

Safety Council Out For More Members

members of the Medford Safety Council have renewed their membership during the first few days of the membership campaign, according to C. D. Larson, campaign chairman.

Those receiving statements were urged to return them

'Sno-Trip' Planned By Ashland YMCA

Ashland—The YMCA of Ashland will sponsor a special "Sno-Trip" to Crater Lake this Saturday, YMCA officials said.

Transportation will be furnished by the Ashland YMCA. Bill Warren, YMCA secretary will be driver and trip leader.

All junior high and high school skiers, bob-sledders and snow-ballers are invited to register either at the Medford or Ashland YMCA's. Tickets are limited. They cover round trip transportation and insurance. Plans include a visit to Rim Village. Each party member should bring warm clothes and his own skis or sleds if desired. A sack lunch or money to purchase refreshments was suggested also. The Ashland YMCA bus will leave Ashland at 7:30 a.m., stop at Talent, Phoenix and the Medford YMCA. It will return to Ashland at 5:00 p.m.

membership checks as soon as possible, Larson said, in order that certificates may be prepared and presented at the membership meeting at 12 noon, Friday, April 11.

In addition to present members, applications are being mailed this week to every segment of the community population in order to make the Medford Safety Council completely representative, Larson said.

Those wishing to join who do not receive an application this week, may secure one by writing to the executive secretary at P.O. Box 614, Medford, he concluded.

While receiving the certificate of membership for the City of Medford recently, Mayor John Snider commended the Safety Council for its varied activities in community safety which it sponsors. He also encouraged all who have an interest in the safety programs being conducted in the area to join with this citizen safety organization in a concerted drive to reduce the accident toll.



ACCEPTS MEMBERSHIP — Mayor John Snider accepts the city of Medford's certificate of membership in the Medford Safety Council from Council President B. B. Biggam. Mayor Snider also received the first membership card issued for the 1958-59 year. Individual membership cards will be issued to everyone who joins during the April campaign.

172 Cases Said Cleared This Month, 48 Pending

A total of 162 complaints were reported to the Jackson county sheriff's office during March, according to the monthly report made Tuesday by Chief Deputy Joseph Walsh of the criminal division.

The office disposed of 172 cases during the month and

has 48 pending, Walsh reported. Some of the cleared cases were reported during previous months.

Walsh said complaints made to the sheriff's department in March, 1958, were 42 more than the 130 received in March, 1957. Only 86 were received in March, 1952, he said, and the number has risen markedly in recent years.

Of the total reported for last month, 88 were criminal complaints, including 51 major and 37 miscellaneous offenses. Thirty were cleared and six unfounded, making a 41 per cent clearance.

Major offenses included one criminal homicide, two aggravated assault, 20 burglaries, 10 grand larceny, 15 petty

larceny and two larceny of autos.

A total of 74 non-criminal cases were reported during March; 78 were closed and 48 are pending. Thirty-six warrants were issued and 16 arrests made.

Twenty persons were lodged in the county jail by sheriff's officers, including 13 charged with felonies. State police jailed 23; Medford police, 12; Jacksonville police, 2; United States marshal, two; and one each from Phoenix, Central Point and Eugene.

Library Features Country Of Mexico

A small exhibit of handicraft articles from Mexico has been arranged at the Medford Public Library, headquarters of the Jackson County Library, together with a selection of books on the arts, the antiquities, the history, the customs, and the people of our neighboring nation, said Head Librarian Helen Webster.

Among the articles displayed are two posters made by children of the village, Ajijic, and sold for them in their public library. The proceeds are used to purchase additional art supplies for the youngsters and to help support the library. These, like the other articles on exhibit, were brought from Mexico by Miss Webster upon her return from a recent vacation on Mexico's west coast. They are displayed as an observance of Pan American Day, April 14.

More than half a million Americans visit Mexico each year, she said. Judging from the demand at the Jackson county library for books on the south-of-the-border country, this community contributes its share of tourists. Books and magazine articles in the library provide background reading on many aspects of Mexico.

One recently published

Many Events Set For Jaycee Meet

Several advance registrations have been received for the Oregon State Junior Chamber of Commerce convention scheduled in Medford on May 2, 3, and 4, according to John Gustafson, general chairman of the event.

Events planned include a get-together meeting at the Medford Elks' temple on Friday evening, a luncheon at the Rogue Valley Country club on Saturday noon for women and an awards luncheon at the Elks' club on Saturday noon for men. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening at the country club.

A planned golf tourney will be held on Sunday starting at 1 p.m. Other activities are also being planned, according to Jean James, convention chairman of the Medford Jaycees.

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Laws Governing Swimming Pools

Chicago — The American Municipal association said that swimming pools, once a symbol of luxury, are so common today that many cities have passed laws to prevent children from falling into them.

Fences, usually at least four feet high, and self-latching gates are required by law in several cities.

Some cities with swimming-pool ordinances are: Olean, Valley Stream, Webster and Farmingdale, N.Y.; Englewood, N.J.; Orlando, Fla.; and Los Angeles, Pasadena, Pomona and Glendale, Calif.

Saudi Arabia To Curb Jordan Aid

Amman, Jordan — Saudi Arabian Crown Prince Faisal has informed Jordan his government cannot continue its annual \$15,400,000 dollar subsidy to Jordan, authoritative sources said today.

The subsidy was set up in the spring of 1956 when Britain cut off its \$30 million annual aid to Jordan after King Hussein ousted British Maj. Gen. John Glubb as commander of the Arab Legion.

In addition to dropping the subsidy, Saudi Arabia was expected to withdraw the 5,000 to 7,000 troops now stationed in Jordan.

The gap between the Saudi aid and the money formerly paid by Britain was largely

made up last year by U. S. economic aid.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

San Francisco — Quadruplets were born Tuesday night to a 19-year-old housewife, but one of the infants, a girl, died shortly after delivery. The mother, Mrs. Gladys McGraw, and her three sons were in good health at Mary's Help Hospital.

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