporting of financial conditions because some payroll funds were not included in the board's annual financial report.

— No analysis of clearing accounts prior to submission of the annual report to the State Department of Education.

— No reconciliation of the system's 43 bank accounts with board records.

— Numerous posting errors.

— Monthly financial statements were either not submitted or were "considerably late" to the state superintendent.

— A difference of \$1,972.28 was not reconciled after the sale of Gull Point School to the City of Pensacola in June 1963.

— Poorly kept capital outlay project ledgers.

— A charge of \$21,000 paid to the City of Pensacola for a sewer main was charged to the operating budget and no budget appropriation was made for the main.

Additional analysis of the board's financial records could not be made because of unsubmitted payroll deductions, the report stated.

Station Robbed; Youth Is Held

A stocking-masked youth robbed the attendant at Kayo Service Station, 2100 N. Palafox St., late Tuesday, making off with \$42. Within an hour police took a 17-year-old youth into custody.

No charges in connection with the robbery have been filed, officers said this morning.

Victim in the robbery was Bill Donald, who told Patrolman Alphonse Marsh the youth armed with a .25 or .32 caliber pistol accosted him in the driveway of the station.

Donald said the man demanded money and he gave him a leather wallet containing the \$42.

Afterward, he said the robber ran east on Jordan Street.

The youth in custody was arrested at his home, police said.

Donald described the robber as about 17 years old, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighing about 135 pounds, masked, and wearing dark trousers.

Gunfire Leaves 2 Dead

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struck twice, once in the stomach and again in the forehead.

Found at the scene on the floor beside the two bodies was a .38 caliber revolver believed to have been the death weapon.

Miller said five other persons were in the house at the time, but none saw the actual shooting.

One witness reported hearing four shots, two of these together and then two other shots, Miller said.

Both bodies were removed to Benbow Funeral Home, where autopsies will be conducted later today.

Council Tackles City's Budget

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tising and promotion funds were taken out and lumped under the \$116,000 that will go to the new promotion board.

Under the budget, the total millage levied by the city would be reduced from 11 to 10.75 mills. This would bring in about \$990,000 from a tax roll of more than \$95 million.

Councilmen indicated at a meeting with Law Monday that they would like for him to come up with suggestions on how to reduce the property taxes further.

Several possibilities are being considered. Among these are increases in sewer charges, a garbage tax, increased inspection fees and revenue parking at Municipal Auditorium.

The budget that Law and City Treasurer Walter Parker drew up also anticipates four bond issues totaling \$3.2 million.

About \$600,000 each would be for normal expansion of water and natural gas lines. One million dollars would be for general municipal improvements, including two new fire stations, and \$1 million would be for a major sewer line from the sewage treatment plant being built on Main Street to the vicinity of Town and Country Plaza.

The budget makes no provision for land purchase or construction relating to two other projects that many councilmen have expressed interest in — a city-council government complex and development of the Pensacola Bay waterfront.

However, Law did include \$18,500 for a comprehensive planning study that would probably be undertaken through the Regional Planning Board.

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