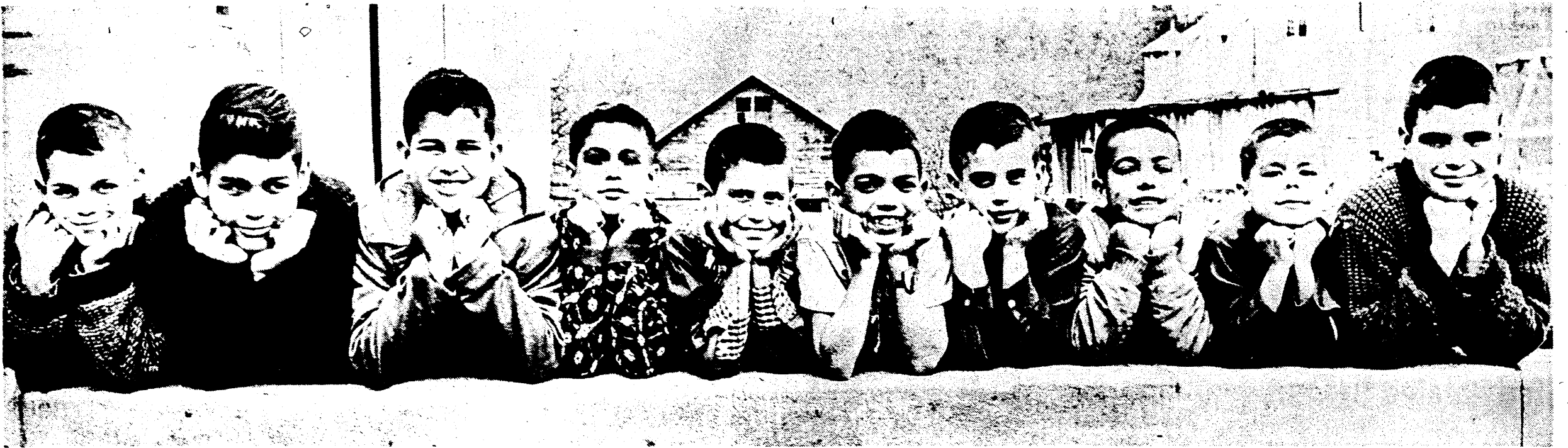


Cuban Children Emerge In Portland After Year Of Silence



HAPPY SMILES frame faces of 10 Cuban boys sheltered at St. Mary's Home for Boys. Youths have been there since

October; were brought to Portland under Catholic Charities, but public was not told of their arrival until Tuesday

for fear of harm to their parents, still in Cuba. Some 37 such children "emerged" with them. From left: Manuel,

Thomas, Raul G., Roger, Fernando, Raul E., Robert, Jimmy, Ernesto and Richard.



SPANISH SONGS link these high-school-age girls closer to home. They attend parochial schools in Portland, come home to dormitory living with Mrs. Rina Alvarez, a refu-

gee of 10 months. From left, standing, Elsitia, Sylvia, Ana Maria, Liana and Hilda. Seated are Ana Maria and Maria Elena. (Staff Photos By Dave Falconer)



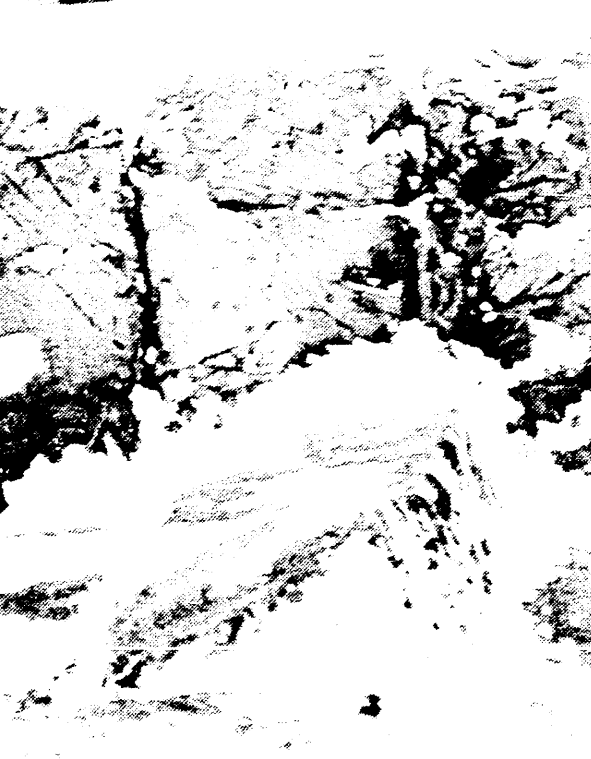
CUBAN COMIC sections tell prowess of Tarzan in Spanish. Yo-yos are equally popular with Cuban youth.



JUST LIKE prizefighter, Ernesto practices his stance. Talk of their homes in Cuba brings sadness to children.



TWIN POLAR bear cubs in the Copenhagen zoo, Wilma and Betty, made their debut Wednesday by trying to keep up



with Mama. The furry pair made their first appearance outside their private den to delight crowds. (AP)



A LATIN BEAT fills home where the happy girls live. Their parents telephone them often for reassurance of their well-

being. Girls, boys, parents and Catholic Charities hope all will be reunited in near future.



WAG PHOTOGRAPHER, Merle Agnello of the Johnstown, Pa., Tribune Democrat, turned this snowbound park bench

into a sleeping snowman with an old hat and a pair of boots. He got this "wake me in the spring" snowsnap. (AP)