

Officer Says Parents Largely Responsible For Youth Problems

Yreka—The Siskiyou county probation department last week blamed parents for a large share of the county's mounting juvenile delinquency problem.

Among a total of 170 petitions filed prior to formal court hearings last year, 54 were charged directly to either parental neglect or unfit homes.

Steady increases were noted in all categories of delinquency, including supervision, referrals and petitions, according to Lester Newton, county probation officer. He said his office hauled a total of 633 cases last year. Runaways and incorrigibles, and dependency-neglect cases made up the largest single segments of delinquency referrals, he said.

Thefts and traffic violations were also common cases.

He pointed out that the number of new cases for court hearings causes persons already placed on probation to be neglected. The report asked supervisors to further consider appointing a male assistant probation officer.

Also included in the report was a recommendation that a \$56,640 juvenile hall, already approved by the county planning commission, be constructed.

Foresters to Meet Medford Friday

Dan Robinson of the Oregon school of forestry will be guest speaker Friday, April 12, at a meeting of the Siskiyou Chapter, Society of American Foresters, in the Jackson hotel.

Children's hour will start at 6:45 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Thirty-two members and guests attended the March meeting, which was held in Ashland. A field trip and dinner meeting in California are planned for the May meeting. Details will be announced later.

Deadline Extended for South Dakota Veterans

The deadline for applying for the South Dakota Korean veterans' bonus has been extended to May 1, 1957, the Oregon department of veterans' affairs has reported. The previous deadline was last Dec. 31.

Applications are available from Oregon's county veterans' service officers or the state veterans' department in Salem. They also may be obtained by writing the South Dakota veterans' department, state office building, Pierre, S. D.

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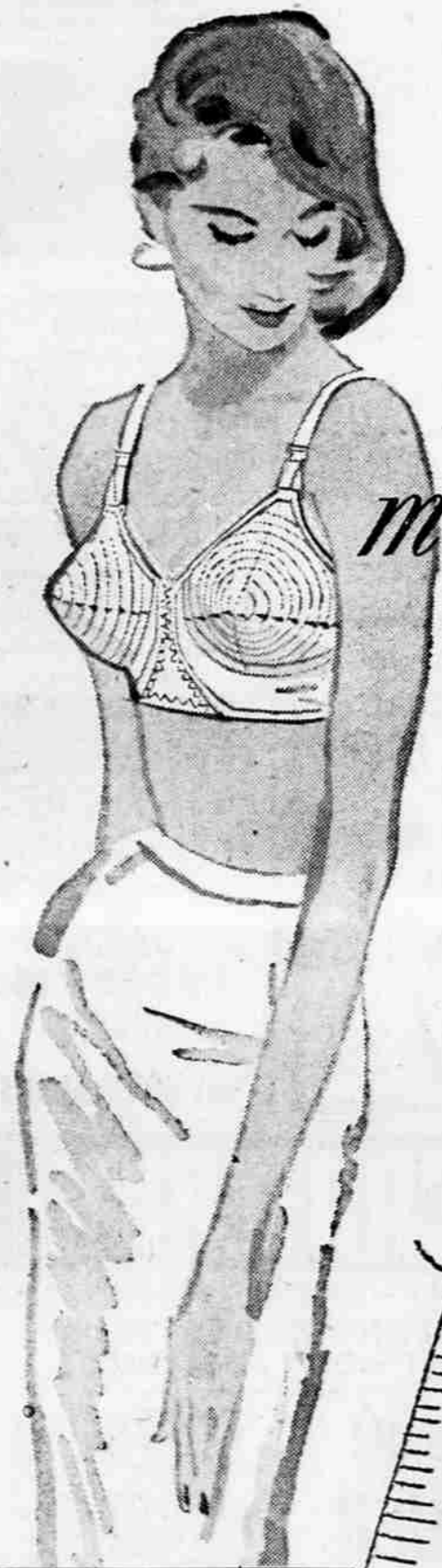
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