

### Paar Agrees To Return To Show

New York—UPI—Jack Paar has agreed to return to his late night television show Monday, March 7, The National Broadcasting Company has announced.

The agreement was reached at a Florida conference between Paar and NBC's two top executives, President Robert E. Kintner and Board Chairman Robert Sarnoff.

Thus apparently ended one of the most widely viewed spats in entertainment history.

Paar walked off his program in front of viewers across the country Thursday night in a tearful protest at the manner in which NBC had censored a questionable joke from his previous night's program.

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## 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 case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

**Mrs. F. H.**—She must learn to play dumb.  
**Joanne H.**—The heck with it—I'll be an old maid.

**Mrs. F. H.**—I am very much concerned about my daughter Joanne, who is 24, a college graduate and career gal with no social life whatever.

Joanne could be an attractive girl if she paid a little more attention to her clothes and makeup, but she says she doesn't like to bother with things like that. She has a good job and could afford to take her vacations at fine hotels where she would meet interesting men, but she prefers to stay home and read and put her money in the stock market.

All my friends tell me that Joanne is just too smart for her own good. She was always first in her class and scared off all the boys. I can't convince her that a smart girl must know when to play dumb.

**Joanne H.**—All my life my mother and various idiot girl friends have been trying to convince me that I ought to play dumb. Well, if I have to part with my mind in order to capture a man, the heck with it, I'll be an old maid.

My mother keeps bothering me about my social life, but she doesn't realize that I have a much better time when I am home reading than when I am out with some stupid man who thinks nuclear fission means fishing for some new kind of fish.

I feel that I can have quite a full life without marriage, if necessary. I love my job. I'm making good money—enough to put away a nice nest egg for my old age. I enjoy sports and reading and have a few very intelligent women friends.

**The Council:** We believe that the popularly held idea that men do not like brainy women is completely false and has been proven so by countless brilliant women through the ages. These women excited at least as much

male response with their interesting minds as they did with their feminine charms.

There has, however, always been the type of woman who has used her mind to slug men. This type of woman dislikes and fears men. Without the advantages of education such a woman might fight men off by a surly personality or gruff, masculine mannerisms. She will not permit a man to like her as a feminine human being.

It is true that an uneducated man will flee from a woman (or anyone else) who insists upon talking to him in six-syllable words with concepts about which he knows nothing. This, however, isn't a sexual question. It's a matter of survival. Non-eggheads have a right to live too. Ordinary good manners should prevent anyone from stuffing erudite information down the throats of another individual who has no desire to swallow.

What puzzles us about Joanne's case is why a girl of her accomplishments is forced to discuss nuclear fission with a man who doesn't dig it. Can it be that she is avoiding men who have her own interests and background? Can it be that she is afraid to put that super-I.Q. against a clever man? Or does she pronounce a man "stupid" for little or no reason—and then give him no opportunity to reveal what is in him?

The human population is growing nicely without Joanne's assistance so we won't try to persuade her not to be an old maid if that is what she really wants. But if she eventually begins to feel that her life is lonely and empty, we think that she should be aware her surplus of brains is not at fault, but rather her lack of heart, feminine warmth and interest in men. We don't think it's at all necessary for women like Joanne to play dumb in order to be liked by men—but merely to give men an occasional chance to play smart.

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## Legal Department, Court, Airport Activities Reviewed

(Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles describing the purposes, 1959 accomplishments and 1960 plans of Medford's 18 departments, boards and commissions as they were reported at the city's Living Annual Report banquet last week. This article gives an account of the reports of the legal department, municipal court and municipal airport.)

### LEGAL DEPARTMENT

The codification of the city's ordinances and the first jury trial were the two most outstanding activities of 1959 in which the legal department took a part. City Attorney Joel Reeder reported.

Other than take part in those two events, most of the legal department's activities were of a routine nature, Reeder said.

It is the responsibility of the legal department to prepare ordinances and resolutions, attend various meetings, render legal advice to the city council, planning commission, water commission and all department heads, he said.

In addition, the city attorney represents the City of Medford in the circuit, district and municipal courts.

The new code, Reeder pointed out, was primarily done by the bureau of municipal research on the basis of a contract with the city, but the legal office had the primary responsibility on the city's behalf, and worked as liaison between the various department heads of the city administration and the bureau.

Reeder said the purpose of the codification of the city's ordinances was to place all of the substantive ordinances of the city in a single volume, thoroughly indexed and in logical order.

The 1959 Oregon legislature enacted a bill giving the right of trial by jury to all persons prosecuted for punishable offenses under any city charter or ordinance, and this law became effective in Medford on Aug. 1, 1959, at which time the city adopted an ordinance which sets forth the procedure to facilitate the substantive portions of the law as enacted by the legislature, according to Reeder.

Model Ordinance  
The city's ordinance, Reeder says, is now being prepared by the bureau of municipal research as one of the model ordinances for other cities in the state to follow.

The first jury trial under the new law was held Dec. 18 last year. This is the only jury trial held so far, he pointed out.

In 1960, the major project to be undertaken by the legal department will be the revision of the city charter.

The purpose of this revision will be to delete those sections which are obsolete, any ambiguities that now exist and greatly streamline the contents to better facilitate the needs of "our growing city," Reeder concluded.

### MUNICIPAL COURT

The Medford municipal judge is appointed by the mayor with the consent and approval of the city council for a term of one year and his duties consist primarily of the judicial and administration of violations of the city charter and ordinances.

Municipal Judge Alan Holmes, who outlined the duties of his office at the banquet, is now serving his second term.

There are also two pro-tem judges, Dick Courtright and Don Ricketts, who serve without cost to the city.

toxicating liquor in the city and cited into either the district or municipal court, according to Holmes.

Upon conviction, he pointed out, the minimum fine imposed in the district court is \$250 and \$5 court costs together with the possibility of incarceration in the county jail for a maximum of one year.

On the other hand, he said, on conviction in municipal court for the same offense, the maximum penalty is \$100, no court costs and a maximum incarceration of 50s day in the city jail.

"The judicial inequality of treatment to the same defendant in exactly the same circumstances needs no further comment," Holmes said.

Another 1960 recommendation will be to employ a full-time court clerk to handle the increasing amount of duties which must be performed, Holmes concluded.

### MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The capital improvements program at the Medford municipal airport, which was initiated in 1951, was completed last year. G. J. Gutjahr, acting airport manager, reported.

This program, involving an investment of more than \$500,000, included the construction of the terminal building, the purchase of nearly 100 acres of land to insure a safe approach to the runways, the installation of high intensity lights on the main runway, reconstruction and resurfacing of the main runway and adjacent taxiways and the fencing of a portion of the field.

Gutjahr noted that the federal government paid 56 percent of the cost of the program.

### Youngsters May Earn Camp Money

The Young Men's Christian association has announced that children may now start earning their way to Camp Diamond lake next summer.

This year the future campers will be sell candy mints throughout the community to earn all or part of their camp fee.

Youngsters are urged to start selling now. There are 12 boxes of mints to the case, and to earn a weeks camp fee, 4 cases must be sold. Last year the campers sold soap to go to camp, and many youngsters earned all their way to camp for many weeks.

The dates for this years camping season are July 17 to 23, July 24 to 30, and July 31 to Aug. 6.

The YMCA camp will operate again this summer from June 13 to 18 and June 20 to 25, for all boys ages 7 and 8.

Children interested in earning their way to camp are asked to sign up at the YMCA camp office. The office is open week days between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents may pick up the candy mints. All boys selling candy must have the application signed by their parents.

### Plan to Increase Rail Fares Proposed

Washington (UPI)—Rep. Herbert Zelenko (D-N.Y.) has proposed legislation to permit railroads to raise commuter fares without costing their passengers anything extra.

Zelenko said his bill would go a long way "in helping to solve the commuter crisis," and would "eliminate the necessity for abandoning any more commuter railroads."

The bill would give commuters a credit against their income taxes equal to any fare increases they paid above the rate prevailing on Jan. 1 of this year.

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He added that cases in which a defendant has entered a plea of innocent are tried formally after traffic matters have been disposed of.

Judge Holmes pointed out that a raise last year increased his salary to \$3,000 a year which, he feels, is adequate in view of the time necessary to do the job.

The court is served, he said, by agents of the finance office and a clerk, neither of whose duties are full time with the court.

In addition to the impartial administration of the law, the court also has the job of directing the preparation of transcripts on every motor vehicle violation to be forwarded to the department of motor vehicles in Salem.

**Prepares Opinions**  
The court also prepares opinions on decisions in contested cases and transcripts on cases appealed to the circuit court.

He noted that none of the 7,012 cases handled in 1959 were appealed.

Because of the recent adoption of the right to a trial by jury in municipal court, Holmes says he anticipates that a greater number of major traffic offenses, particularly driving under the influence and reckless driving, will be tried by juries in the court.

Although there was only one jury case in 1959, he said that as more defendants become aware of this right it is expected that more requests for the jury trial will be made.

Holmes said the court recommends that the city attorney, in conjunction with the city council, give prompt consideration to increasing the maximum penalties now limited to \$100 by the city charter as well as include a provision for court costs.

**Basis for Recommendation**  
This recommendation is based, for example, on the fact that a defendant may be arrested for driving while under the influence of in-

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