

Difficulties of Young People Traced to Sources by Speaker For Child Guidance Meeting

Trends and patterns of modern day living which cause problems among children and youth were discussed by Mrs. Joy Hills Gubser, assistant superintendent of the state department of education, at the second annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Child Guidance Clinic association.

Members of the association, meeting last night at St. Mark's Guild hall, also elected officers and heard reports. Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter presided. The session was preceded by a social hour.

Elected for three-year board terms were Elliott Becken, Mrs. Roland Holmes, Mrs. Dwight Houghton, Mrs. Earl Lawson, all Medford; Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point; Dr. Alva Graham, Ashland and Mrs. W. H. Young, Eagle Point.

environment as factors which make for normal, well-balanced young people.

"She urged parents to 'deal with children on terms of standards and values,' and to learn how to distinguish between significant and insignificant patterns in the development of the child.

About 100 persons from all parts of Jackson county and from Klamath Falls attended the meeting. Dr. John Waterman of the state board of health introduced the speaker. Also present were Mrs. Waterman and Ethel G. Reuter, M.D., Yamhill county health director.

The Ashland High school orchestra, directed by Bernard Windt, provided music.

Legislators Report On Recent Session At Chamber Meeting

Three Medford legislators briefly reviewed their work on committees at the recent session of the state senate and house before the Jackson county Chamber of Commerce roundtable in the Jackson hotel yesterday.

State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, Reps. E. A. Littrell and E. H. Mann, and Representative W. W. Chadwick, Salem, were guests at the luncheon.

Senator Lowry, a member of the assessment and taxation committee, told the group that the cost of government operation has increased from \$14,000,000 in the 1935-36 biennium to more than \$200,000,000 for the present biennium. He pointed out that looking for \$62,000,000 was the committee's "toughest job."

Rep. Mann said the major bill to come out of committees on which he served was the recount law, which makes it possible for vote recounting following elections. Rep. Mann was chairman of the elections and reapportionment committee, and was a member of the forestry and mining, medical affairs, and social welfare committees.

No Bills

The social welfare committee, he said, met just once, but not a single bill was introduced or submitted to the committee. Bills in the other committees, he said, were generally corrective measures to strengthen present laws.

Rep. Mann said he thought the legislature this session "did a good job," and added that he "would like to have the sales tax go to the people." He pointed out there are things he does not like about the bill, but "I think it should have gone to the people."

The legislators were invited to attend the Chamber roundtable when possible to keep the people of Medford informed of legislative action.

Others Named

The Rev. Robert Greene, Prospect, was named to a one-year term to complete that of the Rev. A. R. Render, Prospect, who has moved, and John Graff, Medford, was elected for a two-year term to replace Mrs. John Beeman.

Mrs. Gubser said the chief causes of problems among youth are the changing patterns of living, and that the average person is unaware of these changes. She listed the manner in which citizens can now "move around" over the entire nation, new patterns of discipline, the decline of the stabilizing influence of religion, the amount of sex knowledge possessed by young people, the new "age of permissiveness," the increased amount of time spent away from home and the changing standard of ethics in this country.

No Longer Deterrent

Elaborating on the lack of religious influence, Mrs. Gubser said that in times past, young people were deterred from wrongdoing by the fear of going to hell, and she added, "you don't scare kids with that anymore—they demand proof that you know what you're talking about."

Speaking of the new age of permissiveness, Mrs. Gubser mentioned late hours, the matter of clothes, parties and dates, and said parents seem uncertain as to what their role is and are often dominated by the young people. She said parents are now starting to "give one another support," and cited the instance of Portland parents holding a meeting to decide at what hours young people should be required to return home after social events.

Working Women Cited

The increased standard of living in this nation, along with inflation, have made it necessary for more than one-third of the nation's women to work outside the home, she said. This condition is not expected to improve, but to worsen, she added.

Talking about the changing standards of ethics, Mrs. Gubser said "it's kind of hard to know what is honest and what is dishonest now," and added that children wonder why slot machines are illegal and pari-mutuel betting is not.

Mrs. Gubser also mentioned the increasing importance of material possessions evident in this nation. She said that materialism of children and young people is only a reflection of the attitudes of their parents and the community.

Contributing Factors

She listed poor homes, poverty, neglect by parents, poor discipline, immorality, emotionally disturbed parents, lack of religion and inadequate schools as factors contributing to delinquency. On the other side of the picture Mrs. Gubser listed good homes, assurance to children that they are wanted by the parents, the spending of time with the children, early discipline, religious education, and a good environment as factors which make for normal, well-balanced young people.

Other Committees

Other committees on which Senator Lowry served during the legislature included elections and privileges, judiciary and roads and highways. The only major legislation to come out of the judiciary committee, he said, was the administrative procedures act, which sets a standard form of procedure.

Representative Littrell, vice-chairman of the house highways committee, said another survey may be made this summer on a proposed Medford-Klamath Falls highway. Senator Lowry pointed out that one survey has been made, but the state highway commission has given it no serious consideration "because it is relatively low on the priority list."

Senator Lowry said the senate roads and highways committee would reconsider a survey by a new team on the proposed route. Rep. Littrell pointed out that the committee cannot place recommended highways on the priority list, which is made up by the highway commission.

Rep. Littrell, a member of commerce and utilities and labor and industries committees as well as roads, said the unemployment bill, which was "re-billed" on the floor of the house, was the toughest bill before the committee. The bill later passed the house.

List of Illnesses Climbs to 123 in Week

The number of communicable diseases reported in Jackson county last week increased to 123, with 68 cases of measles leading the list. Bulk of the measles cases were in Medford with 21; Ashland with 30, and Talent with 14.

Other prevalent illnesses included influenza, with 21 cases; chickenpox, 13, and pneumonia 6.

Others were strep throat and scarlet fever, four each; tuberculosis, two and single cases of infectious mononucleosis, weils disease, amoebic dysentery and mumps, one each.

SOC Alumni Association Slates Luncheon Meet

Ashland—A luncheon meeting of the Southern Oregon College Alumni association, to be attended by this year's graduates, will be held Sunday, May 29. Alumni President Lee Hayes of Eagle Point has announced.

The noon luncheon will include election of officers for the coming year. Other current officers, in addition, are Bruce Metzger, Medford, vice-president, and Virginia Schopf, Ashland, secretary.

Hayes also reminded SOC alumni of the May 22 "Old-timers' Reunion," in which the Southern Oregon Normal School graduates will take part.

Annual Fire School For State Forest Personnel Starting

About 50 persons will attend the annual fire school conducted by the Southwest Oregon Forestry district starting tomorrow, according to District Warden Ted Maul.

Sessions will be conducted at the district headquarters on Table Rock rd.

The training series will begin at 8 a.m. tomorrow with an introduction and orientation class, to be followed by such courses as map reading, radio procedures, lookout training, fire organization, safety, use of fire tools, compass, and pacing work, control of small fires, line construction, fire chasing, fire reports and other forms, district policies, air defense and equipment instructions.

At about noon Thursday a demonstration will be given of air dropping supplies to fire fighters. The three day course will conclude Friday afternoon. Instructors will include Maul and his staff members, as well as a number of technical personnel from the Salem head-quarters of the state forestry department. Some of the work will involve actual practice of procedures in the field.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

IOOF Assistance Asked In Cemetery Cleanup

Jacksonville — Noble Grand Albert Hackert of the Jacksonville IOOF lodge has requested those who have cemetery lots in the IOOF section of the local cemetery to help clean up the section this week end.

Hackert said trucks will be available to dispose of debris both Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22.

The clean-up is in preparation of Memorial Day, May 30.

Taipei Mayor Leaves For United States Trip

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Mayor Henry Y. Kao, the independent who upset Chiang Kai-shek's Kuomintang candidate in a popular election last year, was to leave for the United States today.

The Japanese-educated engineer was to pass through Tokyo en route to the U. S. mayors conference in New York. After the conference, he will tour the United States, France, West Germany, Spain and Italy.

Order Seen Break In Argentine Row

Buenos Aires, Argentina — (U.P.) — A prominent churchman authorized Roman Catholics today to sign petitions supporting the "political and economic" separation of church and state in Argentina.

In what appeared to be a significant development in the months long controversy between the church and the Peron government, Archbishop Fernin Lafitte said in a pastoral letter that "political separation of the religious power and the civil power can be endorsed licitly."

The Peronist-dominated Chamber of Deputies is scheduled to open debate Wednesday on a government measure aimed at eliminating the Roman Catholic faith as the official state religion in Argentina through constitutional reform.

The chamber also is expected at the same session to act on the Senate-approved bill repealing the law granting tax exemptions on church properties and enterprises.

Murphy Girl Being Given Recreational Training

Miss Dona Lee Brown, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, route 1, box 135, Murphy, is attending the Northwest Recreation Leaders' laboratory in Chatcolet, Idaho, this week. She is the first one from this area to represent an individual 4-H club in the event.

Her attendance at the meeting was made possible through a special donation to the Applegate 4-H clubs by Medford Feed and Seed company. She is representing the clubs.

NEWS CONFERENCE

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. (EDT.)

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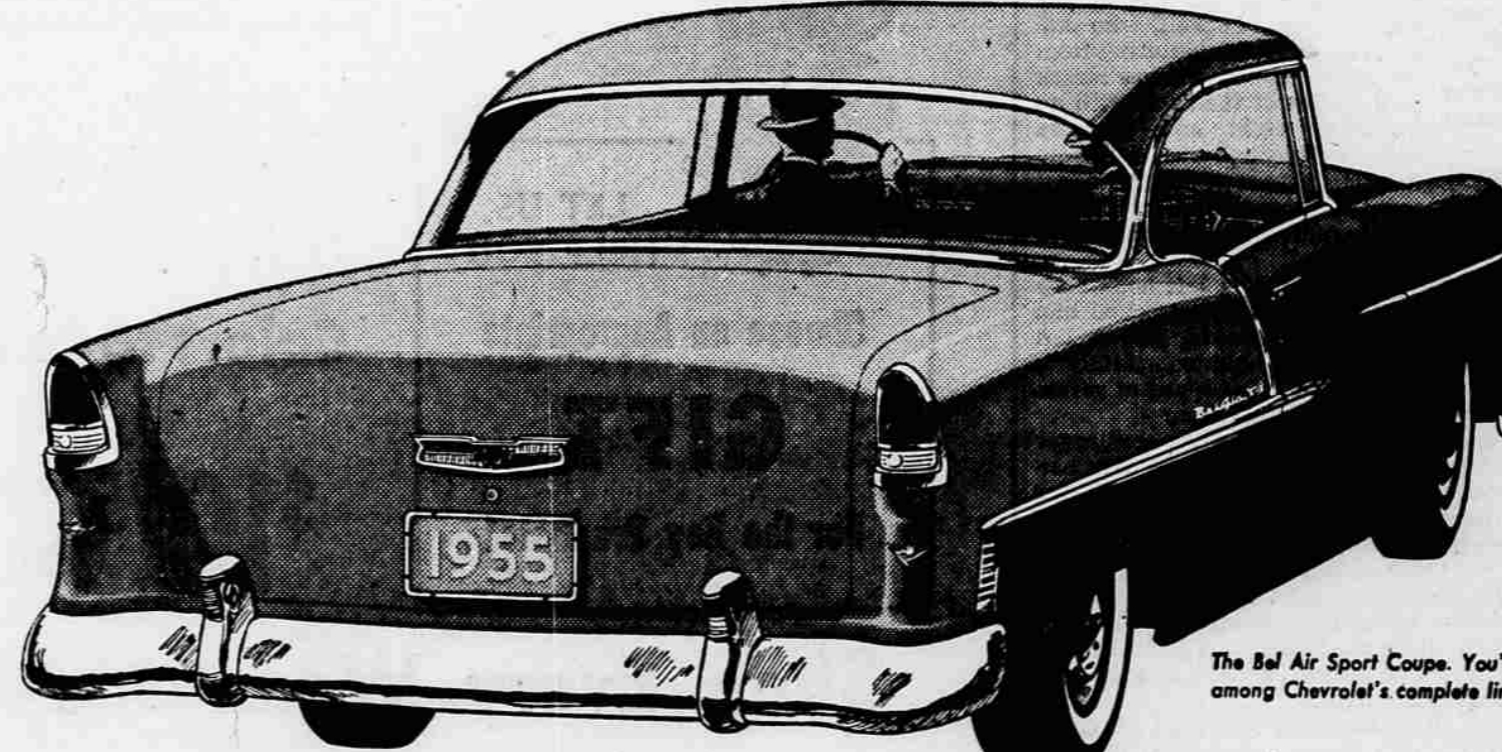
This year, a clean-lined convertible wearing Chevrolet colors is setting the pace at the world-famous Indianapolis "500." A breath-taking new Bel Air convertible with plenty of what it takes to justify a pace-setting role anywhere: Crisp, uncluttered styling and a way of whisking off NOW with the smooth, split-second

surge of a new 180-h.p. "Super Turbo-Fire V8" (an extra-cost option anyone can enjoy). Just watching, you get the feeling it must be as much fun to drive the Motoramic Chevrolet as it is to see it sweeping through the turns at the speedway or knifing down the open highway. And you're right!

Chevrolet's sizzling highway performance is being proved again and again on stock car tracks everywhere. In the recent NASCAR* stock car competition at Daytona Beach, Chevrolet literally ran away from the other low-priced cars. In the one-mile straightaway run, the first

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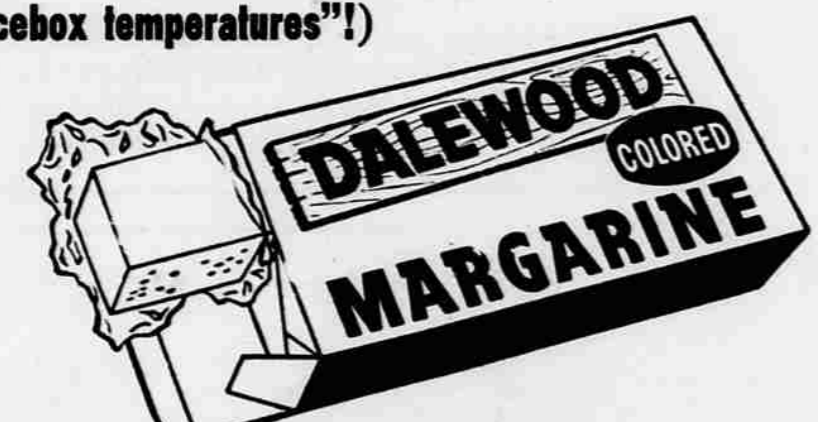
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