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SCHOOL EXPANSION

By Charles V. Stanton

After the way Roseburg voters slapped down the school budget this is no time, I am fully aware, to be proposing an enlargement of our educational system, particularly when considerable expense would be involved.

If, however, we are to have an evaluation of our school system it would be well, I believe, to give some thought to a long range program. If we can find methods of improving our schools, giving a better educational service to our young people, we should be blueprinting projects for the day when financing becomes possible.

I believe one field we should explore most thoroughly is that of technical training in connection with our high schools. Such courses, operated either as a technical junior college, or as a complement to high school education would, I believe, be of great benefit to a considerable percentage of our young people.

Educational Effort Wasted

Obviously we are wasting much of our educational effort. We compel young people to attend school until they are 18 years of age or have completed the 12th grade. A very small percentage of students have reached the limit in their mental ability for education in fundamental subjects long before they have completed high school. They simply can't learn required subjects and thus act as a drag on class progress. A far greater percentage simply have no interest in subjects they are forced to take.

One boy, for example, may love to read. He quickly develops into a good reader. Another equally alert youngster, on the other hand, is a whiz at manual arts, but has no interest in reading, and resents compulsion in reading classes.

While every person needs foundation work in fundamental subjects, we waste educational effort and money when we try to force any individual beyond his capacity or inclination.

Many students who drag their feet when it comes to basic studies, often have talents in manual fields. It also has been proven that when permitted to take subjects in which they have interest they often improve in the areas they formerly found disagreeable.

We have another group of students who will not go on to schools of higher education. They will find themselves handicapped in professional vocations. They will, because of educational limitations, turn for the most part into manual fields.

OTI Supplies Example

Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls supplies an example of what training in manual and technical fields can do for young people. Dr. Winston Purvine, director of OTI, who spoke in Roseburg Wednesday, reports that the present student body at the school is being combed by many large concerns seeking young people trained in various skills. The school has had outstanding success in placement of its students. A degree from the school can often increase starting pay for a graduate by as much as one-third, he reports.

We couldn't expect to give the type of training obtained at OTI in a high school technical course or a junior technical college. We could, however, give a general course in forestry, woods operations and sawmilling, to equip boys to enter into our major industries at a considerably higher starting wage scale than they could expect otherwise. We could provide a course in general mechanics. Girls could be taught bookkeeping, typing, stenography, office and clerical work. Arrangements could be made, perhaps, to give them preparatory courses for practical nursing or, through amended legislation, we could restore starter courses in education, thus contributing to the relief of the current shortage of teachers. We once had a very fine teacher training course in our high school.

These are only a few of the fields open for the type of school suggested.

When we get into the task of school evaluation, endeavoring to eliminate waste of effort and money, serious consideration, I believe, should be given not only to economy but also to efficiency, now and in the future.

Church Activities

Roseburg Choir To Give Concert

The First Methodist Church choir of Roseburg, directed by R. Cloyd Riffe, will present its regular monthly concert on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the church.

The guest artists will be Miss Marilyn Hanthorn, violinist, and Miss Carolyn Burr, pianist, both music majors at Willamette University.

The following program will be given:

"Andante Cantabile" Tchaikovsky
Organ Prelude
Mrs. Myrtle Burr, Choir Organist
Call to Worship Miss John Porter
Let All the World in Every Corner
Sing
Song of Prayer Rev. E. M. Tilton
Choral Anthem "An April Evening" Robert
Violin and Piano Misses Hanthorn and Burr
Sonata in F major, Op. 34 No. 3
Allegro
Adagio molto espressivo
Scherzo—Allegro molto
Rondo—Allegro ma non troppo
Choral Anthem "O Moon of Beauty" Gounod
Sacred Song "From Mease Solenne" Gounod
Soprano solo, Mrs. Gene Cooke
Organ offertory "Chaconne" Fink
Mrs. Myrtle Burr
Choral Anthem "O Moon of Beauty" Gounod
Piano Solo Miss Carolyn Burr
Rhapsody, Op. 33 No. 1 in D minor
Brahms after the Scottish ballad
"Edward" Schumann
Violin Solo Miss Marilyn Hanthorn
Chaconne in E major, Op. 19 No. 1
Monteclair (Castell)
Tosca Murzina (Maurice)
Savita (Andalous)
Granadina (Andalous)
Choral Anthem "O Moon of Beauty" Gounod
"Joy that Overflows the Heart" Dietrich
Benediction Rev. E. M. Tilton
Choral Response
"The Blessing You and Keep You"
Organ Postlude Mrs. Myrtle Burr
"Priest's March" Mendelssohn

Methodist Church To Present Concert



CAROLYN BURR
pianist

Willamette University music majors will appear with the First Methodist Church choir in a concert Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. The guest musicians are: Miss Carolyn Burr, pianist, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Burr of Roseburg, who has appeared as piano soloist and accompanist both at Willamette University and in Salem, and as joint piano soloist with the university orchestra in Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," and Miss Marilyn Hanthorn, violinist, from Portland, a former member of the Portland Junior Symphony Orchestra, and now concert mistress of the Willamette University orchestra.

Miss Burr and Miss Hanthorn recently collaborated in a joint junior recital, from which they have selected their program for their appearance with the Methodist choir. There will be no admission charge for the concert but a free-will contribution will be taken. A reception for the guest artists, the choir and all guests, will be held in the social hall immediately following the concert.

Sunday School Members Meet in Dillard Home

Beverly Johnson entertained the members of the junior dept. of the Sunday school of the Dillard Methodist Church, recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

The group opened their meeting with the regular study period which was followed by games. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. The group then went to the Dillard Methodist Church for the evening service.

Those attending were Don Nichols, Phillip Burgess, Scotty Jackson, Janet and Billy Bromley, Ella Mae Bishop, Roger Nickerson and the hostess, Beverly Johnson, and Sunday school leaders, Mrs. Vivian Burgess, Mrs. Helen Rummell and Mrs. Faye Johnson.

MATIE CLUB MEETS

The Glendale Matie Club served an open luncheon at the Masonic Hall last week with approximately 45 persons present.

Mrs. Mary LaPrath, Mrs. Judy LaPrath and Mrs. Ida Edson comprised the committee. A business meeting of the club followed.

Mrs. Ada Ames and Mrs. Jennie Stumbo, of Grants Pass, were guests of the club.

Riddle Church Slates Ground Breaking Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., the Riddle Episcopal Church of the Ascension will hold ground-breaking ceremonies for the new parish hall to be constructed adjacent to the present church.

The Rev. Alfred S. Tyson of Roseburg and the Reverend Lauren H. McReynolds, former vicar of this church, now vicar in Cottage Grove, will be present for the occasion.

The parish hall will be 31 x 81 feet with an auditorium approximately 30 x 60 feet. Kitchen facilities will be located at the rear. A future church has been designed to harmonize with the architecture and styling of the hall.

Designed by Harrison M. Munger of Riddle, and to be built almost entirely of voluntary labor and friends, it is expected that the parish hall will become useful as a community center. Funds for its construction have been raised from various public-supported functions such as bazaars, rummage sales, and other shows, and suppers, as well as pledged donations from church members.

Revival Services Slated At Church Near Sutherlin

Revival services will begin Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the Calapooia Free Methodist Church, 4½ miles west of Sutherlin. Marian A. Childs of Pasadena, Calif., is the evangelist.

Services will be held each evening thereafter through May 13 at 7:30 p.m., except Saturday evenings.

Marian Childs is known as the "Walking Bible," as she has committed to memory a large portion of the Bible.

Miss Elsie Gehrke, chalk artist, will assist with the services, and Miss Bernice Mardock and Miss Gehrke will be in charge of the music, instrumental and vocal.

Mothers To Be Honored In Elkton Church Sunday

The youth groups of the Elkton Christian Church will have charge of the evening service at the church this Sunday.

The theme of the evening will honor mothers. The young people will present special numbers. A "Mother of the Church," who has been chosen by the young people, will be revealed at this time.

The service will start at 6:30 p.m. with a coffee hour at 7:30 p.m. closing the evening service.

Reader Opinions

Little People Have Say In Deciding Public Issues

ROSEBURG — It is becoming my conviction that the American people are awakening to the hoodwinking tactics that money power and unscrupulous people of high standing are capable of and have been guilty of here in Roseburg within the past and present. The much publicized school budget election is a very good example of what the little people can do to fight for their rights when they are put in a squeeze and realize there are unjust things afoot.

Now in Green District we are faced with a situation which to me parallels the one just dealt with. When to force a sewer into being, a person in the position of supposed integrity and fair judgment will resort to scare-tactics and will build up an area such as ours. It is time the people rise up and demand the justice which our democratic type of government entitles us.

As in the case of the school budget election the budget and an investigation into all phases of the situation, so on May 19 it means dissolving the present sewer board to make possible a new and better plan whereby a true majority of the people will be represented. To me, the only answer that will be fair to all is to dissolve this deadlocked situation until it can be brought to us as a reasonable thing that we all can afford.

Violet Stroup
Roseburg, Ore.

Sutherlin Congregation Hears Professor, Trio

Prof. Ward Rice, head of the speech and homiletics department at the Northwest Christian College, was guest speaker recently at the Sutherlin Christian Church. His subject was "The Church's Opportunity and Challenge."

Mrs. Rice and a girl's vocal trio from NCC were also present. Prof. and Mrs. Rice and the trio have been visiting Christian Churches in Southern Oregon on weekends and will continue to do so until the close of the NCC school year.

NCC Day for the Sutherlin Christian Church will be next Sunday.

Film, Coffee Hour Set By Presbyterian Church

The film "Martin Luther," will be presented by the Rev. Robert G. Hall at the Community Presbyterian Church in Oakdale, Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church.

An offering will be taken, and a coffee hour will follow the service in the Parish House. This coffee hour has been postponed from noon to follow the picture so that the congregation may meet the Rev. and Mrs. Hall and family.

They will leave for Pendleton soon to take up new work with the Presbyterian Board of National Missions in Eastern Oregon.

Physical Ed. Meet Is Open To Public

The public has been invited to attend a program on physical education Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the cafeteria of Douglas High School, according to District 116 Supt. William Bromley.

The program will include a film, "They Grow Up So Fast," from the American Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Bromley said the film deals with the reasons for physical education for youth.

The film will be followed by a discussion of elementary and high school PE programs in the district. It will be led by Bob McCollum, director of PE at Douglas. He will present statistics on a physical education program he conducted recently at the high school, and he will discuss PE as differentiated from an athletic program. He will also answer questions from the audience.

Anyone interested in physical education practices of the district is invited to attend, the superintendent said.

Honor Students Named At Riddle High School

The honor roll and honorable mention for the last six weeks has been announced at Riddle High School and includes the following students:

Honor roll: seniors, Dorla Huffman, Joan Mitchell, Eileen Shepherd and Clea Sue VanDoren. Juniors: Jean Jenkins, Lavern Newcomb, and Scott Wooley. Sophomores: Robert McCoy, and freshman, Steven Keele.

Students receiving honorable mention were: seniors, James Carhart, Elsie Ferguson, Norman Raulston, Curtis Renhard and Irene Dawson. Juniors: Loretta Daniels, Pat Schofield and Sharon Arman. Sophomores: Judy Anderson, Judy Buckley, Jane Daniels, Richard Decker, Sallie Smith and Sylvia Stremcha. Freshmen: Cherie Broughton, Mavis Grimm, Betty Patrick, Noralyn Preston, Maxine Ruckel, Mona Schofield, Mae Wagoner and Barbara Williams.

Today and Tomorrow

SATURDAY — APRIL 28

Glendale High School carnival, 7 p.m.

Roseburg High School senior class play, "Seven Keys To Baldpate."

Riversdale Grange social night. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Troselle and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welker.

Glide High School Drama Club production of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," at Glide High School. Tickets on sale at school and at Harmony House in Roseburg.

Evergreen Grange will host ham dinner at grange hall, 5:30 to 8 p.m., serving. The public is invited. Douglas County Industrial Arts and Vocational Exhibit, Lockwood Motors, 321 SE Oak Ave., Roseburg, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Public invitation.

Old-time Dancing Club, first dance, 9 p.m. Veterans Memorial building on Garden Valley Road.

South Deer Creek Grange card party at hall, 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Boots and Calico Square Dance Club, 9 p.m. Winston Community Building. Refreshment committee: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gallop. All square dancers are invited.

Eagles and guests May Day dance, 8 to 9 p.m., free social hour. Prize for best May Day hat, also door prize.

Tenmile Ladies Club assisted by other clubs, club house, 5:30 p.m., ham dinner, public invited. Program to follow. Proceeds will go for club house expenses.

Buckaroo Square Dance Club at barn.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Riversdale Grange social, 8:15 p.m. Committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Eric Troselle and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Welker.

Boots and Calico Square Dance Club, second anniversary celebration. Winston Community Club. Dancing from 1 to 3 p.m. Guest callers will be present. All square dancers are invited.

Winston Red and Gum Club, 2:30 p.m. Junction Cafe. Important meeting. All members urged to attend.

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