

National PTA Gains in Campaign Against Bad Comic Books, Movies

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(AP)—Progress in a campaign against objectionable comic books, radio programs and motion pictures was reported Wednesday at the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Joseph W. Eshelman of Birmingham, Ala., chairman of the Juvenile Protection Committee, said during a panel discussion that 48 of 50 state and territorial branches of the Congress have actively joined in the campaign, which was launched last September.

Reports reveal that all local units have received 100 percent cooperation from local authorities and other organizations in setting up a definite program of action," Mrs. Eshelman said.

"The interest of people all over

the nation and Canada, not only of Parent-Teacher members, is indicated by more than 3,500 letters which have been received by the chairman, the national office and national president.

"The Congress' Action Committee on radio, comics and motion pictures met recently with representatives of publishers and producers, and these groups have indicated they are interested in the aim of the National Congress to seek improvement of their products and programs."

Mrs. John E. Hayes, Twin Falls, Idaho, grandmother, was elected president of the Congress, to succeed Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Arlington, Tenn.

New officers, who will serve for three years, were installed last night at a banquet which closed the convention.



BALLERINA — Joan Rutter, talented dancer, gives her interpretation of walking a "tight rope" in one of many events featured at the May Fete Tuesday night. (Rod Newland picture).

Roseburg Firm Bids On Utility Line Clearance

Bids for the clearing of the right of way on the 13.4-mile section of the Mapleton-Reedsport 115 kv transmission line, between the Lane-Douglas County line and Reedsport, were opened by the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland May 17.

It was the first instance in which a Roseburg contractor—the E. L. Gates and Co.—has bid on BPA work, reported W. E. Trommerhausen, Eugene, manager of BPA's Southwestern District.

Following bids were received: R. W. Byers Co., Redding, Calif., \$254,000; E. L. Gates and Co., Roseburg, \$275,000; W. D. Zavales, Oroville, Calif., \$371,800.

Trommerhausen said logging operations are already underway in an attempt to remove the merchantable timber prior to actual right of way clearing operations.

Three More Towns Go On Daylight Saving

OREGON CITY, May 19 — (AP)—Molalla changed its mind again and went back to daylight saving time Wednesday.

The town, which adopted daylight saving time when Portland did, reverted to standard within a week at the behest of farmers. But after all the surrounding areas set their clocks ahead, Molalla decided to change back again.

Canby also went on daylight saving time Wednesday.

Fall Of Shanghai To Reds Appears Getting Nearer

SHANGHAI, May 19.—(AP)—Under drizzly skies with the guns booming in the distance, Shanghai entered another night of siege with ominous indications everywhere.

Encircling Communists were pushing their attack on the Pootung sector along the lower reaches of the Whangpoo River. But it was a movement of government troops into the city from

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the quiet southwest defense area and a one hour earlier curfew (9 p. m.) that made everybody uneasy.

At the time the Nationalists seemed to be holding their own against the compressing Red arc. But the vacating of defense areas, notably Hung Jao road, was baffling.

It could mean the Nationalists, holding the advantage of interior lines, merely were shifting their strength to more vulnerable spots. But the earlier curfew and sundry other reports, including one that the band may be closed

to traffic, put an aspect to the picture that did not jibe with reported Nationalist victories lately.

Lunghwa airfield, sure to be one of the first targets of any determined Communist drive, could hear the noise of battle at twilight. The control tower said it sounded like mortar fire about five miles away.

The airplanes of Chinese big-wigs were said to be warmed up. It was utterly impossible to confirm this rumor. But if that is true, the jig may be up.

Melrose

Grant Bonebrake lost the end of one finger last week, while working at the Umpqua Plywood plant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonebrake.

Mr. Chas. Hagan is reported to have been quite ill since last Sunday and is confined to his home.

Mrs. Eunice Dyar is spending 10 days visiting at Siltcoos with her son and family.

Jack Bathrik has returned to his home from Salem, where he has been on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conn and their daughters moved last Sunday to the old Brothers place to reside. Their former home has been sold to some recent new comers to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan of South Deer Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McCormack and son Earl were visitors at the Busenbark ranch last Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Conn and children of Garden Valley and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson and children of Winston visited relatives here last Sunday.

Louis Nichols of Cleveland community injured his hand quite severely last week at his home. He was treated at Mercy Hospital for the wound.

Jim Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young, is recovering from a broken wrist, caused by a fall during track practice at high school.

Mrs. Nina Coon of Dillard visited her daughter, Mrs. Enos Handy, over the Mother's day weekend.

John Gearheart of La Grande, Ore., visited old friends in this community last week and attended the annual Melrose Cemetery meeting, which he does each year. He is a former resident, having lived on the V. J. Bursik farm and also on the farm where Walter Kruse now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Handy and sons Daro and Curtis spent the weekend at Gold Beach. They report that the fishing was very poor.

Wesley Topping and Don Pankey have begun logging operations on the former Vaccav Bureik place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munn (Hazel Brown) are visiting the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. They live at Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cratty, former residents of this community, visited friends here one day last week. They reside at Goldendale, Ore.

Mrs. Daisy Ward is seriously ill, and is being cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Kyles in Roseburg.

Mrs. Alvin Greer was seriously injured Saturday when she and her small daughter, Kathy, were thrown from a trailer on which they were riding at their home on the Bonebrake farm. The baby was uninjured, but Mrs. Greer was taken to Mercy Hospital, where she may have to remain for awhile.

Mrs. Amy Kruse is attending the Rebekah convention at North Bend this week. She was accompanied by Nellie Meyers, Olive Krueger and Laverne Nickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaiser spent last Sunday trout fishing at Williams Creek.

Captain Jerry Stidham of the U. S. Air Corp, based in Southern California, visited here last Sunday.

California, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stidham. He is an instructor in F 51 planes. He was accompanied back to Medford, where he took the plane to his base, by his mother and Mrs. James Conn and son Jimmy.

Paul Backlund is opening the Melrose Garage, and will do body and fender repairing and painting.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCED

Graduation exercises of the eighth grade of Deer Creek School Dist. 6 will be held Friday, May 27, at the Dixonville Community Hall at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

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