

750 Teachers Here for Annual Tri-County Meet

Grade and high school teachers from three counties—750 strong—gathered at the Hillsboro high school Monday for their annual regional conference.

In two main addresses on the all-day program, Dr. Thomas R. Cole of the University of Washington pointed out shortcomings of our modern educational system and advocated remedial measures.

In his morning talk, Dr. Cole contended that the rigid class program which is now in universal use throughout our grade and high schools tends to hold back the more promising students, permitting them to forge ahead no faster than the average student. He pointed out that our current teaching ideology in grade and high schools makes little allowance for encouraging the mentally prominent youngsters to do their utmost.

Students Held Down

By the same token, he said, students are held down to rigid courses of study which "cramp the style" of those who are insatiably fond of one certain line of knowledge or endeavor. By making curricula systems more elastic, it would be possible to allow the rare "genius" type of youth to follow the path which fate meant for him to run without benefit of harness.

In an afternoon address, he followed the same vein of thought by emphasizing three courses of action that should be taken by today's educators to achieve the desired results. First, a more-or-less objective system of outlining study courses should be instituted; second, the individual needs of students should be considered in adjusting English and allied courses to fit each particular case; and third, report cards should reveal in more detail the instructor's judgment on the type of work being done.

Plans Outlined

E. D. Tower, president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, gave an interesting account of the accomplishments and future plans of the OSTA. Mayor Joseph Carson called attention to the increased importance in these war-troubled times of the teacher's role in training citizens.

Fourteen separate departmental sessions occupied the educators during a large part of the afternoon. Dr. Cole, Mayor Carson and others were guests of the Hillsboro chamber of commerce at noon.

A 20-minute concert by the Hillsboro high school band under direction of Lynn Michel and a number of solos by Herman Klick, Forest Grove tenor, highlighted the musical entertainment of morning and afternoon general assembly programs. Vocal numbers were also presented by high school girls' singing groups.

The annual regional conference, embracing teachers in Washington, Yamhill and Columbia counties, was organized and superintended by school superintendents of those three counties, O. B. Kraus, D. Lynn Gubser and William B. Schnebly, respectively.

West Union Honor Roll Announced

WEST UNION—Donald Imbrie, James Jacobson and Jennette Yancy were on the honor roll for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hechen and family. They were en route to Pendleton on business.

Ruth Richard has moved away from the district and is attending school in Helvetia.

The 4-H sewing and poultry club members were entertained at a Halloween party Saturday night at the home of their leader, Hildah Hanes, of Beaverton. Members were dressed in costumes. Guests were Kathleen McCrae, Marion Jacobson, Clara Puhols, Joyce Mustonen, Iviene Hinson, Edna Berger, Margie Schmidt, Constance Jo and Grace Connell, Ruth Richard, Mrs. Arthur Connell, Mrs. John Puhols and the hostess.

Charles Brown of Portland spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Bechen, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Bechen and daughter, Miss Esther Bechen, are spending several days with Mrs. Sid Conklin of Bend.

Mrs. W. Wilkins of North Plains, who is convalescing from a major operation, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. A. Haffner.

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Faith in Future Of Northwest Held by Borleske

While the world anxiously awaits the coming of new leaders who will see the way out of our troubles, we can place reliance on the future of the great northwest, which is destined to produce the greatest civilization the world has ever known, it was declared here Thursday by R. Vincent "Big" Borleske, district governor of Rotary International, in a talk before the Hillsboro Rotary club. The part which Rotary is playing in preparing for the higher level of understanding and international good feeling which is to come is important, the visiting official stated.

"If there ever was a time when the world needs Rotary, it is today," he contended. Friendship, he said, is one of the crying needs of people everywhere, and Rotary friendship is serving to brighten and sweeten the lives of those with whom club members come in contact.

The reason we are in the mess we are today is because our youth of today have usurped power. To face this situation, we must have hope and we must instill hope in others, Borleske declared.

In striving to make this a better world, Rotarians should feel no discouragement because this young organization has not been able to do more than it has, for we cannot expect to accomplish in the short span of 33 years what may take hundreds of years the district governor assured his fellow Rotarians.

The visiting official complimented the Hillsboro club as outstanding in youth activities among the 34 Rotary chapters which he has studied. No other chapter so far visited is doing anywhere near the extensive youth work that is being done here, he said.

Davis Directing Labor Inventory

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state and the nation. We expect to secure classification of workers that will justify plant expansion for national defense and also will tend to eliminate migration to other sections.

Need Is Great

A. L. Lindbeck, columnist, in a news letter to the Argus states that 15,000 firms in the state will list the skills of their 350,000 workers and that there are 368 different defense occupations needing skilled workers.

Davis informed the Argus in an interview Monday that the background for Oregon's labor-industry survey lies in an announcement from the national defense council that allotments for national defense industries will not be made to state until there is certified guarantee from a reliable source that labor is available for any particular industry.

The board for the mobilization of labor, recently appointed by Governor Sprague and now working in close co-operation with the national defense council, has laid the groundwork for details of the survey after many conferences with interested officials. Census material will reach employers about November 1, and should be returned within ten days.

In addition to nearly 350,000 listed workers, the inventory will cover farms, small business and federal, state, county and city employees, all of whom will be asked to list their experience in 368 defense occupations.

"Two vital problems have come to the fore here as the result of events of the past few months," declared Governor Sprague in announcing the survey. "First is the location of new defense industries, and second, the availability of workers to fill key positions in such plants."

This inventory of labor sources, which has been worked out by the board in co-operation with many other bodies, is absolutely essential if we are not to disturb the economic life of the state and nation. We expect to secure classifications of workers that will justify plant expansion for national defense and also will tend to eliminate migration to other sections.

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Carson, Cole Uphold Value Of Education

The important part that education is playing in America's democratic way of life and in the nation's ever-changing economic structure was brought to the attention of Hillsboro chamber of commerce members Monday noon in talks by Dr. Thomas R. Cole of the University of Washington and Mayor Joe Carson of Portland.

Dr. Cole pointed out that a majority of high school and college graduates find their calling in some field other than the one in which they were trained at school, the fundamental knowledge which they received was valuable, nevertheless, in preparing them to meet problems. In a general sense, he said, training at school creates capability which can be turned into various useful channels.

Defends Individualism

Concurring in this vein of thought, Mayor Carson went on to say that any type of training which a young man can get is not wasted. The Portland city official said he cannot look with favor on any attitude toward specialized education which does not conceive of a mechanic rising through the ranks to become knocking on an executive door. In support of his faith, he cited the record of William S. Knudsen, motor magnate, who started as a mechanic and climbed to executive leadership of a great industry.

Declaring the northwest to be a favored spot on "God's green football," Mayor Carson said that devaluation of industry which is now sweeping the state of Oregon as a result of modern transportation and communication methods is a step in the right direction.

Borleske, who has been athletic coach at Whitman college for 25 years, addressed the Pacific university student body and the Forest Grove Rotary club the day before his visit here.

Educators Guests

Both speakers were "visitors" to the chamber of commerce luncheon from the tri-county teachers' association held all day Monday in the Hillsboro high school. Other distinguished guests from the regional teachers' conference were Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; William B. Schnebly, Clatsop county school superintendent; and D. Lynn Gubser, Yamhill county school superintendent. Supt. J. W. Poynter of Hillsboro was the chairman.

Mills Elected Pomona Master

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Harry Schmeltzer, the retiring Pomona master, was elected new executive committee member. Holdover members are L. L. Crawford of Green Mountain grange and Charles VanKleeck of Tigard grange.

One resolution was passed by the assembled grange members asking the state legislature to avoid placing any more tax burden on private property. About 165 county grangers and 16 grangers from outside the county registered for the quarterly meeting, according to Mrs. G. C. Chase, secretary of the Hillsboro grange.

Difficulties already encountered, stress the need of prompt listing of the labor supply.

"I am proud that Oregon is the first state to approach this problem in a manner which the national defense council has deemed practical. I know that labor and industry realize the vital importance of this inventory and will co-operate to the utmost in the mobilization of workers for defense purposes."

Cornelius School News

Students Debate

The sixth graders debated the question, "Resolved, that England should control the Rock of Gibraltar and the Suez Canal." William Cooke and John L. O'Donnell had the negative and Tony Doehner and Ronald Tanner the affirmative. Seventh and eighth graders voted on the debate and the affirmative side was declared the winner.

Fire Drills Held

Grade school pupils have held several fire drills. In the first drills the pupils went out of the building by the front stairway and in the second the lower grades used the back stairs and the upper grades the fire escape.

Party Held

Seventh and eighth grade pupils held a Halloween party last night (Wednesday).

Films Shown

Mr. Pierce of the National Tuberculosis association exhibited some health films here October 23. The films showed mostly the symptoms of tuberculosis and how it spreads.

Old Mattresses Wanted

If anyone has any old discarded mattresses, which are not needed, they are asked to bring them to the Cornelius grade school or send word for the pupils to come and get them. These mattresses will be used for padding on the walls of the gymnasium under the baskets so that the players will not hurt themselves if they run against the walls or the stage.

Enlarge Room

Members of the manual training club are tearing out the partitions of the work room and moving them out to make the room larger. They are also making saw horses and as soon as the tools arrive they will begin making work benches.

Move to Hillsboro

Audrey and Vernon Langbecker have moved to Hillsboro.

Party This Afternoon

Children of the first four grades will hold a Halloween party this afternoon (Thursday).

Game Postponed

The return game of touch football with Manning was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Joseph Morrissey of Salem visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Melanson, accompanied him home for a few weeks' visit.

Absentee Ballots Here Total 414

Absentee ballots cast by county voters who for one reason or another will be unable to vote on election day, November 5, totaled 414 Wednesday, according to a check-up by County Clerk W. A. Tupper.

This total includes absentee ballots which have been mailed in by ONS boys at Camp Murray, Wash., and by other county-registered voters from outside the county as well as ballots that have been marked in advance at the courthouse. Advance voting, where necessary, will be conducted at the clerk's office up to and including Friday, November 1, Tupper said.

Kramien Heads G. O. P. Voters for Roosevelt

L. C. Kramien, Hillsboro druggist and former councilman, has been named Washington county chairman of Independent Republican voters for Roosevelt. It was reported here this week. Kramien also came into the public light this week as a member of the reception committee for Senator George Norris of Nebraska, who delivered a democratic campaign address in Portland.

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Weaver Takes Project Position; Earns Honor

Nelson Weaver, until this week an employee of the PGE and first mate of the Sea Scout ship Ramahow, made news on two counts this week.

Of first importance, Weaver resigned his position with the PGE here to accept a position with the army engineers at Eugene and is now rendering service to the Willamette valley project.

His second news tie-up lists him as the top recipient of an honor award at the regular Hillsboro district monthly court of honor session in the circuit court room. Weaver was presented with an Eagle palm, which is symbolic of 46 merit badges he has earned during his 14 years of scouting.

Jack Kennelly, Troop 230, was made an Eagle Scout; George F. Mick Jr., Troop 219, a Star Scout; Lynn Hall, Troop 261, a first class Scout; and Norman Ross, Troop 216, and Ray Grossen and Donald Guerber, both of Troop 247, second class Scouts, in other ranking awards of the evening.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

First class merit badges: Harry Hoefel, animal industry; George Mick Jr., swimming; Edward Nyland, handicraft; Cliff Hudson, music; reading; Elmer Grossen, first aid; Ronald Zoller, corn farming; scholarship; Boy Scout life saving; photography; scholarship; Ernest Helvogt, handicraft; woodwork; Francis Plasse, pathfinding; Frederic Plasse, pathfinding.

Second class merit badges: Robert Dugan, handicraft; Wilbur Jammer, carpentry; Jack Nelson, handicraft.

First class scout: Lynn Hall.

Second class scout: Norman Mann, Roy Grossen, Donald Guerber.

Star scout: George F. Mick Jr.

Eagle Palm: Nelson Weaver.

Eagle Scout: Jack Kennelly.

Nehalem PUD Files Budget for 1941

Directors of the Nehalem Basin PUD, approved by voters at the May primary, filed the district's 1941 budget in the county clerk's office here Tuesday. Listing only administrative expenses, the budget calls for a total of \$2500 to be raised by taxation and sets two mills as the top levy upon property within the district.

W. G. Hare Named Campaign Manager

W. G. Hare, Hillsboro attorney, has been named chairman of the committee in charge of L. H. Van Winkle's campaign for re-election as attorney general. William T. Welch of Portland, campaign manager announced. Welch plans to visit Hillsboro this week to discuss Van Winkle's campaign with Hare and other republican leaders of this community.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Lots of Water	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Wednesday	59	52	.60
Thursday	57	45	.90
Friday	53	41	.12
Saturday	58	34	.00
Sunday	52	33	.00
Monday	52	43	.62
Tuesday	59	46	.56

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Local Girls' Poems Given Recognition

Patti Crockett's poem, "Call World Call," appeared in the 1940 Anthology of Northwest High Poetry, a book put out annually to present the reading public the vanguard of the young writers.

Patti's poem received first position in the book as a pleasing introduction to all readers.

Cloyce Bump, a transfer from St. Mary's of the Valley, received a special mention on her poem, "Mind of Tumult."

New Tools Added

The Wood Working Shop has purchased \$75 worth of new tools, duplicate to the ones they already have, except for a complete new set of Philip screwdrivers. The tools are of the finest quality and will help the students. They will also promote the use of the hand tools rather than so much use of the power tools.

Present Program

The Oral English classes presented the first in a series of weekly radio programs on Tuesday, October 22, over the public address system in the auditorium. The program included gossip, news, and a re-creation of the Sherwood game complete with sound effects.

Sound movies will soon be quite the thing in the Hillsboro high school class rooms. The new 16mm Bell and Howell sound projector, purchased by the school board last summer, was just put into action in classes this week.

The initial films shown Tuesday in science classes were "Earth's Rocky Crust" and "The Solar Family," which are the beginning of a series of sound films which are rented from the Oregon State Film Service.



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Water District Election Today

Voters in a section of land contiguous to the Wolf Creek highway water district in the east part of the county will cast ballots in a special election today (Thursday), October 31, to decide on the proposed annexation of that territory to the water district already formed.

An unoccupied store building owned by Mrs. Kirkman and situated at the intersection of Thompson and South roads will serve as a polling place. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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