

Teacher Education Survey Team Visits College in Ashland

Ashland — A three-man teacher education survey team is currently visiting Southern Oregon college, according to Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president. The curriculum study is being carried out under the direction of the State Board of Higher Education to determine effectiveness of the teacher education program.

Dr. Earl W. Anderson of Ohio State university is in charge of the state-wide survey. He is accompanied by Dr. William Flesher and Dr. Marie Flesher who are assisting with interviews and examination of college records.

To Report Results
Dr. Anderson said final analysis of the study probably will not be completed until December when a formal report will be made to the State Higher board. The visitation team has already inspected the University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Oregon College of Education, Eastern Oregon college and the Portland Extension center.

Resident Southern Oregon college faculty members are being interviewed and questionnaires regarding scope and effectiveness of study have been distributed to summer school students. Dr. Anderson said that school superintendents and alumni of the several Oregon colleges will also be sent questionnaires.

Dr. Stevenson reported that the findings of the study will be used by the State Higher board to determine possible curriculum changes, particularly in the three teacher training institutions.

Extra Curricular Activities at SOC Nearing Climax

Ashland — Extra curricular activities for summer session students at Southern Oregon college will reach a climax this week with a wide variety of events planned.

Members of the Oregon History club and their guests are visiting Jacksonville today under the direction of Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, professor of social science. Last week a group led by Dr. John A. Schulz, associate professor of psychology, visited the House of Mystery at Gold Hill as part of classroom study.

Festival Program
The weekly assembly scheduled at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will feature a program by players of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. Faculty and students will enjoy an all-school picnic at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in Lithia park and attend the regular city band concert following the social gathering.

Two special trips are scheduled over the week end. Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, will conduct his annual pack trip into the primitive lake area. Members of the group making the overnight tour will leave the campus at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and will change from car to horseback at Harriet lake.

The regular week end trip will be conducted to the Lava Beds National monument under the direction of Dr. Donald A. MacDougall, assistant professor of social science. The group will leave the college at 8 a. m.

CURIOUS BOY LEARNS

Evansville, Ind. — (U.P.) — Lee Shelton, 7, wanted to know if he could shoot a rifle bullet from his popgun. He was under treatment in St. Mary's hospital today for a slight wound on his head.

WINTER GETS ATTENTION

Columbus, Ohio — (U.P.) — The Columbus City Council entertained a cool thought Monday night while residents combatted 96-degree heat. Councilmen approved money for 10,000 gallons of anti-freeze for city vehicles next winter.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.



"MISS MEDFORD" IN CONTEST — Miss Carol Wikstrom, above, an 18-year-old sophomore student at Southern Oregon college, will leave here tomorrow for Seaside to compete in the sixth annual "Miss Oregon" pageant and contest. The event will be held on three days, July 25 through 27. Entrants are judged on the basis of talent, personality, poise and beauty, and the winner, to be named "Miss Oregon," will represent the state at the Miss America contest in September. Miss Wikstrom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wikstrom, 1429 East Main street. She is being sponsored in the contest by Jorgensen's dairy, and was asked to compete by the Seaside Chamber of Commerce. Eleven other of Oregon's beautiful young ladies are also entered. Miss Wikstrom was SOC's representative in the Beauty on the Campus series, sponsored last spring by the Portland Oregonian. She is brown-haired, is 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 112 pounds. She is a dancer and golf is her favorite sport. —(Shangle photo.)

Medford Rural Fire District Election Scheduled Friday

An election to form a rural fire district adjacent to Medford, and to elect directors to head the district, will be held this Friday, July 25, from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. in two polling places, according to Mrs. Floyd W. Fogelquist, chairman of the temporary district committee.

Polling places and the precincts they serve are as follows: Precincts 29, 30, 31, 57 and 59 will vote at Lone Pine school, and Precincts 28, 58, 60, 64, 67 and 68 will vote at Oak Grove school.

Boundaries Given

The proposed rural fire district is bounded on the north by Coker Butte road, west to Schulz road and the Table Rock Market road, south to DeBarr road, south at Howard avenue across the Pacific highway and west to meet Ross lane; on the east, south on Foothill road from Coker Butte road to Hillcrest road, east to Cherry lane, south on North Phoenix road, including Coal Mine, Graffis and Campbell roads to the Phoenix city limits on the south, following the Houston, Carpenter Hill and Pioneer roads to the Griffin creek road; on the west, north on Griffin Creek road to the Jacksonville-Phoenix highway, then west to Arnold lane, then north, crossing the Medford-Jacksonville highway to Ross lane.

The election will also name five directors for the district, if the proposal passes, from nine candidates for the offices. Candidates include Eugene Shelton, 1059 Morrow road; Carl Norris, 103 Lozier lane; Allen Harris, 340 Charlotte Anne road; J. R. Chenault, 1735 Orchard Home court; Floyd Fogelquist, 1863 Crater Lake avenue; Leigh Campbell, 1390 Beekman avenue; Oscar Chinn, 1827 North Riverside avenue; Glenn Harrison, 1328 King's highway; and

David Holmes Jr., Medford-Jacksonville highway.

Advantages Noted

Several advantages in fire protection and insurance reduction were noted by backers of the district at the recent public hearing on the proposed district's boundaries. A saving of from 5 to 10 per cent on insurance premiums is available from the insurance rating bureau based on the location of the department, equipment and permanent personnel, when such a district is formed. Increased fire protection, added to the district's own, is gained by mutual aid agreements with adjoining rural fire districts.

Mrs. Fogelquist made an appeal to all legal voters in the district to express their opinion at the polls so that a representative vote can be obtained. The district, if formed, can only levy a four-mill tax this year because the budget deadline for such districts is normally July 15. An extension to August 1 was granted by the county assessor this year. Any further levy requires a special election which is now impossible until the next fiscal year.

Earthquake Detector

Misses California Jolt

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — University of California at Los Angeles engineers have kept hundreds of electronic gauges for recording major earthquake effects operating for a year.

But 24 hours before California's worst quake since 1906 hit Monday, the elaborate recording apparatus was turned off so minor adjustments could be made.

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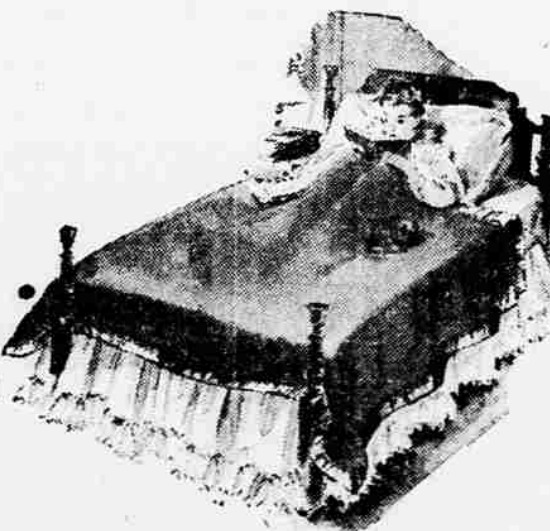
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