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EDUCATION WEEK

Next week the nation—or that part of it that pays attention to weeks—will observe Education week, a period annually given over to school visitations by those who have an interest in children and their instruction.

In the hurry of making a living for the physical side of the child many parents overlook the mental development and turn a large part of that job over to the schools. Often, they pay little attention to the kind of training that results from the going to school process.

Education week is sponsored by organizations interested in children; the Legion and Auxiliary, the Parent-Teacher group, and the school family of officers.

It is valuable to parents—and to taxpayers also—to attend schools and learn about what is done, and why. It could well be important to school people to have the suggestions of those who come to visit. Many might be of little value but an outside idea could very well be of aid to school people, so long involved in their own problems and their own thoughts.

Going to visit the schools is an excellent idea. The invitation is out; it is inclusive and official. All might benefit and the children most of all.

SECRETARY NEWBRY

The new appointee to the post of secretary of state was a bit surprising to most of the political-wise although his availability might have been apparent from the first.

Earl Newbry is a pear grower now enjoying the sudden wealth of high pear prices, a member of the legislature since 1939, conservative in most of his views, studious about his own business and entirely capable of filling the office to the satisfaction of the citizens of the state.

He is slow moving and will not be flashy. He helped sponsor the fil-fated club bill that branded him a liker of easier liquor laws, but has not followed that course generally. Likes to dress well, drive a good car and gives evidence of physical and financial well being.

Newbry has long had political ambitions as illustrated by his candidacy for president of the senate. He worked hard at that campaign. He probably will not deliberately follow the lead of the governor in board of control meetings.

CITY FINANCING

The city has a new well. It apparently has enough water to supply the city until it grows much larger. Last summer when drilling was begun there was an urgent demand for more water and cost was no hindrance.

The city's finances must take the following matters into consideration: The cost of the new well is in excess of \$2000; the September storm damage will amount to nearly \$2000; when all is put back in shape again; the cost of installing a pump and pipe and accessories in the new well will be around \$3500. Some other things need to be done, for instance, the amount saved from state funds for street oiling may not be sufficient for the job.

The city levied no tax for 1947 and will get nothing from the November 15 tax turnover. Payment for the above expenses must come from taxes levied in 1948 and payable in November 1948 or from borrowed money.

The city council could issue bonds and take several years to pay the bill, with resulting interest and possibility of running into hard times before paid. It could levy a big tax for one year or two and get the new things paid for while times are good. It could delay buying some of it or repairing some of it.

Inasmuch as the city fathers will have to ask all citizens to pay the bill it is appropriate that citizens speak up to say what they want done.

If the weather makes you consider the advertised delights of California, you should have saved more of your summer's wages.

LIQUOR BOARD

The resignation of the state liquor control board has been just what well informed observers expected when they heard the news of the death of Governor Snell.

The new governor has long been sponsor in the legislature of the so-called appeal bill, which has never been enacted into law. This bill would make it possible for beer sellers and others subject to the rules of the commission to appeal to the courts in cases of conviction that resulted in penalties being imposed against them by the commission.

Many lawyers of respectable practice vote for the bill holding that every man should be able to appeal to the courts as against any board or commission.

Argument against the bill is that if lawyers were enabled to appeal there would be weeks or months of delay during which time it would be practically impossible for any sheriff or policeman enforcement. The negative argument, has prevailed in the legislature.

The governor is now apparently doing what has been done before in many cases: using executive authority to win an argument when it is impossible legislatively.

The result will probably be stricter laws against liquor and, or against liquor sellers either imposed by the legislature or by the people themselves. The people of Oregon have not shown liking for looser liquor laws and they will not have to take looser regulations very long, elections coming as often as they do in Oregon.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The county school superintendent, who is also the secretary of the rural school board, has sent out a letter to all school board members and clerks requesting preliminary budgets for the coming school year.

The rural school board must make its budget much earlier next year as the June date was considered too late. District budgets must be in February first, but the board wants preliminary budgets so it can begin figuring.

The rural school law does not change tax limitations nor does it establish new tax bases. That was generally held to be constitutionally impossible although the problem is not entirely solved as yet.

The rural school board will call for a special election to vote funds in excess of the six percent limitation. That is nothing new for school boards have been doing that for years, anyway since school costs have been rising faster than six percent.

There should be no reason why the voters will not approve with a vote as favorable as usually given to local boards. The rural school board is faced with the same problems as are local boards, as far as finances are concerned. Passage of the rural school law did not change the economic conditions that have made costs rise and apparently nothing else will change that tendency for a time.

There'll be an end to senate investigations after the 17th. Thank Goodness.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Nov. 9, 1928
 Rae Williams of The Dalles, formerly of Moro and Miss Marjorie Frances Dingle, Wasco, were married at Camas, Washington Friday November 2.

Mr and Mrs Carl Pierson entertained for Mr and Mrs John Thorgerson, Mr and Mrs A. J. Murray and Miss Mabel Byers last Sunday.

A letter received this week from F. L. Kee of Grass Valley states that he is now located for the winter in Los Angeles.

From the G. V. J. Nov. 8, 1918
 Frank Haynes is still at Montrose, Scotland in the U. S. air service. He was to have been married October 25 to Miss Violet Rapier.

There was a very heavy rain in Kent Sunday; some of the land too wet to work yet.

At the city election Tuesday the following officers were elected: Mayor C. D. O'Leary; Councilmen, L. W. Baker, I. N. Lemón, O. M. Fraley; Marshal, Gus Smith.

From the Observer, Nov. 6, 1908
 Mrs Robert Brash was the recipient of a well planned surprise party Tuesday evening, conducted by the Ladies Aid society, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

J. F. Belshee was a Moro visitor Monday; Frank is one of our leading farmers and expresses himself as well pleased with 1908. The coming Thanksgiving reunion of his family near Wasco will be a cheerful one.

Mr and Mrs G. L. Rohr have disposed of The Villa farm and will relocate near The Dalles or Portland so it will be more convenient to make visits to his only daughter.

Birthday Party Adds To Wasco Children's Fun

By Mrs Belle Clothier

Tuesday evening Mrs Ora Workman entertained with a 6:30 dinner honoring her daughter Janet on her fourteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing Halloween games. Guests invited were Joan Watkins, Darlene Macheel, Sharon Briggs, Betty Dormaler, Erma Jean Wallace and Mrs Ilene Callaway.

Mrs Floyd Root entertained the contract club Wednesday afternoon. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards. High score was held by Mrs T. Lester Johnson.

Mrs Charles Fulton entertained with a contract card party Tuesday honoring Mrs Carl Anderson of San Francisco, California. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by three tables of cards. High scores were held by Mrs Floyd Root and Mrs Paulen Kaseberg.

Mr and Mrs George Harris motored to Seattle, Wash., Thursday to spend the long weekend with their son, Donald Harris and attend the football game. Later they were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Clothier. Don-

ald is attending the university of Washington.

Lester Gray, who is attending medical college in Portland was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs R. M. Johnson.

Mrs Joseph Mee and daughter of The Dalles were Tuesday visitors in Wasco.

Fred Hennagin of Portland was a business visitor in Wasco last week.

Mrs L. L. Funk went to Portland Thursday where she is a guest of her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs T. L. Whipple.

Henry Yancey of Portland was an overnight guest of his son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Hal R. White.

Halloween parties were held Friday by all the grade pupils. Mr and Mrs Carl Anderson of San Francisco, California are houseguests of the latter's brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs H. M. Zell.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wangeman of Portland returned home Friday after several weeks visit with the former's brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Charles Everett.

Mrs Augusta Huckin accompanied by Mr and Mrs J. T. Johnson, Mrs Belle Clothier and Miss Jean Lang attended the show in The Dalles Sunday and were dinner guest at Stiles on the Deschutes.

Stuart Johnson of Salem was a business visitor last week in Was-

Floyd Gore went to Portland where he is attending the Benson Polytechnic high school.

A recent field trip was taken by the Wasco high school students. It included a tour of Seuferts cannery, Indian fishing at Celilo and to the Maryhill museum.

A free dance will be held at the Wasco High school gym on November 15. The dance is being held due to the fact that the orchestra was unable to be here for cur last dance. A collection box will be placed in the hall with hopes of paying for the expense of the orchestra.

The staff for the "Pow Wow" was recently elected and it hopes to be able to have the first paper out in November.

"Her Emergency Husband" is the play chosen by the high school to be given November 13 at the gym.

The Standard Bearer girls met at the Methodist church Monday evening November 1 for their potluck dinner and a regular business meeting. Those present were Patricia Kaseberg, Gwen Nisbet, Sharon Briggs, Nell Coats, Patsy Fulton, Gladys Moore, Mrs LeRoy Belshee and Rev and Mrs Stierle.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hull of Chilo, California arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of the latter's brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Andrew Shearer.

Mr and Mrs Harry Brown of Tacoma, Washington were over night guests Wednesday of Mr and Mrs S. M. McMillin.

Mrs I. M. Mills, Miss Violet Mills accompanied by Mrs Daisy Laughlin of Portland were over night guests of Mr and Mrs Dale Laughlin. Mrs Laughlin will be a houseguest of her son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Dale Laughlin and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Frank Harris went to Portland Monday to visit his sister, Mrs Arlie Fine of Goldendale, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs Charles Berg.

Mrs Arthur Warner of Bremerton, Wash., is here with her husband at the Hotel Shaniko. He is working with the Thompson-Parker crew.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Welcome. Moro Oregon. Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

CLUB LODGE NO. 121, I. O. O. F. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evening. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. E. E. Barzee, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Irma Johnson, M. M. Clara Houston, Sec.

Lodge No. 118, I. O. O. F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

John Lawrence N.G. A. A. Kessinger, Secretary

SHANIKO

Mrs Rosa Harris was hostess Friday evening at a dinner party honoring her son, Frank. About 20 guests enjoyed the turkey and trimmings.

A group of young folks gathered at Mrs Maude Garrett's Saturday evening for games and refreshments.

James Phifer and Bob Garrett drove to Grass Valley and Moro Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Jones of Moro were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs G. H. Reeder. Mr. Jones helped lay the new linoleum for the Readers.

Visitors in The Dalles Monday were Mr and Mrs Charles Carrigan, Mrs Alma Werner and James

George G. Updegraff

Attorney at law

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 Wednesdays, Afternoons

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Rosa Ann Thompson, deceased, and that Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1947 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and settlement of said estate.
 Dewey Thompson
 George G. Updegraff,
 Attorney for Administrator.

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