

Citizen, Official Support Urged For Traffic Safety

The apparent need for public support of both citizens and officials to improve traffic safety is the main finding of the 1958 Western Regional citizen Leadership Conference for Traffic Safety, according to Russ Jamison, who represented the Medford Safety council at the meeting.

Mayor John Snider and C. D. Larson, both of Medford, also attended the meeting, which was called by the president, in San Francisco on April 7 and 8. Oregon delegates to the meeting numbered 54. The western regional meeting was the third of four planned in the United States during April, according to Jamison.

Each of the 11 western states reported on traffic safety problems and on successful solutions they have used for lowering accident rates. A complete report of the conference will be forwarded to each attending and to the president. The four regional reports will then be turned over to a committee for study on the nation's traffic problems, Jamison said.

Supports Six Points
The Western regional conference voted its support on six major points at the San Francisco meeting. It supported the enactment of a uniform vehicle code, broadening of driver education for all high school students, stronger driver control by re-examinations, strengthening of enforcement by police agencies, a stricter traffic court system and improvement of accident records to make better use of the existing records.

Jamison said although each city represented differed slightly on these points, most cities agreed in principle. Earlier in the conference, Mayor Snider had delivered an address which pointed out the need in smaller communi-

ties for establishment of a maximum speed limit in cities, providing a city traffic warrant enforceable outside of city limits, the removal of uncertain factors concerning

Teenagers Hurt In Auto Accident North of Phoenix

Three teenage girls were injured this morning when the vehicle in which they were riding went out of control on North Phoenix rd. about one-quarter mile north of Phoenix, according to Oregon state police.

Hospitalized at Rogue Valley hospital is Miss Patricia Ann Inhausen, 16, of route 3, box 108, Medford, a passenger in the automobile. She was taken to the hospital by Medford ambulance and is reported suffering from head injuries, lacerations and bruises.

Treated and released from Sacred Heart hospital were Miss Dana Halaas, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard McGrath, route 3, box 194, Medford, and Miss Susan Kay Walker, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O. Walker, 2295 Crestbrook rd., Medford, driver of the vehicle, police said.

The accident occurred at 8:30 a.m., according to police. The driver told state police the automobile was southbound on the extreme right side of the highway when she attempted to turn the vehicle back into the middle of the lane. The automobile went out of control, swinging off the left shoulder of the highway. The three girls were thrown onto the highway, police said.

No citations were issued.

alcohol tests for drivers and for more engineering alertness to keep up with expanding traffic needs.

Snider told the group figures compiled by the League of Oregon Cities' traffic committee show about 70 per cent of all Oregon traffic accidents take place in cities. He noted only 22 per cent of fatalities take place in the city and said this is because of lower speeds and more enforcement by police. However, about 50 per cent of traffic accident injuries take place in city limits, he said.

He explained the average city is now attempting to adjust its 25 to 50-year-old street system to today's traffic needs which require freeways, railroad crossings, complicated cloverleafs, one-way streets and others. The result is a never-ending nightmare for traffic engineers, he noted.

Snider said the basic rule in Oregon is fine for wide, open highways but noted the need for a speed limit in cities. He told the group about the needs for enforcing a traffic warrant outside of the city which would reduce the problems of non-city residents avoiding traffic fines.

Urges Standard Procedure
The problem of the drinking driver might be solved with a uniform method of blood sample for intoxicating liquor, he said. He urged a state law which would standardize procedure and perhaps require such a test by placing a withdrawal agreement clause on a driver's license when issued.

Planning for the future in traffic engineering was urged by Snider. He said the need is for bold plans for future major traffic carrying routes both statewide and nationwide. He urged traffic engineers not to forget the secondary or inter-change routes in preparing future plans.

A special meeting of the Medford safety council will be called when copies of the conference are received, according to Jamison. He said Mayor Snider would also give a special report of the two-day meeting at a future meeting of the council. Jamison said results of the conference will probably not be known for some time until government experts have had a chance to study all four regional reports and to prepare single reports.

THE CLUE
Nashville, Tenn. — The phone rang after Mrs. Earl Fessy got home, and the mechanic asked her if she hadn't lost some money when she paid for some repair work. She checked, found she had. "How did you know it was mine?" she asked. "The bills I found on the floor had the same perf. me on them as the money you used to pay me," he explained.

Music Camp Set For Second Season Starts in July

Ashland — The Siskiyou music camp will start its second season this July, with Clarence Sawhill, director of bands at the University of California in Los Angeles as conductor of the camp band and consultant-instructor for the college seminar on band methods and materials, Southern Oregon college announced.

Glenn Matthews of the Southern Oregon College music department will coordinate activities and act as consultant and instructor. Matthews is the music camp founder. Louis Clayton, also a SOC faculty member, will be director of the vocal clinic and choral activities. He will be consultant on vocal methods and materials.

Opportunities for high school students in the music camp are provided in the music camp band, S.M.B. choir, ensemble, solos, private lessons, marching band, composition, music literature, concerts and recitals, college officials said. Depending on the individual ability, activities listed above are open to junior division musicians. Recommended age limits for the junior division is sixth grade and for the senior division, completion of the eighth grade.

Graduate and undergraduate courses will be given college and graduate students. They will receive an opportunity also to assist in the management of groups, serving as instructors in some cases, and helping with the activities of the Camp in various capacities.

Organized recreation, including an overnight pack trip led by Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the college, has been planned.

News About Servicemen

TO ENTER MANEUVER
Fort Campbell, Ky. — Army Pvt. Gary H. Woodward, son of Mrs. L. C. Knapp, 416 S. Groveland ave., Medford, is scheduled to participate in "Exercise Eagle Wing", a 101st Airborne division maneuver at Fort Campbell, Ky., April 16-30.

The maneuver, which will involve more than 15,000 paratroopers, is designed to test the effectiveness of the division under simulated combat conditions.

RETURN TO U.S.
San Diego, Calif. — David Muir, 1337 South Peach st., Medford, and Ralph R. McVey, radarman seaman, USN, 595 Fordyce st., Ashland, have returned to San Diego recently.

Their ships operated as part of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and participated in major operations. Muir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Muir, Medford, and McVey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McVey, Ashland.

CALENDAR

Friday:
6:30 p.m. — Shipmates class, First Methodist church, at church.

7 p.m. — Medford Jayettes, home of Mrs. Arthur Van Leeuwen, 1110 West Ninth street.

7:30 p.m. — Organization meeting for coin collectors' club, Girls Community club.

7:30 p.m. — Family fun night, Griffin Creek school gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Degree of Pocahontas, Redmen hall.

Saturday:
1 p.m. — Daughters of the Nile, Ashland Masonic temple.

1:30 p.m. — Alpha Chi Omega, home of Mrs. M. M. Huggins, Coal Mine road.

2 p.m. — College Women's club, Girls Community club.

8:30 p.m. — Happy Harvesters, Moose hall.

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Obituaries

WALTER FERGUSON

Walter W. Ferguson, 82, Real Estate broker in Central Point for many years, died April 9 in Seattle, Wash., while visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ridenour.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

MRS. JESSIE BARR

Mrs. Jessie Barr, of Shady Cove, died early this morning in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger - Morris, funeral directors.

MRS. LAURA E. GILLETTE
Mrs. Laura England Gillette, of 517 Edwards st., died this morning at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris, funeral directors.

EDMOND CHEADLE
Funeral services are pending at the Perl Funeral Home for Edmond Cheadle, 16, of Ruch. A complete obituary will be announced later.

Warning Given on Drug Used for Acute Depression

San Francisco — A drug frequently prescribed as a stimulant in cases of acute depression has been suspected of causing "numerous deaths" because it is "dangerously mislabeled," according to Coroner Henry Turkel.

The coroner identified the drug as Iproniazid, popularly known as "Marsilid." It is manufactured by Hoffman-Laroche of Nutley, N.J.

"A bottle I picked from a pharmacist's shelf here calls for a dosage three to four times excessive of the safe amount," Turkel said.

Public Notice Urged
"Widest possible public notice should be given so that physicians and druggists should at once reduce the dosage according to the manufacturer's newer recommendations," he said.

A spokesman for Hoffman-Laroche, contacted at the firm's New Jersey headquarters, said the danger of following the original instructions in administering the drug "was sent to every doctor and pharmaceutical firm on our list."

Dr. S. E. Svenson of Hoffman-Laroche's medical department said the pamphlet sent out by the company "recommended a drop in dosage from the original 300 milligrams to less than 50."

Turkel said he checked many physicians and hospitals here, but found that "not one of them was aware of the danger or that the firm had changed the instructions."

Dosage Causes Death
The coroner said the potential deadliness of an overdose of Marsilid came to light when Frances Simpson, 55, died March 27. An autopsy was held and the coroner's jury Thursday officially listed the cause of death as "dosage of 150 milligrams of Marsilid per day."

Turkel said Mrs. Simpson's death was the first to be linked to the drug in San Francisco, but he had been reliably informed that "numerous other deaths throughout the country" have occurred.

BIRTHS
JENNINGS — To: Dr. and Mrs. G. Scott, 512 North Barneburg rd., Medford, April 6 1958, a boy, 6 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

NICHOLSON — To: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harry, 1835 Ashland Mine rd., Ashland, April 11, 1958, a boy, 7½ pounds, at Ashland General hospital.

CLOUGH — To: Mr. and Mrs. Dale, 814 Grant st., Medford, April 10, 1958, a girl, 9½ pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

New Haven, Conn. — While Mario Villani was receiving a check for \$1,850 from an insurance agent for his car stolen several days before, a neighbor telephoned that the thief had just returned the car. The check was returned, also.

Rites Scheduled For T. Dunnington

Services for Thomas E. Dunnington, 67, of 302 North 5th st., Jacksonville, who died Wednesday, will be held at Conger-Morris funeral home, Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. D. E. Millard will officiate. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery. Mr. Dunnington was born Feb. 14, 1891, in Burns, Ore. He owned the Jacksonville, Meat Market for about 30 years. He was married Aug. 31, 1916, in Jacksonville, to Luella McKee, who survives him. He was a member of Adair Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star, and Warren Lodge No. 10, AF&AM.

Survivors besides his wife include a son, Thomas E. Dunnington Jr., Palo Alto, Calif.; a sister, Miss Gertrude Dunnington, Aberdeen, Wash.; a brother, Clinton B. Dunnington, Springfield, Ore.; and two grandsons.

Palbearers will include William Smith, Kenneth Norris, Lewis Applebaker, Delbert Hackert, Omar Culy, and Donald Harris.

Allies Seen in Summit Session

Washington — Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said today America's European allies are determined to have a "summit" meeting and will hold one regardless of whether the United States attends. Monroney, just returned from an official trip to Europe, said "If we don't go to the summit, there'll be a conference anyway" and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles "will be on our own summit talking to himself."

Monroney said in an interview he found such European nations as France and Britain would be going to a heads-of-government meeting "just as skeptical as we are but willing to sit down and talk" in an effort to work out constructive agreements with the Soviets.

The senator visited Switzerland, France and West Germany as a U.S. delegate to the Executive Council of the Interparliamentary Union. He said he found "there is no feeling that our policy means much any more."

Wallace Insulted At Demo Meeting

Coos Bay — Lew Wallace of Portland, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, arrived Thursday for a Democratic meeting at Coquille and found he was not on the program.

Wallace said: "This is the first insult I have had in my career as a Democrat in Oregon."

The Coquille dinner meeting was arranged at request of Congressman Charles O. Porter of Eugene. In charge of arrangements was Robert E. Jones, Coos county Democratic chairman. He said that Wallace was invited earlier but had had a previous engagement. Jones said the gubernatorial candidate arrived unannounced.

After his arrival, Wallace

learned that Porter was to be the only speaker except for a few remarks by State Chairman Dave Epps.

Wallace commented: "I have been the Democratic party's candidate for governor several times, and I have served the party as treasurer and National Committeeman without ever before being denied the right to speak at a Democratic gathering."

Falconry goes far back into antiquity. Chinese appear to have practiced the sport some 2,000 years ago. Ancient sculptures and written accounts suggest that hawking was popular in Egypt, Persia, Greece, and Rome. In medieval Europe it was a favorite pastime of the nobility.

SACRIFICE
Barre, Vt. — Alderman Harvey Pilette volunteered to surrender his pay to help cut city government costs. He urged the other five City Council members, who can make up to \$500 a year at a rate of \$1 an hour, to give up their compensation.

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