

Langtry Warns State Should Not Be Satisfied With What's Done

"Oregon is progressive in juvenile matters, but we must not become self-satisfied with what has already been accomplished. Our goal is the prevention of juvenile problems, not just the treatment of them," stated Judge Virgil Langtry of the Multnomah county circuit court.

Judge Langtry spoke at a joint meeting of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, and the Jackson county juvenile committee Friday in the courthouse auditorium.

"Home stability is the greatest thing to create a foundation for wholesome personalities in children," he continued.

Listing causes contributing to youth problems, Judge Langtry, who hears about 80 per cent of the juvenile cases in Multnomah county, named unrest in society created by wars, disrupted homes, working mothers, changing family-home situations, automobiles, communication media, and the permissive attitude existing today toward divorce.

"I realize there are many reasons for mothers to be working outside the home; more than one in three mothers now work in the metropolitan areas, but an empty house to an 'after-school child' cannot provide the strong bulwark of a home. I cannot over-emphasize the importance

of a stable home life, which is necessary to shape the character of a child. An institution cannot do this job," he said.

Psychiatrists working with disturbed children recently published a report that it is better for children to grow up in a home seeing and hearing their parents quarrel and facing their problems rather than seeking divorce in an attempt to escape the problems. Judge Langtry commented that the report confirmed his opinion created from contact with both youthful offenders and divorce court hearings.

To solve juvenile problems, they must be approached from many fronts: more juvenile courts in Oregon, more than half the counties still have the county court system of handling juveniles; more juvenile counselors; more school counselors

Troubled Homes
"A community cannot afford to lose a single case. If there is a troubled home, it will create a troubled child. First troubles show up in many places, including welfare offices, school counselors, clergy offices. We desperately need family counseling service in our communities, but too often we overlook the most logical and natural counseling available in the community, the clergymen."

He said attempts should be made for counseling and inves-

tigative services to determine the welfare of children involved in pending divorce cases. Divorce laws and marriage laws must be tightened and unified so there is not so much variance from one state to another, he commented.

There is always a need in every community for good shelter homes for dependent children. Citizens who believe they have strong homes should not hesitate to offer to fulfill the need, Judge Langtry said.

Better Training
"We must work for more and better training to re-educate youthful offenders in institutions; then when these youngsters come back into the community, we must accept them and help them find a useful place in our community life," he concluded.

Mrs. Owen Kunkel, president of the Jackson County Council of Parent-Teacher associations, introduced Judge Langtry, who is Juvenile Protection Chairman of the Oregon Congress of PTAs, Police Chief Charles Champlin, Mrs. Leigh Gustison, and Mrs. Eldred Hansen, officers of the Oregon Congress of PTA. Mrs. John Benson, PTA publicity chairman, and C. W. Abbot, chairman of the juvenile detention home building committee.

Abbott presented members of the Jackson county juvenile department. They are Mrs. Kay Crowell, director; Larry Tweedy and Miss Joan Sorg, counselors; Judge Edward C. Kelly, juvenile court judge, and members of the advisory committee executive board, Wayne Welty, Mrs. Law-House, Mrs. Henry Padgham; an advisor to the committee, Mrs. Una Inch, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bjornsen, superintendent and matron of the detention home.

Second-Grader Killed By Kelso, Wash. Car
Longview, Wash. — Max Curtis, a seven-year-old second grader at a Longview school, was struck and killed instantly about 8 a.m. Friday as he ran to catch a school bus near his home. Police said he was struck by a car driven by Miss Gail Schweikhardt, 16, of Kelso.

Officers said the girl was enroute to her high school when the boy darted into the path of her car. The school bus was about 300 yards away. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Curtis of Longview.



AID TO INVESTORS—With a direct wire to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, the firm of Walston and company, which opens for business this week at 127 East Sixth st., Medford, keeps an up-to-the-minute record of market fluctuations on a giant blackboard covering the back wall of the establishment. Above, Dorothy Brickley, an employee of the firm, chalks in a late stock market change. The light colored panel above her hand is where a projected image of the Dow Jones and New York Stock Exchange ticker tape appears until 1 p.m. daily. Walston and company is one of the nation's largest investment firms, having branches in 52 U.S. cities. James M. Lynch is resident manager of the Medford branch and James M. Ragland is registered representative.

Campfire Anniversary Observed at Park

Employees of Crater Lake National park Thursday night commemorated the anniversary of the campfire on Sept. 19, 1870, when a group of individuals decided to promote the creation of America's first national park in 1872.

The first campfire was in a wilderness area of Yellowstone. Crater Lake National Park Superintendent Tom Williams gave a brief talk at the cere-

monies, reviewing the history of the service. He also showed a motion picture pertaining to the Mission 66 program.

Guests at the campfire were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cook, chief of the branch of forestry and wildlife, and Maurice Thede, regional forester from San Francisco.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Investment Firm to Open Offices in City

Offices of Walston and company, investment firm, open tomorrow at 127 East Sixth st. here.

The Medford office will be the 52nd opened by the company, with headquarters in San Francisco. The local organization will feature a direct private telegraph wire to the floor of the New York stock exchange.

Other facilities will include the New York stock ticker, Dow Jones ticker, Translux, Boardroom and Statistical library.

James M. Lynch will be the resident manager of Walston and company, with James M. Ragland, registered representative.

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Walston and company, Inc., was founded in 1932 with three employees. Today, with the opening of an office in Medford, the firm has 52 offices from Europe to Hawaii and a staff of more than 1100.

A service available to investors is Walston's Daily Market letter, which is transmitted over the firm's wire system to all offices. About 40,000 copies a day are distributed, officials said. Special research reports and portfolio analyses are made by the firm's research department to help keep Walston clients abreast of market conditions.

Exams Announced for Navy Officer Program

Competitive examinations for the Naval Reserve Officers Training corps will be given to interested high school seniors and graduates on Dec. 14, according to Vice Admiral James A. Holloway Jr., chief of naval personnel.

Tests will be given locally at Medford High school. A youth selected for admission to the NROTC program will study at a civilian college of his choice with tuition, fees and books furnished and with an annual retainer of \$600 for four years. He will graduate with a commission in the Navy and will go on active duty.

Approximately 2,000 young men will be selected from the United States.

Nuclear Reactor Used At Idaho Falls Site

Idaho Falls, Idaho — A \$14,000,000 nuclear reactor designed as a major tool in U. S. development of atomic power, has been put into operation, the Atomic Energy Commission announced here Saturday.

The AEC said the device, called ETR for "engineering test reactor," was brought to the critical stage for the start of a controlled nuclear chain reaction at 10:59 p. m. Thursday.

Badge Numbers for Some Police May Be Changed

A slight revision in the numbering system of badges worn by city police will be made soon, according to police officials.

Several new badges have been ordered. They will be seven point, star shaped badges and will be given higher ranking officers.

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