

Club Committees Called Backbone Of Democracy in Lion's Meeting

Committees, large and small, in schools, clubs and organizations, are the very backbone of democracy in action, the Rev. Berwyn Farris, pastor the First Methodist Church, told members of the Eugene Active Club, Thursday noon.

Most people talk, but do not actually believe in Democracy, the speaker pointed out, and for this reason, many committees fail in their duties.

Committees fail because no one attends meetings as members leave the job to "the other fellow," because members talk too much and accomplish nothing, because they are led by one dominating individual who insists on taking all the responsibility, or because of an "ex-high muck-amuck" who wants to run the show," the Rev. Farris believes.

"Some committees fail from no guidance, and some from too much guidance," he declared.

There are a variety of attitudes about committees, too, he said. Some people say committees are too slow, and say that democracy in government is not good for that reason. This is not true, the speaker said, pointing out that history shows all governments carried on by one man have been failures.

These governments have failed, he declared, because the different experiences and abilities of many men, not one, are needed to contribute to decisions. A group of people can come up with a better decision than just one man, he believes.

"People like the opportunity to help make decisions," The Rev. Farris declared. "They are then more interested in the program, and feel that it is more their own."

Leaders can be developed only by working with other people, he said. The main problem lies with high school students, who must be taught to be leaders. Mature leaders are developed only over a long period of time.

The philosophy of democratic action is a fundamental truth, the speaker declared. It builds people, and is the only way to do a big job. "Every man has a contribution to make, and no one man has the best ideas," The Rev. Farris emphasized. "It is the combined ideas that come up with all the answers."

He urged that when the vote was taken, that the will of the majority be carried out to carry through the democratic action to its successful end.

The Active Club, he said, could not carry on all the projects and activities that it does without cooperative, democratic action.

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Bethel School Bus Routes Told, Start Operating for Registration

BETHEL — Elementary school buses will commence operating on schedule with the opening of School District No. 52 grade schools September 12, according to Tom Powers, superintendent of schools.

Parents were reminded by Powers that buses will operate for school registration September 8, however, for grades 1 through 5, one hour later than the regular schedule.

Following is the schedule, beginning September 12:

BETHEL SCHOOL:
ROUTE I—Bus No. 2—7:55 a.m.—Start at Highway 99 N. and Barger Drive—go West on Barger—South on Taney—East on Dove—South on Highway 99 N.—Turn at laundry—South on Bethel Drive to school.
ROUTE II—Bus No. 2—8:15 a.m.—South on Bethel Drive—West on Roosevelt—North on Highway 99 N.—turn around at McCoy's Service Station—South on Highway 99 to Elmira Road—West on Elmira—South on Maple—East on Roosevelt—North on Foch and to school.

DANEBO SCHOOL:
ROUTE I—Bus No. 4—8:00 a.m.—Start at Bell's at west end of Barger Drive—drive East on Barger Drive, go around Peterson's addition, to Echo Hollow Road to Danebo School.
ROUTE II—Bus No. 4—8:30 a.m.—West on Elmira Road—South on Traxel Road—East on 11th—North on Danebo Avenue to cemetery, return and go East on 11th—North on Bertelsen—East on Elmira Road—North on Bertelsen—East on Marshall—North on Hughes—West on Concord—South on Waite—West on Marshall and back to school.
ROUTE III—Bus No. 3—8:30 a.m.—Start at Highway 99 N. and go West on Barger—South on Taney—East on Dove Lane—South on Highway 99 N.—West on Pattison—South on Hughes—West on Concord—through Jacobs Drive—South on Highway 99 N. to Elmira Road—West to Danebo school.

IRVING SCHOOL:
ROUTE I—Bus No. 1—8:00 a.m.—Start at Prairie Road and Highway 99 N.—go North on Highway 99—turn West on Irving Road—South to Airport Road—West on Airport Road—South on Road toward Clear Lake School. West on Fern Ridge Road—turn around at end of Fern Ridge Road. Return to Malabon School—continue to Rappson's corner—turn East to Clear Lake School—North to Fern Ridge Road—back to Irving School.
ROUTE II—Bus No. 1—8:30 a.m.—From Irving School South on Prairie Road—East on Maxwell Lane—make loop and come back to Prairie Road on Bushnell Lane—go North to Irvington Drive—East towards Santa Clara—turn around at Wilson's—return to School.
ROUTE III—Bus No. 3—8:00 a.m.—Start at Irving School—North on Prairie Road to Irving Road—go East and turn around Schneider Lane—North on Prairie Road—West on Aubrey Lane—South on Highway 99—East on Irving Road and to School.

Sailors Fought Fire on Sub

GROTON, Conn.—(U.P.)—Sailors fought 14 hours to save the fire-stricken submarine Cochino before abandoning her less than a minute before she sank in icy Norwegian waters.

This was revealed in a Navy-authorized interview with Lieutenant Richard K. Bransom of Waterford, one of four survivors flown here this week for medical treatment.

Bransom said that a series of small explosions occurred August 25, and that the Cochino surfaced immediately to permit crew members to fight the resulting flames.

The lieutenant would not comment on reports that the explosions were caused by an electric spark in hydrogen fumes. He said that a Naval board of inquiry would determine the cause.

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VA Statement Bars Certain Veteran Schools

WASHINGTON — (U.P.) — The Veterans Administration cracked down on all training schools established just to attract the ex-G.I. trade.

It said in a policy statement that "schools must now be in operation on their own for at least a year before they accept veteran-enrollees at government expense" under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

This means, VA said, "that unless the one-year minimum is met, veterans beginning training in such schools may not receive subsistence allowances."

VA's statement skirted all allegations that its order was directed against fly-by-night schools which have come into existence recently in the hopes of getting the government's dollar for veteran's training. But one veterans source summed it up this way:

"Since the G.I. Bill became law, training schools have mushroomed. Many are legitimate training schools; some are rackets set up for the purpose of enticing the unemployed veteran into learning and living at government expense."

This source said a recent survey disclosed that about 1400 new training schools had opened up during the fiscal year ended last June 30.

VA's policy is based on congressional restrictions written into VA's fiscal 1950 appropriation.

"The new law," a VA statement said, "prohibits VA from spending any money for subsistence allowances, tuition, fees or other charges for a veteran who enrolls in a school which has been functioning for less than one year immediately prior to his enrollment date."

Those veterans, however, who commenced courses in such new schools before Public Law 266 went into effect may continue their training.

Kinsey Views Film Land Gals

LOS ANGELES — (U.P.) — Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, who has turned from men to women in his long

range study of sex behavior, has the true scientific approach on the question of Hollywood women. The Indiana University professor, who arrived here in connection with his studies, was asked if he had any comment on the Hollywood phase of his research. The noted author of "Sex Behavior in the Human Male" here pursuing his study report, "Sex Behavior in the Human Female."

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