

Tweedy Discusses Juvenile Detention Home for Chamber

Ashland — "American home life is breaking down because of our fast way of life," according to Lawrence L. Tweedy, director of the Jackson county juvenile court and detention home, in a talk here Tuesday.

Speaking before the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Tweedy offered the opinion that juvenile problems are on the increase because of a breakdown of family relationships.

"In families where both husband and wife work, the children come home to a cold house," he said. "Then the parents often go out at night and leave the children home alone."

In the juvenile department, Tweedy said, "we try to work with the juveniles a little in hopes that maybe they won't get into trouble again. Our work is sort of like that of a fisherman. We fish for information."

When a child is referred to the juvenile court, extensive research is done into his background, including his medical records. "We try to find out the basic facts of the case," he explained.

Children become wards of the juvenile court for five reasons, he said, if they (1) have committed a violation of a law, (2) are beyond the control of their parents or guardian, (3) have behavior which endangers their own welfare, (4) are abandoned by their parents or guardian, or (5) are runaways.

An average of between four and five juveniles a day have been referred to the court since the detention home opened in December, 1957. A majority of the cases are handled without the child being placed in the detention home, however. Since its opening, 1,700 juveniles have been through the home, an average of about one per day. The average length of stay is 10 days.

Offered Hot Meal

Upon entering the detention home, the juvenile is first given a bath, then is offered a hot meal, Tweedy said. During the first 24 hours he is confined to his room in order to get a chance to "think things over" and be interviewed by the staff.

After the first 24 hours, he is permitted into the home's day room along with other residents of the home. "We keep them busy," the director noted. "We have a large crafts program. We also have a garden in which they raise food for the home."

The Jackson county detention home is the only one in the state with a garden tended by the young people, Tweedy said. The juveniles also do all the maintenance work, except plumbing, at the home.

Parents and/or guardians are allowed to visit home residents twice a week under "controlled conditions, which give us a chance to see how the kids get along with their parents."

Tweedy paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Swan, who are superintendent and matron, respectively, at the detention home.

Other homes in the state have more personnel and more funds with which to do the job than the Jackson county home, he noted.

Importance of Reading Reviewed for Kiwanians

Importance of reading in this age in helping a person become better as a citizen and better in business was told to members of the Medford Kiwanis club yesterday by Omar Bacon, librarian of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County.

Mentioning the many changes and developments which have taken place in the world, Bacon remarked that "a person has to keep up or he's lost these days."

He stated that the library is one of the areas which gives the background material to help a person keep up. Bacon brought out that the library gives a depth of material and diverse information. He termed it "one clear channel which provides information."

Aspect of Change

Speaking at the service club's luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club, Bacon described "the explosion of information that can be available, as one of the aspects of change. He said that the explosion reflects the increase of ideas and the areas of concern for other people.

Discussing the Medford and Jackson county library, Bacon pointed out that it, like so many, did not push forward over a period of years in a strong way. Several years ago, however, it had a revival and began to expand, he said. He reported that the information aspects of the library are the ones which have been growing.

An 80 per cent increase in the use of the library over the past four years was noted by the librarian.

Bacon's talk was in connection with forthcoming National Library Week. He mentioned the special ceremonies Sunday, April 21, at which an honorable mention award will be presented to the local library by the Book of the Month club. A check for \$1,500 will be presented.

Measures Passed By Legislature

Salem — (UPI) — The following measures were approved by the legislature Wednesday:

In the Senate:

- SB215 — Restricting parcel delivery by taxicab.
- SB263 — Investment by guardian.
- SB265 — Notification of intention to teach.
- HR1378 — Meeting of board of directors of banks and trust companies.
- HB1379 — Extends time for consideration of small loan license application.
- HB1326 — Includes municipalities in fishways obstructions.

In the House:

- HR2055 — Legislative fiscal committee budget.
- HB1043 — Changes marriage license waiting period from 3 to 7 days.
- HB1353 — Disposal of consigned or bailed property that is unclaimed.
- HB1729 — Relating to city and county jails.
- SB61 — Broadens game commission meeting dates.
- HB1792 — Redefines county officers' tax collection duties.
- HB1054 — Relating to inheritance tax.
- HR1119 — Financial interest in school contracts.
- HB1328 — Relating to narcotic drugs.
- HB1427 — Condemnation of lands and timber by telephone, telegraph and electric corporations.
- HB1554 — Relating to civil defense, extends governor's emergency powers.
- SB118 — Deposit of money by state treasurer.
- SB176 — Licensing of hunting and fishing guides.
- SB181 — Regarding life insurance.
- SB244 — Powers of district school boards.
- SB262 — Bond elections.
- SB302, 303 — Veterinary medicine.

Boise Cascade Buys Georgia-Pacific Plant

Independence, Ore. — (UPI) — The Boise Cascade Corp., announced Wednesday the purchase of Georgia Pacific Corp.'s Plywood Products Co. plant here.

The plant employs about 200 workers. It is to be transferred May 1. No purchase price was announced.

Folders for Parks Available from State

Salem — Revised up-to-date folders covering 10 of Oregon's major state parks are now ready for distribution to those requesting them. State Highway Engineer Forrest Cooper has announced.

Folders are now available on Fort Stevens, Cape Lookout, Honeyman, Collier Memorial, Silver Falls, Willowa, and Champeo State parks. One folder covers Sunset Bay, Shore Acres, and Cape Arago State parks, because they are close together on the Oregon coast. Official opening date for state parks was Wednesday.

The folders tell special features of the parks and provide other information helpful to the visitor.

In addition, the new and revised edition of the popular "Oregon Outdoor Guide" is ready for distribution. The folder gives specific information on county, state, and federal parks, including an inventory of facilities.

Copies of the folders may be obtained free from any state park attendant or by writing to the Travel Information division, State Highway building, Salem, Ore.

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