

County's Juvenile Hall Is Nearing Completion

The county's new probation center, better known as juvenile hall, is nearing completion on Graham Hill Road North of Lockwood Lane. Superior Court Judge Gilbert Perry, at left, has kept watch on construction progress. Exterior is slumpstone, while the roof is poured concrete. The hall contains 36,000 square feet, including offices for the county probation staff. It will accommodate a staff of 25, and the present staff is expected to reach 20 workers by July, Probation Officer James Solomon said. Some 40 parking spaces are provided. This view shows the main hall entrance, with the kitchen and dining hall on the left and probation offices at right.

ties. Most time will be spent in the two multi-purpose rooms or the hall's exercise area.

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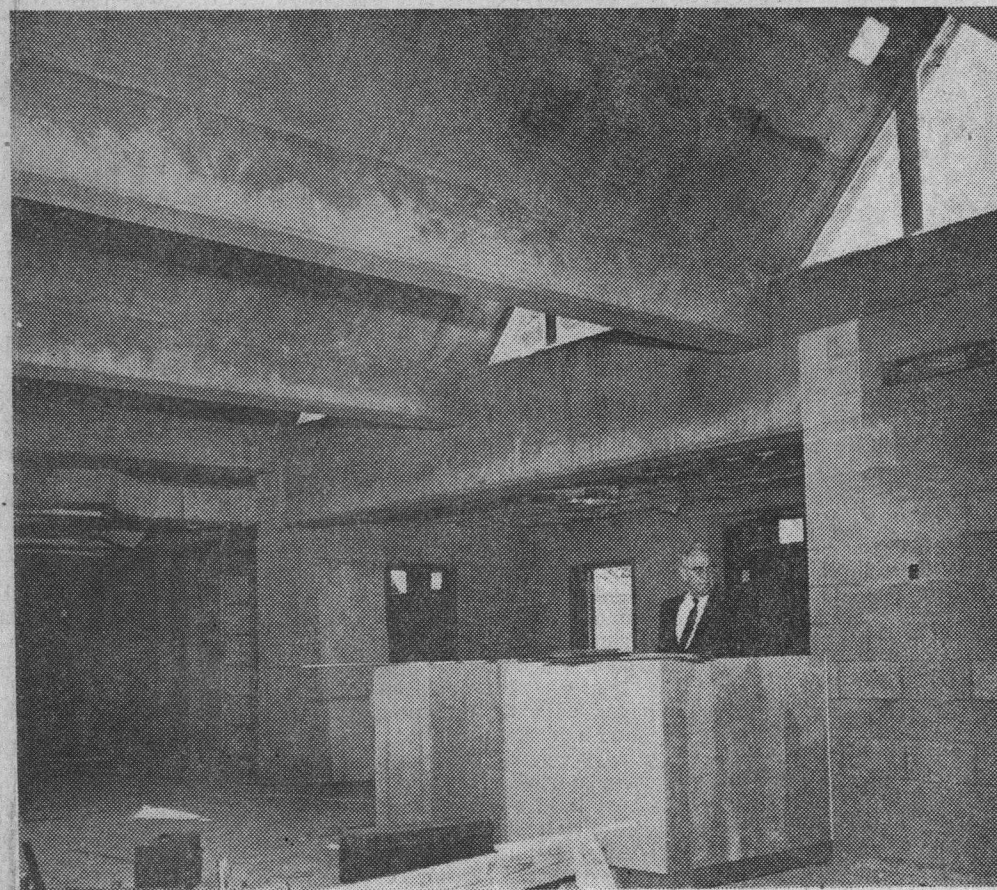
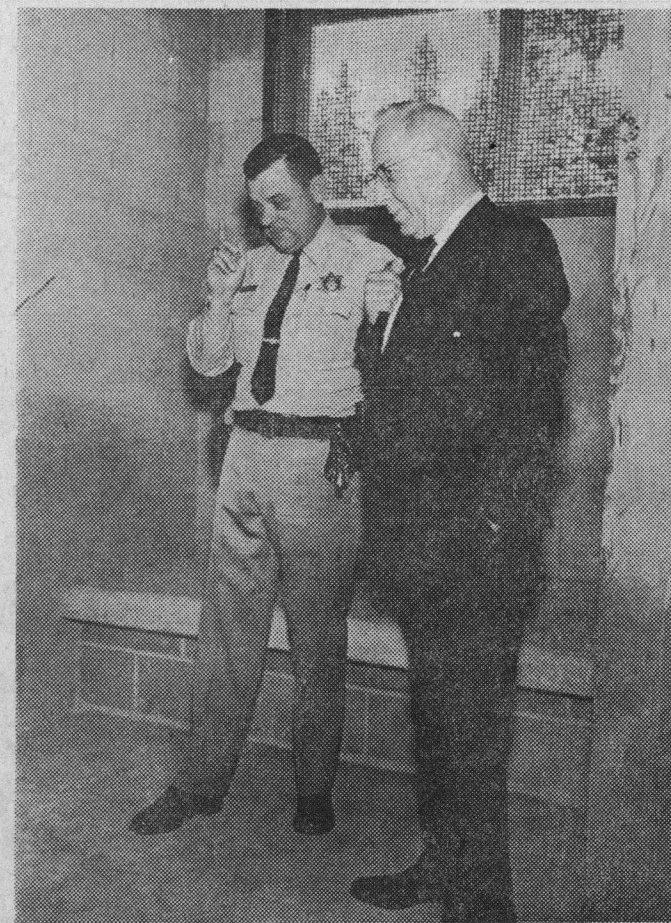
Interior of the multi-purpose room is shown below. The rooms will not be painted, but the raw concrete and beige-colored blocks will be used as a final surface. Judge Perry stands in the monitor's box. The young men and women are housed in the northern wing of the hall, farthest from Graham Hill Road. The capacity of the wing can be doubled by constructing extensions on the wings. The hall will have its own court clerk's office, courtroom and judge's chambers for hearing juvenile cases. It also contains a doctor's examination room, and interview rooms.

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Bailiff Marv Ennis and Judge Perry look at the interior of one of the probation center's "sleeping rooms," at right. The rooms will house 43 youngsters. Normally, 32 boys and 11 girls can be housed, though a movable partition can change the ratio either way by making four extra sleeping rooms available. Inmates will spend little time in the rooms, which contain only bedding and toilet facilities.

ASSIGNED TO VIETNAM

Army Sp/4 Stephen R. Strickland, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O. Strickland, 222 Gault Street, has been assigned as a stock control and accounting specialist with the 74th supply company in Vietnam.



Big Race Slated May 25, 26

Mayor Proclaims SC Bicycle Week

Santa Cruz Mayor Raymond Goodrich has signed a proclamation designating May 20-26 as Bicycle Week in this city.

Principal reason for the proclamation, of course, is to call

attention to the big Tour de Santa Cruz championship bicycle race scheduled here May 25 and 26.

But the proclamation also notes that bicycling is among the five most popular outdoor recreation activities in America and that it "offers people of all ages wholesome and healthy opportunities for maintaining physical fitness . . ."

The document points out that Santa Cruz will benefit from the

two-day bicycle race "in the form of increased recognition from state wide publicity, increased tourist trade and greater community spirit . . ."

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