

Raze Old St. Joe Hospital For \$50,000 Development

WEATHER FORECAST

For Eureka and vicinity: Cloudy today with a chance of a few scattered showers in the area. Fair tonight and Tuesday except for some light showers. Slightly warmer today. High today 55-70, low tonight 38-42, winds southerly today and northerly Tuesday.
Precipitation: 24 hour amount . . . 0
To date this season . . . 6.09
To this date last season . . . 2.15
Normal to date . . . 0.12
Temperature: Highest 64; Lowest 53
Sunrise: 6:19 a. m.; Sunset: 5:27 p. m.

Humboldt Standard

OFF SHORE WEATHER

From Cape Blanco to Point Conception: Winds mostly west to northwest 6-18 knots today, tonight and Tuesday, but southerly 10-20 knots. Cape Mendocino northward today. Overcast and local fog. A few showers in the extreme north today.

HUMBOLDT BAY TIDES

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Duplex Due At Site Of Landmark

Old St. Joseph hospital, landmark at Trinity and F streets for more than half a century and more recently a "white elephant" in the hands of the Board of Education, will fall before the wreckers hammers, starting next week.

William D. Forbes, real estate broker, who purchased the property from the schools at an auction several months ago, said this morning he plans to construct a duplex on the corner in a \$50,000 development.

Chairman Mathew Santino of the board auctioned the property off "as is" for \$1,558. This was decided to be the cheapest way out after bids on demolition were opened and showed the low figure to be in excess of \$5,000. Two lots were involved, 120 by 122 feet.

Given to District
The building was given the school district by Ernest Pierson, contractor, with the thought that it could be used for administration offices. When investigation showed the remodeling costs would prove excessive, it was proposed to burn the old place down in a training course for city firemen.

This proposal was rejected, however, due to the hazards involved and the board decided to advertise for bids. Board members then decided receiving \$1,550 was a better deal than paying \$5,340 to have the two lots cleared and then attempting to "make use of the vacant property."

When the property was accepted as a gift by a former board of education, Santino warned it was a "white elephant."
Forbes said this morning he had entered into a contract with the Bay Construction Co. to demolish the old building, starting Aug. 15.

Forbes, in addition to his real estate business, is president of the Serv-All Corporation. "We're going to put the lot back into the residential district," he declared "and in addition to the duplex we hope for a nice house next door."

Forbes said that from what he has learned, the old hospital was constructed in 1908.

Tuolumne Blaze Destroys Lumber In Struck Yards
TUOLUMNE (UPI) — A huge, pre-dawn fire destroyed lumber in three warehouses of the Pickering Lumber Corp. in Tuolumne today and posed a threat to the town.

Firemen from as far away as Oakdale, 40 miles from Tuolumne, fought the blaze which broke out at 4 a. m. The fire was contained in the lumber yard, but firemen said a change in wind direction could send it out of the yard and into the town.

Between 10 and 12 million board feet of lumber stored in the warehouses were destroyed by the blaze, which was visible throughout a wide area. Twenty engines and an estimated 150 men were battling the fire.

No injuries were reported. The warehouses, part of the West Side division of the Pickering Corp., have been idle since April 19 due to a strike by saw mill workers.

Arthur Miller Will Not Attend Monroe Funeral
ROXBURY, Conn. (UPI) — Playwright Arthur Miller, whose brains-and-beauty marriage to actress Marilyn Monroe ended in divorce last year, said today he was "dreadfully shocked" by the news of her death.

Miller, who has since remarried, said in a trembling voice at his farm here that he had not been in touch with his former wife for "about a year." He said he did not plan to go to Los Angeles for her funeral.

MARILYN MONROE DEATH PROBE BY 'SUICIDE TEAM'

Ma Duncan New Appeal For Life

SAN QUENTIN (UPI) — A new appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court was expected to be made today by attorneys for condemned murderer Elizabeth Ann Duncan, scheduled to die Wednesday in San Quentin's gas chamber.

Attorney S. Ward Sullivan said the documents for the new plea "should be ready" today. "Then we'll have to locate a justice of the Supreme Court and ask him for a stay of execution while our petition for certiorari (review by the full court) is being considered," he said.

Mrs. Duncan, 58, is scheduled to leave Corona Women's Prison Tuesday for the motor trip of almost 500 miles to San Quentin. She will be accompanied by a nurse and two San Quentin guards.

She and two farm laborers, Luis Moya, 28, and Augustine Baldonado, 23, were condemned for the murder of Mrs. Duncan's pregnant daughter-in-law, Olga Duncan, 30. Mrs. Duncan was found guilty of hiring the two men to slay the wife of her son, Frank, in 1952.

Sullivan said he and other attorneys had been working on a new appeal since Thursday when Gov. Edmund G. Brown and the California Supreme Court both rejected moves to spare Mrs. Duncan.

Sullivan said his appeal to the high court was based on the same points as the petition denied last week by the state Supreme Court — the argument that Mrs. Duncan was under heavy dosages of barbiturate drugs at her Ventura trial and unable to cooperate with defense attorneys.

Sherri Pleads For Abortion In Sweden
STOCKHOLM (UPI) — An American mother pleaded for an emergency abortion today on the grounds she will suffer a "mental breakdown" if she bears a deformed child.

Mrs. Sherri Finkbine of Phoenix, Ariz., asked a Swedish doctor to appeal on her behalf to the state medical board which has the power to terminate a pregnancy if it could lead to mental illness.

The 30-year-old television performer fears her unborn baby has been crippled because she took the tranquilizer thalidomide in the vulnerable early stages of her pregnancy.

"Thousands of malformed babies have been born to mothers in many countries who used the drug before its tragic effect on the human fetus was recognized."
Took 28 Tablets
"My wife took 28 tablets and her doctors in America believe there is a 20 to 30 per cent chance that the baby would be deformed," said Mrs. Finkbine's husband, Robert. "It seems incredible that anyone would want to gamble on these odds."

The Finkbines flew here Sunday from Los Angeles after they had failed to obtain an abortion in Arizona and had run into trouble getting a visa for Japan.

Mrs. Finkbine immediately contacted the Swedish woman doctor who is handling her case here because she is in the 12th week of her pregnancy and unless an abortion can be performed in the next few days what now is a mil-

Red Sees Hope On Test Ban

GENEVA (UPI) — Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin said today that an American shift in position on the number of on-site inspections necessary to police a nuclear test ban treaty "gives us great hope" for a solution.

Zorin's comments came after the United States told the 17-nation Disarmament Conference that Russia's resumption of nuclear tests "underlines the urgency" for reaching quick agreement on a test ban.

The Soviet delegate virtually rejected the new American position even before it was formally presented to the conference.

He said U. S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean had spelled out the new American thinking to him "in a preliminary fashion" Sunday.

"We will, of course, give the new American position a thorough examination," Zorin said. "But we have no great hopes, for the United States is continuing to adhere to old principles which are not acceptable."

Dean sketched the broad outlines of the American change in position—formulated last week in Washington by President Kennedy and his advisers—during a 90-minute meeting Sunday. They scheduled another meeting today.

Russia is opposed to any on-site inspections in a test ban treaty. When the conference resumed this morning, Dean told the delegates that the new Soviet series started Sunday was further evidence that tests in all environments should be prohibited as soon as possible.

nor operation will become a major one.
Doctor Has Reports
Already in the hands of the doctor—whose identity Mrs. Finkbine refused to disclose—are reports from two American psychiatrists and three American obstetricians urging the termination of her pregnancy.

The psychiatric reports state that Mrs. Finkbine would be in danger of mental collapse if she had to carry the baby the full term.

"And if she had a mental breakdown what would be the effect on our other four children?" Finkbine asked, before his wife left for her appointment.

"I'm sure it was an accident. She was at home a few days ago and she was happy. She was in excellent spirits and we were making plans to resume the picture. She was a warm, wonderful person who never hurt anyone but herself."

The picture was "Something's Got to Give," from which Miss Monroe was fired last June for chronic truancy.

Mysterious Facts No Suicide Note Found; Beautiful Star Reached For Telephone -- Too Late!

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — A "suicide team" of specialists will probe the last days of tempestuous Marilyn Monroe, 36, to determine if the star took her own life with an overdose of drugs, the coroner's office announced today.

The body of the beautiful blonde will be held at county morgue while the consultants study the case "to be certain scientific facts are discovered."

The star's half sister, Mrs. Bernice Mirale, Gainesville, Fla., notified local authorities she planned to come to Hollywood to help with funeral arrangements. She said she would arrive "as soon as possible" but asked that Joe DiMaggio, Miss Monroe's former husband, begin making arrangements.

No suicide note was found and there was nothing to indicate the death was due to suicide, police said.

The figure on which she rose to stardom was found stretched across the bed of her modest Brentwood home, her lifeless hand grasping a telephone.

Marilyn's last earthly act, reaching for a bedside telephone, was tragically symbolic of her 36 years of life—too late.

In death, as in life, Marilyn was unable to be on time.

The blonde glamor girl's lifeless fingers were found on the telephone when her psychiatrist, Dr. Ralph Greenson, using a fire-place poker, smashed through the bedroom window of her Brentwood home to discover the body shortly after 3 a. m. Sunday morning.

An empty bottle which had contained as many as 50 Nembutal capsules was found in the room where the actress' body lay on the bed, unclothed but covered by a champagne colored blanket.

She was pronounced dead at 3:50 a. m. by Dr. Hyman Engleberg.

Los Angeles County Coroner Theodore Curphey said autopsy disclosed Miss Monroe died from an overdose of drugs, but he refused to comment whether death was suicide or accidental.

The shocking suddenness of her death ended Marilyn's 10-year reign as Hollywood's sex goddess and wrote finish to an unparalleled story of her rise from grubby waitress to the movie heights.

Friends Of MM Grieve, Feel Shock

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Entertainment world personalities and millions of ordinary movie and television fans experienced a shock wave of sadness today as an aftermath of the sudden death of blonde screen star Marilyn Monroe.

News of Miss Monroe's death from an overdose of sleeping pills flashed around the world Sunday, even piercing the Iron Curtain and crossing the Berlin wall.

In Moscow, the Soviet News Agency Tass reported the death in a brief dispatch from New York. The East German news agency ADN devoted four lines to a story that said Miss Monroe died from an apparent overdose of sleeping pills.

Clark Gable's widow was one of the first to learn of the blonde beauty's death. Gable and Miss shock wave of sadness today as Monroe co-starred in "The Misfits" adapted from playwright Arthur Miller's story. It was the last picture for both the famed stars.

"I heard the flash over the air at 7 a. m.," said Kay Gable. "And I went to Mass and prayed for her."

Death Stuns Martin
"Typical of the reactions at the personal level was that of actor Dean Martin, a close friend.

"I just can't believe it. . . I just can't believe it," he said. "She was a wonderful person and a wonderful talent."

Martin was Miss Monroe's co-star in the film "Something's Got to Give." The 35-year-old actor was fired and the film shelved because of her frequent absences from the set.

French actor Yves Montand, who starred with Marilyn in "Let's Make Love" and was linked with her romantically, said in St. Paul de Vence, France, Marilyn was "a good friend—the most beautiful woman in the movie world."

"I was happy and proud to work with her," Montand said. "Her death affected me as it hurt all those people who applauded her. Suicide is a terrible drama in itself. It is even more so when it concerns a woman, and what a woman! The most adored, and the unhappiest, too."

Actress Susan Strasberg, a close acquaintance of Miss Monroe, said in Rome, "She was an extremely talented woman who was just beginning to do the things she wanted to do. She wanted to work in the theater and. . . Miss Strasberg was unable to contain her grief and could not go on."

Strasbergs Are Grief-Stricken
Her parents, Paula and Leo Strasberg, who coached Miss Monroe in drama at their New York Actors' Studio, were grief-stricken also.



An overdose of barbiturates today had ended the life of Marilyn Monroe, sex symbol for a generation of American males. Marilyn was found dead in her bed Sunday and police listed her death as an apparent suicide. This was one of the gorgeous blond's favorite pictures, taken at a premier in New York in 1959.

Kennedy Returns To White House; Ready To Send AEC Nominations To Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy returned to the White House today from another weekend of relaxation on Cape Cod after bidding his wife and daughter goodbye prior to their departure for a pleasure trip to Italy.

The President's plane arrived at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, following a one-hour flight from Otis Air Force Base, Mass., near the family's summer retreat at Hyannis Port.

He then flew by helicopter to a point near the White House. More than 500 persons saw the President off at Otis.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, who has been vacationing several weeks at Hyannis Port, planned to fly to New York later today. Daughter Caroline, 4, will join her there Tuesday a few hours before they take off for two weeks on Italy's scenic Amalfi Coast.

John F. Kennedy, Jr., 1, will spend the two weeks with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, at Newport, R. I.

In one of his first official acts of the week, Kennedy was expected to send to the Senate his nominations of two new members of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Huge High Altitude Blast Reopens Red Atom Tests

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union resumed nuclear testing Sunday with a tremendous high-altitude explosion near the Arctic island of Novaya Zemlya but the Russian people were not told about it through their newspapers and radios.

The seismological institute at Uppsala, Sweden, estimated the force in the range of 40 megatons—equivalent of 40 million tons of TNT—making it probably the second most powerful explosion ever set off.

But today Soviet news outlets concentrated on the first anniversary of the 17-orbit flight of Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov on testing.

and sang the praises of Russia's exploration into space for "exclusively peaceful purposes."
At the same time the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda denounced "enemies of peace. . . trying to turn outer space into an arena of aggression."

"It is not true that this is proved by the explosions staged in outer space by American atom mongers?" Pravda asked.

The only explosion to exceed Sunday's test in force was Russia's giant blast last fall which was estimated at over 50 megatons. That blast occurred during the Soviet series that broke the three-year East-West moratorium on testing.

Stocks Mixed On New York Market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks were narrowly mixed today. Steels and motors were little changed, and chemicals were mostly firm featuring a big jump in American Viscose on news it will be taken over by Stauffer which showed little change. Most of the international oils shaded fractions.

His selections were James T. Ramey, staff director for the John Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, and John G. Palfrey, a member of the AEC legal staff in 1947-50 and now dean of Columbia College, the men's un-

dergraduate liberal arts school of Columbia University.

Kennedy, according to authoritative sources, also sent the French government his formal request for approval of Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen as the new U. S. Ambassador to Paris, succeeding James M. Gavin whose resignation was announced last week.

Bohlen is a veteran career diplomat and is regarded as a top expert in Soviet Russia. His previous ambassadorial posts included Moscow and Manila.

Submission of his name to the French government is diplomatic routine before a formal nomination is sent to the U. S. Senate.

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