

SENTINEL SOCIETY

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PTA Hears School Reorganization, Other Measures Endorsed by Panel

Five measures on the November 4 ballot affecting schools were presented to the PTA at their meeting Monday night by a panel of teachers. The three panel members, although they said they would not tell the group "how to vote" endorsed the same measures as the Oregon Education Association.

Darwin Gillespie, of Willamette high school in Eugene, spoke on the 6 mill limitation. Bill Jones, of Willamette, talked on the cigarette tax, selection instead of election of the state superintendent of schools, and the amendment changing the tax base. Francis Trusty, of Cottage Grove Union high school, and an OEA officer, talked on the reorganization bill.

The audience, although given a question and answer period, did not take advantage of it.

The reorganization issue was discussed at length by Mr. Trusty, who claimed it was a good thing for Oregon, and that after all the rural areas, which were fighting the issue, would have a voice in administration.

However, he did admit that some basic school support might eventually be withheld by the state from those districts that did not vote to be reorganized.

He explained the 11 types of overlapping school districts, where some property owners pay in more than one district. He also pointed out that areas where there were low assessed valuations, such as Mt. View, could not have the same opportunities and educational program as a district that was richer, such as Blue Mt.

Local Vote Set
He said that under the reorganization law the state board of education would appoint a commissioner and assistant to evaluate each area. A county board also will be set up, he said. Lane county will have a nine-member board, he said, and five must come from the rural areas. All districts must hold public hearings and as a

result a plan for the district would be worked out. If the citizens do not approve, it can be appealed to the state board. If approved it goes back to the local level and is voted. If the majority of districts okay reorganization it goes into effect.

"The Grange says this is undemocratic," Trusty said. "But the people have the final vote. However school support might be less if local areas do not vote reorganization."

Local areas not going along may keep open their schools but may have to help support them, he said.

Gillespie, speaking on the six mill limitation, said that this property levy was "dangerous and unnecessary" since no state property tax at all is now paid. He said that as a result basic school support now coming from income tax might be endangered and that the local community might eventually have to make up the difference.

Sales Tax Move
The cigarette tax, as explained by Jones, was a measure supported by the OEA after the legislature told educators that they were always asking for something so they should support a revenue measure. He admitted it was discriminatory legislation and might be a wedge put in by the advocates of the sales tax. That it was a new source of revenue was the only reason given for its support by Mr. Jones.

He said that the state superintendent should be selected because good men refuse to run. He said he doubted that the office would be a "political football" since the governor seldom served more than one term.

The governor appoints the state board, which in turn would appoint the superintendent.

Mr. Jones recommended the amendment changing the tax base. "This does not do away with the six percent limitation. Each unit is free to set a new base. This is permissive legislation only and it must be voted by each tax unit at a general election," he said.

He advocated the new base to prevent costly elections each year asking the citizens for large amounts over the six percent limitation to run schools, cities, parishes, etc.

Mrs. Norman Richards, PTA program chairman, introduced the panel members.

Music for the meeting was provided by Dean Perkins, high school student. He played piano solos, "Impromptu No. 4 in A Flat" by Franz Schubert and "Prelude No. 21 in C Minor" by Chopin.

NILE CLUB TO MEET
The Cottage Grove Nile club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Lombard at 8 p.m. Monday, November 3.

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The beautiful Willamette Valley of eastern Oregon, which Chief Joseph considered in 1877 to be worth a 1,300-mile running fight, may hold new value. It is being tested by scientists of the Lederle Laboratories in Pearl River, N.Y., as a possible source of antibiotics such as aureomycin. Shown examining a soil sample are Garnet Best, Oregon State College extension agent of Willamette County, and Bonnie Jean Aleson, Enterprise, Ore.

MRS. WOLFARD HOSTESS TO TWO CLUB GROUPS
Mrs. Horace Wolfard entertained two clubs last week at their first fall meetings.

The Justamere club met at her home for a 1:30 dessert and afternoon of bridge on October 21.

Special guests were Mesdames Max Sears, Art Weinkauff, Maurice Bottorff, Virg. Kingsley, Maurie Kreutz and Robert Young. Mrs. Wolfard was hostess to the members of LaMacredi Pont club at a dinner, the evening of October 22.

A social evening of bridge followed the dinner. Mrs. Virgil Kingsley was an invited guest.

UPHOLSTERY CLASS STARTS NOVEMBER 3
The first meeting of the adult upholstery class is scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, November 3, at the Randall building on South Sixth street. All persons who have signed up for the class and others interested are asked to attend this meeting.

The class is sponsored by the Oregon State System of Vocational Education and the high school. It will be taught by Mrs. Maye Frye of Eugene.

CAROLYN MOORE INITIATED INTO CHI DELTA PHI
Miss Carolyn W. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, 906 South Sixth street, was initiated into Chi Delta Phi, national literary honorary, at recent ceremonies held at the University of Oregon. Miss Moore is a freshman in liberal arts.

CLUB DISCUSSES MEASURES
Members of the Tuesday Evening club discussed the entire list of measures coming up on the November 4 election at the regular meeting held in the library. Both pros and cons were given and the group felt enlightened by the discussion.

Partaking in the discussion were Mesdames Lou Hartwig, Wolff Allen, S. L. Mackin, D. R. Hamant, C. C. Cruson and Charles Hall.

The club will meet again on November 11.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING HELD
The M. P. G. club members were entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Charles Beidler at her home. A luncheon was served by the hostess and a social afternoon enjoyed by the members and one guest, Mrs. Louis Coleman, a sister of Mrs. C. C. Cruson, who is visiting at the Cruson home. Fall flowers decorated the Beidler home. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cruson.

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MAKE LEFT TURN RIGHT SAYS TRAFFIC OFFICIALS
"Make a left turn right" may sound like conflicting advice, but the state traffic safety division says it only sounds that way.

The division, it seems, is worried about the number of accidents left-turn maneuvers are producing again this year in the state. Last year 11,877 accidents, 19 of the fatal, occurred while a car was turning left.

The division maintains that all these bent fenders and lost lives are needless, and says two-car mishaps resulting from these movements almost always involve errors on the part of both drivers.

SEE YOU AT THE POLLS
VOTE—NOV. 4!

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET
The Royal Neighbors held a potluck supper Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall for members and their families. The evening was spent socially and with cards.

In the first five days of March, 1952, the U. S. Treasury received \$3,269,000,000 in taxes—more than it collected in the entire year of 1940, when collections amounted to \$5,264,000,000.

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317 X NO AGAINST the Act Limiting State Property Tax
300 X YES FOR Making Superintendent of Public Instruction Appointive
322 X YES FOR Cigarette Stamp Tax Revenue Act
306 X YES FOR Amending 6% Constitutional Limitation

Lane County Division, Oregon Education Association
Francis Trusty, President

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Reflections.

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