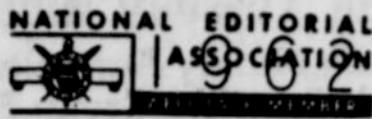


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Portland State Takes Survey of Pupil Cost By Size of School

A study of the relationship between per pupil cost and the size of secondary schools in the northwest is under way at Portland State college.

Dr. Errett Hummel, professor of education at PSC, is conducting a survey of more than 750 high schools in an effort to determine if size and per pupil cost have a relationship.

"If such a relationship exists, the information will be valuable for school districts considering building their own high school or to continue to send students to larger schools by bus," he said.

Data from school superintendents in Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho is nearly complete and tabulation is expected to be finished in late November, he

ASSISTS AT JOURNAL OFFICE

Miss Karen Saito was employed in the Journal office the first part of this week. She was assisting in the absence of Mrs. Earl (Earlene) Jennings who is on vacation. Mrs. Glenn Marcum also assisted by calling for news items from her home.

RETURNS TO YAKIMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigney will return their daughter, Doris Ayyoub, and daughters to Yakima after spending the summer in Nyssa.

MID-WEEK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shane of Mountain Home spent from Wednesday to Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen.

added. The study is being conducted with college research funds.

Ree Howe Succumbs; Rites Held Thursday In Berryville, Ark.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ree Howe will be conducted this morning, Aug. 23, 1962, in the Methodist church at Berryville, Ark.

Death came early Monday morning at Boone county hospital in Harrison, Ark., following an extended illness. Mrs. Howe underwent major surgery July 24 in Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa and was taken by chartered plane to Harrison last Saturday.

Ree Maples Howe was born April 14, 1885, in Carrollton, Carroll county, Ark., a daughter of the late Circuit Judge and Mrs. Joseph S. Maples.

She attended the University of Arkansas and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She was a registered nurse graduate of Battle Creek sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.

She was united in marriage in September 1917 to Frederick DeLano Howe, Jr. The deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist church in Berryville, was active in work of the church WSCS, Twentieth Century club and was a former active member of the Berryville Eastern Star chapter.

The Howes, who resided in Berryville, spent the summers in Nyssa for the past several years, following sale of the Nyssa East Side market to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown and retirement from Howe Hardware company in Berryville.

In addition to Mr. Howe, survivors include three sisters, Mrs. James W. Trimble, Mrs. Troy E. Price and Mrs. Reginald Wesley Martin, all of Berryville. Her parents and two brothers preceded her in death.

Interment will be made in the IOOF cemetery at Berryville under direction of Nelson funeral home.

Mrs. Trimble, who had been staying with her sister in Nyssa; Mr. Howe and Mrs. Trimble's son, James Carey Trimble of Golden, Colo., left Nyssa early Saturday morning for Berryville by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brown left Monday night to attend services for Mrs. Howe.

SEBURNS LEAVE FOR HOME ACCOMPANIED BY NYSSANS

Mrs. Carl Seburn and Carl, Jr., returned this week to their home in Phoenix, Ariz., after spending the past two weeks visiting in the homes of Joe and Jack Seburn and with other relatives and friends in the valley.

They, with Miss Marie Seburn, made several interesting stops along the Pacific coast in California, Oregon and Washington and also attended the World's Fair in Seattle.

Cindy Seburn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seburn, returned home after spending the past several months with her grandparents in Arizona.

The visitors, accompanied by Mrs. Golda Roper and Jackie Seburn, planned to tour Zion park and Bryce canyon in Utah and to visit with friends in Oak Creek canyon in Arizona.

Mrs. Roper will visit her son, George Roper and family in Las Vegas on her return trip home.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Returning Aug. 13 after a week's vacation were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peterson. Accompanying them to the Seattle World's Fair were their daughters, Avon Peterson and Dr. and Mrs. W. LaVon Gifford of Page, Ariz. They also toured Grand Coulee dam and Glacier National park. While in Montana, they visited in the home of Warner Giffords at Columbia Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Smith were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

E. Stunz Defends Plan For Reapportionment

Nyssa, Oregon
August 19, 1962

To the Editor:

The following is a reply to the "Letter to the Editor" by State Senator Vernon Cook of Multnomah county regarding the Legislative Reapportionment plan.

I was quite amused by Senator Cook's apparent concern about the "destruction of grass roots democracy." I am also surprised that neither he nor the Bi-Partisan Committee to Retain Equal Representation has not tried to promote something to get our U.S. Constitution on the right track. Of course, if the U.S. Senators were elected on the basis of population, Oregon would perhaps lose one U.S. Senator but the people of Oregon would have the satisfaction of knowing that they had representation based on population.

All of the plans on reapportionment, advocated in recent years, including the Citizen's Committee plan or Ballot Proposition Number 9, propose that the members of one House be elected on the basis of population and that population along with area be used as the basis for election of members of the other House.

I maintain that this is the democratic method and in some respects is like our federal Constitution, where members of only one legislative body is selected on the basis of population—a plan that has operated satisfactorily for almost 200 years.

On the other hand, let's look at the reapportionment plan that we will be operating under for the next two years. There will be a small area of four or five counties in this small area of the Willamette valley that will be able to control both the House and the Senate of the next legislature. For the most part, the problems of the people in the Willamette valley are very much alike and they are not the same as those of some other counties, including our own.

This is not a democratic plan. Our U.S. Constitution is so written as to avoid a situation of this kind—whereby a few states, located in a small area of the United States, could control Congress.

If the Citizen's Committee plan should fail in the Nov. 6 election, then I could see no reason to have two Houses in the Oregon State Legislature. Why not save the taxpayers this unnecessary added cost?

Vote yes on Proposition Number 9, Nov. 6.

EMIL A. STUNZ
State Representative

Writer Tells of Need For 'World Language'

Editor, Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Malheur County, Oregon
Sir:

We have 2700 languages in the world. Of course we cannot teach any appreciable part, so we take three or four of the lesser and ignore the larger. If we had a good grasp of our own language for communication with our own people and a world second language, for communication with others, that is all we need.

The Colorado State Board of Education was moved by our language situation to recommend a universal language for use throughout the world. They viewed that as a means of solving "the almost hopeless task of teaching foreign languages in the schools." Think of the saving to the schools and taxpayers.

We already have such a language, already spoken in 82 countries and growing steadily. We need only finish learning it and it is easy to learn. It is already taught in elementary schools of Denmark and Holland. If all the world but us acquires a common language, we would be at a tremendous disadvantage.

In February, 1960, an American plane and a Brazilian craft, land-

CYF Holds Outing At Owyhee Lake Site

CYF members of the Christian church went to Owyhee dam resort Monday to spend the afternoon swimming, water skiing, surf boarding and boat riding.

Members attending were Bonnie House, Carolyn and Marilyn Pond, Janice Richards, Larry Page and Ralph Capper. They were accompanied by Mary Linn Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clapp and Linda, Bill Hamilton, Vickie, Pam and Tim.

After swimming, they had a watermelon feed and marshmallow roast at Cherry Creek park where they also had their weekly lesson and a worship service before starting home.

ATTEND MIDVALE SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hummels and Alvin Hummels attended church services Sunday at Midvale, Idaho, where Sager's brother, the Rev. Chester Sager, is minister. Mrs. Letha Hummels was soloist during the services.

Mrs. T. E. Sager of Middleton and Mrs. Chester Sager's mother, Mrs. Green Campbell of Weiser, accompanied the Sagers and also attended a picnic that included approximately 30 members of the Sager family.

Guests at the Harvey Springer home over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Twin Falls.

ing at Rio de Janeiro, collided and fell into the sea, with a loss of nearly 100 lives, due to misunderstanding of language. With our rapidly increasing air travel that danger is increasing. Control towers cannot always know the language of all pilots, nor pilots know the language of all towers.

Esperanto has a World Congress yearly (Denmark, 1962). It lasts about a week, with about 2000 in attendance from approximately 40 countries. All proceedings are in Esperanto.

Russia formerly suppressed Esperanto, apparently hoping to make Russian the world language, but has now relaxed their restrictions. There are now about 1000 Esperantists in Gorkey alone.

If you want to know more about Esperanto, ask your librarian or write to us.

H. E. DILLINGER
The Esperanto Club
Box 792
Placerville, Calif.

COLLEGE YOUTHS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Two college youths will give the sermons at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, Aug. 26, at Nyssa Methodist church.

Karen Ellis, a sophomore at North Park college, Chicago, and Dennis Spitze, senior at Oregon State university, will speak on the theme "On Being Christian."

Gene Chester, lay leader, will preside and direct the worship service.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH SLATES SPECIAL SERVICE

Reception of new members and holy communion service will be conducted Sunday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. in Faith Lutheran church, it has been announced by the Rev. John Milbrath.

MORRIS HUFFMANS RETURN FROM EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huffman returned Monday following an extended vacation in Washington. They left Nyssa Aug. 11 and spent the day in Toppenish with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croiser and their daughter, Mrs. Carol Belcher and children.

They stayed that night with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Foster and Candy at Wapato. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt of Kirkland; Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leader in Bellevue; Tuesday, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harness in Seattle, where they attended the World's Fair.

A Huffman family reunion was held over the weekend with 36 relatives present, including Mother Huffman who is 86 years old.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mrs. Bill Wahlert and children returned recently after traveling to Ashland to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Barry. They also visited her sister in Merrill and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Barry O'Conner and family at Bend. They returned home by way of Bates. Tone visited two days with Wilma Williamson at Bates.

Owyhee Community Church News

Arthur Skogan, Pastor

Regular Weekly Schedule:

Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Worship service.
7 p.m.—Young people's meetings; Adult Bible class.
8 p.m.—Evangelistic services.

Wednesday—
8 p.m.—Prayer services at the church.

Friday—
6:30 p.m.—Young people's softball practice.

Participate in McCall Conference

Approximately 35 youngsters, ages 9 through 12, and the teenage group participated in an American Sunday School Union Bible conference July 31 through Aug. 13 at McCall. The teenage group attended from July 31 to Aug. 6 and the younger group from Aug. 8 to 13.

Among adults who helped with work during the conference were the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Skogan, Mrs. Harold Dail and Mrs. Ken Lorenson.

Attend Dinner in Wilder

Among those from the church attending a Spanish-American dinner and fellowship hour Sunday afternoon in Wilder were Pastor and Mrs. Skogan and family, JoAnn Stephen, Betty Jo Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lorenson and grandson, Wes Parker.

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