

# American Education Week Observances Planned in Schools

American Education Week observance starts in Jackson County schools Tuesday, Nov. 12, and will be marked by open house at many schools, arranged to give parents an introduction to the regular teaching techniques in practice and to the new adaptations, particularly those introduced under the Oregon Program for the Improvement of Education.

Parent-Teacher Associations are cooperating in the observance and have planned a number of special events for the week.

Open house will be held in the Phoenix High School Wednesday, Nov. 13. Parents are invited to visit in the classrooms with faculty members from 7:30 to 9 p.m., when a musical program will be presented.

Open Houses Set

The Phoenix and Talent Elementary Schools will hold open house Tuesday, Nov. 12, starting at 7:30 p.m. Emphasis will be placed on the curriculum and school schedule.

In the Medford system, high school, the junior high schools and all elementary schools have announced special recognition of the week.

Back to school for sophomore parents will be held at Medford High School at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 13. On Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m., a representative of the State System of Higher Education will speak to all parents.

Hedrick Junior High School will hold assembly with a short PTA meeting and visitation of classrooms from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with refreshments and a food sale.

McLoughlin Junior High

School has announced a back to school night for Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

**Orientation Night**

Griffin Creek School will hold primary grade orientation night at 7:15 p.m. on Nov. 12 and intermediate grade orientation night Nov. 14 at 7:15 p.m.

Hoover School will hold open house from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Nov. 14 and the PTA will sponsor a baked food sale.

Howard "Back to School" is scheduled for Nov. 14 for grades four, five and six. Parents will follow the class routine, starting at 7:45 p.m.

Jacksonville will hold open house at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12. The PTA will meet in the multipurpose room of the Primary Building on Huener Lane.

Jefferson open house will be on Nov. 12, also. A ham dinner has been planned for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Lincoln Sets Event**

Lincoln open house with a brief PTA meeting is set for Nov. 14 and will include a baked foods sale. The time is 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Oak Grove has announced a buffet dinner for Nov. 12 with open house at the school at 6 p.m.

Ruch open house will be held at the school at 7 p.m. Nov. 14. Washington open house and baked food sale, with school and PTA cooperating, is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 14.

West Side School will hold open house the same evening, Nov. 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



**ONE WILL BE QUEEN**—These five candidates for "Snow Queen" are appearing on television, radio and at various functions at the invitation of The Rogue Snowmen, sponsors of the Queen contest, and promoters of outdoor winter sports, particularly skiing. The girls are, left to right, the Misses Chris Bartels, Christy Finch, Nancy Elmgren, Sue Elmgren and Mary Cheney.

## Snow Queen Candidates Noted

Five candidates for "Snow Queen" have been chosen from the Medford High School "Snow Mads" in the contest sponsored by the Rogue Snowmen.

They are Chris Bartels, Christy Finch, Nancy Elmgren, Sue Elmgren and Mary Cheney.

The queen will be chosen at the Dec. 4 meeting of the Rogue Snowmen. She will be crowned on Dec. 7 at a style show during intermission of the Warren Miller film, "Many Moods of Skiing" to be presented at the high school.

The queen will preside over all ski meets sponsored by the Rogue Snowmen and will present the trophies to winning ski contestants.

**Object of Contest**

The object of the queen contest, the Rogue Snowmen pointed out in announcing the five candidates, is to promote interest in skiing and ski racing.

**College Leaders Are Opposed To Control of Ideas**

ASHLAND — A definite stand in opposition to any administrative or legislative action to control the free flow of ideas on college campuses through banning speakers was taken by the Oregon Federation of College Leaders of Public and Private Institutions of Higher Learning in conference at Southern Oregon College Friday and Saturday.

A resolution passed by the student federation, after a review of the philosophy that free forums must be maintained on college campuses, read:

"Be it therefore resolved that the Oregon Federation of Collegiate Leaders believes that colleges and universities are places where ideas are discussed and truth is pursued and objects to administrative or legislative sanctions which bar Communists, Fascists or other extremist groups or speakers with whom we may be in disagreement."

The resolution was passed by a nine to one vote of the participating college representatives. The George Fox College delegate cast the negative vote.

Commenting on the action, Phil Sherburne, of Rainier, Ore., University of Oregon student body president, and presiding officer at the meeting, said: "This represents a significant forward step by the Federation in realizing the need for and promoting a free flow of ideas on our college campuses."

It was understood that other resolutions were to be brought before the federation before the close of the conference.

## Higher Attendance Noted at Museum During Past Month

JACKSONVILLE — The trend toward higher attendance records at the Jacksonville Museum continued through October, which showed an increase of 683 over the same month for 1962.

The total attendance for 1963 is now 58,644. For the year 1962, the attendance totaled 55,948, Miss Mary Hanley, curator, reported. The attendance for October was 2,759. The attendance since opening of the museum in July, 1950, had reached 567,740 on Nov. 1.

Thirty-three states, Washington, D.C., and the countries of Canada, England, Norway and Kenya, East Africa, were represented in the attendance.

**Stagecoach Among Gifts**

A small stagecoach, known as a mud-wagon, was among the gifts received by the museum in October. It was first used by the California Oregon Stage Line on its run between Roseburg and Redding. It was presented to the museum by Gordon Burnett of Myrtle Creek, whose father, Tom Burnett, a stage driver, secured the coach many years ago. The shotgun carried by the guard on this same stagecoach was presented to the museum earlier by Burnett.

Linens, belonging to President Chester A. Arthur and used in the White House from 1861 to 1885, were given to the museum by George A. Culy of Medford. These linens were given to Culy many years ago by a cousin of President Arthur.

Historical documents, including the Civil War discharge of his grandfather, Elijah Littrell, were presented to the museum by Bob Littrell, also of Medford.

**Regalia Is Given**

IOOF regalia, photographs and clothing were donated by Mrs. James Mitchell of Eugene, a great-granddaughter of Judge Silas J. Day, early Jackson county pioneer who served as State Grand Master of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 in 1868 and 1869.

Books and articles written by the late Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, historian and Southern Oregon College professor, were brought to the museum by his daughter, Miss Georgia Taylor of Ashland. Dr. Taylor was president of the Southern Oregon Historical Society at the time of his death. His works will be preserved in the museum as a memorial.

Clothes, coverlets, china, glassware, children's story books, jewelry and photographs, a collection of traps and tools,

and rocks, were donated to the museum by a list of contributors including Robert P. Brown, Wesley A. Brown, Mrs. Lydia Beckley Woolman, Mrs. C. C. Merchant, A. Bert Freeman, Mrs. Sam Jones, James R. W. Gregg, Miss Agnes S. Love, Mrs. E. R. Gilmer and Mrs. Mandella M. Beal.

## Two Accidents Are Checked in County

Two traffic accidents in opposite directions of Jackson county occurred Friday with three trucks involved, state police reported.

The first was reported on Interstate 5, south of the Willow Springs Junction, where a truck operated by Clifford Charles Wires, 52, of 1066 Henry St., Ashland, was struck in the rear by a car operated by John Lee Rayon of Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

The second occurred five minutes later on Oregon 66 in the area of Dead Indian Road. Raymond Allen Baker, 28, of 625 Chestnut St., Medford, failed to make a curve and the truck he was driving hit a truck operated by Duke Vance Terwilliger, 24, of 73 1/2 Pine St., Ashland.

Baker was cited for failure to operate on the right side of the highways. No injuries were listed.

## Cattle Rustling Claimed Major Oregon Activity

BAKER (UPI)—The Old West is not dead—at least if you judge by the number of cattle rustlers every year.

President Walter Schrock of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association said Thursday there is more rustling on Oregon ranges today than there was 50 years ago.

"Some officials in our judicial system don't even take this as a very serious offense," he commented.

"Fifty years ago we just strung 'em up. Nowadays the penalty paid by the culprits is small considering the value of the stock stolen," Schrock said.

**Access Improved**

Rustling is easy now because of trucks and improved access to ranges, the Prineville stockman said. He added that brand inspection is not very effective because rustlers take the cattle over state lines to sell them. He said efforts are being made to get federal prosecution in those cases.

The stockmen were warned Thursday that the West could lose control of its land to Eastern bureaucrats unless it applies some pressure in Washington.

The words came from George Abbott, attorney for the Nevada Cattlemen's Association and former U.S. secretary of public land management.

He said the West may find itself overrun by legislation created by people who have no idea of Western problems. He cited a pending three-year study of all laws applying to public domain in the West.

**E. G. Whipple, 79, Dies At Drain Home**

DRAIN (UPI) — Earnest George Whipple, 79, retired lumberman, died at his home Saturday after a long illness.

Whipple for many years operated the E. G. Whipple Lumber Co., known as the world's largest supplier of pilings. He was a former mayor of Drain and the city's Outstanding Citizen of 1959.

## Senator Smith's Possibilities To Be Meeting Topic

CHICAGO (UPI) — A Chicago business woman has called a special meeting to discuss the presidential candidacy possibilities of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine.

Mrs. Melford E. Zinser, who issued the invitation to leading Illinois business women and leaders, said she "was convinced there are women in this country qualified to hold the difficult office of president."

"We are most interested in talking with Mrs. Smith to get her views on the subject," Mrs. Zinser is director of the Zinser Personnel Service and president of the Chicago Youth Week. She said she has never been active politically.

**Meeting Dec. 2**

The invitation was sent out Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Women's Athletic Club here Dec. 2.

"Mrs. Smith has shown that she can win votes," Mrs. Zinser said in her telegram of invitation. "She has demonstrated she is a very capable woman, serving for nine years in the House, and in the Senate since 1949."

"We feel that Mrs. Smith should be seriously considered as a Republican candidate. And she may be surprised at the backing she could receive in Illinois and other Midwestern states."

Mrs. Zinser said several persons have already responded favorably to the invitations.

**WEEK PROCLAIMED**

SALEM (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield has proclaimed Nov. 23 "a day of thanksgiving throughout the state." In his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, the governor urged "each Oregonian, in ways appropriate to him, to commemorate this day."

## Social Security Benefits Available Before Age 65

"You don't have to retire completely to get social security benefits," according to Edward B. Jacobson, district manager of social security in Medford.

"Many people here in the Rogue Valley area are receiving benefits, even though they work regularly. In each of these cases, benefit amounts are adjusted according to the amount of earnings that the beneficiary reports," he said.

According to Jacobson, a person can be paid all his social security benefits if his earnings are \$1,200 or less. For earnings between \$1,200 and \$1,700, \$1 of benefits is withheld for each \$2 earned. For all earnings above \$1,700, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$1 earned.

Jacobson emphasized that persons who continue to work after they are 65 should get in touch with their social security office when they reach 65 to check their status under the program.

"Age 62 is also a time for people to give a thought to social security," he added. It's possible for both men and women to take their benefits as early as 62 years of age. Of course, when benefits are claimed before 65, they are reduced somewhat from the benefit payable at age 65. Social security benefits are payable at age 72 regardless of earnings, he said.

The Social Security office in Medford is at 1017 N. Riverside Ave. and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

## Alcoholism Council Viewed by Citizens

GRANTS PASS—A group of interested citizens visited the Josephine County Council on Alcoholism last week to learn of the Council services offered in Grants Pass.

Judge L. L. Sawyer, Police Capt. Clyde Fichtner, Sheriff DeArmond Leigh, James Sullivan, Reed Ryan and Jack Turton, who were on the visit, are concerned with the forming of an Alcoholism Information and Referral Center in Jackson County.

The Rev. Albert Sayers, William A. May and Ralph Lidman talked with them of the present council activities and plans for further public education about the illness, alcoholism and local facilities for treatment of alcoholics.

The alcoholism education in Grants Pass schools and the efforts to help alcoholics law violators through the courts was particularly noted.

## Election Scheduled In Rural Fire Area

An election will be held in the Medford Rural Fire Protection District from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2 at Oak Grove School to elect a director for a five-year term, according to C. W. Guches, secretary of the district.

Nomination petitions may be submitted to the secretary 15 days prior to the election and must be signed by at least 15 electors.

Present directors are J. Asher Neff, chairman, Kenneth Hulbert, Glen Allen, Max Priebe and C. W. Guches.



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