

Silverton Schools Make Plans to Observe Education Week

Officers Will Visit at Salem

Student Body President to Watch Governor at Work

SILVERTON—A treat is in store, student body high school officers declare, when they are privileged to visit state departments of corresponding standing next week. The student body president will "sit in" on a day of Governor Sprague's work. Allan Thostrud, secretary, will watch the work of Earl Snell, secretary of state. Other student body officers will visit departments similar to the offices they hold.

This will be a part of the American Education week planned by the American Legion educational committee, headed by J. J. Lewis. Thostrud will visit the Snell office on November 7. Other officers will go to Salem on November 8. American Legion committees are furnishing transportation.

November 10 the day will be given over to an educational program. The first will be held at the new high school auditorium at 11 a. m. Another program, similar in design, will be held at the Eugene Field building at 10 o'clock. Open house to patrons and visitors will be maintained throughout the day and evening.

At the programs, H. W. Adams, superintendent and an ex-service man, will give the address. Rev. Edward Terry will pronounce invocation. There will be flag salute, community singing led by Floyd Ellefson; introduction of guests including George Towe, commander of the Legion; Henry Johnson, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. C. H. Dickerson and Mrs. Howard Long, presidents of the auxiliaries. Also during the November 10 program, Jack Peavy, student body president, will give a report of the visit to the state officials.

Earl Snell has been asked to appear at the 3 o'clock program. There will be selections by the band directed by Floyd Ellefson. Special honors will be accorded Gold Star Mothers and color bearers.

Student officials making the trip to Salem include president, Jack Peavy; vice president, Clarence Melby; secretary, Allan Thostrud; treasurer, Marciel Kaufman; class presidents, Karl Boesch, Jordan Henjum and Bob Neal; Girls' League president, Elma Hutton; Boys' League president, Vernon Barkhurst.

Pastors of local churches have been asked to speak on Educational week topics at Sunday morning services.

Hubbard School Has Orchestra

HUBBARD—A Hubbard school orchestra is now a reality. The orchestra met Thursday for their first practice with Mr. Tammeste of Portland as conductor.

The personnel of the orchestra consists of both high school and grade school students and are as follows:

Caroline Kramer, Lawrence Miller, Arland Bukholz, Ann Cook, Stanley Looney, Marge Cook, Carl Poppings, Minnie Rolsdorff, Doris McArthur, Julius Poppings, Madeline Bastian, Rut Campbell, Dorene Morgan, Ralph Miller, Dorothea de'Lespinasse, John Dotson, Albert Miller and Calvin Welch.

Silverton Couple Wed 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Brunner of Silverton, who were married 50 years ago last Thursday. Several affairs have been given in their honor the past week including a reception at the Silverton KP hall last Sunday and a tea at Houser's tea room in Salem Thursday.

Mayro McKinney Still at Hospital

TURNER—Mayro McKinney, who underwent a major operation a few weeks ago in Portland, is still confined in a hospital there. H. S. Bond has been called to Portland to serve on the federal jury.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield, October 31, a daughter.

Visitors Conduct Church Services

HOPEWELL—Three men of Salem will have charge of the services at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Hopewell United Brethren church to take the place of the regular pastor, Rev. Charles E. Brickwedel, who is at The Dalles, assisting in revivals. There was an Endeavor Hallows' party held at the church Tuesday night. Eight members attended the regular all-day quilting held Wednesday at the ladies' aid room at the church.

Rex Putnam Will Speak at Dayton School

DAYTON—Rex Putnam of Salem, state superintendent of schools, will speak at the Dayton Union high school Monday, November 6. All patrons and friends are invited to attend. The Dayton Woman's Civic club is sponsoring the talk.

Teachers Meet at Monmouth Institute

Erb, Putnam Deliver Talks

Group Will Meet at Salem Next Year; Democratic Education Is Theme

MONMOUTH—Teachers of Polk, Marion and Clackamas counties Friday took genial possession of their alma mater, Oregon College of Education, in a huge institute attendance that taxed the new physical education building's capacity.

An invitation was presented by the teachers of Salem to meet in the new senior high school there next year, and was accepted.

"More Remarks on the Subject of Education for Democracy" was the opening theme. Dr. Donald Erb, president of the University of Oregon, speaking at the morning session, said this is a subject that is uppermost in the minds of educators all over the country.

He commented on the need for universal education. This education should provide people with the understanding of political, problems and develop the ability to reach decisions in matters of social and economic importance—such things are indispensable to the workings of democracy, he said.

To have a real democratic edu-

cation in a democracy, we must conceive that the individual is important. No child should be judged by the standards set by any one else, but by his own record and achievement.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent, opening the afternoon discussion, explained that the state department of health formulated, printed and distributed the blanks on which teachers' health certificates were made—not the state department of education.

Since much confusion of opinion has resulted from the compulsory health examinations for teachers, due to variations in cost, Putnam spoke at some length on this topic, assuring his audience that the state department of education will assist in every way possible to clear up the problems which have arisen as result of the health law.

In closing, Putnam stated that the war situation presents a distinct problem in education right now. He said he doubted if any individual could offer all the aid that is needed to fit this situation into educational institutions today, but urged all teachers to secure from the National Education association at Washington, D. C., a booklet titled "American Education and the War in Europe," which he considers a valuable and helpful instrument for use of teachers in this critical period of educational living.

Miss Helen Heffernan, staff member of the California state department of education, spoke to the assembled teachers on the

"Spirit of Youth." Miss Heffernan's appearance was literally a "request performance," since so many teachers who had heard her speak at the educational conference here last April urged her return.

She stated that in the last five weeks she has driven 400 miles throughout Oregon and Idaho, speaking at teachers' institutes. Urging her listeners to enjoy their contacts with young people as a most fortunate experience from life, she qualified youth as unpredictable, fascinating and disturbing to their elders.

Since youth is the hope of the world, we must expect youth to outstrip us if we are to progress. We, the elders, must provide the shoulders on which youth is to go forward.

"Wouldn't it be fun to teach in the kind of schools to which children come just because they want to?" Miss Heffernan challenged.

"Those who think about things to be done, but who do nothing about them, are similar to the curl in a pig's tail; decorative, but don't weigh much!"

"American democracy is going to be preserved in our school classrooms. Let each room be a miniature democracy. When one set of ideals is set up in school, and another set is accepted at home, more effect may be torn down than a teacher can build up. This means that teachers must spend more time cooperating with parents. Community work of this kind is highly im-

Liberty Women Plan Silver Tea

LIBERTY—Plans for the annual child welfare silver tea were made at the Thursday meeting of the Liberty Women's club at the home of Mrs. Harold Lane. The public is being invited to the tea which will be held in the auditorium of the gym building on Thursday, November 16, at 2 p. m.

Committees appointed were: decorations, Mrs. R. C. Jory, Mrs. Charles Krauger, Mrs. John McConville; invitation, Mrs. James Cogswell, Mrs. A. Shuttleworth; program, Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Mrs. V. A. Ballantyne, Mrs. L. D. Walker; serving, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. John Dauch, Mrs. Mervin Seeger, Mrs. W. J. Fair.

Reports were made by Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Dauch and Mrs. Henry Johnson, on the recent federation meet of Women's clubs.

McCullys Have Baby

RULKEY—Word has been received from Los Angeles of the arrival on October 14 of a daughter, Gale Tressie, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine McCully. Mr. McCully was well known here and the grandmother, Tressie Carlson McCully, spent her girlhood here and was a well-known Marion county teacher.

And never forget to let the children have a part in planning the life of their own classrooms," she said.

Dallas Budget Shows Increase

Increase Levy Necessary For Payment of Fire Fighting Apparatus

DALLAS—A budget for the city of Dallas for the fiscal year 1940 was adopted by the city council Monday night. The total budget is \$22,351, or \$124 more than for the fiscal year 1939.

A public hearing on the budget was held Monday night, after which the council adopted the budget as submitted by the special budget committee.

Taxes levied for miscellaneous municipal purposes was approximately \$100 less than in the 1939 budget, but an increased levy was necessary for payment on the principle and interest on bonds issued recently for the purchase of new fire fighting apparatus.

The 1940 city budget provides for \$1794 for the city library, \$2392 for the improvement of the city park and for the city band, \$2392 for maintenance of the city fire department, \$3730 for principle and interest for fire protection, construction of city hall and fire apparatus, \$12,043 for all other municipal purposes, making a total budget of \$22,351 for 1940.

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