

## Board of Education Accepts Set of OTI Recommendations

Portland —(UPI)—The State Board of Education has adopted a set of recommendations regarding Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, some of which disagreed with a recent report on OTI prepared in a survey by Dr. W. R. Flesher of Ohio State University.

The recommendations will be sent to a meeting of the State Board of Education in Salem for inclusion in joint recommendations to the governor.

The recommendations by the Board included:

1. The Board believes a program of collegial level technical institute education is desirable in Oregon.
2. The Board does not feel qualified to make recommendations on vocational education.

**Transitional Period**

3. The Board does not feel that authority over the OTI program should be transferred away from the Board of Education, which devised and administers it.
4. However, if such a transfer of authority is ordered by the Legislature, the Board feels a two-year transitional period is needed and should not become effective before July 1, 1961.

5. In this transitional period the Board would review and adjust the instructional program at OTI, study local problems "on a broad basis" and determine a sound building and student housing program.

Dr. Flesher's recommendations included formation of seven "educational center districts" for vocational schools;

removal of most of OTI from Klamath Falls for re-location at Oregon State College; removal of vocational training in high schools, and transfer to the Board of Higher Education jurisdiction for the vocational program.

The Board was told some six million dollars would be asked of the 1959 Legislature to rebuild OTI at Klamath Falls. This has received the approval of the Legislative Interim Committee on Education, which also seeks transfer of OTI to the Board of Higher Education.

**Would Defend Program**

John R. Richards, chancellor, predicted the Board of Education would strongly defend its OTI program; seek to retain jurisdiction over the school and press for money to rebuild it at Klamath Falls. He said there were indications the Board of Education would not follow the Flesher report in its presentation to the governor and Legislature.

Dr. R. L. Kleinsorge, chairman, said he could not agree with the vocational center plan. He said it could lead to "scrapping the Board's statewide extension program and ending the move toward community colleges."

Richards told the Board Monday that Oregon State is not in favor of transferring technical courses from OTI to the Corvallis school.

Portland —(UPI)—The State board of Higher Education has approved appointment of Dr. John Engelbert Dunphy as professor and chairman of the department of surgery at the University of Oregon medical school.



**NEW FLAME? —** Close friends of Peter Townsend, onetime sweetheart of Princess Margaret, have said that he may wed pretty Belgian photographer Marie-Luce Jamagne, who is presently accompanying him on his world tour.

## UO Family-Type Housing OK'd by Education Board

Portland —(UPI)—The University of Oregon has been given tentative approval to construct 48 family-type housing units at a cost of \$375,000.

The State Board of Higher Education's building committee gave the nod after Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, University president, said the schools' 389 married student population was expected to double in the next 10 years. He said the married students were living in "temporary" wartime quarters.

Dr. Wilson proposed a 10-year plan for replacing all 374 family housing units now operated by the university and increasing housing to about 750 units for married students.

**Self-Liquidating Bonds**

The first block of 48 units would be paid for by \$230,000 in self-liquidating bonds and by \$145,000 from reserves gained by rental of family housing.

The building committee authorized employment of architects for planning new dormitories at Oregon State, renovation of the student center at Southern Oregon and planning a new classroom building at Portland State. It also approved plans for expansion at Eastern Oregon College calling for eventual construction of an addition of an addition to Dorion Hall, plus purchase of 78 acres for \$3000.

The finance committee approved \$163,523 to 10 institutions to make up for some of the cuts in their operating budgets last fall.

## Coal Dust Blast Traps 11 Miners

Richwood, W. Va. —(UPI)—An explosion apparently touched off by an accumulation of coal dust ripped through a mountainside coal mine near here Tuesday.

A company spokesman said 11 men were believed to have been trapped. The sheriff's office said it had a report 20 miners were entombed.

The company spokesman said another 39 miners in the pit were reported to have escaped.

The explosion occurred in the small town of Summersville, about 60 miles east of Charleston, at the Burton mine of the Richwood-Sewell Coal Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

## PROSPECT Family Returns to Area

Prospect—The Wayne Wilson family has moved back to Burrill's camp after spending the summer at Ft. Klamath.

D. L. Stevenson from Bend was a visitor at the Steve Stevenson home Sunday.

Roy Linderman has been in the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Andreson and Judy and Arthur, who went to Silver Lake on a hunting trip, plan to be back this week end.

Carolyn, Kristi and Shirley Schraffran took a trip to Ft. Ord, Calif., recently to visit Pvt. R. F. Schaffran, who is taking basic training there.

Mrs. Lyle Pope and Lisa visited Mrs. Mary Hemingway recently.

Mrs. Richard Mather visited at the Howard Mather home in Medford recently, when the couple brought their new baby home.

Mrs. Joe Coley visited Mrs. Mattern Saturday, while her husband did some work around the place.

Mrs. Boyd Powers is now taking the school census in the Prospect area.

"Pres" Wilson suffered a broken ankle when a log rolled on it while he was working in the woods recently.

Corb Davis of Delaware is currently visiting his niece, Mrs. George Governor, in Prospect.

## Yugoslav Stowaways Detained on Ship

Long Beach, Calif. —(UPI)—Federal immigration authorities have ordered three Yugoslav stowaways detained aboard an Italian merchant ship which they boarded in France after fleeing from their homeland.

The three were identified as Ivan Biscan, 22, Andres Smiljko, 22, and Aca Stojanovic, 23.

Richard Hoy, local immigration and naturalization office director, said the trio claimed to be political refugees from the Communist government of Marshal Tito.

Hoy said they jumped ship and swam to shore while the S.S. Pietro traveled through the Panama Canal, but were ordered back on board.

Under immigration laws, Hoy said, the three have no right to leave the ship and seek refuge in the U.S. The ship, which docked here Saturday, was scheduled to leave for Vancouver, B.C., in several days.



**ANNOUNCING** new laws against drunkenness, Nikita Khrushchev, Russia's tipping premier, opens campaign against vodka-lovers. Here he is pouring himself a stiff drink of vodka.

## GUNMEN SHATTER CALM

Nicosia, Cyprus —(UPI)—Cypriot gunmen shattered the calm of Greece's national "chi" or "no day" anniversary Tuesday. They fired six shots at government official Achilles Papadopoulos as he was parking his car in suburban Strovolos. All the bullets missed. Greeks marked the 18th anniversary of the rejection of Mussolini's surrender ultimatum.

## Vocational Training Available for Vets

Receipt of military retired pay does not affect the eligibility of disabled Korean conflict veterans for vocational rehabilitation training from Veterans administration, S. T. Brannock, officer in charge, Medford, Veterans administration office, said today.

Brannock said any veteran who suffered a service-connected disability during the Korean conflict period may receive vocational rehabilitation training, provided:

1. The disability entitles him to VA compensation, or would entitle him to VA compensation if he were not receiving military retired pay;
2. He was discharged or otherwise released from active service under other than dishonorable conditions; and,
3. VA determines he needs vocational training to overcome the handicap of the service-connected disability.

All these conditions must be met, Brannock pointed out.

**HE PROMISES**

Chicago —(UPI)—This item appeared Monday in the personal column of a Chicago newspaper: "Please come home, honey. I promise I'll vote Nov. 4, Elmer."

**PHOTOGRAPHER DIES**

Havana —(UPI)—Louis Hamburg, 60, official photographer for President Fulgenicio Batista, died Tuesday after a long illness. Hamburg, a personal friend of Batista's for many years, formerly was a press photographer for International News Pictures and Telenevs.

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