

### State School Board Elects Edgar Smith Successor

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The state board of higher education today elected Edgar W. Smith as a member of the executive committee succeeding E. C. Sammons, resigned, and elected Phil Metachan to succeed Sammons as a member of the O.S.C. memorial board of governors.

President Willard Marks announced new committee appointments. Chief changes were transfer of Smith to chairmanship of the finance committee to which Metachan was added, and MacLean to chairmanship of the insurance committee formerly headed by Smith. Leif Finseth is new chairman of the public relations committee and Metachan of the administration committee.

The board also approved plan for turkey experimental farm at Oregon State College, with \$20,000 appropriation to be asked of legislature to provide buildings and equipment to be obtained by board. Asked investigation of possibility of installing private water system for irrigation at O.S.C. to reduce present water costs. Approved use of \$11,700 from Berberich hospital funds to finance improvements and reimbursements long postponed because of materials shortages.

Authorized O.S.C. to take up bonds on eight parcels of land adjacent to campus needed in connection with self-financing post-war construction. Announced that a committee is working on requests of Eugene labor unions for increased pay and social security protection for employees of institutional physical plant departments.

Received an endorsement from the Oregon State Teachers association of the higher educational building program.

Accepted gifts of money and materials to institutions totaling \$100 at the university; \$2445 at the state college, \$600 at the medical school and \$124 at E.O.C.E.

Authorized a compulsory health service program at Oregon medical school.

Allowed \$550 to cover local expenses of the western school of the national traffic institute at Oregon State college next March. Accepted retirement of Miss Mary Lewis, director of libraries, and expressed high commendation for her service in establishing a unique system of unified library service which has been widely acclaimed nationally.

Following personnel changes were authorized: University of Oregon—Appointment of Linn Hutchinson as assistant professor of education for winter and spring terms half-time; sabbatical leave for A. B. Stillman, professor of business administration, for spring term.

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Two Schools Face Heating Problem

Heating problems in Eugene schools have been critical only in two buildings, and one of these is being corrected, Dr. Henry M. Gunn, superintendent of schools, said Wednesday.

Lincoln school and Frances Willard, for which additional rooms have been constructed, had insufficient heating facilities, but the condition has been taken care of in Lincoln, Dr. Gunn reported.

At Frances Willard, it has been difficult to heat the three primary rooms in the basement during the first part of the week, although after the building has been heated for awhile, a correct temperature can be maintained, Dr. Gunn said. However, he received the approval of the school board Monday night on his suggestion that children be sent home if the rooms are too cold and if their parents can be notified that they are to be excused.

In no instance, however, will small children be sent home if the parents cannot be contacted, he said. They will be sent to the library or other rooms in the school until the basement rooms can be heated sufficiently.

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### River Spanned By Canadians In Italy Drive

ROME, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Canadian troops have spanned the Lamone river and established two bridgeheads northeast of the highway town of Faenza, showing the Germans back two miles in the direction of Lugo, allied headquarters announced today.

The bridgeheads, thrust across the stream some nine miles from Faenza, were joined in a continuous front of 8,000 yards after 24 hours of stiff fighting.

The northern flank of the attack pushed along the Ravenna-Bologna railway northwest of Bologna and the allied troops were reported astride this route for some distance. This railway first was cut northeast of Russi several days ago.

The Germans were thrown back beyond a small stream paralleling the Lamone. More than 300 prisoners were taken and a number of armored vehicles were knocked out.

Below the new bridgehead line to Faenza the allied positions were unchanged as the flooded Lamone provided an effective barrier.

The success constituted a grave threat to German troops battling to hold Faenza, for 8th army forces previously had succeeded in winning a bridgehead across the Lamone below the city and have been holding it against repeated enemy counterattacks.

On the 5th army front the enemy made several attacks south of Bologna but all were declared turned back. In one of these assaults, the Germans gained temporary possession of Castel Nuova on the right flank of the 5th army area.

Italian-based heavy bombers attacked targets in Germany yesterday and Balkan air force units bombed and strafed vehicles in Yugoslavia.

State Board Rejects Dental College Plea

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The state board of higher education refused Tuesday to approve addition of North Pacific Dental college to Oregon's higher educational system.

Denying the Oregon Dental association's plea, the board declared it did not have finances necessary to maintain a dental school.

The board said it "recognizes the importance of high class dental education in the training of dental practitioners for service in the state of Oregon, and commends the North Pacific Dental college for its long years of valuable service in this field."

"It should be made clear, however, that the board does not have the resources to maintain the most desirable standards in its present professional schools, and would be reluctant to undertake any additional responsibility which would interfere with increased support for its present program."

Previously an Oregon Dental association group headed by Dr. G. W. Redpath told the state board that the college would be given to the state free of debt.

Rotarians Hosts To 4-H, FFA Winners

Eugene Rotary club members had opportunity Tuesday to learn something of what Lane county 4-H clubs and Future Farmers of America groups are doing in the way of projects and achievements, the Rotarians at their weekly luncheon entertaining about 20 4-H and FFA members and about that number of parents of the farm youth leaders. Dr. E. D. Furrer arranged the program and O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, also a member of Rotary, introduced the 4-H and FFA officials.

E. A. Danielson, county 4-H leader, Don Kabler, vocational agricultural teacher and adviser to the FFA at Cottage Grove union high school; Wendell Gross, Eugene high school vocational agricultural teacher and FFA adviser; and Earl Reitsma, Junction City union high school vocational agricultural teacher and FFA adviser, were the four officials introduced, each explaining the work in his field and introducing the champions and outstanding club workers from his district.

Wilma Lyon, Junction City, who recently returned from the 4-H club congress in Chicago, winner of national awards in addition to state honors and winner of a national scholarship, gave a report on the congress. Bob Russum, Cottage Grove, who won second place in the district FFA farms projects contest, told of some of his projects through which he won his honors. Verl Peterson, Junction City, told of the FFA work in his school and discussed projects of other FFA chapter members there as well as his own.

Each year, Rotary puts on such a program through its boys and girls work committee.

Disorders Feared In Japanese Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The possibility that there might be serious disorders if the Japanese should return to the Pacific coast is of interest to the war department because of possible retaliation against American soldiers held by the Japanese, John J. McCloy, assistant secretary of war, has informed the California congressional delegation in a letter made public by Rep. Lee (D.-Calif.).

"We have every faith," he added, "that the people on the west coast will show their good citizenship by abiding by the military judgment and do their utmost to prevent any acts of discrimination against any of these people who may be permitted to return."

McCloy said mass exclusion of the Japanese can be maintained only so long as military necessity requires it. It can no longer be said, he wrote, that the west coast is in danger of large scale invasion.

Any removal of the mass exclusion order, however, he added, would be accompanied by an individual exclusion program.

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### Now Coos Bay Plans To Vote On Shift Back To Marshfield

COOS BAY, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Is the name of the town going to be Coos Bay or Marshfield?

It was only a month ago that the voters of Marshfield approved a change in name to Coos Bay.

Now the city council has scheduled an election Dec. 28 to determine if the name should be changed back to Marshfield.

Here's the situation: The town was founded as Marshfield, probably because of the marshy tidelands surrounding Coos Bay on the Oregon coast.

Earlier this year, it was proposed that Marshfield and its close neighbor, North Bend, merge and assume the new joint name of Coos Bay. The proposition was defeated, chiefly because North Bend wanted no part of the amalgamation.

Citizens of Marshfield then decided to change over to Coos Bay and did so at the Nov. 7 election. Attorney Claude Giles presented 232 names on petitions asking the city council to authorize another election on grounds the re-

cent change was confusing and the petitioners wanted Marshfield back again.

The charter and manager form of government adopted as part of the change in name was not affected in the new special election.

Ex-State Official Assigned To Cairo

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ormond R. Bean, Portland, former Oregon public utilities commissioner, has been assigned to Cairo, Egypt, as director of the transportation division of the middle east supply center.

Bean has been office of defense transportation director in the Hawaiian islands and, more recently, Puerto Rico.

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