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'Future' Convention Theme Of National Education Assn.

CLEVELAND, Ohio — A six-day assessment of American public education that will guide teachers and administrators in "a science fiction era come true" was held during the National Education Assn. 96th annual convention at Cleveland.

In panel discussions, general sessions, and specialized meetings, the NEA is pulled together some of the best minds in the country. Fields covered ranged from kindergarten-primary through college and adult education.

Among the hundreds of speakers and panel participants were representatives of rural and big-city schools, leaders of experimental projects, parent and civic groups, guidance experts, scientists, government representatives, and religious leaders.

Speakers
Under the coordinating theme, "Our Future Goes to School Today," delegates heard:

Dr. James B. Conant, president emeritus of Harvard University and former ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, said that most schools could reach satisfactory academic achievements with a few changes and the expenditure of more money. Dr. Conant is currently heading a study of American high schools.

Dr. Gerald H. Read, recently returned from an educational inspection tour of the USSR, Poland and Czechoslovakia, report that the Russian system is undergoing a major transition away from the European tradition of educating only an elite group and now faces many of the same problems we have been grappling with over the past 20 years. Dr. Read is professor of theoretical foundations of education at Kent (Ohio) State University.

Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor, University of Buffalo, predicts that within the foreseeable future science will make it possible for almost everyone to lead a good, healthy, interesting and peaceful life...but whether or not we approach the Utopia will depend on the politicians, economists, sociologists and average citizens, rather than on the scientists.

Dr. George Zuckerman of the New York City Board of Education's Division of Child Welfare describe how New York is "experimenting, studying, trying, fumbling, groping, and hoping" with its juvenile delinquency problem.

Mrs. James C. Parker, national PTA president, call for an improved parent education program and a strengthening of parent-educator relationships.

NEA President Lyman V. Ginger, dean of education, University of Kentucky, forecast that by 1965 America will have almost 11 million students in public high schools alone and that elementary school enrollment will be up 15.5 per cent.

Problems Discussed
Special meetings were devoted to such problems as teacher education and professional standards, salary schedules, professional ethics, personnel policies, and school-community cooperation.

Speakers at general sessions included: Lawrence G. Dertnick, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Governor LeRoy Collins of Florida; ABC newscaster Edward P. Morgan; Jerald C. Brauer, dean, Federated Theological Faculty, University of Chicago; Mark Schinnerer, Cleveland superintendent of schools; Virgil M. Hancher, president, State University of Iowa; Max Lerner, professor of American civilization, Brandeis University; Carl B. Munck, president, National School Boards Assn.

Booklet Put Out On Wood Schools

"Today's Better Schools Are Built Of Wood," the most comprehensive booklet on wood schools ever developed by any segment of the lumber industry, has just been published by the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn.

Designed to provide reliable and factual material for officials involved in school building programs and architects as well as the average citizen who is interested in economical educational facilities, the twelve-page, full-color, booklet will be distributed free of charge.

Aware of the critical shortage of classrooms currently existing throughout the nation and the fact that a majority of communities are operating on limited building budgets, WCLA, after extensive research, has provided specific information on how attractive and durable wood schools can be constructed at lower costs to meet any area's needs.

In organizing the material for the booklet, WCLA followed actual school construction projects step by step. As a result, complete picture stories of these projects from start to finish with substantiating cost and construction data have been included in the publication.

Other important considerations in school building plans, such as fire safety and insurance, also are covered.

Officials of existing wood schools permitted WCLA to search records and come up, for the first time, with complete maintenance cost figures which refute the misconception that wood structure upkeep is exorbitant. Technical assistance also is offered with valuable information and sketches of labor and cost saving wood floor systems.

The booklet is available by writing to the West Coast Lumbermen's Assn. at 1410 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland 5, Ore.

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Improvement In Athletic Field Made

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR
Besides the major addition of a new baseball field and 1/4 mile track on the campus near the primary building, Canyonville schools will have completed a number of smaller improvements before school opens this fall, according to Supt. O. J. Monger.

The new athletic field, which has been laid out in conjunction with last year's new football field, will provide the basis for increased athletics for both the school and the town when completed. It will also mean a grassy playground for the four primary grades there. A double mat semi-blacktop drive to the primary building also to be completed this summer, will eliminate the dust hazard of increased traffic.

Doors in the gymnasium and the shop are being repaired and painted; shelves where needed and additional storage bins in the science lab, all built by the shop, are being painted, and the hall in the high school has been sanded and refinished.

One major purchase is made for the science lab each year — this year's addition is a new vacuum pump replacing one that was unusable. Other needed supplies have been purchased for the science department.

Opening Set At Roberts Creek

Thirteen students, the same number as last year, are expected to enroll in the Roberts Creek School Sept. 2.

Mrs. Merle H. Doering serves as instructor for the school district which includes grades one through eight. Mrs. Gene Fox will be a new board director, replacing Mrs. Pearl Kruse. Mrs. Fox was elected to the board during the annual school elections in May.

ELEGANT 'CORDS'
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Junior To Edit Roseburg Paper

For the first time in the records of Roseburg High School, a junior will serve as editor of the school paper, Orange R, when school opens.

He is Mike Murphy. He succeeds Corienne Coxey, who graduated last June. Other members of the new staff are: Larry Crain, assistant editor; Shirleen Cottrell, news editor; Jerry Healy, feature editor; Wendy Bingham, assistant feature editor; Lynn Baxter, sports editor; Gerry Flink, business manager, and Penny Evans, advertising manager.

The new staff consisting of five juniors and three seniors was voted on by the last staff and journalism class, F. L. Morey, Orange R advisor, said.

NEW PRINTS!
Remember the antique carpet bags? Now those lovely tapestry-type prints appear on cottons that make delightful dresses for the young lady.



TED SOHN
... new president

Roseburg High Officers Named

Ted Sohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sohn, 1118 SE Terrace St., will serve as Roseburg High School student body president for the 1958-59 school year.

The new student body president is a senior. Last year, he served as president of his class and was a member of the student council. He was also assistant editor of the "Orange R," Roseburg High's school paper.

Other new officers are Jeremy Halliday, vice president; James McGhee, junior vice president; Nancy Stewart, secretary, and Sally Meyers, treasurer. Wayne Hutchinson has been named business manager for the Associated Student Body, and Richard Peterson was elected sergeant-at-arms. Carol Fray will fill the position of chaplain during the coming school year.

Football season is fast approaching and with it the advent of yells and cheers. Six girls and three boys will lead the Roseburg High School rooters. They are Barbara Brown, JoAnn Freeman, Annette Lehman, Sue Meredith, Mary Ralston, Sandy Ulam, David Forester, Bob Scott and Gary Sanders. Sanders was named yell king. Alternates are Carol Fray and Pat Fromdahl.

Rainwear Styles Bright, Colorful

Rain is not an uncommon sight in Oregon. Students will set out for school in any weather dressed brightly, comfortably and smartly in fashionable, new rainwear.

Girls particularly, will turn their backs on rainy days in cute coats that stress such "derriere" detail as low-placed belts, low-placed pleats, button detailing, blousing, gathers and bows—all in the back.

Specially processed, water repellent jerseys, poplins, knits and plastics take on sunny moods in bold plaids; bright reds, blues and greens as well as in classic whites, novelty prints and traditional hues.

Most of the members of the club are sociology or psychology majors or minors.

YELL LEADERS SELECTED
Karen Weaver as yell queen will lead a bevy of six yell leaders selected from a slate of 18 candidates at Glide High School. Others selected for the 1957-58 rally squad are Velma Farmer, Glendy Kittleman, Marjorie McClure, Linda McCormack and Popsy Magness.

New Teachers Announced At Canyonville

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

New teachers and changes in the teaching staff were announced this week by Omer J. Monger, who will be superintendent of Canyonville schools for the ninth consecutive year in 1958-59.

Tamara E. Moller of Kenmore, N. D., who received her degree from Minot State Teachers' College at Minot, N. D., in 1956, will fill the vacancy in the sixth grade at Canyonville.

Tom Burke, former eighth grade teacher, has been advanced to teach high school English, radio speech and social studies, replacing Miss Snirley Anne Brusoe who has accepted the post of Dean of Girls at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls.

Maurice (Mickey) Middleton will replace Paul Halsor, who has accepted the post of coach at North Salem high school, and will be assistant football coach and head basketball coach, will teach general science, shop and boys' physical education.

Richard Mann, graduate of Riddle high school and Southern Oregon College of Education, will replace Burke in the eighth grade as well as handling grade school athletics. Mrs. Lillian Riepe, former substitute teacher in the Canyonville schools, will replace Mrs. David Barnhart in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Helen Snuffer of Hermiston has been hired to replace Mrs. Verna Crowskey in the third grade. John Hakanson, high school principal and teacher, will teach one remedial class a day in the high school.

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FTA PREXY NAMED
Judi Costelloe is next year's president of the Douglas High School Future Teachers of America.

Other new officers elected are: Dian Davidson, vice president; Beverly Butts, secretary; Juanita Dancho, treasurer; and Ruby Ann Vance, song leader. Miss Laura Grubbs is faculty advisor.

Assessor Lists Amount Needed To Run Schools

School levies for the next tax rolls, certified by the various school district boards, total \$5,609,820, County Assessor Morris C. Bowker announced recently.

A total of 5.34 million dollars in tax money will be required during the coming 1958-59 school year to run Douglas County's 26 school districts.

"However the \$5,609,820 has been reduced by \$255,886 from the state property tax relief provision in basic school fund apportionment," Bowker explained.

Levies required to meet this bill will be up \$45,953 from last year. Millage rates will be calculated to raise these amounts when valuations are determined about the first of August, "unless the State Tax Commission orders a change in timber values," the assessor reported.

Move Requires Revisit
He said that any change ordered by the commission in timber valuation will require from two to three weeks to revise all timber assessments and determine school district valuations.

Largest net levy for any district will be required for Roseburg which has set up a 1958-59 budget of \$1,578,992. Deducting the rural school offset of \$677,881 and state offset of \$76,802, levies on property

must raise \$824,508 in the coming year.

Among other larger net levies are \$311,078 for the Glide district; \$218,338 at Dillard; \$217,897 for Sutherlin; \$188,964 at Reedsport, District U-13; \$169,160 at Myrtle Creek; \$155,803 at Oakland; \$143,917 at Riddle; and \$14,714 for Reedsport District No. 105.

Smallest of the 26 district net levies is the \$4,063 needed to run Roberts Creek District No. 37 in the coming year. Ash will require only \$5,422.

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