

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Ausia Scrafford

In the approximate eight years he has served as county school superintendent, Austin Scrafford has seen his recommendations for improvement of the system about 75 per cent accomplished. As a result the scope of county schools has broadened with many new educational features.

Mr. Scrafford was born August 23, 1910, in Cortland, New York. He first came to Oregon when about one year old.

He completed his high school work in Garibaldi, Oregon, in 1930, attended Oregon State college for one year and then transferred to OCE at Monmouth, where he graduated in 1933. After extension work from the University of Oregon, he returned to Monmouth for summer classes. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree.

He moved to Washington county in 1933 and his first school was at Oreno. Upon the death of the late B. W. Barnes, Scrafford was appointed by the county court to the post of school superintendent, February 1, 1942. In 1944 he was elected to the position and re-elected in 1948. His present term expires January 1, 1952.

He is a member of the Methodist church of Hillsboro; represents five counties as a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon Education association, serving his second term; president of the state division of county school superintendents; clerk and administrator of the rural school board; secretary of the non-high school board; chairman of Washington county educational board; secretary of the district boundary board, secretary of the Washington school administrators' club and chairman of the Washington county division of the OEA.

He lives in Hillsboro with his wife and two boys. Mrs. Scrafford is the second-grade teacher of David Hill school there. Son Jerry, age 10, is a student of the fifth grade at David Hill while son David, 13, is in the eighth grade of junior high.

When Mr. Scrafford took over the job of county superintendent, there were about 125 different districts operating about 100 schools. Through consolidations, which effected larger rural districts, there are now about 80 districts with about 46 schools in operation. In 1943, there were 41 one-room schoolhouses. Now there are but 7.

Last year, for the first time, county schools had visual education aids. This instructional feature is available throughout the entire county system, including the one-room schoolhouse.

In grading, since his tenure of office, the elementary standards of Unsatisfactory and Satisfactory have been quite well accepted. In Washington county, however, grading system is optional.

An elementary supervisor, Mrs. Florence Withycombe, has been added to the system over the last five years. She works with teachers in the supervision of teaching methods. She has been added without an increase in office personnel.

The all-over school picture has changed considerably in the last eight years, Scrafford observes. Most schools furnish transportation and equipment has vastly improved in 95% of the districts. Most schools have a hot lunch program, physical education play space and every modern means of instruction and course of study.

Asked the philosophy of education he advanced, Scrafford stated, "I believe that every child in Washington County is entitled to the best educational advantages that the county can reasonably afford, no matter in which district the child lives."

Noted In File Of County Sheriff

EASY WAY FISHING

A party or parties unknown wound up the old year with a burst of fishing the easy way, according to developments reported.

An unidentified telephone call, 6:30 a. m., December 30, reported a suspicious car parked at the Tualatin River bridge. A deputy sheriff, rushing to the scene, found no car but 2 sets of tracks going down to the river, which indicated someone was packing a heavy load.

Further investigation up and down the river located a fish seine described as 60 feet in length, 5 feet in depth with 2 inch mesh. State game warden Woolworth describes it as a type of device used for trout and game fish.

So far, no one has been apprehended.

HIT AND RUN DRIVER

The eye of John Law is still peeled for a hit and run driver who, on December 28 at 6 a. m., struck the front end of Irene Elizabeth Mahoney's car. She resides at Route 1, Box 980, Beaverton.

She was traveling toward Portland, on Highway 6, and held out her hand for a left hand turn on North Tobias. A green Packard behind her attempted to pass and hit the left front end of her car then failed to stop for an exchange of information.

After the smash, a hub cap and tire rim belonging to a Packard were picked up at the scene.

WITHOUT 1950 PLATES

The officials in the county sheriff's office have a somewhat red face when the question of new license plates is brought up.

The sheriff applied for new plates on December 12, by mail, and it was not until January 5 that licenses bearing the designation "E" were received.

Plans of the office, however, is to have regular passenger car plates for county cars and so the "E" plates were sent back. Meanwhile, the sheriff cars drift along with 1949 plates.

NEW YEAR'S EVE THEFT

Only one theft had been reported after New Year's Eve.

Bernard Ascheim, 8102 S. W. Pariway Drive, in West Slope, parked his car at the Tualatin Country club and during the interval from when he left it until he returned someone had made the best of his unlocked car.

Property stolen was a box-type, black suede ladies purse with a gold frame, containing a brown suede billfold with various cards bearing the name of Annabelle D. Ascheim. A small amount of cash is also missing.

Nothing else was taken from the car.

PTA DISCUSSES FOUNDATION OF ONE WORLD, JAN. 13 MEET

By Mrs. Edna Blithen

McKAY-PROGRESS—The McKay Parent Teachers meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 13th at 8 p. m. The topic will be "Laying the Foundation of One World."

Dean Anderson, World Citizenship chairman of the Oregon Congress of Parent and Teachers, will be the guest speaker. He is also connected with the extension division of Oregon State System of Education.

With Mr. Anderson will be a panel of foreign students speaking on "The Student Angle of World Citizenship."

CHOOSE INDIAN NAMES
The Campfire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Juanita Payne, Friday, Jan. 6. Joyce Van Hynning was hostess.

The girls discussed and prepared to choose Indian names for themselves and their group.

WEATHER HOLD UP
The Blue Birds had no meeting because of the weather.

MURRAY FLURRY
A group of eighth grade students at McKay school have joined a class of ballroom dancing at Arthur Murrays.

PERFORM IN BLACKFACE
Mr. and Mrs. John Altenhofen will be at Albany the week end where the Elk Post No. 142 will put on a benefit performance minstrel show.

Readers Say

Readers are welcome to use this section of the paper for comments on any topic. There is no restriction on subject matter, other than slander or libelous statements. If possible, letters should be made brief and to the point.

SUPREME COURT OK'S LOCAL RENT CONTROL

To the Editor:
With unanimity the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the validity of the Rent Control Act of 1949. All eight justices now sitting agreed that Congress had the right to delegate power to state and local governments to free themselves of control.

A U. S. district judge in Chicago had held the entire act unconstitutional last August. The Supreme Court did not give its reasoning; it simply stated, "The judgement is reversed."

The decision is of some importance to citizens of Oregon for the Legislature passed a bill which would decontrol rents when Governor McKay authorized it—provided he was convinced the people wanted it. Had the court held the act invalid, it would certainly have caused a considerable amount of disturbance, for then the legal status of the Oregon Act would have been in doubt.

As matters stand, however, the real estate men and the landlords who have sought decontrol since shortly after the end of the war may now go on with their plans.

Renters have probably been made aware of the fact that some changes are due before June. They probably know now or will know shortly, whether their rents are going up and approximately how much and what in turn landlords intend to do to improve their houses or apartments.

That was the specific reason for setting the date of local decontrol several months in advance. Both landlord and tenant can make plans with ample time to change residence or to agree to remain under new conditions.

It is confidently believed by those who are in a position to know, that the coming Congress will continue Federal rent control.

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Portland, Oregon

EDITOR'S NOTE:

If there must be rent controls, let a local agency be set up for the purpose.

A renter certainly has his rights. But so has the landlord. Let there be a local board to which either could appeal, rather than have controls designated by an absentee administration which does not take into effect local circumstances and local conditions.

County Agents Attend Session On Soil At OSC

Palmer Torvend, Joe Cox and Wilbur Burkhardt, of the county agricultural agent's office in Hills-

boro, attended a soil fertility conference at Oregon State College, in Corvallis, January 7. Agents of Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk and Yamhill counties were also present.

On January 14, Torvend will attend a spray conference at Corvallis, along with agents from the

same list of counties.

March 9, all three of the staff will take part in a meeting on wheat, insect pests and plant diseases, to be held in Portland.

May 9 and 10, a conference of all men agents will take place in Corvallis, dealing with poultry, dairy, 4-H, animal husbandry and other fields.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr and Mrs. Matt King of Aloha entertained New Year's with a buffet supper.

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