School Program Rewarded

Salem's school children should be physically fit if this plaque, given to the Salem school system for having the best 12-year physical education program among the state's larger communities, is any indication. Showing the award is Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, head of elementary PE teachers training, and Vern Gilmore, public school physical education coordinator. (Capital Journal Photo)

Salem Schools Get PE Program Award

A distinguished physical education program award, in the form of a plaque, was given to the Salem public schools system Saturday night at a state convention of health and physical education directors in The Dalles.

Vernon Gilmore, Salem public school physical education coordinator, accepted the plaque for the Salem system. The award meant that Salem has the best 12-year PE program among the state's larger towns.

Attending the convention, the 39th annual for the Oregon Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, were more than 200 PE and health teachers from Oregon high schools and colleges. Besides Gilmore, those from Salem public schools included Clay Egleston, athletic director at North Salem high; Mrs. Grace Wolgamott, elementary and secondary PE teacher training program consultant, and Marjorie Johnson, Parrish junior high health teacher.

North Bend got the association award for the best physical education program among smaller school systems. Eugene and Lebanon were winners in the health program competition.

Individual honor awards were presented to Dr. Paul Washke, professor of physical education at the University of Oregon, and Mrs. Jennell Moorehead, assistant professor of health education at the University of Oregon.

James Dixon, Corvallis, was named the new association president, succeeding Roger Wiley, Bend. Lee Ragsdale, Medford, was chosen president-elect and will become president at the association's 1957 convention at Eugene.

Rites Tuesday For J. F. Scott

Funeral services for Joseph F. Scott, 89, who died here Sunday, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

A retired carpenter, he died in a nursing home after being ill with pneumonia for three days.

Born at Philadelphia, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1869 he came to Oregon when two years old. He lived at Sheridan until coming here in 1916.

His Salem residence was at 660 Idlewood Dr.

Surviving are a son, Alvah L. Scott, Salem; granddaughter, Mrs. Joyce Wiles, Salem and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Sheridan in the Masonic cemetery.

Jail Prisoner Had Cell Key

PRINEVILLE (AP) — Roy Stinehart, arrested Sept. 1 on a charge of burglary, disappeared from his locked cell Nov. 4, and hasn't been seen since.

An explanation was offered by another prisoner, Troy Hawkins. Released some time ago but picked up again a few days ago, Hawkins told police that Stinehart had keys to the jail, which is unattended at night.

Hawkins said Stinehart let himself out every night—and sometimes had money when he returned. Police now have a new theory on burglaries committed while they thought Stinehart was in jail.

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Interim Group Would Revamp Election Laws

PORTLAND (AP) — The legislative interim committee to study voting laws thinks many sections of the state's election laws should be eliminated and more responsibility placed upon political candidates.

Freeman Holmer, the committee's executive secretary and professor at Willamette University, said Saturday it will recommend legislation forbidding any person or committee to make expenditures for a candidate without the candidate's permission.

"This same law also calls for the reporting of a complete record of expenditures and receipts of every campaign 15 days before the election," Holmer said. "The report must also contain an estimated budget for the rest of the campaign, and that estimate must be within 20 per cent of the final figure."

Holmer said other recommendations will urge:

Re-writing of the election laws to require a voter's signature on one instead of two poll books.

One method instead of the existing three for contesting elections.

Payment to election workers on the basis of a minimum of $10 a day rather than the 75 cents an hour now paid.

Postpone Brooks PTA

BROOKS (Special) — Parent - Teachers association meeting has been cancelled because of scheduled Christmas holiday programs.

Nehru Assails Hungary, Russ

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru sharply criticized Hungarian and Soviet authorities Monday for refusing to allow U.N. observers to visit Budapest.

"The natural inference is that people will begin to think charges of deportations of Hungarians to the Soviet Union are true, or partly true," Nehru said as he opened a foreign affairs debate in Parliament.

The Indian leader also condemned the reported arrest of former Hungarian Premier Imre Nagy, saying it was "a serious matter."

Nehru's words were about as sharp as any he has directed toward the Soviet Union and it was the first time he has mentioned either the Red attitude toward UN observers or the arrest of Nagy.

VISITS SAN DIEGO

LYONS (Special) — Mrs. Sam Bridges left recently for Van Nuys, Cal., where she was met by her sister, Mrs. Harry Gould, who drove her to San Diego, Cal., to attend the graduation of her son, Deo, from the Marine base training.

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