

EDUCATORS AT NORMAL MEET

Dr. William H. Burnham is Outstanding Speaker at Educational Affair

MONMOUTH, May 1.—The educational conference, centering about "The Curriculum," which took place Saturday at the Oregon Normal School, was attended by nearly 1,000 teachers and educational workers of the state, and was one of the most successful events of the sort to be sponsored here during the present school year.

The outstanding speaker, Dr. William H. Burnham, professor of pedagogy and school hygiene at Clark university, Worcester, Mass., since 1906, was heard in general assembly in the auditorium on "The Wholesome Personality" at the morning session. Dr. Burnham's address was replete with suggestive thought-provoking ideas for the parent and the layman, as well as for the teacher; and through the deep seriousness of his commentaries an occasional flash of quaint humor lent dramatic emphasis to some specific statement.

William A. King, principal of the B. F. Day school, the largest elementary school in Seattle, presented "A Symposium on Reading," with clarity and appeal. Mr. King, who received his master's degree from the University of Washington, was a classmate of Dr. Burnham's in the normal faculty. He is author and co-author of several useful books pertaining to the teaching of reading and diverse elementary school projects.

Miss Myrtle Carnes, of Stockton, Cal., a talented specialist in kindergarten and primary education, reached a most appreciative audience with her presentation of "Reading and Literature Outgrowths of an Activity Program." By means of vivid description she caused her listeners to visualize very definitely the specific examples she chose to depict; and her story of a little boy under her supervision who had read reading from a certain reading text, but was led, through his love for a dog, to so freely express his thoughts and ideas that he was finally able to put up a book from his own plainly stated sentences, was a feature of unusual interest. Miss Carlotta Crowley, elementary supervisor of the Salem schools introduced Miss Carnes, and presided during that section hour.

The general assembly of the morning was opened with a vocal trio number featuring Misses Virginia Parkes, Margaret Scruggs and June Thiering, with Miss Elizabeth Horning at the piano. Mrs. Blanche Leicestor followed with two vocal solos. Their rendition under direction of Mrs. Sylvia Beiden, member of the school music faculty, gave much pleasure. President J. S. Landers presided. Dr. Burnham delivered his second address of the day, "Success and Failure in relation to Mental Health," stressing the importance of providing a child with a definite task to accomplish each day, and the imperative necessity to avoid methods of robbing the child of that task. He also made a plea to stop blaming children; and to give each child a meritorious mark daily as the needed encouragement to increase stimuli for achievement.

Sections Have Meetings. Four sections occupied the remainder of the afternoon, being arranged as follows: Section 1, Administration, was presented by Superintendent C. A. Rice of the Portland schools, in an address, "The Administration of the New Curriculum" in a Platoon School. Another section at this time also featuring Superintendent Rice, was addressed by W. A. King, who spoke on "The Principal as a Curriculum Builder."

Section 2, conducted by Superintendent C. A. Howard with an address: Character Education in the New Curriculum." Section 3, Primary, at this time Miss Carnes offered "What is meant by an Activity Curriculum?" Section 4, Intermediate, was conducted by Delmer R. Dewey, director of training schools of the Oregon Normal School, who presented, "Creative Activity in the New Curriculum."

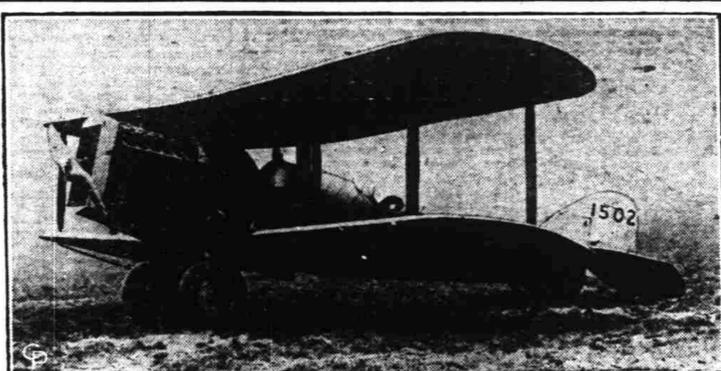
Dr. B. W. DeBusk, director of educational research at the university of Oregon, led a section devoted to mathematics, and Superintendent James T. Hamilton presented "Social Science in the New Curriculum."

"Health Teaching in the New Curriculum," was conducted by Sadie Orr Dunbar, Miss Jean Beiler, Miss Elinora Thomson and Miss Carlotta Crowley. Other superintendents who assisted by presiding at various times were: Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, G. E. Finnerty, G. W. Hug, S. S. Duncan, Miss Harriet Thayer and A. C. Hampton.

BRUSH COLLEGE TO BE HOSTS TODAY

BRUSH COLLEGE, May 1.—The Brush College helpers and Sweet Briar club have been invited to attend a meeting of the Oak Grove Ladies aid Thursday. The regular meeting of the Brush College grange will be held Friday evening at the Brush College school house. The committee in charge of the dinner at 6:30 are—Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Mrs. Jesse Worthington, Mrs. Walter Hatch and Mrs. A. E. Utley. Mrs. U. J. Lehman who had the negative side in the debate on "Surplus production of farm products" at the last meeting was unable to give it because time was limited, will present his side Friday. Mr. Oliver Whitney presented the affirmative side last month.

Federal Agents Seize Bootleg Plane



The first liquor laden plane ever captured in Indiana in shown above, snapped at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis. The plane is said to have taxied across a field near Castleton, Ind., dropping burlap wrapped cases of Log Cabin whiskey from Canada. Two men, picking up the packages, escaped in an automobile as federal officers arrived on the scene. The pilot is being sought in Indianapolis.

ZENA PEOPLE WILL SERVE ON JURY

ZENA, May 1.—Mrs. Wayne D. Henry and James A. French both of Zena were called to Dallas Monday to serve on the circuit court jury. While in Dallas Mr. French was drawn to serve on the grand jury.

Among those who took part in the program given by the Lincoln community club Friday were several from Zena—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott and Roy E. Barker who gave a four-act musical comedy, Miss Marjorie Walling and her cousin, Ellis Walling played a piano and saxophone duet and Elaine Worthington gave two readings. More than 40 Zena residents attended this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walling motored to Toledo Sunday and were guests for the day at the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Toner. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Looney of Salem were visitors here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Holland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Straw of Longview, Wn., were week-end visitors here at the J. Smith home. When they returned to Longview, Vernon Smith, brother of Mrs. Straw accompanied them.

JAMES S. MILLER, 60 DIES AT FARM HOME

INDEPENDENCE, May 1.—James Samuel Miller, 60, died at his farm home one and one-half miles northwest of this community, Tuesday, April 30, after a lingering illness of one year. Funeral services have not been set but it is thought the interment will be made Thursday. Arrangement for the funeral services are in charge of Harry Kenney, undertaker.

Surviving Mr. Miller are his wife and his daughter, the latter being Mrs. William Boardman of Salem. Three brothers and three sisters, also survive. The former are William Miller, Woodstock, Illinois; George R. Miller and Andrew C. Miller, Newcastle, New Brunswick; the latter are Mrs. Sherman Hall, Bangor, Maine; Mrs. William Foss, Auburn, Maine; Ms. Silna Morton, Bristol, Canada.

Mr. Miller was born in Milan, New Hampshire, on February 2, 1869. He lived in Salem for 12 years removing from that city to Independence where he had resided for the last 15 months.

RACE NARROWS TO 2 GIRLS AT DALLAS

DALLAS, May 1.—When the Queen voters were counted Monday morning, it was found that Miss Gladys Skinner was still in the lead, having 3673 votes, while Miss Catherine Sibley held second place with 2440. All of the other contestants were eliminated. The final vote will be taken next Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Stratton's Drug store, and the winner will be announced at that time.

The case of Atmel Schmidt vs. the Harwood Sawmill Co. of Grand Ronde, in which plaintiff sued for money to pay labor assignments was settled Tuesday morning, and the plaintiff was allowed \$27 by the jury. On the jury were O. P. Calif, Eben Ray, A. W. Meade, H. R. Steiner, Albert Gruber, G. P. Locke, John Coville, J. G. Loftus, P. C. Hanson, Lulu Sibley, E. J. Homer, Beulah Holman. Colliam Brothers have just filed suit against H. N. Wilkins of McMinnville, to obtain money on a note, and for payment of 19 head of sheep.

Miss Beckman Is 2nd Place Winner In Spelling Bee

HUBBARD, May 1.—Miss Muriel Beckman who represented the fourth grade of the Hubbard school in the spelling contest recently held in Salem won second place. Other pupils who took part in the contest were Marlon Carl, eighth grade, Maitie Alsworth, seventh grade, Esther Bailey fifth grade, Freda Voigt, fifth grade and Marie Boje, third grade. The children were accompanied by Mrs. Maud Dick, and Miss Berry Blosser, teachers, and Mrs. Ellen Carl and Mrs. Agatha Voigt.

And Activities Pile Up Liberty School Very Busy As End of Year Approaches

LIBERTY, May 1.—The Liberty school ball team has been quite successful this spring. A week ago it defeated the Salem lights team 17 to 3. Friday the nine played the Pringle school and defeated them, 29 to 15. At the beginning of the game, Liberty walked right away from Pringle and it looked at first as if Pringle was going to be completely snowed under, but toward the close Pringle began to gain until they succeeded in running up their score considerably.

The following pupils of the Liberty school won certificates at the recent spelling contest: Eighth grade, Orpha Mae Dasch, seventh grade, Lillian Davis, sixth grade, Helen Dasch; fifth grade, Alice Cunningham. Alice Cunningham who averaged the highest at the first two quarterly tests was a close second with an average of 93 3-5. The cooking club recently completed their work for the year. Miss Etta Westenhous was their leader. They held a demonstration of their work at the last Parent Teacher meeting. Wilma Westenhous won first place for the best cookies, Verda Rains second, and Florence Copley, third.

The Liberty Parent Teachers association will hold their next meeting at the Liberty Hall Friday, May 3. The last meeting of the Liberty Women's club was held at Mrs. Willis Dallas'. A large number of ladies were present, including the teachers. Mrs. Dallas served a very delicious lunch at the tea hour. A silver offering of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

Express Sympathy. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoag are extending their sympathy on account of the death of Mrs. Hoag's mother who passed away recently. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cleveland was the scene of a gay occasion Sunday, April 28th when Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland entertained with a large dinner party honoring the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin. Mr. and Mrs. Elgin received a number of beautiful china pieces and all joined in wishing them many more anniversaries. The following were present for the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Free and children, Paul and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rees and Reginald Rees, Mr. and Mrs. George Elgin and Helene Elgin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cleveland and two sons, Melvin and Roland.

Regret Mr. Hubbard's Departure. Friends and pupils of Mrs. Hubbard regret that she has resigned her position in the Liberty school to accept a position in the third grade at Gladstone. The other teachers will remain for next year. They are: Principal Ernest Lehman, advanced, Clara H. Rees, and Intermediate, Jessie I. Rains. Mrs. Van Santan has been elected for the primary grades.

STAYTON OPENS ITS SEASON WITH WIN

STAYTON, May 1.—Stayton made a good showing in its initial game Sunday in the newly formed Cascade Baseball league by defeating the Woodburn team. The score was 6 to 2 when the game was stopped in the 7th inning on account of rain.

Bennie Pfund and Ed Preser of the locals did some heavy hitting. Guy Maurey, second baseman also of Stayton man gained four hits out of four trips to the plate. The Stayton lineup is as follows: B. Bradley, catcher; N. Bradley, pitcher; Bud Berg; 1st base; Guy Maurey, 2nd base; G. Kirsh, short stop; R. Gilbert, 3rd base; Ed Pieser, L. field; Ernest Aegerter, C. field; Bennie Pfund, R. field; Clay Eggleston, catcher and R. field; F. Kirsh, pitcher. Umpires Davey and Empey.

Next Sunday the locals travel to Lebanon. Teams in the Cascade league are: Woodburn, St. Paul, Donald, Mt. Angel, Stayton, Lebanon, Sero and Cloverdale.

Verna Coon Gets Her Divorce In Court At Dallas

DALLAS, May 1.—Verna Coon was granted a divorce from F. G. Coon on April 29. She was given the custody of one child, Connie May, and the father will have the custody of the other, Joyce Darlene. Bernice Hatfield of Dallas, was granted a divorce from Oscar Hatfield of Valsetz, and was awarded the custody of their one minor child. She will receive \$25 a month for the care and education of the child.

PORTLAND DESIGNATED WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—The Portland exchange of Portland, Ore., was designated a contract market for wheat in an order signed today by Secretary Hyde. The action gives that exchange the right to carry on future trading in wheat.

RANTONS LEAVE ON TRIP TO PORTLAND

INDEPENDENCE, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton and family drove to Portland Sunday to see Mrs. Ranton's brother who left that evening for California for his health. They also went to Pleasant Home where they visited many friends. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Louis Sorg were held Sunday afternoon in the Keeney Funeral home. Dr. C. H. Dunsmore officiated. Mr. Sorg was a Spanish American War veteran. He died at the Veterans' hospital Saturday morning, April 27, '29.

He was born in New York City in 1880. He came to Oregon about 1912. His wife was Miss Edith Burright. He leaves one son, a mother and brother in New York and a sister in New Jersey. The Odd Fellows had part in the funeral service. Mr. Sorg was past noble grand in the I. O. O. F. of Independence.

Dr. Chas. Dunsmore performed the wedding ceremony for Miss Nipa Porterfield and Mr. Lawrence Cook Saturday evening. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porterfield of Independence. She is a graduate of Oregon Normal School and is teaching school.

Woodburn high school boys played independence in a baseball game here Tuesday afternoon. The score was 9 to 5 in Woodburn's favor.

LIBERTY P. T. A. MEETS MAY 3RD

LIBERTY, May 1.—The last meeting of the Liberty P. T. A. will be held Friday, May 3, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The program will be furnished by members of the Salem Boys Chorus and Mr. William McGilchrist and Mr. MacKenzie who will furnish Scotch music and stories accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ted Gordon. Everyone interested in the continuing of the organization are urged to be present at this meeting.

Dr. Smith Weds Woodburn Girl

WOODBURN, May 1.—A quiet family wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson Monday afternoon when Miss Myrtle Nelson became the bride of Dr. Gerald B. Smith. Rev. A. J. Neufeld officiated at the ceremony and only the family and a few friends were present. After the ceremony the couple left to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, British Columbia. Refreshments were served by Freda and Pauline Nelson, and Mildred Taylor to the guests and family.

Dallas Man Dies at Work In The Field

DALLAS, May 1.—William Tatum, 57 years old and a member of an old pioneer family of Polk county, was found dead Tuesday morning beside his tractor, at his ranch on the Okdala road about 2 1/2 miles from Dallas. He was found by a neighbor, Edward Cockrane.

According to Coroner C. G. Henkle his death was caused by heart failure, and probably occurred Monday evening about 5:30 p. m. Mr. Tatum had evidently fallen from the tractor while in motion and the disc which he was pulling had run over him before the tractor stopped. He was one of the oldest employees of the Standard Oil company in this district, having driven a truck for that company when horses were still used. He had been on sick leave for some time. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Tatum who resides at Newport.

GIRL CUTS OFF 2 FINGERS WITH AX

ZENA, May 1.—Laverne Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Holland of Zena, suffered painful injuries Saturday when she cut off the ends of two fingers while splitting kindling. She was absent from school the first of the week but attend the latter.

The Zena Missionary society has postponed its regular meeting from May 1 to May 8 because of the unavoidable absence of the hostess, Mrs. Wayne D. Henry who was called to serve on the jury of the district court at Dallas this week. Eugene Shadle of the Clark of the Clark Saddlery Co. of Portland was in Zena over the week-end cleaning up his cherry orchard in the Zena hills. Mrs. S. D. Wilson of Lincoln has been confined to her home several days because of illness.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, IS MAY DAY AT STAYTON

STAYTON, May 1.—Stayton schools are having their May day exercises Friday, May 3. The exercises begin at 1:30 in the afternoon with the crowning of the May Queen, Joyce Anderson. Grade pupils will wind the May pole and put on a playlet. A Dutch dance and other specialty dances are to be given. Following the May day exercises Stayton and Aumsville will meet on the local diamond. In the evening a "Jamboree" with plenty of side shows and other diversions will be held. The returns from this will go to the Student Body Fund.

TURNER STUDENTS AT SING TOURNEY

TURNER, May 1.—The Turner high school Glee club left early Friday morning for Forest Grove, having entered the annual state high school musical tournament. People taking their cars and accompanying the young people were Mrs. Jean Pearcy, musical director, Prof. Parks, Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Mrs. F. C. Deitzel, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mr. Charles Standley, Mr. Jesse and Mr. O. Fowler. The young people were Misses Erna Barber, Helen and Helene Witzel, Mildred Schifferer, Thelma and Inis Barnett, Lela Wilkening, Claudean Rowland, Opal Mickensham, Iline Robertson, Elma Enckley, Shelia and Faustina Deizel, Lily Peterson, Hildred Bones, Myron Hewitt, Waldo Riches, Willard Bear, James and Russel Den-

yer, Gerald Given, Willet Jesse, Geo. Smith, Harold Smith, Louis and Kenneth Fowler, Marshall Snyder, Donald Birch, Bert Mann, Seeymore Stewart and Miss Lois Robertson, pianist.

All returned Saturday evening pleased to receive their awards in class. Prof. Watson was in part time attendance driving down from his home at Jefferson.

New Dallas Home Taken By Flames

DALLAS, May 1.—The new house of C. P. Christensen was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday noon, and only a very few articles of furniture were saved. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective flue. There were no fire hydrants near and the firemen were unable to check it with chemicals as it had gained too much headway when they were called.

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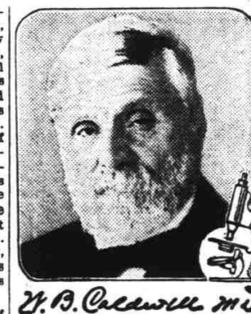
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