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of the approximate 100 people present Monday evening at the school to hear Mr. Turnbull, district inspector for the state department of education, almost unanimous vote was cast to bond district 17 to complete the grade school building and remodel the high school. Most seemed to favor union high school, following Mr. Turnbull's remarks.

With prospects of losing \$22,000 annually in state support, voters of this district have no alternative except bond and build. The high school with its conditionally standard rating and the elementary system not even standard, were told that they must fast.

his explanation of the local situation, as he saw it, Mr. Turnbull told the audience that it was his belief that for about 100 the grade school building would be completed, and for another \$40,000 the high school building could be brought up to standard.

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would not guarantee the district that the result would care for much increase in school population. From personal reasons, he gained at Onatrio where he headed the schools for over 20 years, Mr. Turnbull left the impression that unionization would not be beneficial for this district.

Legal action will be taken immediately to vote on the bond issue, after which steps will be taken to commence work. The state emphatically stated that evidence of progress must be shown by June of this year, with completion mandatory in June of 1949.

ROTARY CONFAB ATTRACTED 400 TO PORTLAND

Many Prominent Speakers Were Heard Then

Annual district conference of District 102, Rotary International, was concluded last Tuesday afternoon at Portland, with election of a new district governor and the luncheon of the Portland club, where attendance was reported to be well over 400 Rotarians.

Highlighting the conference was the report given by Dick Dowery, of Vancouver, B. C., director of Rotary International, who reported some 300 new clubs being formed in the past year, with the world-wide membership gaining several thousand.

Ernest Haycox, prominent Oregon author, and authority on European affair, spoke Tuesday morning on conditions in Greece, where he recently visited. He vividly described the tactics used by Russia in creating and keeping the various countries in perpetual turmoil.

"The Marshall plan" he stated, "while imperfect in more ways than it is good, is the only sane plan so far suggested, and its psychological effect will accomplish much in settling the unrest of the remainder of the world."

Archie Hendricks was delegate of the local club, and was accompanied by Dewey Akers, member of the resolutions committee.

Bruins Duumped Friday In First Ball Game

With only four nights practice, due to bad weather, Brookings Bruins were easy victims for Gold Beach last Friday afternoon at the local diamond, 12 to 3.

Coach Guthrie, with many aspirants who never saw a baseball game before, found himself with a team which was unable to hit, and which committed many bobbles when it hurt most. Gold Beach has had an advantage of two games previous to last Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephanson returned Saturday night from Portland where Mrs. Stephanson had attended a meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary as representative of the local unit. The Stephansons left here late Wednesday.

Regional Director, Dave Putnam, of Oregon Trails council, Boy Scouts of America, will be in this area Friday and Saturday a letter to the scout committee revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Thomas, of Portland, were visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. L. A. Harvey the first of the week. Mr. Thomas is general manager of the Monteville Ice Company of Portland.

Quite a number of members of the Baptist church attended the recital of Pacific College quartet, at Smith River Methodist church Sunday evening. The invitation was extended by the Smith River church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eastburn, of Florence, parents of Mrs. Ira Horn, are spending a week here caring for the Horn home while Mrs. Horn is recuperating from a major operation at Gold Beach. The Eastburns expect to locate here this year.

Owen Crocker, who had spent the past several weeks at Portland, returned to this area to begin his tractor work.

Members of the Sea Scout ship have been busy the past week on their boat. The motor has been removed and is being overhauled. Old paint on the boat will be chipped and a new coat will be applied as soon as the weather permits.

The fact that "Mickey" Gould and A. O. Schmitt came from the shoot, week ago Sunday, and reported in the Pilot, excited some

that the Rod and Gun club "was holding out." It seems that Mickey Gould financed the expertness of Dr. Schmitt, and the winnings were divided, thus causing the belief that "short changing" was practiced.

Ed F. Ackley returned Friday from the Bay region where he had been called on legal business. That area, he reports, is now being blessed with rain, but too late to help early crops.

George Funk left early this week for Oakland where he will meet Mrs. Funk, and where the two will work on the display for the coming Oakland Flower show. The Funks hope to make

an even better showing this year, although last year they "stole" the show in Easter lilies.

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