

School Teacher Supply in Douglas Far Below Needs

Legal Requirements Eased To Meet Crucial Situation, County Supt. Advises

A most crucial condition exists in the Douglas county school system, where an estimated 20 per cent teacher shortage is in prospect for the coming year, Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent, said today. Commenting upon the appeal by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, for retired teachers to return to service, Mrs. Gorrell stated that there is an imperative need for aid in Douglas county schools.

"A relaxation in the requirements for certification will make it possible to many persons to assist in this emergency," Mrs. Gorrell stated. "A number of persons, who would be eligible under the new order, have called at the county office in the past but had to be rejected because of the rigid regulation. We are requesting that these persons renew their applications. We are unable to contact them directly because in many cases the names were not placed on file. We urge, therefore, that new applications be made."

Legal Barriers Down

The relaxation of the state law makes possible the employment of married women and of persons who hold one-year and five-year certificates to teach in Oregon based on graduation from a standard normal school, teachers college, college, or university. The date of issuance of the original certificate has no bearing. Any teacher holding a life certificate is eligible to teach at this time. Some of those who hold special certificates, or certificates based on examination, also are eligible to teach, but determination in such cases must be made by the state department of education. Similar action must be taken in the case of those persons whose credentials come from out-of-state.

"It is unfortunate," Mrs. Gorrell said, "that many of our best teachers are being lured from the profession by higher salaries obtainable in other lines of employment. Without doubt many schools will find it imperative to increase salaries in order to secure suitable teachers. Certainly the schools must not be allowed to relax in efficiency at this time. The effectiveness of the schools is a very important factor in preserving morale and preventing juvenile delinquency. Many factors, of course, contribute to the appalling increase in delinquency in England since the war began; but the school situation must assume a large part of the responsibility."

"The state superintendent is asking all county superintendents to report to him the names of districts without teachers and the grades or subjects to be taught in order that he may assist in filling vacancies. Accordingly the Douglas county office is requesting that school clerks notify this office at once if a teacher is needed."

Contract Filing Lags

"Since filing of contracts has been very tardy this year, only about one-third of the positions being represented by filed contracts, the county office is entirely unable to give a dependable report. From personal contacts the number of vacancies outside the Roseburg district appears to be about 35 or 20 per cent. District school boards also are uncertain regarding teachers, for a teacher may hold a contract for considerable time before giving a definite answer. However, clerks are urged to report a vacancy if a contract is not signed within a week after it has been sent out."

Mrs. Gorrell also reports receipt of more than 600 library books, purchased with the state school library fund. These books are being prepared for distribution to the various districts, but will be sent out with the return of audit of clerk's books. The audit is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.



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By William Ferguson



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Sales Tax Backer Urges Senate To Declare Attitude

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—W. J. Schieffelin, Jr., of New York City, testified yesterday that, if the malice of the approaching elections made it impossible to vote a retail sales tax now, the senate finance committee ought to "stand up and tell the country so."

Appearing before the committee for the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, Schieffelin said his organization believed that it might be to the country's benefit "to have no tax bill at all until, after election, rather than a bill to go into effect in September or October dominated by election politics."

Schieffelin said that a house ways and means committee member, whom he did not name, had predicted that the house would accept a sales tax if it was included in a rewritten revenue bill by the senate committee, although many representatives would prefer not to vote on the issue at this time.

Schieffelin contended that the suggestions of Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau for controlling inflation through taxes were designed to "shield the majority of the voters" who, the witness said, were gaining most of the increased spending power.

He urged imposition of a graduation tax, ranging from 2 to 5 percent, on retail sales, estimating that it would raise \$3,500,000,000.

Schieffelin said his organization believed a withholding tax on salaries ought to be deferred until the government "imposes an effective price-control law including farm prices and wages, thus insuring that the people's money will continue to buy what they need instead of being chiseled away by creeping inflation."

Sandwich Casualty in U. S. Raid on Japan

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—One of the American casualties of last April's bombing raid on Japan was a peanut butter sandwich.

"Our turret gunner, Sgt. E. V. Bain, was eating a peanut butter sandwich," Sgt. Jacob Elerman, flight engineer of one of the U. S. planes, related. "Everybody in the plane forgot about Bain and his sandwich during the bombing. Elerman said, 'until on our way back, Bain looked at his hand and there it was—oozing between his fingers.'"

High Price Diverts Tuna From War to Civilian Use

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—San Diego tuna plants expect to pack a minimum of 1,000,000 cases this season, says Wade Ambrose, sea food products company president, and all will be distributed to civilian markets.

Canneries here last year produced 2,800,000 cases, most of which was purchased by the government. Because of the high price, the army and navy have not made extensive purchases this season.

Tuna are plentiful, cannery

Two Divisions Of Infantry Formed For Battle Front

War Dept. Also Announces New Commando Force Of Americans and Canadians

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Formation of the first two of an undisclosed number of entire divisions of infantry to move to a battle front by air was announced yesterday by Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, along with creation of a new American-Canadian force of super-specialists in offensive warfare.

The 82nd and 101st infantry divisions at Camp Claiborne, La., will be the first of the air-borne units, which will be streamlined down to a strength of about 8,000 men each. All their weapons and equipment will be moved by planes and gliders.

The air-borne divisions will fight as infantry in the air after the manner of similar German army divisions. The commander of the 82nd is Brigadier General Matthew R. Ridgway, and Brig. Gen. William C. Lee commands the 101st division.

The new unit designated the first special service force, was described as a unique combat unit composed of specially qualified men skilled in all offensive operations, including marine landings and mountain and desert warfare.

The super commando force will operate directly under direction of the deputy chief of staff, Lieutenant General Joseph T. McNarney.

A training camp has been established at Helena, Mont., with Colonel Robert T. Frederick of the coast artillery commanding. Canadians already aiding.

The Canadian contingent will be the first to serve as a part of a United States army unit, Patterson said. Canadian officers are already helping form the outfit. Canadians and Americans will wear the same uniforms.

Command of another new fighting force, the engineer amphibian command, which has been training at Camp Edwards, Mass., for special assault missions landing operations has been given to Colonel Daniel Noyce, of Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

The engineers are recruiting major air boat operators, diesel and automobile mechanics for the unit.

Patterson also reported: A group of six Canadian officers and twenty non-commissioned officers has arrived at Fort Benning, Ga., to train as parachute instructors for Canadian parachute troops.

The Alaskan highway is making "very good progress," the work having "gone forward faster than anticipated."

Because of transportation difficulties and housing congestion at many army posts, the war department has ordered that after September 1 only one further movement of household goods, dependents of army officers and men and civilian employees will be made at government expense.

Glendale Man to Train For Naval Commission

GLENDAL, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Chas. Boice returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. R. O. Luchers of Vancouver and Mrs. Harold Shogen of Salem.

Mrs. Boice was accompanied home by her son, Charles Boice, Jr., who will spend a few days in Glendale before leaving for South Bend, Indiana, where he will start training for the U. S. navy.

Mr. Boice, employed for the past few months by the Kaiser Shipbuilding company of Vancouver, Washington, will start his naval training at Notre Dame university, South Bend, Indiana, August 11. The course will involve a month's training at Notre Dame and three additional months at Northwestern university in Chicago or Columbia university in New York. Upon completion of this training, Mr. Boice will be eligible for an ensign commission.

Mr. Boice is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1938. He received his college degree from the University of Oregon last May.

Love in May Cools in December for Aged Pair

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—He didn't love her in December as he did in May, so they parted. It was May, 1898, when she married Charles Heilmann, Mrs. Gesine Heilmann said in state supreme court, and December, 1905, when love cooled.

Since then, Mrs. Heilmann explained, her husband has been paying her a \$9 weekly allowance, which she wants increased. The court denied her motion, however, whereupon she stated she would sue for a permanent and legal separation.

She's 63. He's 75.

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Sunday at the Churches

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

We behave valiantly whenever we make a situation worth something by being stronghearted; for through courageous, conscientious men God can do what is good in His sight. We are not truly Christian till we behave valiantly. What is involved? First, receive whatever comes, good or bad, as a part of life; do not try to reject trouble as though it were an intruder. Happiness comes not from avoiding hard situations, but from overcoming them. A desperate opposition and strength to win; that is real joy, the joy Christ promised. "My joy I give unto you." Second, respond to whatever comes; do not react. Whenever we merely react mechanically we function on a subhuman level. As persons we can respond; that is we can project into any situation something that is the unique contribution of a personality, something spiritual, something creative. This is obviously what Jesus had in mind when He spoke of returning good for evil. This is the redemptive power of the Cross. Third, rejoice in whatever comes, do not rebel. In these days of dark despair, rejoice that we are matched with such a supremely significant age as this. Rejoice that we now have an unusual chance to test the validity of our Christian principles. Rejoice that we shall be able to discover how our tribulations bring patience, patience experience, experience hope, which means we shall be living deeply, richly greater through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Abraham, the Big Sheep Man," is the topic of the sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist church. A young couple in beautiful costumes will speak briefly on what they think Abraham and Sarah were like.

All stockmen and rural people are urged to hear the sermon Sunday evening.

Was Abraham a Jew, a Moslem or a Christian? Is it easier to have faith in the big things than in the little things of life? Is there a difference in a white and a black lie? Miss Pat Weatherford will sing Sunday evening. "So Near and Yet So Far," is the sermon topic Sunday morning. Misses Carolyn and Julia Perkins will sing. Mrs. Grace Deuts will also sing Sunday morning.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

948 W. First street. Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; children's church, 6:45 p. m.; Y. P. meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic meeting, 7:45 p. m. Week night meeting, Tuesday and Friday 7:45 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. H. Hostvedt, pastor.

GIDEON NOTICE

Regular Gideon camp meeting to be held at the home of N. L. Conn on Melrose road Monday night, 8 p. m.

DILLARD METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., C. C. Fosback, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

LOOKINGGLASS METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Marsh, superintendent; evening services 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

GREEN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Services at 9:45 at Green school house. Mrs. Blake, superintendent.

TENMILE METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.; Mrs. Walter Coats, superintendent. A cordial welcome to all.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Melville T. Wire, pastor. Mrs. Paul Geddes, organist. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Mrs. C. A. Chamberlain, superintendent; 11 a. m. morning worship, sermon by Rev. A. J. Starnier; 7 p. m. youth fellowship meeting; 8 p. m. evening worship, sermon by Rev. A. J. Starnier.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school service is held in the Woman's club building each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited. No collections.

CAMAS VALLEY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Guy Moore, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. Chappell will bring the message. A cordial welcome to all.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

312 E. Douglas street. Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject of lesson: "Spirit." Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are held at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room at 317 Perkins building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or subscribed for. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri synod). Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, August 9, begins at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon is, "St. James' Warning for Good Church Members." The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. We most cordially invite all those having no church home of their own to attend our service and Sunday school. W. A. Sylvester, 1170 Military street, pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. Douglas and Kane Sts. Len B. Fishback, minister. Frances Lintoff, organist. Charles Stanton, choir director. The Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with Verle Miller as superintendent. There were 239 present last Sunday. The biggest Bible school in Douglas county invites you. There is a live wide awake class for every age. The sermon subject at 10:15 a. m. will be "Victory! Certainty!" There will be a special number by the choir. At 7 p. m. the young people's Christian Endeavor society will meet in the basement. At 8 p. m. the sermon subject will be: "Christ and Our Problems." There will be a vocal duet by Vernon and Rose Mary Fishback. Remember, you are always welcome at the "home-like" church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lane and Jackson Sts. Minister: Rev. Morris H. Roach. Th. D. Organist, Mrs. Homer Groh. Sunday school superintendent: W. G. Blake. Rev. Pryor T. Smith will bring both the morning and evening messages on Sunday. Mr. Smith is a missionary from Medellin, Colombia. His messages will be of special interest in these days when we are thinking of our relationship to Latin America. Calendar for the week: Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; C. E. society, 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Glendale

GLENDAL, Aug. 7.—H. T. Edson came Saturday for the week-end at home.

Melba Bartle, Louise Miller, Volla Hill and Helen Forbus were visitors in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbons, Mrs. Fred Ball and Margaret Howard left Friday for Portland.

Mrs. Elsie Poole visited in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvin Woods and children left for their home in Klamath Falls after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tooley.

Mrs. Grace Costello of Sutherlin came Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ida Basye.

Harvard Lewis returned home Saturday night from Hinkle creek and stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson have moved from the parsonage by the Assembly of God church to the old Brown home.

Howard Edson, Jr., and Jim Bruce spent the week-end at

home after a two weeks' stay in camp near Drift.

Rev. A. C. Brown and family have moved from Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to Turlock, California, where he will be pastor of the Pentecostal church.

Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Mrs. Gertrude Lystul, Mrs. Ruby Hagen, and Mrs. W. D. Meissner were Grants Pass visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Craddock visited in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hanthorn transacted business in Grants Pass Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson entertained at the dinner party they held at their home Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raess, Mrs. H. D. Blair and daughters, Patty and Carolyn Sue were guests.

Gene St. Clair returned home Sunday night after spending a week at the Boy Scout camp at the Lake of the Woods.

Mrs. Bill McNulty left Friday morning for Klamath Falls where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Boudette and family returned Sunday from Coquille where they have been visiting. Mr. Boudette returned Sunday as he had to be to work Monday morning.

Mrs. Paul Bartle left Sunday night for Portland where she will visit for a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Olsen, Roy Wampole, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kardell and daughter fished on the Rogue river Sunday at Ennis riffs.

Marcellus Swank has been acting as city marshal while Jess Craddock has been at Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Tripp of Talent came Sunday to visit Mrs. Tripp's mother, Mrs. Nora Britt. Mrs. Tripp will spend a week's visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vincent and daughters, June and Phyllis, spent the week-end at Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mohr of Roseburg visited here Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houshelt and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheatley, Mrs. Bert Wheatley and Mrs. Clarence Flurry visited Clarence Wheatley's sister in Medford Sunday.

Etheridge West left Sunday night for Portland on business and returned Monday night.

Mrs. T. J. Tomerlin left Sunday night for Eugene where she will visit her daughter, Pearl, who is in the Sacred Heart hospital after being operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Tomerlin returned home Wednesday morning.

Herbert Y'Blood visited in Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Mouchett was a Grants Pass visitor Monday.

Mrs. Normoyle, Beverly Lewis and Mildred Gardner were in Grants Pass Monday.

Irma Y'Blood of Grants Pass spent the week-end at the H. B. Y'Blood home.

Mrs. Homer Martin returned Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Loffer, and family at Junction City.

P. A. McNeel, daughter, Hazel, Betty Lou Weseman and Mrs. Wayne Lewallen were business visitors in Grants Pass Monday.

Monday Mr. McNeel, Hazel and Betty Lou Weseman will leave for the hop fields at Grants Pass.

Bruce Y'Blood left Tuesday to stay until Friday with Dale McCollum at Azalea.

Word has been received that

Bernice Martin, daughter of Homer Martin of Glendale will leave soon to teach the second grade at Sitka, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson and daughter, Marilyn, spent the week-end at Sitka. G. E. Mayse accompanied them.

Bob Normoyle left Thursday for Eugene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Benford left the latter part of last week for Eugene where they will make their home.

Elwin Patterson returned home Thursday from Portland, where he has been visiting for almost a month.

Spencer Purcival has been ill for the last two weeks with tonsillitis and is now recovering nicely. He will be able to go back to work next week.

Mrs. Van Sandt and daughter, June, left Tuesday for Medford where they spent the evening and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Noreen were accompanied to Grants Pass Wednesday by Mrs. H. T. Edson and daughter, Effie.

"Mac" McNulty, formerly employed at Lamm camp, Klamath Falls, came Tuesday and is again employed at the Standard garage.

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