

### Several County Officials Plan to Attend Meeting

Several county officials plan to attend the Portland convention of the National Association of County Officials Aug. 10-13.

### Space Travel Long Way Off, Scientist Says

San Diego, Calif. — Dr. Milton U. Clauser, vice president of Space Technology Laboratories in Los Angeles, says man is not as close to playing Buck Rogers as he likes to think.

"We are ready to put man into outer space," Clauser told 600 delegates to a two-day symposium on space exploration Tuesday.

"But we just don't have the hardware to allow him to travel to Mars, land and explore, and then return to earth with his findings."

Satellite launchings have led the laymen, as well as members of the technical fraternity, to think that man is on the edge of exploring space but it just isn't so, the scientist said.

**Difficult Problems**  
Clauser said there still are a great number of difficult problems to solve before space travel is possible.

He called for a step-up in research to answer the question. Dr. Morton Alperin, director of advanced studies for the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, told the assembled scientists and engineers the United States cannot afford to lose the lead in the scientific and technological race.

He said space travel is closely tied in with the military's duty of protecting the nation.

### Danny Kaye Fined For Smoking Violation

Los Angeles — Comedian Danny Kaye, honored by the city last week for his standing-room-only performances at the city-owned Greek Theater, forfeited \$5 bail Tuesday for smoking there.

Kaye failed to show up in court to answer charges that he smoked in a restricted area of the theater despite warnings by fire department inspectors.

### Multnomah County Health Group Criticized

Portland — The governing council of the Multnomah County Medical Society Tuesday night criticized a report sharply critical of the county health department, rapping it particularly for last spring's head lice scare in Portland schools.

The medical society report declared that the diagnosis of an epidemic of head lice infestations "could not be confirmed by physicians or other qualified experts."

The report also listed three other indictments of the public health department: It has treated children with acute illnesses, despite a lack of adequate personnel or facilities; personnel of the department have, in some instances, disparaged private physicians treating patients; misuse of public money by immunizing children whose parents could well afford that service from private physicians.

"Corrections of defects in administration of the Multnomah County Division of Public Health are urgent" and it added, "Restoration of popular confidence in the division and of physicians' confidence in its administration, requires that the division be restored to its proper function."

### Gambling Group Faces Jury Probe

Indianapolis, Ind. — An international gambling syndicate which authorities contend grossed \$3,500,000 in 10 weeks on bets of \$1,000 or more, mostly on football games, comes under the close scrutiny of a federal grand jury here next week.

More than 170 persons most of them identified as patrons who could afford to make big bets to satisfy their gambling whims, were ordered to appear as witnesses.

Some of those subpoenaed were well known, including Herbert (Zeppo) Marx of the famous brother comedy team in movies, and H. L. Hunt, one of the world's richest men and head of a fabulously huge oil firm in Dallas, Tex.

U. S. tax agents swarmed into a third-floor suite above a Terre Haute, Ind., restaurant last November and grabbed six persons, including known gamblers and a former Indianapolis sheriff, for failure to have \$50 federal gambling tax stamps.

The agents found a roomful of telephones and evidence the syndicate scorned all except big bets and took them from all parts of this country and Canada mostly on college and professional football games.

The lute, a stringed instrument popular in Europe in the 16th century, originated in Persia.

### CONCERT SOPRANO DIES

New York — Alma Clayburgh, 76, one-time widely known concert soprano, died Monday after a long illness.

### 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.

Sharon S. — I want to get married.

Mrs. L. S. — I always wanted her to go to college.

Sharon S. — My mother might be the right thing for me. I am having a terrific feud over me. I am 19 and a college sophomore. The big question is: Will it be marriage or college next year?

I perfectly swell guy of 25 wants to marry me and I feel I am mature enough. I want a big family and I feel the sooner I get started the better.

I just dread going back to that horrible women's college where I am enrolled. The girls and the teachers are really for the birds. Supposedly I am majoring in history, which I detest and which I chose because my mother likes it.

How much nicer it would be to have my own home and husband next year instead of sweating in a hot library and freezing in a cold dormitory, constantly yakking about nothing with girls I hate.

Mrs. L. S. — Like most mothers I guess I have wanted to give Sharon the advantages I couldn't have. It was my most cherished dream from the time she was born to have her go to college.

But that isn't the only reason I want her to go back to school next year. Her father and I really feel she isn't mature enough yet to make a choice.

The young man she wants to marry doesn't seem to us the right type for her. The big thing that recommends him to Sharon, as far as we can see, is that he wants to marry her — fast.

Sharon is the kind of girl who completely lacks discipline and I think college is a good place to develop it. I'm afraid when she finds out what married life is really like she'll get as sick of it as she is of school.

The Council: — Sharon's picture of her college life is evidence enough of her immaturity and lack of preparedness for marriage.

Mrs. L. S. is, however, making a mistake by forcing the college issue. It is fine for parents to have cherished dreams for their children, but the dreams shouldn't be diagrams. There should be some flexibility to allow expression of the child's individuality.

Sharon cannot benefit from her college experience merely by sweating in libraries and freezing in dormitories for another three years. Mrs. L. S. should face the fact that what she really wanted for her daughter was not a mere piece of paper inscribed with the Bachelor of Arts degree, but knowledge, capability, poise and refinement.

It is possible to get these things outside of college — and it is possible to miss them completely at college.

As long as the issue of college in its present form or marriage, Sharon will naturally choose marriage. But Mrs. L. S. is right that in her present frame of mind Sharon is liable to get as fed up with marriage as she is with school. Sharon undoubtedly needs to develop discipline, the ability to get along with others and a knowledge of how to make the most of her life in any given situation.

A job may do the trick for her. Possibly a change of college or of her major would help. Since she is so determined to have a big family, a domestic science course might be the right thing for

### New Industry to Hold Opening Here

A new southern Oregon industry, Handicapped Industries, Inc., will hold an opening this Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at its plant, 827 West Jackson st., Medford.

Mayor John Snider is to participate in the ceremony, following which refreshments will be served and a tour of the plant will be offered.

Nine handicapped employees are currently working in the plant, turning out a line of toys. The firm, incorporated as a profit organization, is to employ a 60 per cent minimum of handicapped people on its payroll, officers declare.

Eric A. Allen, who moved to Medford from California about a year ago, is president of the corporation and Dic Walsh is vice president and treasurer.

**PLAN SPECIAL STAMP**  
Cairo — The United Arab Republic government said today it will issue a special stamp Sept. 17 to mark the 10th anniversary of the assassination of Count Bernadotte, the United Nations Palestine mediator.

A business course, followed by working experience, is another possibility. There are any number of ways in which Sharon can spend the next two or three years profitably, at the same time gaining the necessary maturity and judgement to choose her mate.

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### Charlie Chaplin's Son on Honeymoon

Winterhaven, Calif. — Charles S. Chaplin Jr., son of comedian Charlie Chaplin, honeymooned today with his 22-year-old bride, actress Susan Magness.

Chaplin, 33, and Miss Magness were wed Tuesday in this small community just west of the Arizona state line.

### Film Executive in 'Serious Condition'

Cannes, France — A spokesman at the Broussailles Hospital said today movie executive Jack Warner had a fairly comfortable night but his condition was still serious.

The 66-year-old president of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., received head and chest injuries Tuesday when his car skidded and crashed head-on into a truck on a Mediterranean highway.

Warner was in a coma for 12 hours after the accident. After he recovered consciousness, a hospital spokesman said his life no longer was in danger.

Orange, Conn. — George F. Muller, 92, a retired art appraiser, died Monday after a long illness.

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