

High Grades for Teacher Courses

Only students who ranked in the upper 50 percent of their high school classes will be admitted to the teacher education programs at Oregon's three colleges of education this fall, according to an announcement made today by the state system of higher education.

The step is being taken as an effort to elevate the standards of the teaching profession in Oregon. The proposal was experimented at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth last year, and this year will be in effect at Southern Oregon College at Ashland and Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande, as well as at OCE.

The policy will affect only students in the teacher educational courses. Requirements for other courses at the three state educational schools will remain unchanged.

Albany Handed Sewage Orders

Albany—Albany must present to the state sanitary authority a concrete and definite engineering, fiscal and construction plan for the installation of a suitable sewage disposal system, the Albany city council was told by Curtis M. Everts Jr., secretary and chief engineer for the Oregon state sanitary authority.

Everts appeared upon invitation to state the authority's requirements of Albany. He told the council that plans in listed of the three categories he listed should be immediately brought to such a state of completion that they may assure construction of the project during the period from 1950 to 1953, as Corvallis and other towns have done.

It has been chiefly to Albany's lack of a construction schedule that the state commission objects, Everts said. He suggested progressive construction of the sanitary sewer, leading up to final construction of the disposal plant, all financed also progressively.

A bond issue Everts said, could be authorized now and the bonds sold as funds are required, supplemented by income from the current sewer rental fees.

Valley Hop Harvest Nearing Completion

Independence, Sept. 12—The harvest of the 1949 hop crop was completed this week with the exception of a few yards which will continue into next week.

The E. Clemons Horst company is one of the yards having hops left to harvest and will continue the harvest into next week. A few scattered yards will also continue if the weather permits and the hops hold good. The later varieties were considerably better this year than the early crop owing to the poor weather conditions of the early summer months. The crop as a whole will be considerably under that of last year and with the price some 10 cents per pound less and growers having to leave about 22 percent on the vines, their profits will be greatly reduced.

The hop picking machines in this district have completed work and closed down for the season. Figures on the production in this district will not be available until the hops are dried and baled.

Salem Heights Club Mothers Will Meet

Salem Heights, Sept. 12—The Salem Heights Mothers club will meet Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock at the school lunchroom. This is a get-acquainted luncheon for all mothers living in the district.

Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker will preside at the short business meeting. There will be a gold trophy that will travel from room to room each month. The room having the most mothers

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present at the meetings will receive the trophy for the following month. Each mother present will be given a badge to wear and the child will wear it the following day in school. Mrs. George Beane is in charge of the program. Mrs. Milton Hartwell of the Campfire Girls will speak on the program for the coming year and will organize the groups and leader for the organization. Mr. James Bishop will speak and organize the 4-H. Howard Higby, Boy Scout field executive, will speak on the activities of the boy scouts, and will tell about the change in the ages of the different groups.

Two Plead Guilty In Circuit Court

Pleas of guilt were entered by two men before Judge George R. Duncan in circuit court here Friday afternoon and another asked time to have his lawyer on hand.

Eldon Hendricks, alias Rufus Hendricks, entered a plea to larceny of a power saw June 12 from Vancouver Plywood and Veneer company. Arthur M. Hanshaw pleaded guilty to a charge of rape. Both were continued to Monday for sentence.

Stanley Bruce McAlister appeared on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He wanted to have his lawyer on hand so his case was also continued to Monday.

Couple Die in Burning Home

Seattle, Sept. 17 (AP)—A Lynnwood couple died early today when they were trapped in their burning home about 16 miles north of here.

Snohomish County Coroner Ken Baker identified the couple as Mr. and Mrs. George G. Richmond. Their small home was completely destroyed.

Baker said that Mrs. Richmond's body was found at the doorway of the bedroom, where she had died in a desperate attempt to escape. Her husband's body was found beside the bed, several feet from the doorway. The fire apparently started in an overstuffed chair.

A neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, said that she discovered the fire about 4:30 a. m. when she was awakened by the whines of her dog. She said that it was impossible to get to the house because of the intense heat.

Richmond, about 45, was a railway mail clerk employed in Seattle.

Mrs. Hennan Honor Guest Liberty Party

Liberty — Mrs. Wayne Blaco and Mrs. Carl Fiskehon honored Mrs. Max Hennan in the home of Mrs. John Dasch on Rt. 9. The afternoon was spent informally climaxed by a handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Arlie Largent, Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Mrs. Elmer Weik, Mrs. Melvin Prime, Mrs. Don Griffith, Mrs. Walter Schendel, Mrs. Mervin Seeger, Mrs. Carl Fiskehon, Mrs. Wayne Blaco, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Max Hennan, Mrs. John Dasch, Mrs. S. B. Davidson and Mrs. Louis Kurth.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hennan, David and Jimmy are leaving Oregon next week for Glencoe, Minn., where Hennan will operate a wheat ranch. Norman Hennan left the last of August for Minnesota where he started to school.

Helen Hayes III
Olney, Md., Sept. 17 (AP)—Actress Helen Hayes, appearing at Olney theater in "Good Housekeeping," is ill with influenza.

The four remaining performances of the show were canceled. General Manager Richard Skinner said the star's condition is not serious.

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Parrish Teachers Expedite School Opening—While construction work delayed opening of Parrish junior high school faculty members cooperated to assemble and finish furniture for classroom usage. Shown assembling armchairs for student usage are, from left: Etta White, Charles Owens, Esther Carlson, Albert Johnston, Vernie Schachtler and Lydia Graham.

Two Old Ager May Keep Cars

Portland, Sept. 17 (AP)—Two elderly pensioners won the right yesterday to keep their automobiles.

The state public welfare commission, reconsidering an earlier decision, decided that Logan Fields, 78, and one-armed, needed his 1937 model car to visit the doctor at regular intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bartholomew also were told they could keep their car after Mrs. Bartholomew said she needed it to visit a clinic. A third case still is under consideration.

Old age groups protested after the commission earlier announced that the pensioners had to give up their cars or their pensions.

Competition Keen In Bridge Tourney

Only one point separated three teams when final scores were posted at the Team-of-Four contract bridge tournament held this week by the Salem Elks Bridge club. The team composed of Mrs. Harry J. Wiedmer, Mrs. Marion W. Rilea, Miss Jose Moritz of Corvallis and Leonard Kremen won with 32 points, while two others were tied at 31.

In the second place were teams made up of Mrs. Walter M. Cline, Mrs. W. E. Kimsey, Mrs. E. W. Kay and William F. Leary; and Mrs. M. D. Parker, Mrs. Ward Graham, Mrs. Ray Jenkins of Corvallis and Ellis H. Jones. High score for the second night of play was made by the latter group.

Besides most of the winning combinations, Mrs. Rupert Park, Mrs. Edward E. Roth, Mrs. Charles F. Foulger and Kimsey will represent the Salem club at the Portland team-of-four three-session tournament September 17-18.

Next master point play will be held Wednesday, October 5, while the Monday evening tournaments will continue at the Elks club.

Republicans Hold Joint Meet in K. F.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 17 (AP)—Rep. Lowell Stockman, (R., Ore.), will report on congressional activities today at a joint meeting of republican

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Newbry Not to Oppose McKay

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry will not oppose Governor Douglas McKay for the republican nomination for governor next May.

Newbry has made no official statement but has told intimate friends that he has no intention of opposing the governor. It is likely that he will make a public statement disavowing any personal interest in the forthcoming governor's race after his return from an eastern trip he is now making. Newbry is attending a national meeting of secretaries of state in New Hampshire and on the way home will participate in a meeting of automobile administrators to be held in Oklahoma.

McKay is now filling the unexpired term of the late Earl T. Snell and has made known his desire to fill out one complete term. Newbry will be up for reelection as secretary of state in 1952.

Dance Classes Will Begin September 20

A series of classes for boys and girls' eurythmics and modern dance, taught by Gertrude Ayers, will be inaugurated by the YMCA September 20. Mrs. Ayres has studied in New York City with Hanya Hahm and Martha Hill and has taught in that city as well as Salem.

The development of coordination and agility of the whole body through rhythmic exercises and rhythmic games will be the aim of the eurythmics work. The modern dance classes will work toward body control and expressive movement. The class scheduled is available at the Y.

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IT AIN'T FAIR
I spent all of last week at the state fair and as far as I'm concerned it was a flop. I can remember the good old days when a person could spend the entire day looking at the newest in farm machinery etc. The state game commission (whom we all support by the purchase of hunting and fishing licenses) used to have an interesting display of fish and wild life, plus many other educational features showing the products of the state. These were missing this year. I wonder why.
To my way of thinking the state fair has been turned into a huge gambling joint—that gets me—if I were to put one pin ball machine in my restaurant I'd be arrested in no time for running a gambling device.
I guess the reason the state can, and we small business men can't, is the difference in whose pocket the money goes.
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LIKE RAIL BLOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

Radar Stations Suggested To Control U. S. Airlines

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 17 (AP)—A transcontinental network of radar stations, which would control aerial traffic like block signal systems on railroads, was proposed today by Dr. Luis Alvarez, famed University of California physicist.

Alvarez is the inventor of ground-controlled approach — an electronic system widely used to land airplanes under hazardous conditions. He also had a hand in the development of Radar, the atomic bomb and the cyclotron.

The physicist claimed the radar stations would make the positions of every airliner known at all times to its pilot, the ground controller and pilots of nearby aircraft.

Alvarez called his plan "Tricon," short for "triple coincidence navigation."

Tricon would divide transcontinental airways into 50-mile blocks which would be continually swept by radar beams from three strategically located ground stations.

Through high-speed timing devices, the positions of all planes in each block would be charted on a control board and at the same time transmitted to the instrument panel of each plane.

Salem Youth Hurt In L. A. Accident

James Palmer, 17, of 110 West Lincoln street, Salem, was hurt in serious condition Saturday morning in a Los Angeles hospital, where he was taken after being injured in a car-motor scooter accident in the California city Friday afternoon.

The boy's father, Frank Palmer, left by plane for Los Angeles soon after he heard of the accident.

According to Los Angeles police reports, Palmer, riding his motor scooter, crashed into an auto which turned in front of him.

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