

Safety Council Will Conduct Membership, Safety Drives

An intensive membership drive is being undertaken by the Medford Safety Council, according to R. L. (Bud) Palmer, president.

Both business firms and individuals are being asked to join in a safety program for the entire county in a concerted attempt to cut down the number of accidents, he said. "Partners in Safety" is the slogan for the drive.

Safety Program

The council at the same time is launching a safety program to put the spotlight on safety in

driving, in the home, in industry, in school, and on the streets and highways. Prizes will be awarded daily during the campaign.

There will be several categories in the safety contests.

A "courtesy driver" will be picked daily, and the license number of his or her vehicle will be publicized. The driver will receive a cash prize of \$5 if he identifies himself by noon the following day. If this is not done, the \$5 will be added to the subsequent day's prize.

There will be five cash awards in a weekly safety slogan of 20 or fewer words.

'Mystery Jaywalker'

A "mystery jaywalker" will be on the streets to call attention to the dangers of jaywalking. If any resident identifies the "mystery jaywalker" he will receive a cash award on the spot. The procedure to be followed is to ask the jaywalker: "Are you the 'mystery jaywalker'?" Palmer said the question, asked of other jaywalkers, will serve to call attention to the violation.

A telephone campaign throughout the county, urging residents to observe practices during the

holiday season, will be started soon, Palmer said.

The Medford Safety Council is a member of the National Safety Council, and has available the resources of the national body for a year-around safety program, the president said.

CARE Overseas Mail Deadline Approaching

Seattle—The deadline for ordering CARE packages for overseas delivery in time for Christmas is Dec. 1, according to the north-west CARE office here.

A number of packages, ranging in price from \$5 up, and containing a variety of foods, clothing, books and other textiles and useful articles, are available through care.

The northwest CARE office is

Contributions Needed For Malheur Project

Ontario — (U.P.) — Army Engineers said today that farmers and property owners would have to contribute a total of \$123,000 in rights of way and land clearing to effect a flood control project on the Malheur river and Willow creek.

The local contributions would not be in the form of cash but in value, engineers said.

Howard Peterson, spokesman in the Frederick & Nelson Department store building, Seattle 11, Wash.

for the Walla Walla office of the Corps of Engineers, said the federal cost of the Malheur project would be \$218,000 and the local participation worth \$50,000. On the Willow creek project, the federal cost would be \$229,000 and \$73,000 worth of local help.

The plan involves straightening and altering the Willow creek channel for 20 miles south from Brogan to the confluence with the Malheur at Vale.

Peterson said a start could be made in about 18 months.

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Two Men Disappear; Police Investigate

Dallas — (U.P.) — Deputy Sheriff R. B. LeFors said Saturday an investigation was under way into the disappearance of two men here.

LeFors said one of the men he identified as Tony Lee Chesshir of Fabins, Tex., was authorized to drive a car to a used car dealer here. Chesshir arrived Nov. 1 accompanied by an unidentified man and Chesshir registered at a hotel before the pair left, the deputy said. Their luggage was left in the room.

The unidentified man returned the next day and told the clerk, "Boy, they sure took me in Portland," LeFors said. The man then left and neither has been seen since although their luggage remains at the hotel. LeFors said a gasoline credit card might be a clue to the second man's identity and that he was checking with authorities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Portland 'Murder' Quickly Solved

Portland — (U.P.) — A reported possible "murder" was solved by police last night.

Officers said a woman reported that a passing car had what appeared to be a body sticking out of the trunk. She gave them the license number.

ber. Officers checked. The found the "body" to be a store window dummy.



HITS DOPE PEDDLERS — Actor Bela Lugosi, creator of the role Dracula, is voluntary witness in Los Angeles before committee investigating narcotics traffic. Lugosi, who underwent cure for narcotics addiction, said, "Dope peddlers are murderers of civilization, even if they are dressed as angels."

Golf Course May Close Because Negroes Play

Asheboro, N.C. — (U.P.) — Officials of the Asheboro municipal golf course, where Negroes took quick advantage of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing them to play alongside whites, have indicated the course would close as a result.

Eight Negroes played Wednesday and two more Thursday on the Asheboro course.

Edward D. Cranford, chairman of the commission which runs the course, said "the course will definitely close unless something is done about it," he added. "There is nothing we can do about it."

At least 20 white players have resigned, their memberships in the club since Negroes began using the course. Cranford said others have indicated they will quit the club. The course is self-supporting from greens fees, memberships and concessions.

Commission spokesmen indicated the loss of memberships may result in the course being abandoned. The city does not contribute to its support.

Oregon Granted Funds To Buy Salk Vaccine

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health said today that federal grants have been allocated to Oregon for purchase of about 280,000 cubic centimeters of Salk vaccine for eligible children and expectant mothers.

Dr. Gordon C. Edwards, acting state health officer, said no more mass public clinics will be held in Oregon this year but that arrangements would be made in local areas regarding vaccinations to be given by health departments. He said none of the new vaccine would be available "for several days" but that there was enough on hand at present.

Eligible are children under 15 and pregnant women.

Boy Scouts Squadron 14

Squadron 14, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its annual canned foods drive Monday night, Nov. 21. Squadron members may be identified by the Boy Scout uniform or neckerchief. Food collected in this drive will be distributed to needy residents by one or more of the local churches.

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