

Function of Public Schools Discussed In Educator's Book

EUGENE — "Freeing children's minds to seek for truth" should be the most important function of the public schools in preparing students "to face the future in a changing society," according to Dr. Grace Graham, professor of education at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Graham's opinion is contained in her new book, "The Public School in the American Community," recently published by Harper & Row, New York.

Teachers should be particularly aware of this function in an age when many competing special-interest groups are attempting to influence the schools' curriculums and to bring pressure in other ways on the public school systems, Dr. Graham wrote.

These attempts to introduce special ideologies into schools is a relatively new phenomenon, and may take the form of providing free booklets and other "educational aids" to schools, subsidizing the writers of textbooks, offering prizes to winners of essays and other contests, infiltrating the school

room with special programs and objectionable books removed from the school library, instigating litigation, and intimidating

teachers, among other methods currently in use.

All Sides Heard

Pointing out that not all pressure-group influence is bad and that all sides of a question should be heard, Dr. Graham emphasized that teachers should educate themselves to recognize propaganda when they see it and teach their students to recognize it.

That teachers are not aware of propaganda content is demonstrated by a recent study conducted elsewhere and cited by Dr. Graham.

In the study, less than a third of primary and secondary teachers found propaganda content in a selection of "give-away" pamphlets, while up to 100 per cent of a panel of experts felt that the purpose of the pamphlets was propaganda.

Dr. Graham emphasized that the schools "have no real quarrel" with special-interest groups unless they use methods that impede freedom of thought, disregard the rights of unorganized or less well-organized groups, take uncompromising, extremist stands that make conciliation on school policies impossible, or di-

vert too much school time from more important school business.

Fail To Distinguish

Teachers should guard against becoming so committed to one point of view that they fail to distinguish opinion from fact, Dr. Graham warned.

"If freedom of thought is to be preserved as the highest ideal in American education, educators must become critical of their own values," she wrote.

"But teachers should not try to conceal their values, for they have the right to express opinions. Teaching without interpretation is sterile, but teaching without a distinction between fact and opinion is dishonest and inimical to freedom of thought," she said.



DISPLAY CRAFT—Mayor James Dunlevy (on the right) joins Mrs. E. H. Loveness, chairman of Senior Crafts program, and Russ Jamison, taken at the official opening of the shop, 315 East Main st., in displaying one of the art works on sale at the Evergreen Crafts Shop.

Evergreen Crafts Shop Opens

Evergreen Crafts Shop, where southern Oregon senior citizens can show and sell their handcrafted articles, was recently opened in the Colorama Paint Center, 315 East Main st., Medford.

Official opening was proclaimed by Mayor James Dunlevy and 100 visitors attended the "open house," arranged by the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, which is sponsoring the center.

Mrs. E. H. Loveness, chairman of the committee which arranged for the retail outlet, told the mayor and Russ Jamison, president of the council, that 20 skilled craftsmen were accepted through submission of their various crafts to the jury of artisans, and now have their crafts in the shop.

Mrs. Loveness and Mrs. Paul Devers, owner of Colorama, acted as hostesses during the day of the opening and were assisted by members of the executive board of the Council on Aging.

Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. Carl George and Mrs. Frank Roberts, board members;

Plaque Presentation Scheduled Thursday

A safety plaque in recognition of Medford's achievement in preventing pedestrian accidents in traffic in the year 1962 will be presented to city officials by representatives of the Oregon State Motor association, AAA motor club of Oregon at Thursday night's meeting of the city council.

The plaque was won by the city for its record of no pedestrian fatalities during the year and was awarded by the Automobile association in its annual Pedestrian Safety Contest for cities.

There were 567 cities entered in the same classification with Medford. The average number of pedestrian deaths per city was .35.

The award is the fourth to be won by Medford in the AAA contest.

Jack Hoquen, Miss Ruth Nye and Mrs. Judd Greenman of the Council of Church Women; Mrs. Charles Kyer, president of Altrusa club; Mrs. C. H. Redmond, president of the Business and Professional Women's club, and Miss Voda Brower, Mrs. W. L. Tucker and Mrs. Edith Whillock, members of the receiving committee and the Senior Center.

The Senior Activity Center will receive and judge crafts the first Wednesday of each month between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The decision will be announced at 4 p.m. The crafts will be submitted for sale or returned to the craftsmen if not judged saleable.

The council will give advice on design to craftsmen in an effort to bring all crafts submitted up to the saleable standard.

GIFT FROM IRELAND
Dublin (UPI)—Irish President Eamon de Valera will present two young deer to Caroline Kennedy and a jumping pony to her brother, John, it was announced Tuesday.

Grange News

Upper Applegate Grange
First meeting in September of the Upper Applegate Grange was called to order by Master Ed Ramsey.

Roscoe Roberts, state overseer and county deputy, was escorted to the master's station.

The youth committee asked for volunteers to help them in their project of cutting, stacking and delivering a winter's supply of wood for a local family. Education chairman talked on new instructors at Southern Oregon college offering good education methods.

There will be new square dance class organized in the near future. The Grange expressed its thanks to members who installed the new floor.

It was announced that two chartered buses will leave Medford Nov. 16 at 5 a.m. for Portland, where National Grange will be in session. The buses will return the same day.

Upper Applegate Grange will have Booster Night Nov. 9. For the lecture hour, there was comment by each member about their school days, and any happening that they remember most vividly.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 - 20-26-30-34-49-73	TAURUS APR. 21 - 9-10-18-27-44-71-82-89	GEMINI MAY 22 - 1-6-45-48-51-70-76	CANCER JUNE 21 - 10-17-21-17-A-18-17-14-19-15-40-65-79-80	LEO JULY 24 - 33-38-43-49-45-77-81-90	VIRGO AUG. 24 - 3-15-29-34-57-68-74	LIBRA SEPT. 23 - 4-5-7-14-17-24-31	SCORPIO OCT. 23 - 42-47-54-59-61-63-82-88	SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 - 13-25-35-41-64-67-84-87	AQUARIUS JAN. 21 - 11-19-21-25-23-27-32	PISCES FEB. 20 - 22-23-29-46-53-66-73
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Board of Directors of the HAWTHORNE CONVALESCENT FOUNDATION is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Logan Rhodes Hazen as Administrator of the HAWTHORNE CONVALESCENT CENTER Royal and Stevens Streets Effective September 6, 1963

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