

Local Growth Study Program Reviewed at Chamber Lunch

Of two students having the same I.Q., the one who is stronger physically will generally excel academically.

This statement was made by Lee Ragsdale in a talk before the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce round-table luncheon at the Jackson hotel Monday.

This conclusion and others are growing out of the Medford Boys' Growth Study, the only study of its kind in the U.S. today. Ragsdale, director of physical education for the Medford public schools, is coordinator of the study in Medford.

The program is being conducted by the school of health and physical education at the University of Oregon and is directed by Dr. H. Harrison Clarke.

Medford Chosen

Medford was chosen as the site for the study because of its existing athletic program in the elementary schools. One of the purposes of the study is to determine whether or not competitive athletics are harmful to the physical and emotional welfare of the child, Ragsdale said.

He said that other answers they hope to gain are what influencing growth factors mean to growth processes of the child and how a boy's physical processes and per-

sonal performances are related to his mental and social development.

To obtain the answers, some 400 students in the Medford public schools are being tested extensively by 52 physical and 52 psychological and social tests.

One hundred students in each of the age groups, 7, 9, 12, and 15 that are being studied are tested once a year until they have graduated from high school. The program is now in its fourth year.

There are no criterion in selecting the students to be

tested, other than the birthday of the child in each age group must fall within two months of a set date, Ragsdale said.

Not Good Indicators

Age and grade are not good indicators of whether or not a child can participate in sports, he said. Some students are physically developed long before their years, whereas their mental development is

Springfield—UPI—Jack Criswell, 45, Pasco, Wash., has been appointed superintendent of the Springfield Utility Board.

normal. He added that the converse is also true.

Oddly enough, Ragsdale said, a wrist x-ray is the best means of determining the physical development of a child. More can be told from the wrist than any other part of the body.

The greatest physical difference between children is in the 13-year-old group, where some children are as much as 62 months apart in physical development. The age of 15 is where there is the least discrepancy, some 32 months difference, Ragsdale said.

One conclusion arising out of the tests is that strength is the best indicator of good and bad athletes. However, strength is least important in grade school, and most important in college, although there are, of course, exceptions, he added.

Younger More Eager

The younger the children, the more eager they are to take the tests, he said. The children are not told they are being compared to other children, but that they are being compared to themselves, in relation to their yearly development.

The children are never clas-

sified by name or as individuals, he said, but become a statistic only, in the results of the test. They are not made to feel that they have to excel in the tests.

Ragsdale said that no positive conclusions will grow out of the tests for at least 12 years. The men conducting the tests will arrive at no conclusions unless they have been absolutely verified.



Northwest Power Outlook Bright

Portland—UPI—William A. Pearl, Bonneville power administrator, said Monday the Northwest power outlook is so bright that BPA is considering opening of negotiations for renewal of 20-year contracts with heavy industry.

Pearl told local area customers a surplus of more than 800,000 kilowatts at present, exceptionally good water conditions this year, addition of new non-federal generation and the moderate increase in power loads were leading factors in the favorable outlook.

SNOW INSURANCE

Newark, N.J.—UPI—The Prudential Insurance Co. has insured itself against having to shovel snow around its new office building here. It said Monday the snow will be melted away by a heated solution of water and ethylene glycol circulated through pipes embedded in the concrete.

MARINE HISTORIAN DIES

New York—UPI—Ralph E. Cropley, 74, marine historian and assistant curator and historian of the Marine Museum of the Seamen's Church here, died Monday.

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HORNBROOK Women Wins in Race

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN

Hornbrook—Mrs. Reg (Charlene) Jespersen, Hanford, Calif., daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jespersen, was second place winner in the girls' race at the rodeo held in connection with the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, which ended Nov. 8.

The race was held under the Girls' Rodeo association rules. Mrs. Jespersen is now leading in girls' barrel racing in California. While Mr. and Mrs. Jespersen were participating in the rodeo, their son, Reg Allen, stayed with his grandparents on their ranch here.

Mrs. Bill Jespersen is recovering at home here from injuries to her leg received in a jeep accident two weeks ago. She was on a hunting trip with two girl friends when the jeep tipped over with them on the Jilson Mine road.

The Vaquerros, Hornbrook's girls mounted drill team, took second prize of \$10 in the Veterans' Day parade held in Yreka.

Members of the team are, Captain Janet Ferguson, Hilts; Co-captain Donna Jean Spearin, LulaBelle Whitten, Penny, Barnum, Linda Blankenship, Jeannie Cardozo, Gerry Elmore, Darlene Spearin and Barbara de Clerck, Hilts. Jack Wayne is their advisor.

Judges for the parade were Yreka Mayor Jim Cummings; Police Chief Henry Watson, and Fire Chief Charles Schultz. Tim Heath, past American Legion commander for California district 2, presented the checks to the winning entries. The Rev. W. C.

Small, pastor of the Hornbrook and Montague Methodist churches and chaplain of the Yreka American Legion post, was parade chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Scammell, Yreka, were Veterans' Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley.

Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Klamath Falls, spent several days here last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowe.

The music club held their regular monthly meeting Saturday at the studio of their teacher, Edith Greene. Present were Donna and Dan Burns, Hilts; and from Hornbrook, Darlene Spearin, Jennifer Cummins, Beverly Hutchins, and Linda and Lydia Greene.

Visitors at the meeting were Patty and Robbie Greene, Eureka, who with their parents, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greene.

In a game called "Composer's Tools," Donna Burns took first prize, Dan Burns, second, and Lydia Greene, placed third. The club, composed of piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. Greene's, meets the first Saturday of each month at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Anna O'Donnell has been a patient at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford since Nov. 4. Her son, Harold, Fresno, accompanied by his son, Dwight, arrived to take his mother to Medford.

Veterans' Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Seaman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and two children, Mrs. Stanley Balfrey and two children and Mrs. Albert Wedin, all of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chadwick and Mrs. William Wiley took, and passed, their Red Cross first class first aid test at Hilts Wednesday evening. The certificates received after passing this test are good for three years. William Tallis, Hilts, was the instructor of the class.

A class of instruction in arts and crafts for Girl Scout leaders will be held at the Grange hall on Thursday, Nov. 19, beginning at 9:30 a.m. An instructor from the headquarters office in Medford will conduct the class.

A daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, was born Nov. 10 at the Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hockaday. This is the couple's third daughter and third child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aage Peterson, Montague, who lived here at one time on the Rush Greive ranch.

After several postponements due to smoke damage in the church, the annual fall bazaar of the Women's Society of the Methodist church was held on Nov. 12, and was their most successful financially to date. A potluck dinner at noon preceded the bazaar.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Nov. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ivon Howard, a week earlier than the regular meeting date, due to Thanksgiving.

Two Take Oath As CAB Members

Washington—UPI—Whitney Gilliland, of Glenwood, Iowa, and Alan S. Boyd of Miami, Fla., resting their hands on the Bible, were sworn in jointly Monday as members of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark administered the oaths before the other three board members and some 100 CAB employees. Gilliland is a Republican; Boyd, a Democrat.

Power Site on Santiam Requested

Salem—UPI—Formal notice that Consumers Power company has made application with the Federal Power Commission to develop a power site on the Santiam river was received by Marion County Court Monday.

The proposed structure would be close to the Old China dam between two and three miles downstream from Big Cliff dam.

Consumers Power plans to investigate feasibility of a dam, power house and distribution system in the area. But plans to build are not yet definite.

The county court will study the issue before taking a stand.

MANAGER—N. G. Mason, former sales promotion manager for Portland General Electric, will assume duties as sales manager for the California Oregon Power company Dec. 1 at Copco's home offices in Medford. D. A. Runyard, current sales manager, has been promoted to head Copco's industrial sales activities. Runyard has been with the firm for 37 years.

REBELS RAID TAVERN

Algiers—UPI—An Algerian rebel band raided a tavern near here Sunday, fatally shooting three Europeans, including the owner and his wife.

Grange Notes

Griffin Creek

Griffin Creek Grange met Thursday with Herman Kamping, worthy master presiding. Minutes of preceding meeting were read by Mabel Buchanan, secretary.

Name of new applicant for membership was read and a investigating committee was appointed.

Herman Kamping was re-elected worthy master for 1960. Other officers elected were Jack Bierma, overseer; Cyril Farnsworth, lecturer; Harold Tolle, steward; Ray Hopping, assistant steward; Molly Casey, lady assistant steward; Iva Harper, chaplain; Gao Mero, treasurer; Mabel Buchanan, secretary; Earl Croft, gatekeeper; Gertrude Tolle, Ceres; Helen Wilkes, Pomona; Eve Farnsworth, Flora; and members of the executive committee, Clyde Sturgil, Winn Hopping and Lulu Sturgil.

The Home Economics club announced next meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the home of Gertrude Tolle. Dessert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m. The club is also holding a food sale Saturday, Nov. 21, at Covey Appliance Shop, 225 East Sixth st., Medford.

The next meeting of the Grange would fall on Thanksgiving day so it was voted to skip it. The next meeting will be Dec. 10.

Jack Bierma, Publicity

JOINS STAFF

Rollin D. Watson has joined the loan department staff at the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association to replace Carroll Pittman who has resigned to accept a position in Reedsport, Ore. Watson has been a resident of Medford since 1945 and for the past 2½ years served as manager of the T. J. Hight Real Estate agency. A graduate of Medford High school and the University of Oregon, he is a member of the Elks and Masonic lodges.

PRACTICING ENGLISH

Tokyo—UPI—Tokyo taxicab drivers have broken out with a shower of English greetings: "Good morning," "thank you," and "good bye." They are practicing, they say, for the 1964 Olympic games in Tokyo.

GOOD BEHAVIOR KIT

Muskegon, Mich.—UPI—The Post Office reported Monday it had come across a letter addressed to Santa Claus which read: "Dear Santa, please send me a good behavior kit at once."

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