

Basic School Fund Not A "Cure-All" For Problems

SALEM, Jan. 25 (AP)—Proponents of the basic school fund bill told legislators in a hearing yesterday that the bill is not a "cure-all" for school problems in Oregon.

For one thing it was based on conditions of the past school year and was not drafted in an attempt to anticipate conditions of 1947-1948, they said.

It is possible that many districts will have to call for special tax levies in addition to aid from the bill, they added.

These viewpoints came out in a question and answer session of the senate education committee.

Adventists Attend Meet

Over 200 official delegates from the northwest are attending the quadrennial session of the North Pacific Union conference of Seventh-Day Adventists in Portland which now has a membership of 28,000 in the area.

Elders P. C. Alderson and H. A. Jenks are delegates to the session from Klamath Falls.

The membership in the Adventist church in 1930 was 13,732 and today has passed the 28,000 mark. Baptisms from 1941 to 1945 numbered 7,147. Sixteen missionaries from the northwest are now under appointment to mission fields. Rehabilitation offerings were \$236,229 and famine relief funds reached the \$180,392 mark. Regular funds turned in to the churches during the 1941-1945 period amounted to \$10,149,810. Tithes reached the \$7,332,701 figure and mission offerings were \$2,817,109.

The Adventists in the northwest maintain many church grade schools, nine academies and a college.

Officers will be elected and other church business completed before the session closes, January 28.

Eagles Plan Special Meet

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 25—Andy Meeks, secretary of aerie No. 2090 Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Klamath Falls, will be the main speaker at a special meeting in honor of past presidents and war veterans to be held at the Goose Lake aerie hall Sunday, January 26, Meeks is a past state secretary of the order and one of the best known Eagles in the state.

The day's program will begin at 2 p. m., when the past presidents' class will be initiated. Past presidents of Goose Lake aerie are John L. McCool, Eldon A. Perry, Dan J. Brogan, (deceased), Herman Chandler, Joe Kempf, Walter P. Harvey, Fred Scott, M. P. J. Barry, Herman J. Winters, C. Arvid Anderson and Lester W. Smead.

Following the initiation there will be open house from 4 to 6 p. m., and a dinner will be served to Eagle members, their families, and veterans, whether members or non-members. Motion pictures will also be shown during the program. The evening will close with a dance.

Navy Needs Few Reserve Officers

Vernon Chitwood, CMM of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station announced today that the bureau of personnel has indicated it will require a few reserve officers and chief petty officers with electrical or mechanical engineering experience to form traveling teams in connection with reserve armory equipment installations.

This active duty may continue into the next fiscal year which starts July 1, 1947.

Applications should be submitted to the district director of naval reserve, 880 Terry Ave., N., Seattle 9, Wash., or contact the navy recruiting station in the post office building in Klamath Falls. Men in the Lakeview area interested in this program should contact the navy recruiter at the U. S. employment office each Tuesday.

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Mrs. James W. Pinniger, recently elected commissioner of the Klamath Falls council of Girl Scouts, has nine years of Scout work behind her. She was a member of the council in Grants Pass before coming here in 1943 when she took a Scout troop. She also served on the local council as training chairman for one year. Mrs. Pinniger's daughter, Betty, belongs to troop 10 of the Girl Scouts and is a student at Fremont junior high school. The family lives at 1152 Crescent.

Girl Scout Director Here

Mrs. Fred Kafir, field director for Girl Scouts in Oregon and southern Idaho, spent three days in Klamath Falls this week, working with the new executive secretary, Mrs. T. C. Parker, and council committees.

The group met Wednesday with the Juliette Low chairman, Mrs. R. C. Woodruff, and Mrs. Lowell Kaup, newly elected recorder, gave a report. Thursday and Friday meetings were held with other committee chairmen to view the work done and plan the year's activities.

A full time office secretary has been employed to handle the paper work and take care of calls. She is Betty Adams, the phone number is 4541, and the address, 412 Main. Anyone interested in Girl Scout work, as a leader, troop organizer or as a member of the club is encouraged to call for any information desired.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends, the Pythian Sisters, C. P. C. employees, Suburban league, state highway employees, Drake Lbr. Co., and Klamath Valley Lbr. Co., for the many acts of kindness, the messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Fred Sharp.

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LAKE O' THE WOODS Road Still Open

"Most unusual year" was the comment made today by Ed Morse, caretaker at Lake O' the Woods, who called The Herald and News Saturday morning to advise homeowners that they could reach their cabins at the resort this week-end.

The road is open to the east side summer homes, Morse advised, but those on the west side will have to walk across the lake which is covered with between eight and 10 inches of ice. Ice skating is poor and those planning to drive to the lake should carry chains.

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Flashes Of Life

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JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP)—An indignant motorist stormed into police headquarters, slammed a parking ticket on the desk and declared "your blasted parking meters don't work."

The motorist said he had deposited a nickel and cranked the meter four or five times.

Patrolman Patrick Morrissey smiled. "That's funny," he replied, "our meters are all automatic. There aren't any cranks on them."

BOMBARDMENT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25 (AP)—Like a bolt from the blue, something struck red-haired Florence Jacobs, 20, on the head and knocked her to the sidewalk as she passed under a fire escape.

It WAS a bolt from the blue, about an inch long, dropped by workmen repairing the fire escape.

CROOKS BEWARE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 (AP)—The city by the Golden Gate is no place for wrongdoers.

Newest member of the San Francisco police force is 26-year-old navy veteran Dick Tracy.

Father Killed By 13-Year-Old

POLAND, Mass., Jan. 25 (AP)—Thirteen-year-old Gene Anderson, 47-pound high school freshman, signed a statement today, Sheriff Louis A. Gendron said, that he fatally beat his father on the head with a baseball bat to protect his mother in their isolated village home.

A plea of innocent to a charge of manslaughter was entered in municipal court at Auburn for the boy, who stands only three feet 11 inches tall.

Gendron quoted the lad as saying his father, Theodore, 43, was abusing his mother, Mary, 39, last Thursday.

Young Gene, described by authorities as "bright as a whip," told investigators he was "sorry" he had struck his father. His statement read:

"I wanted to protect my mother. I didn't want him to hurt her."

Gene was released in custody of a probation officer after the case was continued until January 30 to allow further investigation.

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Canada Balks On Peace Talk

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The four-power foreign ministers' deputies, scheduled to hear Canada's views on the German peace treaty today, postponed the meeting after the Canadians said they were not ready to talk.

A semi-official Canadian source said Canada never would be ready to talk until she were assured that a presentation on her views now would not jeopardize her rights to participate in subsequent deliberations on the German peace.

United States sources said Canada, seeking a stronger voice in the treaty-making, had "indicated informally" that she would boycott deliberations on the German pact unless assured that she could take part in later discussions.

Yesterday the deputies, in response to a written request from the Canadian delegation as to whether participation today would jeopardize Canada's future participation, said only that they would be glad to hear her views.

Meantime, argument continued between the Soviet Union on the one hand and the United States, Britain and France on the other on the extent to which other "small" nations should be allowed to take part in drafting treaties for the March Big Four meeting in Moscow.

Lincoln Day Dinner Slated

Wyatt Padgett, chairman of the republican central committee of Klamath county, announced today that a Lincoln Day dinner will be held Wednesday, February 12, in the banquet room of the Willard hotel at 6:45 p. m. A speaker of statewide prominence has been secured and his name will be announced later.

Mrs. Grace Wells and C. A. Dunn procured the speaker and are in charge of the dinner arrangements. George Conner is the chairman of the ticket sale, Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt is in charge of the music, Mrs. W. D. Miller is in charge of decorations and Mrs. Thirza DeCew and Mrs. Paul Farrans are in charge of publicity. At an early date announcement will be made in the press with regard to ticket reservations.

STREAMLINERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25 (AP)—Daily streamliner service between Portland and Chicago will start February 15, Union Pacific officials said they had been advised today by the road's Omaha headquarters.

At present the service is every fifth day.

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Wool Growers Back Tax

EUGENE, Jan. 25 (AP)—The voice of the Oregon Wool Growers association was added today to those advocating a sales tax for Oregon.

The association voted for the tax at the close of the annual convention yesterday.

Delegates elected Wayne Stewart, Dayville, president; and Ira Stagg, Baker, vice-president.

Other resolutions:

Urged passage of the uniform big truck bill.

Opposed transfer of public domain grazing lands to private ownership except on an optional basis.

Asked changes in the reciprocal trade agreements to strengthen tariffs on wool and, if possible, set import quotas.

Urged a year's continuation of the federal wool purchase program from the present April 15 expiration date.

The women's auxiliary elected Mrs. A. J. Conley, Maupin, president; Mrs. Wayne Stewart, Dayville, first vice president, and Mrs. Peter Oblague, Burns, second vice president.

Bank Rapped In Theft Probe

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—The First National bank of Monmouth was criticized sharply yesterday by Federal Judge R. Lewis Brown for failing to report an embezzling cashier who went on to thefts at a second bank.

The judge added 10 months to the sentence of the confessed embezzler, Forest E. Chambers, on a second charge.

He said the Monmouth bank "concealed" Chambers' embezzlement there, allowing him to make restitution and become cashier at the bank at Bend.

Chambers is serving three years for embezzling \$16,776 from the Bend bank. The new sentence was for making false entries at the Monmouth bank.

"If the officers of the bank had made those things known the defendant would never have had an opportunity to have been cashier of another bank... to have committed the second embezzlement," Brown said.

Vocational Rehabilitation Places 310 Men In Jobs

In the review of the year's activities, C. F. Feike, director of the Oregon division of vocational rehabilitation, announced today that 310 physically and mentally handicapped civilians of working age had been prepared for and placed in jobs during the 1946 fiscal year.

After receiving services from the division of vocational rehabilitation, these disabled people benefited economically by having their rate of earnings rise from \$372.84 a year before rehabilitation to \$2112.76 a year after rehabilitation, an increase of 567 per cent, Mr. Feike said. He added that the social and humanitarian gains were great but immeasurable.

In addition to those rehabilitated into employment, 305 men and women from civilian ranks were receiving rehabilitation services at the close of the year, he said. This represents an increase of 18 per cent over the total receiving rehabilitation services at the close of the preceding year.

Marked increases in the service provided—both as to quantity and quality—were emphasized by Mr. Feike as an outstanding feature of the year's work of his agency.

Oregon expended \$14,999.53 during the fiscal year to accomplish these results, and in addition, the federal government through the Federal Security Agency's office of vocational rehabilitation made available \$75,007.26 to defray all Oregon administrative costs and one-half of its case service expenses.

The cost of completed rehabilitations into jobs averaged \$348 per case in Oregon, a non-recurring cost which stands out strikingly when compared to the \$400 to \$500 which is expended each year for the support of a dependent adult, Mr. Feike continued.

He disclosed that Oregon has set a goal of 460 completed rehabilitations during the 1947-1948 fiscal year. He estimated that there are at least 8000 men and women of working age in Oregon with physical or mental impairments which constitute job handicaps and which make them eligible for the services which his agency provides to civilians.

To be eligible for vocational rehabilitation services under the state-federal program, a man or woman must be of working age; must have a physical or mental impairment which prevents his obtaining a job or interferes with his working in accordance with his best abilities; and must have a reasonably good chance of benefiting from the comprehensive program which is provided in Oregon.

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