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Functions of Community College Explained to School Students Tues., by Dr. Edward Clark, Multnomah Pres.

Dr. Edward L. Clark, president of Multnomah College in Portland, addressed a student body assembly at Vernonia high school Tuesday, January 11.

In his address, Dr. Clark outlined the functions of the community college and pointed out how they were related to the high school graduate.

The first function of college he said, is guidance for the student who is seeking his life work.

After the student has been assisted in finding his field of work the college must then provide him with facilities to prepare him to take his place in the world.

In order to do this the college must provide a broad general education so that the student may have adequate training in the fundamentals of his trade or profession.



The third function of the college is to provide vocational or professional education.

Farmers Name Heads of Conservation Committee

William Armstrong, Clatskanie, was re-elected as chairman of the Columbia county agricultural conservation committee for 1949. C. L. Wilburn, Rainier, was re-elected as vice-chairman.

New members elected to the county committee are: Fred Bernet, Scappoose, regular member; Byron F. Winslow, Nehalem valley, first alternate, and William Hammer, Deer Island, second alternate. W. G. Nibler, county agent, was re-elected as secretary.

The community committeemen were elected by mail this year, with more than 50 per cent of the eligible farmers in the county participating in the election, says Armstrong.

The farmers elected to the community committee from the Nehalem Valley are: L. E. Ellis, chairman; Byron F. Winslow, vice-chairman; Frank Schmidlin, regular member; C. D. Fisher, first alternate; Adam Kock, second alternate.

The farmers elected committeemen will decide on the conservation practices most needed for Columbia county during 1949. These conservation practices, with the specifications for carrying them out, will make up the Columbia county 1949 agricultural conservation handbook.

By doing the conservation practices listed in the county handbook farmers in the county who are interested in conservation work will be able to earn up to \$27,500. This \$27,500 will be more than matched by the farmers who are engaged in the conservation practices on their farms.

The congregation of the First Baptist church has changed the location of its meetings. Rev. Thomas J. Kilcoyne, pastor, said early this week following the change made a short time ago.

Services are now being held at 969 Bridge street in the building formerly housing Strong's Electric. Floors in the structure have been sanded and it is planned that the interior be redecorated later. Adequate Sunday school rooms are available since the change to accommodate the enrollment which has increased about 100 per cent since the church was organized in May of last year.

The congregation formerly met in a building on Third street between Bridge and Shady Lane.

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Foremen for Year Appointed

A number of re-appointments for the year 1949 were announced Saturday by the county court.

Named as road foreman for 1949 were Lloyd Lynch, Scappoose; Fred Colvin, St. Helens; J. R. Farmer, Goble; R. H. McAdam, Rainier; Roi Theis, Clatskanie; G. E. Mellinger, Vernonia; A. R. Mills, Mist-Birkenfeld and Oren Clark, shop.

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\$4,024 Reached In Sale of Seals

Christmas seal sales totaled \$4,024.35 on January 5, according to a report made Monday by Mrs. W. W. Collis, county chairman of the seal drive.

Mrs. Collis praised the schools of Columbia county, which took an active part in the campaign and whose contribution helped in making the total.

The total this year is considerably under last year's campaign when \$5200 was contributed but all returns have not been reported yet.

Examiner to Come

A drivers license examiner will be at the city hall here Friday, January 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive can get them at that time.

Dinner to Mark Anniversary Fri.

The 25th anniversary dinner is to be given, Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the First Christian church. There will be no charge for the dinner, however, as a box will be provided in the dining hall for any donations toward expense.

C. H. Adleman will address the group. Mrs. G. Wm. Anderson is to sing, "The Lost Chord" and E. P. Brous and G. Wm. Anderson will sing a duet, "Watchman, What of the Night." All banks will be collected at that time and donated to the building fund. It is hoped that delegations will come from other churches in the area.

Three IWA Men Go to Meeting

Three delegates from IWA Local 5-37 were in Portland last Friday and Saturday as representatives at the IWA conference held to outline points for negotiations next spring.

Going from here were Rex Normand, M. A. Oakes, Joe Lindsley and Warren Stevenson, the latter representing Camp Olson.

terminal education for those students who are unable to spend four years in college. This is realized through specialized courses of study in vocational schools, and through two-year, college level courses designed to give the student special skills. These courses are designed for the student who is not seeking a college degree.

The fourth function of the college is to provide freshmen and sophomore courses for those students who wish to earn a college degree but who are unable to spend four years away from home.

Finally, according to Dr. Clark the community college must provide a program of adult education. It must provide specialized training for adults who wish to take courses which will assist them in securing better positions.

Dr. Clark was accompanied by Robert Adrian McPherson, a student at Multnomah who offered several vocal selections.

Hartzell Rites Set for Today

Funeral services for G. H. Hartzell, who passed away at his home here Tuesday following a lengthy illness, will be held at the Bush Funeral home today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. and interment will be at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery.

Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson of the Nazarene church of Portland will officiate at the services assisted by Rev. Howard Hollar of the Assembly of God church.

Reverend George H. Hartzell passed away January 11, 1949. He was born at Chambers Berg, Pennsylvania, on the 23rd day of October, 1877.

He was married to Martha Eyer of Glendale, Arizona in 1900. To this union three sons and one daughter were born: Herman R. Hartzell, Everett, Washington, Florence Messing, Vernonia, Oliver B. Hartzell, Alder Wood Manor, Washington and Edgar Raymond Hartzell, Vernonia. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Hartzell, three sons, and one daughter, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and also two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Bolyd and Mrs. Alice Teeters of Kelso, Washington, three brothers, W. F. Hartzell, Los Angeles, California and John Hartzell and Curtis Hartzell of Castle Rock, Washington.

He began his ministering at the age of 19, was Pastor at the Evangelical church of Vernonia during the period of 1920 to 1921. He was Ordain Elder in the Nazarene church for 28 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell have made their home in Vernonia for the past six years.

Grade Classes Buy Scoreboard

Spectators at grade school basketball games will be kept informed of game scores on a new electric scoreboard, installation of which was being completed Wednesday at the Washington school gym.

The board was obtained under the sponsorship of the 1948 graduating class with the help of funds from previous 8th grade classes which graduated in 1947, 1946 and 1945.

Wiring on the board was to be completed Wednesday so that the board will be ready for use when the Toppers play their first home game later this season.

Fire Loss \$1000

The loss from fire which damaged the Evangelical U. B. church a short time before Christmas amounted to \$1000. A preliminary estimate of the damage the day after the fire placed the amount at considerably less than was required to repair the structure.

Chairman Indicates Dime Plan

Organization's Help Asked by Gordon to Raise Needed Fund

Local organizations are being asked again this year to participate in the raising of funds for the annual March of Dimes drive, scheduled to start Friday, Paul Gordon said Wednesday morning. Mr. Gordon is again acting as chairman of the annual campaign to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

The help of active lodges and clubs was considerable last year in building up the amount contributed to the cause from this area and the same procedure whereby fund-raising activities are undertaken is asked again in this campaign.

Other parts of the drive will include the placing of containers in business places and the mailing of coin cards to all boxholders in rural and city areas.

The containers will also display a message telling the need for the money and the importance of continuing the fight against the disease. About 55 of them will be distributed Mr. Gordon said and they will be out Friday, the first day of the campaign.

Rural and city boxholders have received coin cards in past years which they have been asked to fill and return. This same procedure will also be followed again. The number to be mailed will be between 700 and 800 and will give everyone an opportunity to participate in the cause. Anyone not receiving a card after the mailing has been made, is asked to notify Mr. Gordon so that one can be supplied.

Emphasis on the need is pointed out by the number of people struck down in 1948. The disease hit a record of 27,658 Americans. Oregonians numbered 219 cases in 1948 as compared with 110 in 1947. Funds in many county chapters in Oregon have vanished because of the epidemic incidence last year and the National Foundation fund which stood at \$6,000,000 at the start of the year, wound up in the red to the extent of \$520,000. The 1949 drive must bring in \$30,000,000 if new obligations are to be met.

New 4-H Club Agent Named

Appointment of Harold M. Black, county extension agent in charge of 4-H club work in Columbia county, has been announced by W. G. Nibler, county agent.

He graduated from Oregon State College in 1947 specializing in farm crops and animal husbandry. His home town is Creswell, in southern Lane county. He was formerly employed as a seed certification specialist at Oregon State college.

In taking over the 4-H Club work in this county, Black replaces Fred Dahl who resigned.

Betty's Cafe Leased

Betty's Cafe opened Wednesday morning under new management and will continue so for the next six months. Betty English, owner of the cafe, has leased the business to Calvin Davis and Cloice Hall. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hall will operate the business.

Officers Sworn In

County clerk C. W. Wickman reported last week that all county officers had taken the oath of office and officially began their current terms on Monday, Jan. 3. The last one to take the oath was Clyde Henderson, Mist who replaced William Pringle as county commissioner.

Credit Union Slates Meet

The annual meeting of the Vernonia Federal Credit Union is scheduled for Saturday evening of this week at the IWA union hall, an announcement Wednesday morning said. The session will start at 8 p.m.

Main order of business for members of the organization will be to vote upon a dividend. An election of officers is also scheduled to take place at the meeting.

Appointed



VILAS L. SHEPARD, representative for the 2nd district of Columbia county will serve on three committees during the present legislative session. He has been named to aviation and commerce, forestry and mining utilities.



E. H. Condit, representative for the 33rd district of Clatsop and Columbia counties, has been appointed vice-chairman of the committee on state and federal affairs for this session of the state legislature. Condit will also serve as a member of the committees on food and dairying, revision of laws and social welfare.

Seagulls Next On Logger Sked

The Logger netmen and Seaside will tangle Tuesday evening of next week for the next court action scheduled for Vernonia. Coach Hergert's players will seek their third conference win of the season, having already defeated Rainier and St. Helens.

The second string game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

Official Thermometer Lists 2 Readings Below 0 During Week

Actually, the weather has been cold since last Saturday. And if you doubt it, ask any one of those people who have had frozen pipes or cars, not to mention the plumbers who have been called on to make repairs. If there is still any doubt, official weather station readings should definitely prove the point.

Here's the tabulations for each day since last Wednesday. Wednesday and Thursday weren't so cold, comparatively speaking, and Friday could have been worse, but the low points after that were

Latest Census Total Exceeds Former Count

Grade Enrollment Also Tops Any Previous Figure

The listing of students as determined from the annual school census taken late last fall placed the number at the highest point in history for this area and the size of the number is also indicated in grade school enrollment this year. This census is the one taken annually of children between the ages of 4 and 19 to determine a basis for the allotment of the basic school support fund.

The total of persons within the age limits was placed at 923 which exceed the previous year's 905. A continued climb for the next several years is indicated by state surveys and should the increase reach 1000, the classification of School District 47 will be changed to that of a first class district. Release of the figures was made by Superintendent Paul Gordon.

The gradual increase in numbers has also followed through as far as enrollment in the grades is concerned, he said. The figure now stands at 551 pupils in the Washington and Lincoln schools, the largest it has been since the district was organized and a continued gain is expected.

If surveys prove accurate a further increase next year of 18 per cent over this can be expected. The greater number of students is severely taxing school facilities so that rooms are crowded and more teachers are needed.

Sportsmen Still Pay Promises

Commitments made by sportsmen last year for the Keasey property purchase are still being honored by payments according to R. M. Aldrich, member of the club who has been handling part of the work of collection. One payment of \$50 for five members in one family was received a few days ago.

Although the deed for the transfer of ownership has been received by the sportsmen, there remains the need for funds for insurance on buildings and for upkeep of the property.

Those who have not yet paid their commitments are asked to do so as soon as possible.

Unit Meeting Dated

The Vernonia Extension unit will meet Thursday, January 13 at the home of Grace Laramore on Corey hill. The lesson on meat cookery will be given by project leaders and will start at 10:30. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. This meeting is open to the public.

Fees Total \$1015.70

Receipts totaling \$1015.70 for the month of December were reported this week by County Clerk C. W. Wickman.

Jan.	Max.	M'n.
5	33	15
6	46	26
7	38	12
8	39	1
9	34	2
10	32	-1
11	36	4
12		-1

At the official station on Corey hill, no maximum for the 12th, yesterday, had been taken when Mrs. Spofford released the readings that morning. Still think it wasn't cold?