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A Citizen's View on Training Our Youth

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(Editor's note: This is the third article of a series written by Col. Waterbury, Ashland, on the training of America's youth. Since the failure of the UMT bill last week in congress, other proposals will be forthcoming. The proposals and views expressed in these articles are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Youth demands, needs, and must have, good leadership. The business of being a physical education instructor takes a high type of teacher—a trained specialist. It must be "Do as I do" and not always "Do as I say."

The services of these leaders and all facilities should be available six days a week, the year round.

During high school, physical education should be required of all students, one hour daily, out of doors, as much as possible. Grades or credits should not be given solely for ability to play games.

Junior R.O.T.C. Military training as given in the prewar Junior Reserve Officers Training corps should be included in high-school curriculums. This program followed in hundreds of American cities before Pearl Harbor is of definite and proven value. It would, indeed, be a mistake not to reestablish this fine activity nationwide now. It included marching, manual of arms, field sanitation, first aid, map reading, use of compass, etc. The course should be enlarged to include elements of the civilian defense—just in case.

Suitable courses should be arranged for both boys and girls. These should include hiking, camping, bicycle riding, and weekend activities wherever feasible.

Dancing and singing are fine for young and old alike. Give the youngsters decent places to dance and close up the dives and joints or make 'em clean up.

Avoid Strain We must avoid strain and injury in team athletics. Tournaments and games requiring adolescent boys to overdo must not

Tax Re-Appraisal Team Due April 1

The state tax re-appraisal team will definitely be in Ashland on April 1, according to Robert Osborn, chief appraiser in charge of operations.

Osborn verified the date yesterday and said that the appraising would be, successively from Ashland to Talent to Phoenix to Medford. No rural areas will be included in the current survey as they require the use of aerial maps.

A LOOK ABOUT US

By WIN KINNEY

The magazine and 25 cent book publishers have done it again—violated good taste, that is. And now we have a sort of citizens' advisory committee to ride herd on the newstands.

In a way, I'm glad to see the public protest here in Ashland—but for different reasons. The most objectionable parts of these publications are the lurid covers which promise such illicit delights within, that if the books tried to make good with copy to match the F.B.I. would be on their tails in a minute.

Hence, by appealing to man's baser nature these little pictorial strip-teasers bilk the public with worthless trash and encourage hack writers to turn out more.

But don't let's fool ourselves that our children are the victims. Thanks to better education about such matters the youngsters are much more blasé to these sensational appeals than are their parents of another generation.

No — The victims are susceptible adults, and as long as we provide a lucrative sucker market for such trash it will be with us, in one form or another. P.S.: Who rides herd on the funny books in your house?

be permitted. Thousands of our boys are hurt every year by this practice, some of them permanently. If there is a question of the boy's fitness, he should be examined by a doctor, and not permitted to play if the doctor so recommends.

Winning tournaments, getting publicity, building school spirit — (and the stadium fund), entertaining the alumni, getting the coach a better job next season, are all of questionable value when paid for by weakened hearts, broken knees, flat noses. Continued on Page Five

Benefit Square Dance Saturday

A square dance jamboree will be held this Saturday, 8 p.m., in the Ashland Junior high gym under the sponsorship of the Ashland "Y" Square Dance club.

The purpose of the jamboree is to raise funds to help support youth activities of the Ashland YMCA.

Seven of the best square dance callers in southern Oregon will be on hand to call the dances. They are Gordon Kershaw, Jack Crump, Bennie Parkhurst, Sam Conner, Dan Neil, Gary Conrad and John Neidermier.

The Medford YMCA Square Dance club is planning to attend the Ashland jamboree in "full force," according to Bob Jones, Medford "Y" secretary. The Medford "Y" benefit square dance normally held at Kershaw square the first and third Saturday of each month will be cancelled, Jones said, so that the dancers may participate in the jamboree.

Hope Expressed "We hope to make the jamboree one of the biggest and finest square dance events in the Rogue Valley," said Edward W. Nelson, president of Ashland YMCA. Nelson has been instructor of the Ashland dance club since its organization over two years ago.

Tickets are now on sale at 50 cents a person and may be obtained from any members of the local club or at the Ashland YMCA. Those who don't square dance may purchase spectator tickets at 25 cents each.

THIRD PLACE HONORS GIVEN TALENT GRADERS

The Talent grade school basketball squad, coached by Gene Thanos, took third place in the 1952 county grade school tournament at Eagle Point last Saturday night.

The Talent crew, led by Barrett, who poured in 20 points, defeated Butte Falls, 38-21, to win the consolation bracket of the tournament.

AHS Honor Roll Names Announced

Honor roll students at Ashland Senior high school for the six weeks ending February 29 are as follows:

Seniors (18 — one-fourth of class), Elaine Dieckman, Barbara Falwell, Loyal Green, Barbara Hild, Harold Kasa, Lawrence Lebow, Bill Miles, Winton Miller, Phyllis Nichols.

Charles Peter, Dick Reynen, Virginia Shirley, Leland Silver, Bruce Skibby, Evelyn Smith, Carol Sullivan, Barbara Sweeney and Millicent Tower.

Juniors (16 — one-seventh of class), Pat Abbott, Gail Cruson, Jean Day-Anderson, Nancy Dunkenson, Robert Edson, Glen Ingle, Mary Middleton, Dick Norris.

Barbara Rensfield, Betty Smith, Ida Smith, Harvey Woods, Ralph Zeller, Sandra Clary, Barbara Owen, and Norman Stephens.

Sophomores (14 — one-ninth of class), Bill Bates, David Bowdoin, Maxine Champion, Mary Jean Davis, Lois Downing, Jeanette McDonald, Sharlee McNerney.

Gaylee Miles, Wanda Oden, Esther Powell, Edna Smith, Sharon Stewart, Ted Tenney and Kathrine York.

CITY BUDGET GROUP SLASHES REQUESTS ON GENERAL FUND

City department expenditure requests for the next fiscal year 1952-53 in the general fund category were slashed \$11,127 last Tuesday at the first meeting of Ashland's budget committee and council.

The general fund and library accounts (general government, general government—miscellaneous, emergency fund, city court, traffic, street, fire and police departments) are limited each year to only a 6 per cent increase over the previous year's expenditures. The allowable amount for the next fiscal year is \$2326.44.

Cut to \$4458

Department heads had submitted requests for \$15,586.56 over this allowable amount which was cut to \$4458.56 during the meeting. The latter amount is now subject to one of three things: further cutting, or put up for the citizen's approval at a special election. Anything in the general fund that is not covered within the 6 per cent increase limitation must be voted on by the people according to state law.

The two largest slashes occurred in the police and fire department requests. Cut in the police department were \$3390 and \$125 for an additional patrolman and equipment; a \$2000 retirement request to \$1500; prisoners' meals from \$700 to \$500, and car expense from \$550 to \$250. Total cuts were \$4515.

Deleted from the fire requests were an extra fireman at \$3499 and extra help at \$450. Volunteer pay was cut from \$1500 to \$1000 and bed supplies (spreads, etc.) \$180 to \$100. Total deductions were \$4367.

City court requests were deleted including a clerk's salary, \$300; stationery, \$45, and O. C. L. A. books (Oregon laws), \$50. Total, \$395.

General government, miscellaneous, found a total of \$2100 cut from requests, including building repairs from \$1900 to \$900, extra help, \$1500 to \$500 and animal disposal, \$200 to \$100.

General government lost \$750 with the janitor's salary request cut from \$1500 to \$1200; retirement, \$200 to \$100.

Stevenson Named Education Group's Liaison Officer

Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, has been appointed liaison officer in Oregon for the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, it was reported yesterday by Dr. Robert J. Maaske, president of Oregon College of Education.

Appointment followed Dr. Stevenson's recent attendance at the national conference of the group held at Chicago. He will help coordinate development of elementary education courses in the several private colleges in the state.

Dr. Maaske has held the post for several years and is now serving as chairman of the AACTE studies and standards committee.

Library Reception For Athanas Novel

A reception featuring the first published novel by Ashland Writer Verne Athanas, 81 Alida street, will be held Friday, 2-4 p.m., in the Ashland library.

Athanas will be on hand to autograph copies of his first novel, "The Proud Ones," a western story, and to describe the book. The story is centered around a small western cow town at the end of the Texas cattle drive and involves "a character study of a cowpuncher turned sheriff, and his deputy," according to the author.

Publishers of the work are Simon and Schuster. Athanas has been writing for such national publications as the Post, Redbook, Colliers, and many others including many pulp magazines.

The Mart will have the book for sale following the reception.

ment, \$200 to \$50 and \$300 stenographic hire deleted.

Changes Upward

Changes upward in requests were \$1000 for signs and traffic buttons in the traffic department to a total of \$1750; fire chief's salary from \$4536 to \$4698 (\$162 annual raise). Upward increases, not under the general fund, were combining the water and sewage departments under one superintendent at \$4698 (requested \$4536).

Besides a general 8 per cent salary increase for all city employees, and the equalizing of department head salaries at \$4698 for fore, police, street and water, employees in the electrical department had their wages boosted to not quite the state average but comparable with the percentage of other city departments and their ratio to similar work.

Proposed electrical department salaries include the following: superintendent, \$6000; assistant superintendent, \$4320; foreman, \$4900; three linemen, \$13,890; apprentice linemen, \$1240; meter readers, \$3700; groundmen, \$3564; power plant operators, \$7128; office help, \$2400; warehouse man, \$1755; extra help, \$2400.

Farm Bureau Week Observed

The Jackson County Farm Bureau is currently observing "Farm Bureau week" throughout the county.

The observance began last Monday and will continue until March 17. According to County President L. S. Tieg, Talent, "the Farm Bureau week is being observed to better acquaint the people of the county with the importance of a prosperous agriculture and the efforts of the Farm Bureau to improve these conditions."

Membership Drive Tieg added, "We are going to put on a membership campaign to invite every farmer in the county to join our organization." President Tieg named the following captains and leaders of the membership drive: John H. Mitchell, Talent; David Blair, Evans Valley; Allan Rallans, Eagle Point, and A. L. Lemley, Ashland.

Tieg pointed to the proclamation by Gov. Douglas McKay which said, in part, "During the 19 years of its life in Oregon, Farm Bureau has demonstrated the will to understand the problem of agriculture and a firm determination to solve those problems in a manner fair to both producers and consumers and in the public interest."

"The Oregon Farm Bureau has made available to the farmers of our state the vast facilities of the American Farm Bureau federation. Their legislative program gives our farmers a part in the national voice for agriculture."

"The Oregon Farm Bureau has been cooperative in Oregon programs for education, improved agricultural conditions, better government and has been active in its support of rural youth."

"It is my pleasure to salute the County Farm Bureaus of Oregon and to wish them success in the observance of "Farm Bureau week" in each of the 28 Farm Bureau counties in the state of Oregon."

Red Cross Drive Goal Is \$27,000

Seeking \$27,000 from Jackson county, the 1952 Red Cross fund drive began last Monday.

Organization is underway for volunteer solicitor teams which will contact the general public for donations to the campaign and membership in the organization.

Thirty-nine per cent of the local quota will go to the National Red Cross for disaster and service work and 61 per cent will remain here for local activities.

C of C Obtains McNaughton As Dinner Speaker

E. B. McNaughton, president of Reed college and chairman of the board of the First National bank of Portland, will be the principal speaker at the April 7th centennial banquet.

The announcement was made by V. D. (Bert) Miller at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting. Miller noted that McNaughton's acceptance was secured by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, who will be master of ceremonies at the banquet celebrating Ashland's 100th anniversary.

Tickets On Sale Chairman Walter Weller of the centennial ticket committee reported that sales have shown "substantial interest" and that citizens may obtain duets from the Chamber office and individual members.

Fred Homes, chairman of the costume committee, told Chamber members that the pioneer costume theme is taking hold and many citizens are sprucing up ancient garments or making new ones. Old-time dress at the banquet is optional, with both pioneer and modern attire acceptable.

Miller pointed out that the dinner celebration is of two-fold interest to local citizens. It will honor the early residents of this area and give new residents a chance to become better acquainted.

County Office Seekers Listed

With filing deadline now past, the following is how the county May 16 primary election:

County judge: J. B. Coleman, office seekers stack up for the incumbent, and Robert L. Brantley, both republicans. No democrats filed.

County commissioner: L. G. Morthland, incumbent, republican, unopposed in primary and Lloyd W. Whitney and C. L. Hockersmith, democrats.

County clerk: George Carter, incumbent, republican, unopposed.

County treasurer, Ralph Sweeney, incumbent, democrat, and H. F. Cope, republican, both unopposed in the primary election.

County assessor: Andrew Hawver, democrat, and W. P. Tucker, R. G. Fowler and John Henry Tizekker, republicans. Hawver unopposed.

County surveyor, Paul Rynning, incumbent, republican, unopposed.

County coroner, Carlos Morris, incumbent, and Dr. M. P. Vogel, both republicans. No democrats filed.

State representative (two vacancies), Robert Root and Ed H. Mann, incumbents, and Dr. G. A. Dierdorff, all republicans. No democrats filed.

Circuit judge of the first judicial district, position No. 1, H. K. Hanna, incumbent, non-partisan.

Republican convention delegates from fourth congressional district (two positions): Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Gene Brantley, A. A. Lausmann and Catherine Holtz. (The county clerk has no record of any Catherine Holtz registered republican in Jackson county. Filings for these offices are made in Salem.)

National republican convention delegates from the state at large (10 positions): Robert A. Elliott and William McAllister, both from Medford.

WINSTON MARKS IS WEEKLY SPEECH WINNER

Winston Marks' speech, "A Cure for Foot in Mouth Disease," won the weekly best-speech-cup at last Monday's Toastmasters meeting.

Marks nominated President Trumar as the outstanding exponent of the dreaded malady of saying the wrong thing at the right time.

Twenty members and Guest Ernie Maddon attended the session held at the Southern Oregon college student union.

Stansbury's Police Comments Clarified

Mayor Phil Stansbury told the News Review this week that his police department comments of last Thursday were "in line with the mayor's duty as administrator."

He stated that "my personal observations were that there are too many officers around the police office. More men should be kept out on the street. The department should quit making excuses of a manpower shortage and should get out on the job and make the best of what they've got."

Confers with Chief

He said that he had invited Police Chief Vern Smith to the meeting but that the latter couldn't attend. In a conference with the chief on Friday morning, the mayor said that he told the chief what he expected of his department and that the chief agreed. He said there was no argument over any of the mayor's statements.

Conservation Is Program Topic For April Meet

Conservation methods and accomplishments will be featured in a two-day program scheduled for Southern Oregon college on April 8-9.

The announcement was made last Friday by Dr. John D. E. McAulay, associate professor of education. Conservation exhibits, motion pictures, field trips and panel discussions will highlight the program.

Purpose of the workshop program is to integrate the work of the biology, natural history, physical science and elementary education departments at the college, Dr. McAulay explained. Student teachers will be introduced to conservation methods and will be told how such material can be used in elementary teaching.

Directors Named

The workshop will be directed by Dr. McAulay, Dr. Wayne W. Wells, professor of science; Dr. H. S. Fowler, assistant professor of physical science; Elliott B. MacCracken, assistant professor of mathematics; Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president; Harold Thomas, Ashland district forest ranger; C. H. Ault, U.S. soil conservation service, and Fair Griffin, educational consultant of the Northwest district conservation service.

The public will be invited to attend the several phases of the program.

Mexican Society Honors McNeal

Dr. Roy W. McNeal, professor of geography at Southern Oregon college, was recently notified that he has been elected a member of the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics.

Dr. McNeal was honored by the society for his study in Mexico from 1948 to 1950 when he studied at the University of Mexico. The society was founded in 1833 and has had an active part in Mexican academic life.



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When asked if he (the mayor) believed that there was any intention on the police chief's part to force a manpower increase by neglect of duty, Mayor Stansbury replied, "I don't believe that Chief Smith has ever intentionally done any such action. I have the highest confidence in him as a chief. I hired him and the other department heads on their personal merit and nothing else. However, in order that no such lack of duty takes place, whether unintentional or not, I felt it necessary to issue such an order."

Mayor Stansbury noted that he was currently considering a revised work schedule given him by the police chief early this week.

'Unauthorized Raise'

In the matter of "an unauthorized raise" to a part-time employee, City Supt. Elmer Biegel reported on Tuesday that the payroll records showed that the police clerk had been given a \$20 raise for the first month when the last \$25 raise was put into effect for city employees. "This was raised to \$30 for the second month," Supt. Biegel continued, "and was never cut back to \$25." He added that the unauthorized \$5 had been paid the employee for about eight months.

Mayor Stansbury said this week that at the time of the increase the raise for part-time employees was actually only \$12.50. He added that such payroll checking was the concern of the finance committee as he didn't have the time for such detailed matters.

Easter Seal Assistance Told

The sixth Annual Easter Seal Sale sponsored by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults opened in the state's 36 counties today and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 13.

Jesse Rosenbaum of LaGrande, society president, said an estimated 500,000 Oregon residents will receive Easter Seals in the mails during the next several days. This is a considerable increase over a year ago.

"We are hopeful," Rosenbaum said, "that this year's sale will be the most successful in the history of the Oregon society, since the need for assistance among the state's physically handicapped children and adults is becoming more and more apparent."

The president emphasized that returns from the sale of Easter Seals are used only to assist those persons who are not eligible for aid from any other agency, either public or private.

Services Noted During the past year, the Easter Seal agency has increased its services to handicapped persons in many ways:

1. The agency's hospital school for crippled children in Eugene has had a capacity number of youngsters throughout the year;

2. The program for training homebound handicapped has been stepped up, and

3. Speech and hearing assistance has been given to many more youngsters than ever before.

"The aim of the society," Rosenbaum said, "is to rehabilitate physically handicapped children and adults so that they can take their places in normal day-to-day living."

The society has aided many homebound persons to become self-sufficient for the first time in their lives. Through the sale of Easter Seals, the organization maintains a craft shop for the handicapped, where articles made by homebound handicapped persons are sold, the profits going to them. The society also helps train the persons so they can make salable articles.

CHICO BOXING MEET

Coach Bill Abbey and his Southern Oregon college boxing team will return to Chico this weekend for the Far Western conference boxing meet.

Others competing in the meet will be mittmen from Chico, Humboldt and the University of California at Davis.