

300 Law Officers To Attend Medford Conference May 19

About 300 members of law enforcement agencies in the 14 western states, Alaska and Canada are expected to attend the ninth annual Western States Crime conference in Medford on May 19, 20 and 21. Detective Lt. Lyle Perkins, chairman of the event, told Jackson county chamber of commerce roundtable meeting Monday noon.

He said this would be the largest number to attend the conference and the first time the meeting has been held on the west coast. The conference was first organized several years ago by Oregon and Idaho police officers to exchange information on safe burglars.

The conference is a business meeting for discussing safe burglars, their methods, past records and means of transportation. Perkins noted that several crimes are usually solved at the conferences by the information exchange.

He explained the need of information exchange is very important as some safe burglars travel as high as 150,000 miles per year to "conduct business." Law enforcement officers present will represent city, county, state, federal and

some private agencies, he noted.

The meetings will be held at the Elks' Temple, Fifth st. and Central ave. H. G. Mason, superintendent of the Oregon state police; Charles P. Champlin, Medford police chief; and Eric Allen Jr., managing editor of the Mail Tribune will be the featured speakers at the meetings.

The event will close with a banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club with James Chenoweth, chief deputy United States Marshal of the third judicial district in Alaska, as the featured speaker.

Dr. Ray Elected Head Of Dental Researchers

Dr. Eugene Ray was elected president of the Rogue Valley Dental Research group at a recent meeting. Dr. Lee Melish was elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was the last this season, and meetings will resume in the fall, Dr. Ray said.

Other members of the group are Dr. Richard Fredrick, Dr. Gene Chamberlain, Dr. John Price, Dr. Lawrence Ellis, Dr. John Rognaas and Dr. Bob Howe, who is a new member.

The Family Council

Editor's note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual report. The Family Council does not give advice; it merely reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

George D.—Sally should apologize to Geraldine.

Sally D.—Never! I did no wrong.

George D.—My wife is a real little busybody and has gotten us into a mess with my best buddy, Fred.

Fred is a weeper and a wailer. One day he came to cry on Sally's shoulder about his wife's being such a spendthrift. He complained he can't get out of debt because of Geraldine's spending, and he begged Sally to show her how to economize and budget. Like a real little jerk, Sally goes ahead and gives Geraldine a lecture. Naturally Geraldine freezes up and first thing we know the welcome mat is no longer out for us at the home of the R's.

Now it happens that I like this shmoe, Fred, despite all his faults. We have always had the greatest times together. I hate to see a bust-up over this nonsense. I feel that Sally should apologize to Geraldine.

Sally D.—Apologize? Never! I did nothing wrong. I was trying to be a good true, honest friend. I meant no harm and only did what I was asked to do to help out Fred.

It was really all Fred's fault and I feel if he were any man at all he would explain everything to his wife. He really presented me with a pitiful picture and made me promise to speak to Geraldine at the first opportunity.

I never did "deliver a lecture" as George accuses me. I merely told her in as gentle a fashion as I knew that I consider it a wife's responsibility to free her husband from as many money problems as she is able, and I showed her how I budget. I never even suggested that she do the same. I just thought she'd take the hint.

It's not my fault that my good intentions went haywire. The Council: Is Sally a "good, true, honest friend"? Well, she probably means to be. But is she right? Definitely not!

Sally's good true, friendly act should correctly have ended before she lent Fred her shoulder to cry on. She could have put off his complaints about his wife in a gentle, humorous way. If that didn't work, she should have showed she didn't take his remarks

Eagles to Elect Meeting Delegates

Delegates to the state convention will be elected by the Medford lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at a meeting Thursday at the hall, 219 West Main st., Medford.

At the annual Mother's Day observance Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Gail Ruth was the youngest mother present. Mrs. Jennie Young tied with a Gold Hill woman as the oldest, and Mrs. Ada Cooper was the mother present with the greatest number of children.

Roy R. Picard was general chairman, assisted by Nelda Heath and Doris Forbes.

Liquor Control Group Holds Hearing

A hearing was held in the county court house Tuesday morning by Oregon Liquor Control commission on charges that Barkley's tavern in Phoenix and Rainbow motel and grocery in Shady Cove had violated state liquor laws.

The two businesses are charged with one violation each of selling liquor to minors, according to Henry J. Detloff, hearings supervisor for the commission. He said the commission will meet June 4 on this and charges against other businesses.

Yreka Firm Gets Mt. Shasta Project

Sacramento—Singleton Construction company, Yreka, was awarded the contract for construction of the \$611,000 Mt. Shasta High school with construction starting within a few days, according to the California department of schools.

This is the fourth of several projects planned and now under construction in the district. Yreka and Butte Valley High school projects are now nearing completion and the McCloud High school is under construction.

Clatsop Pinball Operators File Action

Astoria—Clatsop county pinball operators Tuesday sought a restraining order to block enforcement of Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton's opinion defining free play pinball machines as gambling devices.

Freighter Jettisons Cargo of Lumber

San Francisco—The freighter Mary Olson reported Tuesday she had to jettison part of her cargo when she developed a "bad list" off Cape Mendocino in Northern California.

The report from the freighter was picked up by RCA's radio marine station.

It quoted the Mary Olson as saying she developed a "bad list to starboard" near the Blunts Reef light ship.

The crew jettisoned a cargo of lumber on the deck of the freighter and later the ship reported she was all right.

The Coast Guard said there was no emergency.

Yreka Schools to Have Summer Class

Yreka—A summer school session for teachers in utilizing local resources will be held in Lava Beds National Monument by Siskiyou county schools.

Dates for the session will be June 9 to 13. Dick Youse and John Quinn will be the instructors for classes, which include lectures, field trips, museum study and individual projects.

Additional information is available from Kenneth Young, director of curriculum, Siskiyou county schools, Yreka, Calif.

A new antibiotic, named kanamycin, is reported to be effective against tuberculosis and other infection.

India Cattle Face Starvation

Patna, India—More than six million cattle face imminent starvation in the state of Bihar because of a drought dating back almost to last monsoon period.

The monsoon rains, brought floods in some areas, particularly along the banks of the Koshi, Bihar's "river of sorrow." But larger parts of the state never had even a fraction of the rains that threaten crops in most years.

The state government estimated the loss to the rice crop alone at over 50 per cent.

Behar's food minister told

the legislature that "paddy fields in the countryside present a dismal appearance, and our farmers are engaged in a frantic effort to save the fields for the next season."

"But," he added, "sagging stretches of the parched paddy fields at many places are hard to save."

The Praja Socialist party of Bihar charged that while the government contends the scarcity of food has not yet precipitated starvation conditions among the people, about 12 million persons are reported to be hit by the food shortage. Not 50 per cent, but 80

OPERA STAR SUICIDES

Rome—Retired opera soprano Bianca Candioli, 64, who won international renown in the 1930s, committed suicide Tuesday by jumping from a fifth floor window, police said.

per cent of the crops have been lost, this party claimed.

The drop in paddy production is reflected in a corresponding drop in the production of straw, the usual fodder for cattle. While men migrate to the cities or the state capital by thousands seeking relief, the cattle left behind die daily.

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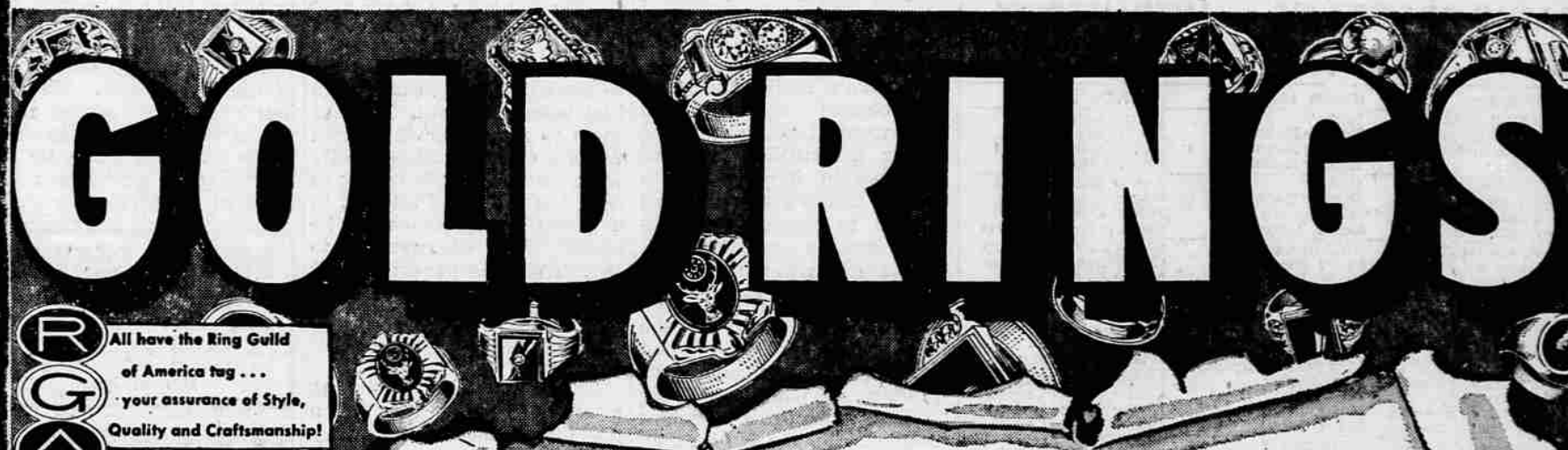
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