



PLACED ON PROBATION—Actress Marie McDonald talks to newsmen Friday after she was placed on three years' summary probation and fined \$250 for the illegal possession of Percodan. Miss McDonald had pleaded guilty July 26 in Van Nuys municipal court to two counts of forging prescriptions for dangerous drugs, each charge carrying a maximum sentence of six years in prison for violating the state narcotics law. (UPI)

150 Attend School Lunch Workshop at Hoover Elementary

The largest gathering in the 19-year history of tri-county school lunch workshops was held Monday in Hoover elementary school by school lunch staffs from Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. About 150 people attended.

The need to continue integrating the school lunch program with the education program of all Oregon schools was emphasized by Dennis Patch, supervisor of the school lunch program, who came from Salem for the meeting.

This same philosophy was repeated by other speakers during the day. "If the program is going to continue it must remain part of the educational program. If it becomes just a food service there will be no justification for its existence," Patch declared.

Has An Advantage
"Oregon is in an advantageous position because the school lunch program has always been viewed that way," he said later referring to the work of Mrs. Laura Wells, retired state director of the program.

Legislation establishing the school lunch program was passed in 1946, and Mrs. Wells was borrowed from the state board of health, where she was a nutritionist, to launch the school lunch program. She remained with the state department of education until retirement Jan. 1, 1963.

There are three reasons for Oregon's advantageous position, Patch said. First, the federal reimbursement food formula is to Oregon's advantage since it is based on child participation and Oregon has large participation. Second, Oregon ranks among the leaders in the western area in integrating the lunch program in the overall school program.

Needs Attention
Patch warned that while this philosophy has been accepted it needs constant attention.

As the third important influence on Oregon's success in this program, Patch mentioned the steady increase in Oregon of per pupil use of commodities. The use of wheat products for instance, he explained, has increased 75 per cent in 10 years.

There is a good reason for this too, Mrs. Wells' successor stated. "The cooks have learned to bake. For every dollar spent on flour along with other commodities the school lunch program gets a product worth \$5."

There are just two counties in Oregon which have a complete school lunch program, with every school district included, according to Patch. These two are Jackson and Sherman.

Presides at Assembly
Mrs. Virginia Wait, Medford supervisor, presided at the general assembly.

Also present from the state department of education was Miss Janet Butterworth, consultant for the Oregon school lunch program and president of the Oregon School Food Service association.

Miss Butterworth spoke on record keeping during the afternoon program and in the morning announced plans for the convention of the American School Food Service association to be held in Portland in 1964.

Demonstrations Presented
Under the caption of "Kook's Kapers" demonstrations were presented by the Una B. Inch chapter, headed by Mrs. Eve Lambert of Eagle Point; Klamath county chapter, supervised by Mrs. Merle

Brown, and the Medford chapter, with Mrs. Ruth Hurt, Mrs. Maudie Miller, Mrs. Norma Wallace and Mrs. Catherine Gandt participating.

A "glimpse of basic menu planning" was given by Mrs. Maxine Anderson, who teaches a 30-hour course in this field of adult education.

Mrs. Joyce Gooch, dietitian for the Veterans' Administration at Camp White, presented a filmstrip on "Food Additives."

Guests were welcomed to Medford by Roy Gilbertson, principal of Hoover school, and by J. R. Acheson, assistant superintendent of Medford schools. Mrs. Darley Craig was in charge of registration as head of the Medford chapter of School Food Service.

Five Appear in Court For Curfew Violation

Five boys appeared in municipal court Monday and pleaded guilty to charges of curfew violation.

Russell DeForest, acting as municipal judge in the absence of Donald K. Denman, sentenced four of the boys to five hours work each in city park. The fifth youth was fined \$5, which was suspended.

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STROLLS WITH ACTOR—Film star Elizabeth Taylor glances sideways as she strolls with actor Richard Burton, costumed for his cleric role in "Becket," on the set at Shepperton Studios in Shepperton, Eng., Friday. Burton showed the actress a mock-up of the Canterbury Cathedral. (UPI)

Orientation Starts For Local Teachers

Orientation and in-service training will start this week for teachers in the Medford school district in preparation for the opening of school Sept. 9.

The first principal's meeting is scheduled this week, and general meeting of new and associate teachers is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday.

In-service training sessions will continue through next week.

Business-Education Day, under the auspices of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and the school district, will start with a meeting at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Hedrick Junior High school.

Teachers and principals will visit a valley business for an explanation and demonstration of the business. A return visit to the school district by businessmen is scheduled during Education-Business Day Thursday, Oct. 24.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED

Astoria-070 - Fort Clatsop National Memorial was dedicated Sunday by state and national officials at the site of the Lewis and Clark Expedition's winter camp in 1805-06.

HEARING ENDS

Portland-070 - A three-day hearing on whether the Simmons Institute of Portland should be granted a state license to hold classes in the state ended here yesterday.

'Wonder Glues' May Be Poison, Is Claim

Rochester, N. Y. - (UPI) - Poison experts here have warned boat owners, home handymen and amateur carpenters using the "wonder glues" known as epoxy resins to keep the stuff off their hands when it is wet. The University of Rochester department of pharmacology reported the resins are "endowed with certain toxic properties which, at present, seem to be indivisible from their desirable ones." Dr. Harold H. Borgstedt said the "desirable, if not indispensable" characteristics make them potentially toxic if exposed to the skin or breathed excessively.

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