

Educators Warn Against Increasing Federal Control

Warnings against the evils of growing federal control and administration of education were sounded at the American Association of School Administration conference held in Seattle January 10, 11 and 12, says Burton W. Dunn, local school superintendent, who attended this war-time conference on education.

National educators strongly favor federal support of education but they believe administration of federal funds should be channeled through the regular administrative control within each state.

Pending bills in the United States Congress, S 637 and H. R. 2846, authorizing an appropriation of \$300,000,000 annually, to equalize the educational opportunities in public elementary and secondary schools should receive greater attention and support than we are now giving them, according to William G. Carr, secretary, Educational Policies Commission, National Educational Association.

Worth McClure, Seattle school superintendent, who recently returned from a survey of public education in England, said, "England, in spite of their serious war situation, has just completed a six-year plan to expand educational opportunities as well as expenditures 66% per cent.

William F. Russell, dean of education at Columbia University, predicted an enormous stimulus of adult education here in America and stated that New York state had already approved 15 terminal institutes, which would be a combination of secondary and college education and within commuting distance of every service man returned to that state.

Supt. and Mrs. B. W. Dunn, who attended the Seattle conference of the American Association of School Administrators, remained in Seattle an extra day to be in attendance at the conference on "Post War Planning for Teacher Training," sponsored by the University of Washington.

Bay Teams Take Two From Red Devils

The Coquille Red Devils dropped two games the past week, both at the Bay. Last Friday the Pirates at Marshfield defeated them 42 to 19 and Tuesday this week the Bull Dogs at North Bend won by a 46-26 score.

At Marshfield DeNoma converted one free throw for a point, Porter scored two field goals and converted four times for a total of 8, Kline made a basket for 2 and Meek threw four baskets for 8. The Red Devils converted five of their 14 free throws. Only five free throws were given the Pirates from Red Devil fouls and three of them were converted. They scored 19 field goals for 38 points, high point man being Gassaway with four for 8 points.

The same evening the Myrtle Point Bobcats took the North Bend Bull Dogs by a 55-34 count.

At North Bend on Tuesday DeNoma threw four field goals for a total of 8 points, Barton scored one for 2, Haga three for 6, Porter two for 4, Kunz and Meek each one for 2, and Dave Kline converted two free throws for 2. Only six fouls were called on the Bull Dogs and Dave's two free throws were the only conversions. Twelve fouls were called on the Red Devils and the Bull Dogs converted half of them. Noel, with nine field goals and one conversion, was high man for the evening with 19 points.

Other Red Devil team members used by Coach Leslie, besides those mentioned above, were Gray, and Train.

George E. Oerding Sells Wm. Russell Residence

The residence at 410 East Sixth St. in Coquille, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, was sold by Geo. E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. West. Mr. Russell is employed in the Swan Island shipyard, Portland. He came to Coquille and took his family to Portland and the Wests moved into their newly purchased home.

School Supt. Mulkey At Rotary Lunch

County School Superintendent Mrs. Martha Mulkey talked to the Rotary Club at their luncheon meeting at the hotel on Wednesday on what is being planned to combat the flood of juvenile delinquency which seems to be sweeping the state and nation. She told of the intra-club committee that has been named from the various civic and service organizations, with President Lundquist of the Rotary Club as chairman, and also spoke of plans for adult education classes.

Announcement was made of the symposium team from the state university that will be present at a public meeting to be held at the Washington school building on Monday, Jan. 24, at eight o'clock to discuss the juvenile delinquency question.

A letter from Marc Shelley was read by the president, expressing among other things his appreciation for being entertained by the club during his recent visit here. He also stated that he had been on shore leave only twice in the past two months.

"Shrimp" Schroeder again asked that anyone having duck feathers to donate to the war effort to bring them to him as soon as possible. He stated that one substantial shipment had been made this week and he hoped to be able to make another one soon.

Don Farr had the treats passed around and received congratulations on becoming the father of an eight pound boy this week.

Two new members were introduced in the persons of E. Don McCune and Tom Stevens.

Spike Leslie spoke of the three home games of basket ball to be played here this week and next and urged support of the team.

Rotarian guests present were Henry A. Schroeder, of Myrtle Point, and Ed Hughes, of Grants Pass. Other guests, besides the speaker, were: Larry Lucas, of Myrtle Point and Agness; Maurice W. Williams, Darrell Anderson and Ernie Perrott, of Coquille, and Harjee W. Mast, of Lee.

Engagement Announced

Announcement was made Jan. 17 by Miss Anita Tedsen of her engagement to Pat McKeown, son of Mrs. Ed McKeown of Coquille. The young couple became engaged this month, while Pat was here on leave from his ship but Miss Tedsen delayed the announcement until she returned to college where it could be made to her sorority sisters. She is a member of the Chi Omega. The cards found under plates at dinner, read, "Idle gossip sinks ships," and inside, "U.S.S. Roe, torpedoed off Chi O. shore, Anita and Pat." The marriage will wait until after the war.

Several From Here Attend Pomona Grange

An all-day session of Pomona Grange at Sumner was held last Saturday, Jan. 15. The group which attended from here included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Pegert, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, Ida Oerding, Florence Hallock, Ed Detlefsen, Pearl Ellingsen and Mrs. Alex Mackey. The program was presented during luncheon. A potluck dinner was served. Fifth degree work occupied the afternoon.

Beulah Chapter's Social Club Officers Appointed

Last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., the following officers of the social club were appointed: president, Ruth Balcom; vice president, D. B. Kesner; secretary, Hazel Hanna. Following the meeting, a social time was enjoyed with refreshments served in the banquet hall. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 27 at 8:00 p. m.

The net proceeds of the President's Ball Friday, Jan. 28, will be donated by the Coquille Junior Women to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. 2t

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Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leatherman, of Coquille, were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leatherman.

Mrs. R. W. Haughton attended church services in Myrtle Point Sunday.

Mike Daniels, Jr., had the misfortune to have a steel ladder dropped on one of his feet which resulted in the breaking of three bones and which necessitated the putting of his foot in a heavy cast reaching to the knee; so for the present he is in the Marine Hospital at Seattle.

The Norway school was boasting last week of their freedom from flu but, alas, it struck with a vengeance this week as on Tuesday there was an absentee list of thirteen out of twenty-three, including Janice and Jeanette Rathman, Harold Robison, Francis Kolestead, Donna Hancock, Samantha Gheer, Jackie Norris and Larry Thompson. Ilene Thompson returned to school Monday of this week after a week's illness. The second semester of school began Jan. 17 and the report cards will be out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder were last Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. August Herman, near Bullards.

Mrs. Leonard Lawhorn, of Lee, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gage, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Julia Leep.

Mrs. Harry Druliner accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Pryor of Myrtle Point Tuesday to Portland, where they will attend a church convention. They expect to return Friday.

Betty Sumerlin is quite ill with a relapse of the flu.

The Ray Campbells moved from

the Dr. Clark apartments Sunday to one of the Tedsen cabins at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haighton and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday afternoon callers at R. W. Haughton's.

Mrs. Martin Schmidt received a telegram Jan. 11 to be given to her daughter, Mrs. Durward Strong, telling of the death of his father, John Strong, at Klamath Falls. He passed away at the home of another son, Ernest, with whom he had been making his home the past year or more. The body was shipped to Myrtle Point and the funeral was held Jan. 17. Interment was in the Norway cemetery.

Miss Lura Morgan, of Bandon, was an all day Monday and that night visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey.

Mrs. Emily Burgess, who has spent the past week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haughton spent Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. Alden Mast, at Myrtle Point.

A. R. Bennett is doing some cabinet work for E. O. Sempert of Myrtle Point this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pribble and children spent Monday evening at the home of his father, Howard Pribble, in Coquille.

Mrs. Darrell Brodie and two sons and her sister, Mrs. Van Norton of Burns, Ore., were Sunday afternoon guests at the E. F. Brodie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bush and baby, of Gold Beach, were Sunday visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Soaper, at Norway.

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