

### OEA Makes Statment On Salaries

Salaries for teachers must go higher if schools are to hold and secure the services of the very best teachers for Oregon classrooms, school board members throughout the state were told recently in a letter from the Oregon Education association.

Recommendations for local salary schedules included: a \$4,400 beginning salary for a teacher with a bachelors degree; a maximum salary twice the beginning, \$300 annual increments and placement of teachers on the salary schedule allowing for experience and college education.

"Quality of teaching is the keystone to the improvement and stability of our school program," said Miss Mildred Wharton, Portland, state president of the OEA in signing the letter. This action was taken in view of the "increasing need for teachers, the shortage of college graduates to teaching, and Oregon not keeping pace with neighboring states salary wise," she said.

The specific salary goal recommendations were as follows: (1) The starting salary for any teacher who holds a Bachelors degree be at least, \$4,400. (2) That yearly increments be at least \$300 each year. (3) That the maximum salary on the schedule be at least double the starting salary. (4) That every teacher be placed on his appropriate position on the schedule according to years of teaching experience and degree of college education.

The board members were urged to give careful consideration to the development of professional salary schedules in each district throughout the state. It was stated (1) beginning salaries must be high enough to attract to teaching the most competent of our college graduates. (2) Salary increments should be large enough to encourage continued professional improvement. (3) The salary schedule should be high enough to hold the most competent of our teachers within each local school district.

Copies of the letter written and signed by the board of trustees, executive committee of the Oregon Education association were sent to all school board members in Oregon. One of the signers was De Vere Taylor, Medford High school faculty member.

### Christmas Red Now Fashionable

The bright red of Christmas is the latest color in fashion. Cocktail and evening gowns sparkle in red sheer wool, satin and lace. Newest silhouette is the bell-skirted gown, shown in red satin.

The chemise will cut a straight line at the beach. Resort-wear designers show the sack in one-piece boy-shorts, two-piece bathing suits with the waistline dropped below the hips, and sailor-type outfits with chemise top and pleated skirt.

Men's fashions feel the influence of imports. We can credit overseas styles for the Italian collar on sports shirts, low-cut shoes, the loden coat, rain wear and alpine hats.

A leading European knitwear designer, the Marchesa di Gresy of Italy, says American women are too fastidious when it comes to caring for knitted clothes. Ironing shortens a garment's life, she said. Just wash, dry and shake out knitted goods.

Look for the "Como cardigan" in spring fashions for small fry. Creepers will come with matching v-necked sweaters. One white cable stitch suit also has a matching cardigan.

### Daughter Arrives For Extended Stay

Mrs. Richard Smith and small son, Mitchell, have arrived in Medford from Glenridge, N.J., to spend the next few months with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neill, 1415 West Eighth street. Mrs. Smith is the former Sandra Neill.

Mr. Smith, a journalist for the United States Air Force, is on the staff of an Air Force newspaper in Paris, France.

### New Who's Who for Women Shows Versatility of Female

By GAY PAULEY  
United Press Women's Editor  
New York—Never underestimate the versatility of womankind.

Today's female dabbles in an amazing variety of jobs and shows equally amazing success in them.

Take a look at the careers of some of those who will be listed in the first gal's "Who's Who," published by the same people who for 60 years have put together a regular "Who's Who," without division by sex.

The first "Who's Who of American Women" will be out in February. Some 40,000 females were sent questionnaires but for one reason or another, some

won't be in there. Wheeler Sammons Jr., associate publisher, said the first book would give the biographical lowdown and accomplishments of 19,000.

He said the three top job categories were education, business and the arts and communications. The education field will include teachers plus women who have administration jobs—deans, and such.

#### Other Types

Business will include the Vivian Kellems type, who are heads of firms, right on down the line to top executive secretaries. Artists and communications will list entertainers, writers, radio and television personalities, and "in general any woman who does something creative," said Sammons.

"The book includes women test pilots, radar technicians, horse trainers, and even a couple of fishing guides in Florida," said Sammons.

Some of the women in the special publication also are in the regular one—these include such "names" as Clare Boothe Luce and Marilyn Monroe. But Sammons said that to qualify for the feminine listing, a woman need not rate nationally. All she needs is "a record of achievement which distinguishes her among women."

I took a look through the "A" section of the book only and found these assorted jobs—social worker, missionary, textile consultant, home economist, medical illustrator, author, actress, director, secretary of state, research biochemist, musicologist, weaver, psychologist, editor, and president of a stock exchange firm.

#### No Housewives

No "just a housewife," however.

Sammons said the book also will contain the sketch of one woman attorney who has a special claim to fame. "She is probably the only woman ever given a bachelor dinner," he said. "A few days before her marriage, the male members of the local bar association gave her the dinner... she was the only woman present, and was awarded the 'degree of good fellowship.'"

Will the new book list women's ages?

"Only if they provide it," said Sammons. "It's a secret we decided they could keep, if they were sensitive on the subject."

#### Griffin Creek Club

To Meet on Thursday  
Griffin Creek Home Economics club will hold the annual Christmas party Thursday, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Fern Larson. Dessert will be served at 12:30 o'clock, and members will exchange gifts.

It is stated that the Larsons live on Cherry street in the house formerly occupied by the Farnsworths.

#### Christmas Party Set

By Past Noble Grands  
Gold Hill—Amethyst secret friends, will be revealed at the Past Noble Grand's club Christmas party set for Friday, December 20 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Thompson, Second Avenue, Gold Hill. Mrs. Lester Parker noble grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge, will assist Mrs. Thompson.

### Grand Officers Chapter Guests At Annual Party

Mrs. Daisy Thomsen, Hood River, associate grand matron, and Mrs. Mattie Hermann, Seaside, Associate grand conductress of Oregon, were guests of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 12 at Medford Masonic temple.

Following the stated meeting, the members joined in singing Christmas carols, led by Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Reames chapter soloist. Fred Graten sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. George Ketchum.

After a moments silence, and the twelfth stroke of the chimes, an impressive pageant was presented under the direction of Mrs. Harry F. Nordwick, program chairman. Taking part in the pageant were Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick as Mary; V. A. Thompson as Joseph; Edwin Harper as the shepherd, and Ross Gilkison, E. G. Randolph and Lloyd Hamlin as the three wise men. A group of Courtesy Ladies wearing crowns of glistening stars, represented the angels and formed the background. Morris Boughner, worthy patron, gave the prayer as Miss Pauline Champlin knelt at the chapter altar.

A Christmas party and smorgasbord followed in the dining room. Tables were decorated with evergreen branches, mistletoe and colored Christmas tree balls, and holders in the shape of stars held tall red candles. In the center of the room was a colorfully decorated Christmas tree atop a large star shaped table, above which hung clusters of glistening colored stars.

There was an exchange of gifts, with Herbert Morris playing the role of Santa.

Mrs. John Esp and Mrs. Jack Caldwell were chairman and co-chairman for decorations and refreshments. They were assisted by Mrs. Hazen Cram, Mrs. Donald Waldron, Miss Pauline Champlin, Mr. Esp, Frank G. Roberts, Mr. Randolph and Hazen Cram.

#### PEO Party

Chapter CG of the PEO sisterhood will meet Friday, December 20, at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hupert, 222 Valley View drive for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Robert Lee will have charge of the program.

## Potpourri

Ten a.m. Tuesday was not exactly the right time to mail Christmas packages. Thinking that the early-birds would have come and gone, and the not-so-early birds wouldn't be on hand yet, Potpourri sneaked out of the newsroom and over to the P.O. only to find about 40 others with the same idea. The woman ahead of us took one look and said "this isn't for me" and turned back. A few minutes later Mrs. Harry Norwick came hustling in and stopped short exclaiming "but I thought I was early!"

Neighbor Jeannette Meyer has the whole problem solved. She just takes her packages to the Jacksonville P.O.

Potpourri settled down last Sunday to address Christmas cards and after a vast effort, finally got 14 done. The trouble is that we always read all of last year's cards over as we go along, and the notes and messages remind us of something and we always end up by writing what amounts to a letter. One year going through the previous year's cards we found one which had never been opened, and which had an interesting letter in it. Embarrassing, it was.

Pappy and O. V. Myers have decided that the automobile which the Myers family owned in 1907 and pictured in a recent issue of The Mail Tribune was a Peerless "Green Dragon." Mr. Myers recalls that the car was known as "The Dragon" but couldn't remember what firm had made it. Pappy compared the picture with some in his book on the history of the automobile, and is pretty sure of his identification.

Mr. Myers recalls that L. D. Harris brought the car into the valley to sell, and that there was never another like it in this locality. It had a six-cylinder gasoline motor and carbide lights which one ignited with matches. There was a tank on the running board for the carbide gas.

The car, which cost Mr. Myers \$2,800 in the spring of 1908, more than paid for itself in increased real estate sales, Mr. M. remembers, because he could cover so much more territory than with the team and buggy which he had been using. He kept the car a couple of years, and then turned it in on a White which he says was a much better automobile. In those days a trip to Ashland or Grants Pass was practically an expedition.

Mrs. Robert Kimpton of Central Point wrote in to say she thought the car might have been a 1908 Model B Buick. There were about 543 of these four-cylinder cars manufactured, she wrote. They sold for about \$1,750, but came higher if a top and windshield were added.

Mrs. K. thinks some of the present-day automobile dealers should run some "then and now" pictures to show the difference which 50 years make.

Mrs. C. W. Parker, who lives on South Stage road, and Mrs. Melvin Lattie of North Phoenix road, held a reunion last Wednesday, after discovering through the pages of The Tribune that they had attended the same high school as girls. The two women had met through Oregon State College Mothers' club, but each knew the other only by their married names.

Reading in The Tribune that Mrs. Lattie had returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Carlos Ellis in Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Parker realized that the two were former schoolmates. Mr. Ellis, who had been principal of Springfield High School of Commerce, she recalled "as the most wonderful man I ever knew." Bits of information gleaned from his daughter indicate that Principal Ellis had indeed been an unusual man. When he became principal of the school, it had a handful of students. Before his work ended, it had grown to 2,000 students.

Mr. Ellis trained high school girls so successfully for business careers that during World War I the French government arranged to have a corps of young Frenchwomen sent to the school for business training. For his part in the project, Mr. Ellis was decorated by the French government, receiving the Legion of Honor award.

It was of this, and many other long-ago happenings, that the two Rogue valley women recalled over the tea cups last Wednesday.

The business man somewhere who growled "This thing is getting out of bounds" when he was asked to comment on Christmas business gift-giving, maybe had some reasons for his sour outlook. According to Sylvia Porter, business analyst, the market for business gifts is "conservatively estimated at over a billion dollars yearly." When pressed, however, the man admitted that his firm wasn't going to quit giving business presents, in fact, was increasing the money spent each year. "Once you're on this Christmas gift kick, you stay on it," he was quoted.

If the Tribune's Dick Greene had his way, firms wouldn't just give their employees a Christmas gift. They'd buy pears and apples and other fresh fruit for their employees and urge them to eat some, every day. Mr. G. is sure the firms would find this an investment in better health, and therefore in increased efficiency and fewer days away from work because of illness. Mr. Greene thinks fruit growers everywhere are missing a bet in not educating the consumer to the health-giving properties of fresh fruit.

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### Teacher Arranges Annual Program

A Christmas program was arranged by Mrs. Wallace Haskins for the meeting of College Women's club Saturday, December 14, at Girls' Community club.

A group of children from the fifth and sixth grades at the Roosevelt Annex sang Christmas songs under the direction of their music instructor, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton. Mrs. Margery Blair of the same school accompanied at the piano.

Mrs. Blair then displayed pictures created by the pupils in her intermediate art classes and explained how they were made from leaves and berries which the children had gathered.

Mrs. Dorothy Dymock, teacher of the second grade in Redwood school, Grants Pass, told a Christmas story, "When the Chimes Rang," which she illustrated by constructing a picture on the flannel board.

Tea was served by Mrs. S. H. Gay, social chairman, and her committee, Miss Ruth Nye and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Mrs. G. O. Disney, Mrs. Oliver Obenchain, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Mentzer and Mrs. Wallace Haskins.

### Manufacturers Give Toy Tips

New York—The Toy Manufacturers of the U.S.A. offered these tips for making the children's Christmas safer:

Do store toys when they're not in use; don't leave them lying on stairways, the floor or in driveways.

Do select toys in the proper age group for each youngster; don't give infants and toddlers toys designed for teen-agers.

Do inspect toys periodically and mend them when needed; don't permit children to play with splintered or broken toys.

Do check electrically or chemically operated toys from time to time and watch for the Underwriter's seal of approval; don't permit electrical toys to be used if they have loose connections or faulty wiring.

Don't accept toys unless they are built with rounded edges, colored with non-toxic paints and meet general safety standards.

Dip For Parties  
New York—Serve a tray of raw vegetable relishes for a refreshing snack between rich meals at Christmastime. Add a tasty dip made with one cup of sour cream, 2 tablespoons soy sauce, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger.

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