

Teachers Attack Hartley Regime

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public. That is what happens when youngsters are not controlled."

Mrs. McDonald introduced Melvin Melow, a high school student,

who said that "On that evening we, including Bob McDonald, popped paper cups. We had done that several times before and no one said anything about it. The lettermen said it was roudyism. The lettermen gave Robert two spots with a board. The humility is what I am talking about. I protested, but the lettermen said he should have spat."

"Mr. McDonald and I went to Mr. Hartley's home after the dance, but we did not get very much consideration. We were not asked back. I want to explain my attitude before the school court. Both sides should be heard. I think the lettermen were more wrong than Robert. There were others popping cups and I don't like this unfairness. The incident is regrettable."

Chairman Larson then stated that he wanted to speak to absolve the other members of the board. He said that Mr. and Mrs. McDonald called on him and that it was his understanding that all they asked was an apology for the incident that occurred at the ball. The board chairman said he became temporarily confused as to the date of the regular board meeting, thinking the date was December 6 instead of December 13. He stated that Mrs. McDonald reproached him and asked to call a special meeting of the board and he told her he would not.

"Five minutes later she called and said she wanted to submit her resignation," Mr. Larson said. "The only reason I speak is to absolve the other members of the board." Mrs. Kuehn told the parents present that "You are paying taxes to get the right kind of education for your children, but I don't think you are getting it."

Mrs. Kuehn apologized for her nervousness and said that she had driven over slippery roads for two nights contacting people relative to the meeting. She said she and two other teachers, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Eva Chadwick, were at the point of exhaustion. "The three of us were going to be ousted because we were trouble makers. There was trouble in the school system when I started working here."

"I planned on teaching until spring, but I can't keep on. My girl told me she would get 12 spots if she walked over a certain piece of ground in front of the schoolhouse. I asked Mr. McPartland if the children had been notified of any such ruling and he said 'no'."

Mrs. Kuehn quoted Mr. Hartley as saying "If I rule with an iron hand it is to save my neck." She attacked the alleged system of junior high school paddling and told about teachers "walking out of a teachers meeting" shortly after she came to Nyssa. "I sat with him," Mrs. Kuehn said. "I never saw such a rude thing in my life. Art Smith told Mr. Buchner he and others would not come back the next year. Now I would be the first to walk out on him. I am not after anyone's hide. I liked Mr. Hartley, but I didn't know him as well as I do now."

Mrs. Kuehn told of a girl with a placard on her back and of a girl picking up trash from lunches in a basket as punishment administered by junior high school students. "Unless the paddles are taken away from these children I won't stay on," Mrs. Kuehn said.

Mr. Hartley spoke only briefly in his defense. He said he left the lettermen's ball about 10 o'clock to take his wife home and returned to the dance about 11 o'clock after stopping in town. He was told that during his absence someone had been paddled, but he did not inquire who the victim was.

"I went home and felt rather a glow because I thought the youngsters had a good time. I think the high school has gone out of its way to give the youngsters wholesome recreation. About 2 a. m. Mr. McDonald called at my home and he was rather upset. We sat down and after a while he told me his boy had been paddled. I asked if he had been injured and he said 'no, just his feelings'."

In attempting to drive from the Hartley yard, Mr. McDonald backed his car into a siphon and Mr. Hartley and Melvin Melow assisted in extricating the car. The superintendent suggested to Mr. Melow that "Let's not say anything about this at school."

"I knew the children respect a boy who can take it," Mr. Hartley said.

"I have been on the receiving end of the punches," Mr. Hartley stated. "I have had to do a little fighting in the clinches once in a while to keep up my own end. It has been a nasty thing. I don't blame these women for becoming upset. It has upset me. You can't have these emotional disturbances without causing trouble Mrs. McDonald has always come to me afterwards and said she was sorry and was all for me. I have no criticism of the teaching of these teachers. My only criticism of them is that they don't tend to their own affairs."

Mr. McPartland asked for a show of hands of parents of youngsters who have been paddled at the grade school building. A Mr. Garren raised his hand. Mrs. Kenneth Cottle said those paddled "don't dare say anything." Mr. McPartland said no youngster has been paddled for walking across the area in front of the building.

Mr. McPartland also said the room in which Mrs. McDonald was teaching was "as she said it was. The piano used in the library. We had no place to move it except into the ladies' rest room. The next year it was moved to the high school."

Mr. McPartland said the janitor attempted to remove the cold air problem and made other statements in defense of his administration. Frank Parr, principal of the high school, said he felt that the apology printed in the school paper was sufficient and that carrying the matter to the student court was not necessary. I don't like the statement that I do not have control over the youngsters. That was news to me. You parents do not have your youngsters under control at all times."

"I want to be on the side of Hank Hartley. I didn't know he was such a heel. I can tell you I never worked for a finer man in my life than Henry Hartley. We have had our differences, but when I was right he was always ready to admit it."

A few other persons made brief remarks at the gathering.

Sunset Valley

Miss Grotveit spent several days staying with Mrs. Andrew Titland in Nyssa while Mr. Titland accompanied Mrs. Ekanger of Idaho Falls to Boston to meet her daughter, who is coming home from Africa.

A prayer meeting was conducted in the Herbert Bergam home Friday evening.

Bonnie Dual of Fruitland, Robert Smith of Nyssa and Effie Ellen Council were all-day visitors in the O. P. Council home. Mr. and Mrs. Hudd Robb were afternoon callers in the same home.

Mrs. Louise Lenon and son, Jimmie, who have been visiting her father were accompanied to their home in Twin Falls last week by her brother, Gabriel Assumendi.

Anton Myhr is planning on leaving soon for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobson, who have been living in Boise for the past several weeks, where Mr. Hobson received treatment for his injured arm, has returned to the Valley to make their home. His physician hopes to restore the arm to 75 per cent its normal use.

Members of the Chaik Butte Grange and their families enjoyed a "Family Night" at the Cow Hollow hall Tuesday. A program, supper and treats for the children were the features of the evening.

George Wilson has returned to his work at the Amalgamated Sugar company factory after recuperating from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Pearl Ballentyne substituted at the school house Monday for Mrs. Sabin, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newgen and Ora Newgen left Sunday for California and Ora Newgen will visit relatives there before returning home.

Dick Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Parker, has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilson and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Jim Hite home.

Marion Osborn of Ontario spent one day recently visiting Chester Council, who was home on furlough.

Caldwell shoppers Thursday were Mrs. Jim Langley, Mrs. Homer Brewer, Bobby and Betty Cannon and Mrs. Charlie Cannon.

Melvin Sessions, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verses Sessions, was taken to the Holy Rosary hospital at Ontario Saturday. He submitted to an appendectomy Sunday morning.

A Christmas program will be given at the school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Harry Rataeyck has drilled a new well to a depth of 206 feet because of the first one caving in. Water came to within 16 feet of the top of the ground.

Rev. Alfred Brim left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brim and their family at Oregon City.

Harry Council came Wednesday from San Diego, where he is in naval training to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council.

Mrs. Ora Newgen left Sunday for Portland to visit her father, Mr. Harrison.

Ed Nish and son, Jesse, left Monday with a truck load of goods for Yakima, where they will make their home.

Chester Council, gunner's mate, 2/c, who has been spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council, left Sunday for Bremerton, Washington.

Mrs. Lew McCoy and Mrs. J. A. Black were Ontario shoppers Friday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Assembly of God church in Sunset Valley Sunday evening, December 23 at 8 p. m.

John and Frank Knottingham are at the home of their mother Mrs. Lois Knottingham.

WASTE FATS RETURN IN MANY ARTICLES
The waste fats saved in Malheur county kitchens come right back home helping to supply soap, shoes,

tires, cotton sheets and hundreds of other items, according to Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Oregon collections of used fats in October amounted to 172,369 pounds, a three percent increase over September, according to a report received by the county AAA chair-

man from the Oregon field service branch of the production and marketing administration.

"The salvaging and turning in of every drop of used fats to retail meat dealers means the return of plentiful supplies of household articles," Hutchinson said.



Tidings of great joy
Merry Christmas

Christmas Is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window; the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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Friday, December 28

Sale Starts at 1 P. M.
Lunch served by ladies—Free Coffee

- HORSES**
- 1 Roan horse, 6 years old, weight 1550.
- 1 Roan horse, 5 years old, weight 1500.
- COWS**
- 1 Guernsey, 7 or 8 years old.
- 1 Guernsey, 3 yrs. old.
- 1 Guernsey, 2 yrs. old.
- 1 Roan heifer, 1 year.
- 1 Durham heifer, 9 months.
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs. 5 gal, fresh Jan. 21.
- 1 Brindle heifer, fresh May 20.
- 1 Guernsey, 5 years old.
- 1 Jersey, 3 years old.
- 1 Jersey, 2 years old.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. 5 gal, fresh Jan. 22.
- 1 Guernsey cow, 8 yrs., 5 gal., fresh Jan. 20.
- 1 Guernsey, 5 years old.

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MACHINERY

- 1 John Deere, 14-inch 2-way plow.
- 1 John Deere, 12-inch walking plow.
- 1 McCormick-Deering hay rake, 9 foot.
- 1 McCormick-Deering 5 foot mower.
- 1 John Deere 2-section steel harrow.
- 1 John Deere spring-tooth harrow.
- 1 One horse garden cultivator.
- 1 Four horse Fresno. John Deere hay rake, 8 ft.
- 3 Hay slips on wheels, 7 ft. by 16 ft.
- 2 Pair hay chains, 24 ft. long.
- 1 Float, 7 ft. by 14 ft.
- 1 Pair derrick blocks, new.
- 1 Rubber-tired wagon, new rack, 5-20-600 tires.
- 130 feet 3/4 inch derrick cable.
- 1 Stock trailer, 16-600 tires.
- 3 55-gallon steel drums and stand.
- 1 DeLaval 400 pound cream separator.
- 2 International cream separators.
- 1 Clipper fanning mill.
- 1 Martin ditcher.
- 6 Ten gallon milk cans.
- 1 4-horse disc.
- 1 Stock trailer, good 16 inch tires.
- 1 Rubber tired wagon with hay rack.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 12 Tons of alfalfa hay, 1st and 2nd cutting.
- 1 Day bed.
- 3/4 Bed springs.
- Other Miscellaneous articles, such as forks, bars, shovels, hoes, gas camp stove, 4-horse eveners, 3 tons of oats and barley, mixed, etc.

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To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Lynn Snodgrass

1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

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Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!
Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music . . . the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.
We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

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