

## DEWEY TALKS ON EDUCATION

Points out Difference Between old and new Schools, Teaching

INDEPENDENCE, April 27—In his address on Old Education versus New before the Independence Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Dolmer Dewey, head of the teachers' training division of the Oregon Normal school, pointed out that the keynote of the new or progressive school is teaching the child to live more fully today, to be courteous, sympathetic, to cooperate and to meet the problems everywhere using his entire day's experience as a textbook.

The old or conventional school was chiefly interested in getting children ready to live "tomorrow" and stressed the answers to text book questions and also memorization as compared to our present idea of learning by experience. Today the teacher and the pupils work out the problems together and the teacher's success is measured by the activity of the pupils. The progressive plan recognizes the fact that children see life as one big challenging whole and thereby helps them to live it accordingly as compared to the old way which broke life into small bits and offered it to the children as reading, arithmetic, etc.

In the creative school of expression, each individual has the right to become that which God planned him to be and the always challenging program of the progressive system stimulates the teacher to study, grow and develop, while a cooperative relationship is developed between the school and the community.

Election of officers followed the address with the following persons named: Mrs. Elmer Busby, president; Mrs. Henry G. Hanson, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Oberon, second vice president; Miss Mary Donaldson, secretary; and Miss Lela Howe, treasurer, the last two re-elected.

The Happy 4-H cooking club boys and girls made the cookies and tea that were served at the social hour. Mrs. Marie Ruet and Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, mothers of two of the cooking club girls, poured.

Miss Oma Belle Emmons, training school principal and leader of the club introduced the members who entertained with several vocal selections.

Holiness Group Meets  
The Polk county Holiness association held an all day meeting in the Methodist church Tuesday.

Rev. David L. Fenwick of Newberg was the main speaker. Other out of town ministers present were Rev. J. E. McDonald of Falls City, Rev. Gallis of Albany, Rev. Jacob Stocker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Delinder of Salem

and Mrs. McDonald of Falls City were among the large attendance. Special music featured the afternoon program which included a council meeting and an address by Rev. Fenwick.

## VARIETY MUSICAL PROGRAM OUTLINED

SCOTT'S MILLS, April 27—In celebration of National Music week, under direction of Mrs. La Verne Dixon, the following program has been prepared:

May 1—Special services by Rev. Cone at the Christian church with special music.  
May 2—The orchestra will present a program at the high school.  
May 3—The Glee club with the P.T.A. meeting at high school.  
May 4—Community singing at the high school.

May 5—The following program given at Christian church by Violet Herigstad, pianist; Phyllis Macy, soprano; Beryl Ottaway, violinist:  
Margaret Coulson, Fern Davenport, Accompanists.  
Ecclesiastes..... Beethoven  
April's Door..... Woodman  
Phyllis Macy

The Old Refrain..... Kreisler  
Thais..... Beryl Ottaway  
Autumn..... Chaminade  
Tallyho..... Leoni  
Phyllis Macy

Largo—From Sonata in G Minor..... Tartini  
Sing On..... Denza  
Night Wind..... Farley  
Phyllis Macy  
Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn  
Violet Herigstad  
Old Folks at Home..... Kreisler  
Concerto for Viola..... Schelepegrell

May 8—Mother's day service by Rev. Macy at Friend's church with special music.  
Mrs. James Cully who was rushed to the Silverton hospital Thursday morning for an emergency major operation is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return home the last of the week.

Passenger Pigeon is Studied by Students  
VALSETZ, April 27—Miss Elaine Dimitry of Ole Elum, Wash., is visiting at homes of friends here for several days. She is the guest of Mrs. Walter Johnson, and Mrs. Charlie Kellogg. A dinner in her honor was held Monday at the J. W. Yeager home.

The Audubon society meet Monday with the president Carl Berg presiding. The lesson was on "The passenger pigeon," by Edward Howe Forbush.

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