

Medford School Staff Members Attend Various Summer Events

Sixty-one teachers and principals from the Medford school district will participate in institutes, workshops, and other advanced educational courses throughout the country before school starts in September.

Some staff members already are attending various sessions, others are scheduled to attend events later in the summer, and two staff members will study in foreign countries this summer.

The total of 61 represents 15 per cent of the certified personnel of the district, and is believed by school administrators to be the largest number of staff members ever to participate in summer educational activities.

All or part of the expenses - tuition, book fees, and other expenses - are paid by various organizations, foundations or through scholarships.

Others At School
In addition to the 61 staff members whose expenses are partially or fully paid, other staff members are attending summer schools at their own expense.

Some of the participation in summer activities is because of Medford's part in the Oregon Program. Twelve staff members are now attending two team teaching workshops, one for secondary level teachers at Portland, and one for elementary school teachers at Salem.

Attending the Portland workshop, which ends Aug. 2, are James Backen, Mrs. Joanne Smith, Ray Graves, Mrs. Dorothy Sutter, Gordon Morris, John McCormack and Mrs. Clara Wendt.

Program Sponsored
The workshop is sponsored by the Oregon Program through the division of instruction, state department of education, and more than 140 secondary school teachers from throughout the state registered for the workshop.

Attending the Salem workshop, also part of the Oregon

Program, are Robert Baccus, Vernal Goodrich, Roy Gilbertson, Jerold Martin and Miss Gladys Durrand. They are among about 60 elementary school teachers enrolled in the workshop.

At both workshops, participants are divided into teams according to subject matter and grade level interest. They

Young People May Take Lessons From Festival Musicians

An announcement of particular interest to young people of the Rogue River valley who wish to continue musical educations during the summer made last week by the Peter Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival.

They will be given an opportunity to study with the visiting musicians drawn here by the summer festival.

During his recent visit to southern Oregon, John Trudeau, conductor of the Portland Pops orchestra, completed arrangements where by young musicians of this area may study under the top ranking musicians who participate in the Britt Gardens Music and Arts Festival at Jacksonville Aug. 11 through 24.

For example, Trudeau said, local students may have lessons from Margaret Moore, pianist and composer, who has won wide recognition during her tours; and from Beverly LeBeck, former student at Piatigorsky and Pablo Casals, concert cellist.

Mrs. John (Shirley) Anderson has information on the musicians expected, and would appreciate early calls from persons interested so that she may arrange schedules for teachers and students.

Young people of the valley also will be given an oppor-

observe, plan and teach in a team situation with one week devoted to each activity. At the end of three weeks, they start the second cycle of three weeks, alternating in observing, planning and teaching.

Seminar Sessions
Afternoons are being devoted to seminar sessions and team planning. Consultants

and major speakers for the Portland workshop have been retained from throughout the country.
Sixteen staff members will participate in a team teaching workshop at Hoover school in August, when a four-member team from Estabrook elementary school in Lexington, Mass., is in Medford. The workshop is being planned in conjunction with Southern Oregon college's participation in the Oregon Program.

Participating in the Medford workshop will be Gilbertson, James Akerill, Mrs. Marjorie Blair, Mrs. Esther Fliegel, Miss Anna Laura Honts, Jerry Martin, Baccus, Russell Carr, Mrs. Barbara Doolen, Richard Gaulke, Goodrich, Mrs. Ruth Kaye, Mrs. Freda Peterson, Bruce Metzger, Francis Guidry and Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth.

The workshop will include large and small class instruction during morning hours, and seminar sessions during the afternoon. It is being held at Hoover because of construction at Wilson school.

Programmed Instruction
Two staff members are attending workshops on programmed instruction under the Oregon Program, and a third plans to attend a similar workshop in August.

Dr. Justin Dyrud is attending a two-week workshop at the University of Chicago, and Robert Lane is attending a programmed instruction workshop during the eight-week summer session at the University of Oregon. Metzger plans to attend a similar workshop for two weeks in August at Oregon College of Education.

Herbert Sharp plans to attend two foreign language laboratory workshops, both of them in August. One is at Portland State college and the other at Willamette university in Salem.

Thirteen staff members are enrolled in an able and gifted program workshop at Southern Oregon college under scholarships provided by the state of Oregon able and gifted program. They are Ronald Weatherford, Mrs. Ella Elle, Mrs. Alice Webb, Mrs. Gertrude Lorton, Mrs. Patricia Colley, Mrs. Rebecca Long, Thora Ward, Mrs. Barbara Robinson, Mrs. Jeanette Thompson, Mrs. La Vera Wryn, Mrs. Charlotte Sweet, Mrs. Ruby Dodds and Mrs. Jerene Baker.

In Project English
Participating in Project English at the University of Oregon this summer are Miss Sandra Lien and Robert Anderson.

Attending regular summer sessions under National Science Foundation grants are Floyd Pawlowski, Oregon State university; Arthur Scott, University of Minnesota; Bruce Nelson, Wayne State university, Detroit, Mich.; Lewis Thanos, Reed college, Portland; Vernon Arnold, Oregon State university; Marvin Kautz, Stanford university; and Donald Littman, Valparaiso university, Ind.

John McKinney is attending a math institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Alameda State college, Alameda, Calif.

Two staff members will attend National Defense Education Act foreign language institutes in other countries. Miss Dorothy Wilson will attend one in Spain, and Mrs. Naomi Van Dyke will attend one in Guatemala City. Miss Esther Jones will attend a similar institute at the University of Missouri.

Science Institute
Mrs. Lillian Bohrer is enrolled in an NDEA science institute at the University of Oregon, and Richard Carter started a two-month American Heritage Foundation language and culture tour in Spain last week.

Six staff members are or plan to attend advanced placement institutes. Mrs. Mary Anne Smith and John Smock are now attending one in European history at Reed college. The institute ends Aug. 2.

Charles Nevi, Mrs. Frances Ruck and Ray Weinhold plan to attend an English advanced placement institute at the University of Oregon in August, and Ralph Hale plans to attend one on U.S. History at the University of Oregon in August.

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Moose Lodge Holds Benefit for Juniors
The Medford Moose lodge's fish fry recently benefited Bliss Heine's Moose Juniors, the lodge has reported.

The event was sponsored by the women of the Moose, the Moose lodge and parents of the juniors.



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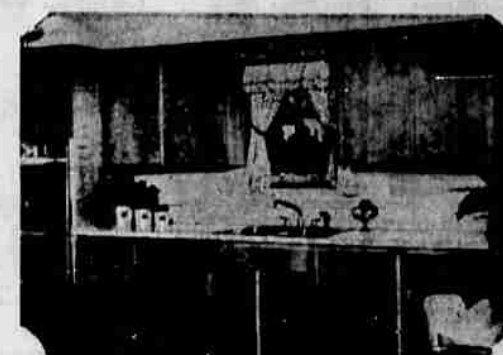
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