

LANDMARK DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION — Helena's famous "Maverick" house on West Main may be doomed to destruction by the city unless remedial action is taken to improve the property. The city plans to remove the building as a fire hazard. (Staff Photo by Dave Shute).

'Maverick' House

Landmark May Be Lost, Labeled Fire Hazard

One of Helena's historic landmarks, the Kluge or "Maverick" House, may be doomed to destruction unless action is taken to improve the property.

Fire Chief Bob Richeson and City Manager W. J. Leary said today that action has begun to determine the owner of the building so that some remedial measures may be taken on the property.

A fire broke out in the building Tuesday night and it has become

Examiners Open Bids on MSC Housing Units

Apparent low base bids totaling \$323,067 were opened today for construction of 50 three-bedroom family housing units at Montana State College, Bozeman.

Alternate bids on extras, if accepted, would increase the cost. Edsall Construction Co., Bozeman, offered to handle the basic general contract for \$276,874. Low for the mechanical work, at \$39,198, was F. J. Trunk & Son, Bozeman. Apparently low electrical bid was \$6,995 from Bozeman Electric Co.

Also opened by state officials were bids on a general aviation utility airport at Richey. Apparent low bidder was Gus M. Albert, Miles City, at \$15,806.

Delayed one week was opening of bids on the third phase of a boiler plant project at Montana State University, Missoula.

M. William McEnaney, executive officer of the Board of Examiners, said he understood the delay to July 15 was because several boiler manufacturers reported they did not receive the project specifications.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Examiners is July 20 and awarding of contracts may not happen until then, McEnaney said.

Friendly Scuffle

Senators Wrestle to Decide On Attending Meeting

By Joe Hall

Washington—(AP)—Sens. Strom Thurmond, D-S.C., and Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Texas, engaged in a wrestling match on the marble floor of a Senate Office Building corridor today over a question of whether to attend a committee meeting.

The affair began as a friendly scuffle with Yarborough attempting to persuade Thurmond to enter the committee room and make a quorum to consider a nomination the South Carolinian was opposing.

Enter Agreement

Finally the two men, both 61 and active in the Army reserves, agreed to the wrestling match with the understanding Thurmond would enter the meeting room if he lost and that Yarborough would remain outside if he lost. Thurmond appeared to be win-

ning when the contest was broken up by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., the Commerce Committee chairman. But Yarborough insisted no decision had been reached.

Dumped on Floor

At one point Thurmond seized Yarborough's leg and dumped him on the floor but at other times the Texas senator seemed to have the advantage.

Before Magnuson succeeded in stopping the match, Sens. Frank J. Lausche, D-Ohio, and Winston L. Prouty, R-Vt., two other committee members, had tried to do so unsuccessfully.

Lausche told the two men he feared one might have a heart attack but they dismissed this with laughs.

10-Minute Engagement

When Magnuson ended the 10-minute engagement, Yarborough was on his back but grabbing for

a better hold on his adversary.

Once the match had ended, the two men shook hands and joked about the affair with newsmen.

They entered the committee room together and the group quickly confirmed, 16-1, President Johnson's nomination of LeRoy Collins as director of the Community Relations Service under the new civil rights law.

Take Me Out to . . .

New York—(AP)—The baseball Yankees needed more people to attend their games. Taxi drivers deal with a lot of people who might be talked into going to a baseball game.

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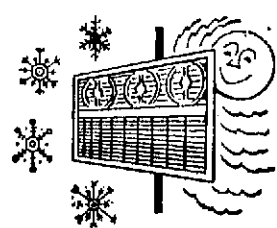
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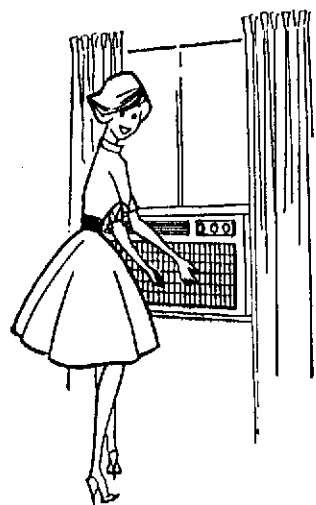
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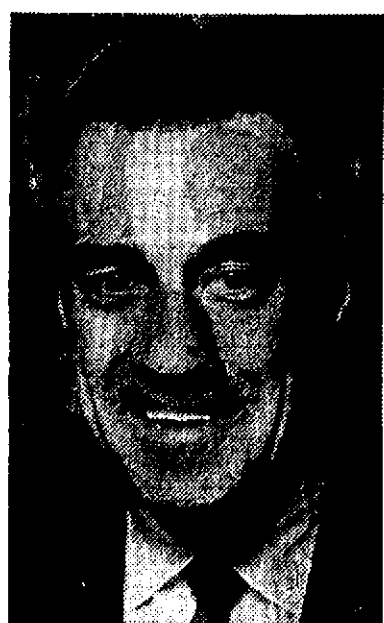
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