

Education Conference Set at Monmouth

Annual Affair to Be April 27

Illinois Educator Will Be Chief Speaker; Others Invited

MONMOUTH—The annual educational conference held here the past 10 years is again scheduled for April 27. It is a major event on the school's schedule and is attended by hundreds of teachers throughout the state. The chief speaker will be Superintendent Paul J. Misner of Glenwood, Ill., a leader in mid-west educational affairs. Dr. L. C. Martin of Portland and Dr. W. A. Doppler of the National Tuberculosis association have also accepted invitations to attend. Dr. Frank Murk, until recently a member of the faculty at the University of Prague, now at Reed college, has also been invited to speak.

"Human and Material Resources in Education" is the theme of this year's conference. The conference will open at 9 a. m. with general assembly which will be followed by a forum. Group discussions will follow in the afternoon until 2:45, when another general assembly will be held.

Saturday night the annual Oregon College of Education alumni dinner will be held in the main gymnasium of the physical education building. Officers of the association are Willbur Rowe, Milwaukie, president; Wendell Van Loan, Eugene, vice-president; Genevieve Coad, Dallas, secretary. Laura J. Taylor, assistant professor of health, OCE, will again act as program chairman.

Last year was the first time the dinner was held following the conference, and it was so well attended that it has seemed wise to repeat the occasion this year. "All who have attended the school are invited to the dinner and to bring husbands, wives or friends," says Rowe, speaking for the association. In the afternoon the alumni business meeting will be held. Other banquets and activities are also planned, all as part of a get-together day.

Two Operations, Accident Climax Winter of Colds

CLOVERDALE—An accident and two operations climaxed a winter of colds in this community last week. Gerald Combs, student of the Cloverdale school was rushed to the Deaconess hospital Friday night for an appendectomy. Clair Richardson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gordon Hann and living at the Hann place, was also operated on for acute appendicitis.

Clarence Rosenan cut the end of his thumb off while using a hatchet. The Turner Home and Garden club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Riches. It will be an all day meeting with a club dinner at noon.

Church Campaign Begun, Aumsville

AUMSVILLE—Members of the Christian church enjoyed a basket dinner at the close of the church services Sunday. Rev. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Forest Grove are here to conduct an evangelistic campaign at the Christian church, beginning with the Sunday service, services will be held each night this week.

Rev. W. C. Branson of North Dakota, who has been conducting a two week's evangelistic campaign at the Wesleyan Methodist church, closed the services Sunday night. Florence Meredith of Eugene and Chester Huntington of Roseburg were guests at dinner at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. P. Otto Sunday.

Skeleton of Man Buried in Pioneer Days Exposed, Irrigation Ditch Erosion

BURNS, March 12—(AP)—A human skeleton apparently buried in pioneer days has been exposed by water cutting into an irrigation ditch bank. Charles Haines, Diamond Valley farmer, informed Sheriff C. W. Frazier today. The skull was crushed and the bones' position indicated the body had been crammed into a small hole.

Artist and Model



Ronald Coleman is artist and adventurer in Paramount's film of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," and Ida Lupino is the model, whose career begins in the gutter and climaxes in an unforgettable vengeance. Walter Huston, Muriel Angelus and Dudley Digges are also in the cast of the film which opens today at the Elsmore theatre. A large cast performs in the spectacular Sudan battle scenes.

Firsts for Finnish Relief



Erwin Piscator and Lulse Rainer

Screen Actress Lulse Rainer, twice winner of the film Academy Award, rehearses her first stage role in America, that of Joan of Arc in Erwin Piscator's production of "Saint Joan," for a series of American Red Cross benefit performances in Washington. This is also Director Piscator's first American production. Both are contributing their services. Proceeds will be used for Finnish relief.

Mrs. Roosevelt Berates Oregon Parole System

SILVERTON—Oregon's "very poor parole system" was commented upon by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt when she greeted Mrs. Harold D. Peterson, president of Oregon's Federation of Women's Clubs, when the national federation met in Washington, DC. Mrs. Peterson reported at the Junior Woman's club no-host supper Monday night. Mrs. Peterson went on to explain that she has told Roosevelt that "Oregon now had a new governor who would rectify this." To which Mrs. Roosevelt merely replied, "We shall see."

Mrs. Peterson in her Monday night talk, dwelt mostly on her visit to Washington, DC, highlighting the trip to the federal bureau of investigation and to the White House where Mrs.

Roosevelt personally greeted each state president with some remark of "friendly criticism" of affairs in that president's own state.

Miss LaForest McDonald, president of the Junior club, presiding and introduced the speaker. Mrs. Ralph Larson, program chairman, introduced numbers preceding the supper. These included a tap dance number in costume by Juanita Wickert, accompanied by Wayne Rose at the piano, and a vocal solo by Frances Nelson, accompanied by Irene Morley Frank.

Helen Green briefly reviewed the organization of the Junior Woman's club in 1932 with Mrs. Ella Hasmer as responsible for the organization. Margaret Shaw Himmel was the first president. Plans were announced for a joint jubilee party to be given by the Woman's club and the Junior Woman's club in April. Committees were announced to include decorations, Mrs. A. P. Solie, Mrs. Lowell Hoblit and Mrs. Marion Green; music and program, Evelyn Lais and Mrs. Ernest Starr; costumes, Mrs. Floyd Ellefson, Mrs. Ralph Larson, Mrs. A. T. Titus, Cleone Bryson, Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Mrs. Marion Green, Mrs. R. B. Renwick; serving committee, Mrs. Henry Alm, Mrs. Martin Hauser, Mrs. F. G. McDonald, Mrs. Robert Bye, Mrs. J. J. Byberg, Mrs. John Rye, and Mrs. Renwick; refreshments, Mrs. Dale LaMarr, Miss Krueger, Mrs. T. A. Anderson, Mrs. Audrey Tokstad.

William J. Bulles Funeral Is Today

GASTON—William Joseph Bulles, 93, died Monday at his home at Gaston. Funeral services will be today at 2 p. m. at Hollingsworth chapel in Newberg. Interment will be in the McMinnville cemetery.

Bulles, who was born in Quebec, Canada, May 10, 1846, came to Oregon 28 years ago. He and Mrs. Bulles celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary December 25. She died Wednesday, March 6, and was buried last Friday. Surviving are one son, Dewey Bulles of Gaston; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of Milltown, N.J.; a grandson, W. R. Bulles of Salem; and three great-grandchildren.

Caufield to Run Again; Also Hall

TILLAMOOK, March 12—(AP)—Jack Caufield said today he will seek re-election as state representative on the democratic ticket. He served in the 1935 and 1939 legislatures.

PORTLAND, March 12—(AP)—John H. Hall of Portland announced today he will seek re-election as state representative from Multnomah county. He is a republican.

Dies in California

INDEPENDENCE—Funeral services were held in Fresno, Calif., Sunday for D. B. Rush, 74, a resident of Independence who died in Fresno Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Whitehead. He is survived by his wife, Anna; daughter, Mrs. Whitehead; sons, Francis Rush of Olympia and Oren of Lynwood, Calif.

Building Plan for College Approved

Okeh \$204,000 Program; to Erect Library Wing, Complete Memorial

PORTLAND, March 12—(AP)—Herman Oliver of John Day retired from the state board of higher education today and will become a member of the state highway commission April 1.

Oliver's retirement was announced at the board's March meeting by Willard L. Marks, chairman. He has served on the board since its creation in 1929. A \$204,000 Oregon State college building program was approved by the board. It includes a new library wing, Memorial Union building's completion, purchase of Shepard hall, surveys for other alterations and improvements.

The unpledged portion of the \$5 student building fee will be used to finance a \$60,000 bond issue on which bids will be called for immediately. They will be opened at the board's April 22 meeting.

A summary of improvements: State college library wing; three-story addition to west end of structure at cost of \$133,000. Memorial Union completion. OSC completion and remodeling of lower and mezzanine floors and installation of ventilating system. The cost will be \$73,000.

Shepard hall was purchased for \$13,500. It was built by the YMCA in 1908 and will be remodeled for classrooms and storage. The YMCA will use receipts for a memorial fund supporting religious work.

The board agreed to establish a Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie memorial fellowship at the University of Oregon medical school from the income of the \$250,000 Williams bequest. The fellowship will be granted annually to a pre-medical student at the university.

Mac Hoke of Pendleton, appointed to succeed E. C. Pease of The Dalles as a board member, was present as an observer pending his confirmation by the senate interim committee.

Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett of Marshfield was unanimously elected vice-president and executive committee member to succeed Pease.

Swallows' Return Earliest in Three Years, Rickreall

RICKREALL—The violet green swallows, migratory birds from South America, put in their appearance here Monday morning, March 11. This is the earliest the birds have arrived since March 10, 1937, according to U. V. Oliver, who keeps a record of the birds' arrivals.

Blige Oil Covers Beach

ROCKAWAY, March 12—(AP)—Blige oil from passing ships covered almost a mile of Twin Rocks beach today, threatening the lives of many sea birds. The oil was six inches deep in places.

Dead or Missing

WATERBURY, March 12—(AP)—A woman, believed to be missing since she was last seen at Waterbury, was found dead in a ditch near the town.

Woodburn Girl Leaving April 6

WOODBURN—Jeanne Lee, the Woodburn senior who was selected as the girl from Oregon to take the good citizenship pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., will leave on April 6. Mrs. Howard P. Arnest, first state vice-regent of the DAR will accompany her on the trip.

A few of the activities she is to share in are a party given Friday night by the district committee, opening session of the DAR congress, and a trip to Arlington and M. Vernon.

She is to leave Washington, DC, for home Tuesday, April 16. She hopes to go the northern route and return by the southern route. Announcement of the selection was made to the Woodburn DAR at the local organization's meeting Friday. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Carrie Waterbury, regent, with Mrs. W. J. Wilson as assisting hostess.

Show Pictures At Union Hill

UNION HILL—The Cherry City Baking company of Salem showed moving pictures of Silver Falls state park, Oregon caves, Mt. Hood and Yellowstone park at the social meeting at the Union Hill Grange hall on Saturday night. Mrs. Hattie Celak, Leo Celak, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fischer and Jimmie Darby were the committee in charge of entertainment and lunch.

Has Family Dinner

PERRYDALE—Mrs. C. L. Gilson entertained Sunday with a family dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stevens and family, Mrs. Rosa McIntosh and family, Mrs. Lenard Gilson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McRae of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crook, McMinnville and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Amity.

At Union Hill

UNION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Scott and two children are here while Scott is convalescing from a head injury he received while working in the logging woods near Lebanon.

Have Spring Vacation

RICKREALL—Spring vacation at the school begins Friday and students have a vacation until Tuesday.

Easter Hats Are Gay, Feminine and Alluring



"Gone With the Wind" hat, top left; below, Lana Turner wears royal blue straw with veil, and red trim; right, Lana models white flower hat.

Easter bonnets this year of 1940 are as feminine, alluring and gay as possible. Lana Turner models two of them. Lower left she is wearing a hat of royal blue straw with sweeping blue veil, high crown and narrow brim, with grosgrain band in red, matching the red velvet rose placed on top of crown. Right, she shows the inverted sugar bowl skull cap made of white silk straw fashioned into

a circle of blossoms. Upright trimming carries the blossoms to a peak which is pierced with a gold carved hat pin with crystal drops resembling dew. The large halo hat, top left, is a Milgrim model called "Gone With the Wind." It is made of black straw with lattice work on crown and brim, and has a large pink bow and chin strap of velvet, which may be changed to match dress.

Wire-Tapping Ban Sought in Senate

WASHINGTON, March 12—(AP)—Warning against a "recent resurgence of a spy system conducted by government police," the senate committee on interstate commerce asked the senate today for authority to investigate wire-tapping by public or private agencies.

Wire-tapping and eavesdropping by means of voice-recording devices "are especially dangerous at the present time," the committee reported, because of the revival of the spy system.

"Persons who have committed no crime, but whose economic and political views and activities may be obnoxious to the present incumbents of law enforcement offices, are being investigated and catalogued," it advised the senate.

Although the committee did not refer specifically to any particular agency in its report, it included an indirect reference to the bureau of investigation which J. Edgar Hoover heads.

Chairman Wheeler (D, Mont.) told reporters in answer to a question the committee had the FBI—among others—in mind when it said that "the most fundamental civil rights" had been violated in several instances by law enforcement agencies within the last six months.

Liberty Teachers Are Relected

LIBERTY—The schoolboard met Monday night and among the business attended to was that of a decision to reelect the present teaching staff. Joseph Watt, principal, will be given a two-year contract. No salary changes were made at the session.

Fox Valley Plans For Basket Social

FOX VALLEY—The Fox Valley district will have a basket social at the school Saturday night, March 16. Proceeds of the social will be used to give a boy and girl each a half scholarship to the 4H club summer school at the State college this summer.

Mrs. Albert Julian spent the weekend visiting at Monmouth. Mrs. Gladys Gavette of Monmouth is visiting relatives and friends in Fox Valley for the week. Mrs. Gavette is convalescing from a recent illness.

Valley Junction's Terminal Flames

Fire which started in a shed at the rear of the Valley Junction stage terminal, late Monday destroyed the main building, its contents, and a garage. An automobile also was burned.

The owners carried a large stock of groceries and also conducted a restaurant. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, and was partly insured.

The terminal recently was purchased by A. B. Woodmansee, Salem dentist, and his nephew, Ray Wilbur, also of Salem. Rebuilding operations will begin at once, the owners said.

Topsoil Drainage Matter Is Blamed for Dysentery

McMINNVILLE, March 12—(AP)—An outbreak of dysentery in several Yamhill sections was blamed by Dr. Hollister M. Stolle, county health officer, today on topsoil drainage matter or water from polluted streams.

Visit at Airlie From Washington

AIRLIE—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ostrander and Marjorie of Bremerton, Wash., are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Ostrander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hastings. Ostrander works in the navy yard at Bremerton.

The Airlie high school gave a Legion party last week.

Walter Goodin was suddenly taken ill Friday morning with pneumonia. The Airlie high school boys went to Portland Thursday night to be guests of Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland Hockey club. They witnessed a game between Seattle and Portland. Alvin Sams and Glen Davis furnished transportation.

Legion Anniversary Will Be Celebrated

WOODBURN—The Woodburn American Legion and auxiliary will celebrate the 21st anniversary of the national organizations with a dinner at 8:30 p. m. in the Legion hall Wednesday, March 13. Special guests will be past commanders of the Legion post and past presidents of the auxiliary.

After the dinner slides of the national convention will be shown. It has been announced that all world war veterans and their families are invited, whether members of the local organizations or not.

Labish Center Girl

LABISH CENTER—Nancy, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kumpke, is recovering satisfactorily from an emergency appendectomy performed Saturday morning at the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Aker and Mrs. H. M. Bibby, arranging an Easter program to be given Sunday morning, March 24.

Plan Pre-Easter Rally

LEBANON—Plans are being completed for the pre-Easter rally at the Church of Christ March 17 to 24. A girls' trio from the Northwest Christian college in Eugene will play the trombone, accordion and xylophone.

Entertains Wednesday

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. John Douglas will entertain all Salem Heights women at her home Wednesday at an all-day quilting.

Swegle Orchestra Will Go on Radio

SWEGLE—The Swegle girls orchestra consisting of Donna Starr, accordion, Gladys Dalke, guitar, Margaret Smith and A'Delma Lake violins, competed with 18 4H clubs to represent Marion county 4H clubs in a radio program over KOAC at Corvallis next Monday and won a place on the 10 chosen. The program will be broadcast at 7:30 p. m. The George Brown residence on Garden road is being remodeled.

Paul Bahmsen returned to school Monday after being absent for several days on account of illness. Norma Jean Wilson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much better and her mother, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, has been in the hospital for some time.

Wool and Mohair Rates Suspended

PENDLETON, March 12—(AP)—Mac Hoke, Oregon Wool Growers' association president, said today recently announced increased rates on wool and mohair have been suspended.

Hoke said Representative James Mott informed him the maritime commission suspended the increased rates and set a hearing for April 2 at San Francisco.

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