

Medford Safety Council Schedules Annual Meeting

Allen Cameron will be installed as chairman of the Medford Safety Council here Friday at a meeting in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. Featured speaker will be Capt. Walter Lansing, director of the traffic safety division of the secretary of state's office.

Other officers to be installed at the meeting, which will start at 8:30 p.m., are R. L. Palmer, vice-chairman; Aubrey Loper, secretary; Clyde Fichtner, treasurer; and Fred Robinson and Mrs. Carol Waltermire, directors.

The installation will be conducted by Dr. William Thompson.

Outgoing Officers

Outgoing officers are Karl Moore, chairman; Cameron, vice-chairman; Mrs. Waltermire, secretary; Fichtner, treasurer, and R. L. Palmer, E. T. Anderson, and Chandler Drew, directors.

A highlight of the dinner meeting will be announcement of 1954 awards to individuals, institutions and industrial firms for efforts or achievements in safety during the past year. The awards will be presented by Emerson Anderson, former chairman of the Safety Council.

Entertainment will include a vocal music group from Medford High school. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to make reservations with any officer of the organization.

Boy Scouts

Troop 1 held a Court of Honor at Sacred Heart parish hall Jan. 19. Scouts and parents attended. Jim Grigsby, neighborhood commissioner awarded tenderfoot badges to Raymond Nougier, Mike Lewis, Walter Ayres, John Landers, Larry Scruggs, Barry Scruggs, Monty Comb, Mike Sullivan, Jim Valentine, Jerry Randolph, and Stephen Miller.

Second Class awards went to Brooks Baumer, Dan Campbell, Arthur Erving, Dan Rousier, Chuck Stacey, Tom Zeitler, Ken Wise, and David Roushier.

First class awards went to Don McPherson, Herb Greene and Florian Shasky.

Merit badges were awarded to Herb Greene and Donald Davy.

A potluck dinner was held after which Fred Fry showed movies.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Successful Person Keeps Himself Always In Mind

A popular saying has it that, "If you don't look out for yourself, no one will look out for you."

"This implies that a person should consider himself first, last and always if he wants to get ahead in the world.



Dr. Hurlock

There is no question that the successful person thinks of others in terms of himself. When he does things for others he thinks, either directly or indirectly, of how it will help him.

This does not necessarily mean that he expects others to return the favor at once or in the same degree. However he does not do favors if he feels his efforts are unappreciated or that he is simply being used for another's convenience.

On the other hand, the successful person is not selfish. His concentration on himself is not so great that he cannot think of others, too. When he thinks of others, however, it is in relation to himself. While that is not selfishness, it is a long way from complete selfishness.

Good Opinion of Self

The successful person almost always has a reasonably good opinion of himself and of his capabilities. This does not mean that he is conceited to the point where he thinks himself superior to everyone else. However, he knows when he has done a good job and how he rates in comparison with others.

He does not keep this good opinion of himself to himself, nor does he flaunt it in the faces of others. But it gives him self-assurance to know that he has no reason to feel inadequate. He hits the happy medium between conceit and self-abasement.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Poor Cook: "My wife is a poor cook and doesn't take any interest in preparing meals. I feel

that this is just as much a part of her job as knowing my work is a part of mine. Am I right?"

(A) You are. Your wife should not have married if she had no interest in the domestic duties that are a part of marriage. Perhaps you could arouse her interest in preparing meals if you helped her prepare new dishes. You can get some excellent suggestions from newspapers, magazines, and cook books.

Teenage Parties: "Our 14-year-old daughter insists that we leave the house when she is entertaining young people. Her comment is that 'young people today do not need chaperones.' Are we being old-fashioned when we think she is too young to entertain alone?"

(A) You may be a trifle "old-fashioned," but it is a good form of caution. I am sure that the majority of the parents of the young people your daughter entertains would approve of your being in the house. You can turn over the downstairs to the young people, but it will have a good psychological effect on them and on their parents for you to be in the house.

Objection to Hats: "My seven-year-old son objects to wearing a hat or any covering on his head. Isn't this bad in cold weather?"

(A) If your son does not suffer from colds, let him go bareheaded. But if he has one cold after another, insist that he wear some covering on cold days at least. Health is too important to tamper with, even if his friends follow the fad of going bare-headed.

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BRAUN ELECTED

Portland—(U.P.)—Kirk Braun of The Oregonian was elected president of the Oregon Press Photographers Association at the group's annual meeting here Friday. George Lindsay of The Dalles was named vice-president and Dave Falconer of The Oregonian, secretary-treasurer.

March of Dimes Mystery Man Contest

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Police Department Report for 1954 Lists Accomplishments, Objectives

Police Chief Charles Champin recently issued a report, first of its kind for his department, covering operations for the year 1954. Members of the city council received copies.

The 10-page document gives details of the operations of the police department, surveys the training program, the traffic enforcement program, the services division, and gives a detailed picture of how Medford's police department works.

Portions of the report have been published previously, in other connections.

It was pointed out that the clearance rate for major crimes in Medford is above the national average. During 1953, the most recent year for which complete records are available, the clearance rate nationally for major crimes was some 25 per cent. In

1954 in Medford, the clearance rate was 44.9 per cent.

Training Expanded

Details of the training program were outlined, showing that officers have attended a number of special schools, that all but three have completed standard and advanced first aid training and that the three, all new officers, are now taking the training; that all new officers are given a minimum of 28 hours of recruit training, that all officers underwent firearms training last year and that it is hoped to conduct such training annually or more often.

Chief Champin also pointed out that the traffic enforcement policy has been directed at reducing the number of accidents. Records show there were 872 traffic collisions in 1953, compared to 681 in 1954, which in-

cluded 46 personal injuries, down from 152 the year before.

"While this is encouraging," the report says, "this department feels that there definitely is room for greater improvement, and the plans are that every effort will be made to secure this improvement during the year 1955."

Prisoner Medical Care

Under the heading "medical care for prisoners," the report said: "It is the policy of the police department not to place any person in jail who shows any visible sign of being either injured or ill without first having such person checked by a doctor. If it involves a very minor injury, it is taken care of by one of the officers, who, of course, has been trained in first aid.

"The department has contacted a number of local doctors who have agreed to be on call to take care of the prisoners. Funds for this were requested by the department and were granted by the budget committee for this fiscal year."

Discussing personnel procedures, the report said, "The department has instituted a system for hiring officers which includes making a complete investigation of their background. Before an applicant is hired, his fingerprints are taken and cleared through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A further check is made with all neighbors, acquaintances, references and former employers. No applicant will be hired if he has a criminal record, and it may be pointed out here that there is no officer working on the department who has any type of criminal record."

Public Relations Policy

The department has also established a policy of public relations, which is "directed toward convincing the public that police officers are their servants, and must render them

every assistance possible in solving their problems.

"Officers are instilled with the idea that the police mission is the protection of life and

property," the report emphasized. "It is an acknowledged fact that the day of the 'bully policeman' either did or could have passed out of existence with the horse and buggy."



McLain's Drug Centre Monthly News Letter

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Mystery Man Unidentified; New Clue Added To Contest

Once again the Polio Man of Mystery went unidentified last night, so another clue and more prizes are added.

The new clue is: My last name is closely related to a Swiss fantasy.

Those heretofore released are: He was born in California in 1904 and became a Beaver in 1941. He came to the Rogue valley in 1946. He is a father. Some officials conceal evidence. Other officials disclose facts and reason. My first name is the same as one of the saints. There are two other men in Oregon holding positions identical to mine. I might be considered a Southern Gentleman.

The additional prize is a girl's sweater valued at \$10.95, donated by Burelson's of Medford.

Prizes already listed include a pair of men's pajamas from The Hub; a free radio or TV service call from Emerson's Radio and TV Service; a \$10 gift certificate from Johnston and Stewart Shoe store; a \$5 gift certificate from Mann's Department store; a case of Pepsi Cola and a case of Mission orange from Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.; 10 pounds of coffee from the Communication Workers of America, Local 9208; a \$5 grocery order and a \$5 meat order from the Hawthorne Market.

The telephone call tonight comes from KBES-TV at 6:15; and Monday's call at 4:45 from KBOY.



MYSTERY MAN
A Swiss Fantasy

A coupon for the convenience of those desiring to enter the contest appears in this paper. The rules have been previously published.

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