

Youth Delinquency Topic Of Police Chief Champlin

"Warning Signs of Trouble" was the topic discussed by Chief Charles Champlin of the Medford City Police department before a large audience at a meeting of McLoughlin Parent Teacher association last week.

Chief Champlin began by stating that last year 46 per cent of all people arrested for major crime were under the age of 18 years, which indicates a real problem and responsibility for and to the teenager of Junior High school age. Chief Champlin emphasized that the prime responsibility lies with the parents since the home is the basic unit of civilization. Children are not born bad, he said. Generally speaking, the children who lack guidance and moral training at home are much more apt to become bad. This lack of guidance at home, Chief Champlin continued, adds up to parental delinquency, of which there is an abundance.

The speaker mentioned a number of ways in which parents can help prevent delinquency in their children. In the first place, parents should be well adjusted individuals themselves, both in the home and in the community, and form good living habits as an example for their children, the chief said. Parents should be consistent about rules, establish them and stick with them. "Don't uphold your child in error, or permit him knowingly to break the law, or boast to your child of your violating the law and not getting caught," he stressed. Chief Champlin further continued that parents should know where their children are and

not always take their word for it. He added that there are more temptations at night.

Home Stressed
Parents should encourage their children to bring their friends into their home, the chief said, and should plan family-unit activities. "Make your children feel wanted and loved," he said. It is a sad thing to hear some delinquent children say they aren't wanted at home.

Outside of the home, Chief Champlin stated, the community has secondary responsibility to the children and youth. It does what it can to help through the schools, churches and Sunday Schools and the many youth organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others as well as the police department's own Pal Club and school safety programs, etc.

Chief Champlin concluded his talk by saying that there is no one solution to Juvenile Delinquency. "We must all share the responsibility in giving our youth a better form of guidance and moral training which will be of real value to them as they grow up."

Dr. Tom Anderson, program chairman, presented the program and introduced Chief Champlin to the association.

Mrs. Bill Rambo, association president, conducted a business meeting and introduced officers and committee chairman for the year. Glenn Linn, school principal, introduced the faculty and other school personnel. Mr. Linn also invited parents to visit their child's classes at school. Teachers are free to see parents from 8 to 8:30 a.m. or from 3:15 to 4 p.m. in their rooms. If parents wish to make an appointment, they may do so by calling the school office.

Mr. Linn announced that back to school night and open house would be held Thursday, November 13 during American Education Week.

Mrs. Roy Howe, membership chairman, announced that 355 parents have joined McLoughlin Parent and Teacher association to date, and reminded other parents and teachers to join this month.

Teachers reception and social hour were held in the cafeteria after the meeting. Mothers of children in the ninth grade were hostesses.

Teaching Aids To Be Subject Of Talent PTA

Talent - Visual and audio aids will be displayed at a meeting of Talent Parent-Teacher association Thursday, October 23, at 8 p.m. at Talent High school. F. E. Farthing, principal of Talent Elementary school, will demonstrate the methods of teaching with films, tape recorder, and other sound equipment.

There will be a report on the PTA carnival which was held two weeks ago. Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the first grade.



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With teaspoon inverted, press tip into frosted cake. Repeat in rows across cake for an all over design.

Glossy Web
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Secretaries Plan Session Saturday

Oregon Association of Educational Secretaries will hold a regional meeting Saturday, October 25, in Grants Pass at North Junior High school. School secretaries from all over southwestern Oregon are invited to attend.

Registration and a coffee time is set for 10 to 10:30 a.m. and the meeting will be opened by Mrs. Jean Seehale, chairman, secretary of North Junior High school. Ralph Jones, superintendent of the Grants Pass schools, will give the address of welcome and Mrs. Nellie Meredith, Portland, first vice-president of OAES will give the response.

Mrs. Winnie Bolinger, Eugene, president of the association, will speak on "What is OAES?" and Mrs. Edith Dunn will talk on the certification program.

Four school officials will conduct a panel discussion of "My Secretary." Participating will be Dale Fallow, Merlin school principal; Elmer Fleming, superintendent of Josephine County schools; Robert Wendt, principal of Highland elementary school and Warren Cook, principal of South Junior High school in Grants Pass.

Luncheon will be served at Zottola's Country club and Mrs. Jean Spaulding, elementary supervisor of the Oregon Department of Education, will speak on "The Impression Made By You."

Group workshops will be conducted on various phases of school secretarial work.

Annual Brownie Revel Set For Saturday at State Park

The annual outdoor Brownie Revel of the Medford district, Rogue Valley Girl Scout council, will be held at TouVelle park Saturday, October 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

An Indian and frontier day theme will be used for the play day with each girl wearing an appropriate head-dress of her choice to carry out the theme of the day. Fun for adults and Brownies alike is planned with games, songs, dances, and a treasure hunt followed by a marshmallow roast. Everyone attending is requested to bring a sack lunch and milk will be furnished.

The Brownie Revel is planned each year for all second and third grade Brownies in the Medford district by the Senior Girl Scouts. These girls have all completed eight years of Scouting and lend their assistance toward planning this event for the younger girls.

Seniors, through their participation in this activity, will stress and carry out the theme of the National Girl Scout organization, "You can count on me." She can count on you!" Seniors taking part will be Judy Sims, Sherrie Pritchard, Sharon Smith, Janice Nelson, Diane Lewis, Martha Sanborn, Cassie Thompson, Carolyn Finch, Julianne Yoakley, Betty Kyker and Ann Barker from Troop 151, of which Mrs. Richard Finch is leader.

The girls assisting from Troop 33, with Mrs. Jerry Gastineau and Mrs. Maurice Ritchey as leaders are Anita Ritchey, Janette Jones, Ruth Millegan, Lynn Peterson, Marilyn Harwood, Jean Miller and Sunny Gastineau.

Mrs. Raymond Reter is chairman for the day.

In case of rain the Brownie Revel will be held in the

Parents to Hear Student Reports

Students will provide the program for a meeting of St. Mary's High School Parents club tonight at 8 o'clock in the Activities room of the school. The program will include reports of students attending Girls' State, Boys' State and a student leadership workshop at the University of Oregon, this summer.

Miss Sharon Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O. Roberts, will relate her experiences at Girls' State. Boys' State report will be given by Robert Farra, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farra, and Marvin Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Frazier. Marvin Frazier will also describe the student leadership workshop of student council representatives held at the University of Oregon.

A short business meeting will be followed by a social hour.

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 8 p.m. the day before publication.

Wednesday:
6 p.m. - Nevita chapter, OES, Jackson hotel.
8 p.m. - St. Mary's High School Parents club, activities room of school.
8 p.m. - Woman's Society of Christian Service, circle 10, with Mrs. Raymond Van Liew, 807 Palm st.
8 p.m. - Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, home of Mrs. Treavell Turpin, 1604 West Main st.

Thursday:
11 a.m. - Southern Oregon Pioneer association, Jacksonville Masonic temple.
12 noon - Zonta club, Jackson hotel.
12:30 p.m. - Medford Sojourners, Girls Community club.
1 p.m. - Golden Link Sunday school class, home of Mrs. B. M. Kline, 953 Jasper ave.
2 p.m. - Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association, school gymnasium.
6:30 p.m. - Reames chapter, OES, Medford hotel.

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Juvenile Delinquency Said On Increase in New Japan

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
Tokyo—UPI—The "new" Japan has a new problem—juvenile delinquency.

Officials report that the J-D rate has climbed steadily since World War II, although crimes of violence are less frequent than in the United States.

Last year, 6 per cent of Japan's 14-20 age group (or 670,000 teenagers) were involved in some sort of act calling for police action, reports the Women's and Minors' Bureau of the Ministry of Labor. Some 120,000 were arrested for criminal offenses alone.

Mrs. Setsu Tanino, bureau director, said that the number one teenage crime is sex offenses; the second is theft. Murder, she said, "fortunately" is rare.

Increase Certainty
Accurate statistics for the pre-war delinquency rate are

unavailable, but the National Police department said that "since the war, crimes committed by juveniles have increased for a certainty."

One authority—Kohei Hayashi—compared pre-war to post-war life, to show the "why" of increase. Hayashi is advisor to the security section for juvenile delinquency, of the National Police Department.

He pointed out that family relations were not the same in post-war democratic days as in "feudalistic" Japan; family ties are looser, the "dignity" of parents has decreased in a child's eyes.

The education standards have changed. Before the war, schools preached ideals and a strong moral code. Now the emphasis is on "realism" and the individual is considered before society. Before the war it was just the opposite, said Hayashi.

Community Life Disorganized
Community life is disorganized. Hayashi said neighbors used to help each other; today there is a "mind your own business" attitude.

And, said Hayashi, there have been many changes in evaluation of prominent people. Before the war, the emperor was considered "almost sacred." No longer so. "This," he said, "has caused the teenager to change attitude toward evaluating social life."

Theme of Party To Be Hard Times

The Y Knot Twirlers Square Dance club will hold a "Hard Times" dance in the social hall of the Medford YMCA starting at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Prizes will be awarded for the best "hard times" costumes, and cider will be furnished. Potluck refreshments will be served. Kenneth Hood, Medford, and guest callers will call squares.

Council to Hold Social Meeting

The monthly social meeting of Jackson Council of the Blind will be held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine McDonald, 916 Beekman street, Thursday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Those needing transportation are asked to call Mrs. McDonald, SPRING 2-8554.

PEDESTRIANS BEWARE

Chicago—UPI—Workers replaced a sign Tuesday at an intersection that read "Pedestrians please cross boulevard." The sign had been up four months before anyone noticed the misspelled word.

Rehearsals Start For Brigadoon

Rehearsals have started at Medford High school for the musical play, "Brigadoon," which will be given the latter part of November. Music director is Lynn Sjolund and Mrs. Lenore Zapell will serve as staging director.

Cast for the leading roles are John Frohnmeyer as Tommy Albright; Rosemary Doolen as Fiona McLaren; George Koch as Jeff Douglas; Sue Baker as Meg Brockie; Ted Lawson as Harry Beaton; and Paul Moore as Charlie Dalrymple.

Other students and the characters which they will be as Jane Ashton; Bill Rupp, play are Marianne Samuelson as Jean McLaren; Pat Hanson who will play the part of McGregory; John Lacy as Stewart Dalrymple; John Flanagan, Frank; Dennis Barr, Mr. Lundie; Dave Lundquist, Sandy Dean; Gerald Byrd, Archie Beaton; Bob Sheldon, Angus McGuffie; Dean Goddard, Andrew McLaren; Rosemary Tokar, Maggie Anderson; Sylvia Smith as Bessie McGuffie; and Colleen Barr as Kate.

Understudies for major roles are Bill Rupp, Dave Lundquist, Karen Paschke, Jackie Creager, John Lacy, John Flanagan, Rosalind Randies; and Karen Lytle.

What is Japan doing about its J-D problem?

Various groups are sponsoring legislation to force early closing of all-night coffee and teahouses, many of which have become teenager haunts.

In areas where there is a J-D concentration, the police department and private citizens have joined in anti-delinquency campaigns. In one slum area of Tokushima city, for instance, lawlessness was so rampant even the police entered cautiously. One woman resident volunteered to head a campaign, with police, neighborhood and teach assistance. Result—a 90 per cent crime drop.

The police department also supports juvenile aid and guidance centers. There already are 15 in Japan. The major aim—to spot potential delinquency, and prevent its becoming active.

Mix-Mash
New York—UPI—Mashed avocado and grapefruit juice mixed half and half make a tasty dressing for tossed greens. Add instant minced onion to the grapefruit juice shortly before combining it with the avocado. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Special Meeting Set By Chapter

Jacksonville—A special meeting for school of instruction has been called by Adarell chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for Thursday, October 24, at the Jacksonville Masonic temple. Conducting the school will be Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Corvallis, associate grand matron for Oregon.

A potluck dinner at 6:30 o'clock will precede the school.

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