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A Judge Is Sworn In; Homage Is Paid To Two Others



Returned above are scenes taken at the swearing-in exercises held at the East Haven Town Court, last Friday. Top: Superior Court Judge Raymond A. Devlin administers the oath of office to incoming town judge, James E. Garthland; Bottom: left: Justice of the Peace, Edward L. Reynolds Jr., and Mrs. Edward L. Reynolds Sr., gaze at the portrait of the late Judge Edward L. Reynolds Sr., which was unveiled by his son; Bottom, right: Miss Kellorian, and First Selectman Frank Clancy pay tribute to the portrait of the late Judge Armand Kellorian, which Clancy had unveiled moments before.

Dr. Taylor To Give Second Anti-Polio Shot On July 22

The second in the series of the Salk anti-polio shots will be given on Friday, July 22, Dr. Robert M. Taylor, East Haven health officer, announced today.

The vaccinations will be given to only first and second graders who received their first inoculations. The youngsters, on arriving for their shots must have either a note, signed by their parents giving permission for the vaccinations or must be accompanied by one of the parents. Dr. Taylor said he prefers the signed permission over the latter method.

The shots will be administered at three different points in the town.

At East Haven High School, two doctors will be in attendance to give the vaccine to first and second graders of Union, Tuttle, Gerrish and Laurel Schools.

For the South end of town, the Momauglin School will be the vaccination station, with one doctor in attendance, for the pupils of Momauglin and Gillis Schools.

In the North end, shots will be administered by one doctor at the Old Foxon School for the pupils of Deer Run, Foxon and Highland Schools.

The vaccinations will begin at 9 a. m. Dr. Taylor said, that with the parents and children's cooperation, it should only take about an hour to administer the shots.

Those who will assist Dr. Taylor in giving the inoculations will be Drs. Balletta, Beckwith, and Albin. In addition the Visiting Nurses' Association, in cooperation with the school nurses and volunteers will set up the schools designated for handling the vaccinations.

Meanwhile, Superintendent Vernon Hayes is busy contacting members of the faculty to aid in getting the children's records together and sending them to the proper distribution centers.

This procedure has been complicated, due to the statement released earlier by the U. S. Dept. of Health, stating that the second series of anti-polio vaccine would not be administered until after summer was over.

Following on this, the superintendent of schools had the children's medical records filed at the schools they will attend next fall.

Clancy Studies New Pension And Benefit Plan Proposed For Police and Firemen

Polluted Farm River Unsuitable For Swimming According To Dr. Taylor

In reply to a request from Health Officer Dr. Robert M. Taylor as to the possibility of swimming in Farm River, the State Department of Health stated that "bathing is not considered suitable for any large number of persons."

Dr. Taylor's request, dated June 30, 1955, came on the heels of his order to Nicholas Cody, of 179 Main Street, that Cody take action within a specific time limit to stop polluted waters running from his property at 183 Main Street into a tributary of the Farm River. (NEWS June 30).

This reply from the department of Health, made by Frederick O. A. Alquist, Principal Sanitary Engineer, read:

"We have your letter of June 30, 1955, concerning the possibility of bathing in the Farm River. Last year, Mr. Sherman of this office investigated the possibility of bathing at two locations and we are sending you a copy of a report which was sent to Doctor Cove at that time. We believe the report is self-explanatory and the recommendations are that at both these points on the Farm River bathing is not considered suitable for any large number of persons."

The report of Leslie K. Sherman was made at the request of the late Dr. Robert Taylor, then East Haven Health Officer.

Sherman, in the company of Dr. Cove and Thomas Frisco, took four grab samples of Farm River water. One was taken above Willow Road Bridge, two behind 41 Estelle Road and one below Willow Road Bridge.

The results of the four samples varied tremendously and lead Sherman to conclude they were not considered suitable for bathing places.

The Sherman report said in part: "Both samples collected at Riverdale (above and below the bridge) have been reported as containing a most probable number of coliform organisms per 100 milliliter of 1,100. This concentration of coliform organisms is approximately equal to maximum concentration of such organisms in water which can be considered as satisfactory for bathing purposes."

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East Haven Girl Scout Camp Program To Be Drawn Up Tonight

Staff members of the East Haven Girl Scout Program, will meet tonight at 7:15, at the day camp site, to plan a running schedule for the 40 girls who will attend the camp, during the last two weeks of July, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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Latest Proposal Would Give Survivors Option Of \$10,000 Lump Sum Or \$200 Monthly For 18 Yrs.

First Selectman Frank Clancy announced yesterday that he is considering a new proposal to increase the retirement and survivor benefits of the members of the Police and Fire Departments.

Clancy, who two weeks ago proposed to place the departmental members under Social Security coverage, said that in view of the fact that his previous offer could not be carried out due to State restrictions regarding municipal employees, he is prepared to offer a new plan for the future security of police and firemen and their survivors.

Would Cost \$3,500 A Year.

The plan, Clancy said, would cost about \$100 per year for each of the 35 members of the combined departments, or a total of \$3,500 a year to the town.

The First Selectman did not go into detail on the newest proposal but said that it would not only provide greater retirement benefits but would also add greater coverage to survivors in case of a death of one of the members of the department, occurring before that member was eligible to participate in the present pension plan.

Not To Replace Pension Plan.

Clancy did not say that this plan now under study would affect the present pension plan, but would be added as a "fringe benefit."

Benefits under the studied proposition, as discussed by Clancy, would give greater survivor benefits. In case of death, the survivor would have the option of taking \$10,000 in a lump sum payment, or \$200 a month, until the youngest surviving child reaches the age of 18.

Under the present pension plan, there are little if any surviving benefits. All that is given the survivors is the lump sum payment of the amount paid into the fund by the deceased.

To qualify for greater benefits the deceased would have had to put 25 years in service, or have reached the age of 65. Since the pension plan has been in effect only five years, only those who have passed the age of 65 are eligible for benefits at this time.

Zoning Board Rejects Plea To Move Pkwy. Diner

A request by the owners of the Laspinio Diner, to relocate on the Salsomanni Parkway was rejected by the East Haven Planning and Zoning Commission last night.

The Laspinio Brothers, who purchased the diner, located on Salsomanni Parkway under the intersection of Forbes Place, from the D'Anna family, requested permission to move to a new location because of an order by the State Highway Department.

The Highway Department ordered the diner moved by the last of July, as it is in the path of the proposed Connecticut Turnpike.

The appeal was turned down on the grounds the proposed new location was in a residential zone. Lawyers for Laspinio may take the case to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The petition of Edward Kronberg Jr., to erect a new lot subdivision at Laurel and Grannis Streets was rejected because of the type road the contractor intended to put into the project.

Henry and Nicholas Starvo's request to erect a bathing plant for mixing sand and stone to be used in concrete on Thompson Avenue was refused because the proposed location is in a residential zone.

Record Number Sign For Red Cross Water Safety Program

A record number of applications have been received by the East Haven branch of the Red Cross for the water safety program to be held at Fenlon's Beach from Aug. 8 through the 19th. Mrs. A. P. Sanford, branch chairman, announced yesterday.

The number who have signed up so far, and their various categories, are as follows: Beginners-18; Intermediates-90; Swimmers-40; Junior Life Savers-28. This makes a total of 341 applications.

The time schedule for these groups will be announced in the near future. Mrs. Sanford said, and urged that the children appear at the specified hours for their particular group.

The pupils will be taught by three Red Cross instructors, Roberta DeLay, Joanne Leary and Connie Kenes, who will be assisted by two aides, Audrey Grave and Nancy Griffiths. A group of Volunteer Ladies will assist in checking the groups in and out of the water.

The program is being financed through funds contributed to the United Fund-Red Cross Drive.

High Ridge Roads Will Be Completed In 'Several Days' Says Yedlin Construction Co.

Bennison States Streets Probably Be Finished Friday; Association Blasts Failure To Meet July 1, Deadline.

In reply to a recent denunciation by the High Ridge Association for failure to complete surfacing the roads in that area an official of the Yedlin Construction Company, builders of High Ridge, said yesterday that the roads "would probably be finished Friday (tomorrow)."

Albert Bennison, of Yedlin Construction Company, said that this was not a promise, but mere speculation on information given to him by the sub-contractors doing the work.

"The construction company was severely criticized in yesterday's papers by officials of the High Ridge Civic Association for not completing the road resurfacing job by July 1, as promised."

Bennison admitted that they, Yedlin Construction, had promised to have the job done by the aforementioned date. However, the job had been sublet out to another contractor who has been doing the work.

Asked if the civic association heads had been told that the job would be completed within seven days after the July 1 deadline, Bennison said that he assumed that they had, but that he hadn't talked to them. Later it was revealed that another official of the firm had told the association the work would be finished in a matter of days.

Asked the reason for the criticism if the work was still going on and the association officials told it was near completion, Bennison said, "They had a chance to open their mouths and they did."

The roads running through the development has been a sore point between the homeowners and the development builders and since early this year. In May the High Ridge Association met with the officers of Yedlin Construction Co., and an agreement was reached whereby the construction company would resurface the streets. At that time

Board Of Education To Meet Friday Night

The regular meeting of the East Haven Board of Education will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the board room at the high school, by order of Francis Walsh, board chairman.

Mrs. Lawlor's Services To Be Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Josephine Flanagan Lawlor, wife of John E. Lawlor of 46 Deerfield Street, died Tuesday evening in St. Raphael's Hospital. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roy N. Johnson of East Haven; a son, Major John F. Lawlor, Jr., with the U. S. Army; two sisters, Mrs. William McKee of East Haven and Mrs. John Morsch of Hamden; and two brothers, Matthew E. Flanagan of Hamden and John E. Flanagan of Virginia; also several grandchildren.

Mrs. Lawlor was a member of the Emblem Club of New Haven Lodge of Elks, the Columbianettes of the Knights of Columbus of East Haven, a charter member of the East Haven Women's Republican Club, having served as one of its presidents, also a member of the State Women's Republican Club.

The funeral will be held from Sisk Brothers' Funeral Home, 128 Dwight Street, Friday morning at 8:15 and in St. Vincent de Paul's Church at 9 o'clock where a solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Friends Of Music To Hold Picnic July 11

The Friends of Music will hold their annual summer picnic supper at the summer home of Miss Margaret Tucker in Indian Cove, Guilford, Monday, July 11.

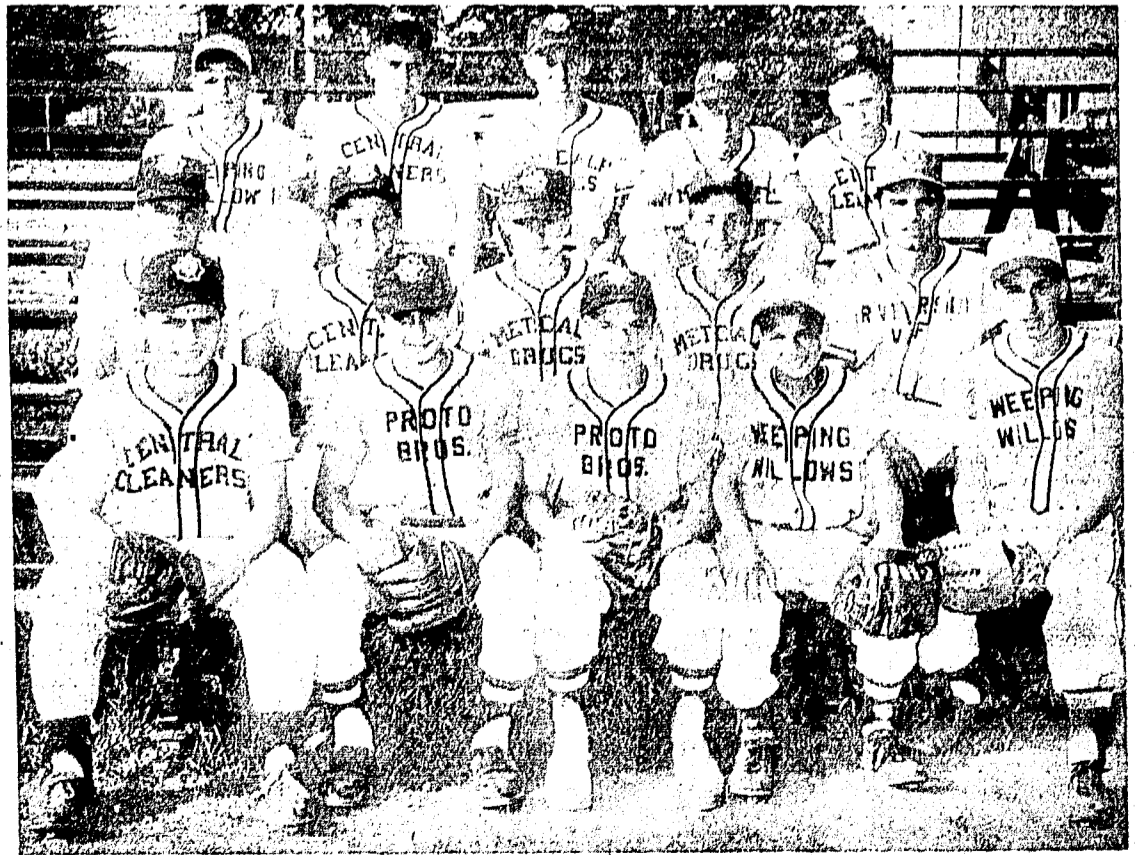
Cars will leave from the Hagaman Memorial Library at 6:15 p.m. Those desiring transportation are requested to be at the library between 6 and 6:15 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling Miss Dorothy Evans.

N. H. County Repub. Women Meet July 14

Members of the New Haven County Republican Women's Association have been invited to attend a buffet luncheon at the summer home of the president, Mrs. William A. Amelung, Lakeland Echoes, Deer Island, Bantam Lake, Connecticut, on Thursday, July 14. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. A short business meeting will also be held in connection with the affair.

Among the guests expected to attend will be National Committeewoman, Mrs. Julia Keeney, and Secretary of State, Mrs. Mildred Allen. Those planning to attend are requested to advise Mrs. Amelung at their earliest convenience.

East Shore Babe Ruth League All-Stars



The members of the East Shore Babe Ruth League All Star Team who play the Millford Babe Ruth League All Stars at the high school field Saturday, are (front row): Frank Collins; Julius DeGulden; John Fitzgerald; Bill Porto; John Torelli; (second row): John Petronio; Niel Longobardi; Ray Freed; John Greco; Bob Vetronis; (third row) Mike Leth; Gary Garofalo; Brian Crauser; Vinde Virgulto and Larry Hall.

Points To Steppe's Death

As an illustration, Clancy pointed out the death of Asst. Chief Wesley Steppe who died a short time ago. Steppe's widow collected meager benefits as a result and is not eligible by Steppe's death to come under Social Security coverage.

The First Selectman said that he wants to prevent a possible recurrence of such a situation. This possibility provokes, he added, because of the fact that the present members, on the most part, must serve at least 20 years more, in the event of a disability 10 years more, to qualify under the present pension system.

Two weeks ago, in an effort to increase retirement and survivor benefits Clancy proposed to put municipal employees under Social Security. However, due to the fact that the General Assembly this year voted down a proposal allowing municipalities to put their employees under the federal act, this proposal was illegal.

Since then the First Selectman has been seeking some form of inexpensive insurance to give added coverage to the members of the police and fire departments.

Clancy said that after studying the plan in greater detail he will propose it to the town and the members of the department, if he believes it to be the solution to the problem.

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Pension Plan For Bank's Employee Adopted Locally

Employees of the Branford Savings Bank have adopted a pension plan based on the highest present allowed under the Aetna Life Insurance Company's retirement plan for employees of savings banks in Connecticut.

The pension plan was voted in by the board of directors of the bank, approved by the State Banking Commission last week, and immediately adopted by the employees. The officers of the Branford Savings Bank are: Gordon Bradley, president; Sidney W. Coburn, vice-president; Herbert C. Holman, treasurer; and John H. Holman, assistant treasurer. Other members of the staff are: Dorothy Beach, Marjorie I. Ferraro, Grace B. Robbins, Florence M. Osewski and Charles L. Clise.

The directors also voted to provide life insurance for employees from \$1,000 to \$5,000 policies determined by annual earnings.

Under the pension plan adopted, 4% of the employee's basic earnings up to \$200 a month and 5% of the excess of that amount will be deposited toward his retirement annuity. The bank will contribute an amount equal to two times each member's contributions. The retirement annuities are payable to employees after 65 years of age or under special circumstances as agreed by the bank.

Holman pointed out the retirement and insurance plan for employees is part of the program broadening the services of the bank in the community.

Health Report

There were five cases of polio reported in Connecticut this past week, according to the State Department of Health. These reported the first cases since the week ending May 7, when three cases were reported.

Although measles declined sharply from 372 cases the previous week to 13 cases this week on the State level, Branford's number of cases increased from seven to eight. Measles continued as the State's most prevalent disease.

There seemed to be a lot of colds in the community. The four playgrounds will be staffed by trained leaders. The playgrounds will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The program is open to all Branford residents from 6 years old up. Playgrounds will be conducted this year at Hammer Field, Indian Neck School, Short Beach School and Stony Creek Playground.

Recreation

Summer Playgrounds

Vacation fun will really get under way for Branford children on Tuesday when the town-operated summer playgrounds of School, Short Beach and Stony Creek School for activities. The program will feature a daily schedule of group and singing games, apparatus play, quiet games, handicrafts and arts and the Recreation Department.

Each playground will have a weekly special event consisting of a baby show, umbrella show, talent quest, junior olympics, play days, costume contest, bicycle decorating contest, pet shows, doll show, bubble gum and conical contest, freckle king and queen, hat show, and modeling contest, scavenger hunts, treasure hunts, picnics and water.

Special Events

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Once again, through the assistance and cooperation of the Board of Education, the Recreation Board has been given permission to use the Indian Neck School, Short Beach playground, and on rainy days the use of the Stony Creek School for activities.

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Pilvins Reaches Salt Lake City With Scout Conservation Caravan

Editor's Note: Robert Pilvins of Moon Ave who has sent us this article, is one of the twelve Explorer Scouts of the country honored by President Eisenhower in the White House last February for outstanding accomplishment in the 1954 Scout Conservation Good Turn. Pilvins is now on a two-week trip arranged by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Interior, and Defense to see natural resource conservation features in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Wyoming.

Today we flew over the Rockies on another leg of the Boy Scout Conservation Caravan. It's beautiful country with great areas too rough or wild for settlement.

"We flew over the White River National Forest, there appeared beneath us a solid mass of standing dead trees running for 65 miles in every direction. In only ten years that forest was killed by a little beetle just about the size of one grain of rice. When I saw those millions of dead trees, I could well believe what I learned during the Boy Scout Conservation Good Turn in 1954 - that forest insects and diseases kill more trees each year than fire does. What a waste!"

"Foresters couldn't control this little bug from the air. They had to do it the hard way - by a good liberal dose of insect poison and fuel oil applied directly to the bark of infested trees. More than 1 million trees were sprayed before the epidemic was controlled. In 1953, it was a costly job and 4 billion board feet of spruce were killed before it was done. Foresters keep a close watch on the Westch Range into Salt Lake Valley, I got the same thrill when I had in their wagon trains first came into sight of the Valley and Brigham Young said "This is the place."

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G.O.P. Women Honor Alice T. Peterson

Miss Adah Baird presided at last week's meeting of the Branford Women's Republican Club. The meeting was held at the Academy on the Green. Reports were given by Mrs. Everett Hamilton, secretary, and Mrs. George Poul, treasurer. Mrs. J. Weason Phelps, corresponding secretary, read a letter received from Senator Bush in regard to a speaker for the Sept. 20 meeting.

First Selectman Frank Clancy, who said there is a need for more playground space in the town, stated he was "interested" in a recreational area program that would cover all the sections of the town.

Last month, the Faxon residence and members of the Deer Run School PTA, petitioned the Board of Education for the use of the school's laundry facilities in order that the school area could be used for a summer play area.

This petition has been returned, but it is understood, the Board of Education may reconsider its previous action.

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North Branford Man Named To U.I. Post

The promotion of Russell W. Benjamin, Jr., Sunset Rd., North Branford, to the position of division lighting specialist in the United Illuminating Co. was announced by company officials this week.

In his new assignment which takes effect this month, Benjamin will be located at the Bridgeport division headquarters of the company. The North Branford resident began his employ with UI in August of 1953, serving the New Haven office.

A native of Orange, Benjamin attended New Haven Junior College. He is president of the North Branford Little League. He serves as also as a Grand Juror in North Branford and is a member of that town's Board of Library Directors. An associate member of the Illuminating Engineering Society, Benjamin served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

East Haven Police Awarded Union Charter



Patrolman Albert Fige, of the East Haven Police Department is shown accepting the department's charter in the Connecticut Municipal Police Officer's Union, from Sgt. Everett Shaw, executive secretary of the New Haven Police Union. Attending the presentation of the union charter are (left to right): Fred Miller; William Hubbard; First Selectman Frank Clancy; Fige; Shaw; Chief Edwin Priest; Walter Marias and Deputy Chief Joseph Follo.



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Health Department Warns Against Vacationing From Necessary Foods

"Summer's here!" This happy shout comes from our about-to-be let-out-of-school younger generation. If you hear an echo, it may sound very much like a siren from Connecticut mothers (and mothers many other places) as they picture heat, a back yard full of neighbor's children, picnics and ants. "Can we go swimming?" "I'm thirsty. It's too hot to eat." The man-of-the-house may also give voice to comments not unlike those of his offspring.

What To Do
There are a few things, however, that we can do to make hot days less trying - a simplified household, the right clothes (or lack of them) and appropriate food. Our need for nutrients doesn't change just because it is summer. We can't take a vacation from eating foods which provide us with protein, vitamins, minerals and energy. Fruits and vegetables, milk, meat or fish, bread and cereals, butter and margarine need to be eaten daily to provide a well balanced diet. If our activity is limited by temperature and humidity, we might well cut down on high caloric foods such as rich desserts. We

just don't need as many calories when our energy output is reduced.

Family Tips
For the diaper trade—A sponge bath before meals is an "appetizer" for little folks.
For snack-begging toddlers—Orange sections or banana will taste good and leave room for the next meal.
For the sand-lot crowd—Fruit juices have better food value than carbonated beverages. When the yell comes for "something to drink," serve glasses of orange juice, lemonade or fruit punch—vitamin C providers. For "Oh Boy's," freeze ice cubes of lemonade with a cherry in each cube and serve with your drinks.
Warning: Avoid letting fruit drinks replace the milk needed each day.

Short Cuts
Choose foods which require short cooking time. A hot stove means an uncomfortable kitchen as well as an uncomfortable cook, —serve fruits often, as salad, as dessert. A fruit bowl makes an

attractive and edible centerpiece. —one dish meals — casseroles lend themselves to endless combinations. Magazines or a long forgotten cookbook are full of ideas.

—Buffet - style summer meals allow the homemaker to prepare meals in a leisurely manner and to enjoy mealtime with her family and guests.

—"Do it yourself" meals give Dad and the children a chance to be the "chef." Eating out-of-doors, on the porch, in your own back yard or on a picnic will add variety to your summer eating. Frankfurters, hamburgers, barbecued meats, or baked beans might be a starter for a meal to satisfy fresh-air appetites. Warning: Carry along an ice chest for cream, milk, butter, salads, relishes.

A Word To Husbands
Express appreciation often for Mom's efforts. Her disposition and her interest in preparing attractive, tasty meals which tempt your appetites for the right food will benefit greatly by hearing your words of praise. Don't ever let her reach that mood indigo—"I cook three meals a day—and who cares!"



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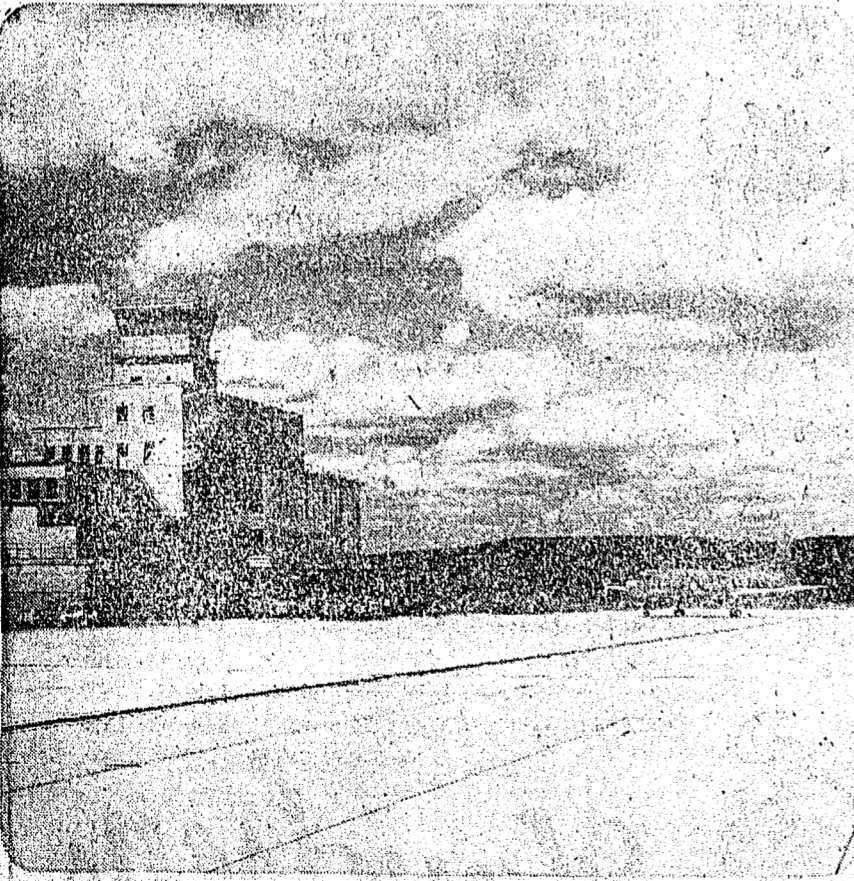
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