

Four-day Session of High and Grammar School Principals Held in Reno

Administrators of Nevada schools this morning began a four-day conference at the new engineering building at the University of Nevada with opening remarks by Miss Mildred Bray, state superintendent of public instruction, and Pres. John O. Moseley.

Divided into two units, one for high school principals and the other for elementary school leaders, the administrators' conference this year is designed to study wartime conditions and consider a postwar program. Several of the speakers represent government agencies.

The session opened at 10:30 a. m. with Miss Bray in charge of the high school administrators' unit and Wallace S. Smith as chairman of the elementary division. Albert Lowry, former superintendent of the Winnemucca school district, was the chief speaker of the elementary division. His topic was "A physical education program for Nevada elementary schools."

Leading the discussion of the high school unit this morning, Capt. Porter Hendricks, chief of pre-induction training, specialized training division of the army service forces, spoke on "Pre-induction training for high school youths."

During the afternoon, the conference was featured by speeches led by two speakers; Randall T. Ross, Reno elementary school advisor, who discussed the uniform system of cumulative records, and Frank J. Gorman, associate mileage rationing representative of the OPA, who spoke on the gasoline rationing and the high school athletic program. Ross spoke to the elementary group and Gorman to the high school administrators.

Later this afternoon, the principals of the elementary division will study the topic "Annual Reports and Nevada School Register," which was led by E. J. Gezelin, deputy superintendent, fourth district. The high school administrators plan to hold a meeting of the interscholastic league with Albert Lowry presiding.

A panel of several administrators have been selected from each group to discuss the topic after the speaker has completed his talk. Purpose of the separate discussion is to derive a coordinated conclusion.

At the end of each day's conference, Dr. Robert Griffin of the university will present a report on the various meetings he has audited. He will begin auditing under the capacity as coordinator at the joint administrator's meeting Tuesday morning, which will be on the subject of first aid training in Nevada schools.

Speakers during the various meetings of the conference are as follows: Albert Lowry, former superintendent of the Winnemucca school district; Capt. Porter Hendricks, chief, pre-induction training branch, specialized training division, army service forces; Randall T. Ross, elementary superintendent in Reno; E. J. Gezelin, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, fourth district.

Frank J. Gorman, associate mileage rationing representative, Nevada district, office of price administration; Lester D. Summerfield, representing the American Red Cross; Alan Bible, attorney general of Nevada; Dan C. Ronnow, district representative, war food administration; Sarah Austin, acting librarian, Washoe county library; Royce E. Brewster, specialist, consultation and field service, occupational information and guidance service, U. S. office; George Allard, statistician, Nevada tax commission; Dr. Francis H. Herriek, professor modern European history, Mills college, Calif.; Dean Stanley Palmer of the university, representing the admissions committee; Proctor R. Hug, superintendent of Sparks schools; Miss Helen Heffernan, chief division of elementary education, California department; Dr. William Odell, superintendent, O. A. K. and city schools; Gov. E. P. Carville of Nevada, and Col. Thomas W. Miller, veterans coordinating committee.

Lt. William E. Doyle, husband of Mrs. Lilas Doyle of Reno, has arrived at Big Spring bombardier school at the army air field at Big Spring, Tex., where he was assigned to duty with the department of training as a pilot.

He spent a short furlough here after receiving his wings and commission at Aloe army air field, Victoria, Tex., last Aug. 4. He is the son of Mrs. Kathrine A. Suk of Carson City. Reno high school graduate, he was employed by Bell Telephone Co. here before entering the service.

Bombardier Sent To Texas Field

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Harry Rosenthal Dies Here Today

Harry Rosenthal, 71 years old, died today at a local hospital where he had been a patient for several days. He was a native of Detroit, Mich., and is survived by a brother, David Rosenthal of Detroit. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the O'Brien-Rogers Co.

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ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Dr. William E. Odell, superintendent of the Oakland, Calif., schools, will be one of the speakers at the conference of Nevada school administrators which opened here today.

Ely Soldier Dies in Italy

Pfc. Harry O. Allen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Allen of Ely, died of wounds received in action in the Italian campaign, according to a war department telegram received by his parents.

He was wounded in action on September 8 and died on September 17, the message stated. Born at Ruth in White Pine county, August 15, 1923, he received his education in the Ruth elementary schools and at White Pine county high school in Ely, where he was a member of the band.

Prior to entering military service, he was employed by the Kennecott Copper Corp. He was with an infantry unit of the United States army in Italy and had been in North Africa and Italy since going overseas in July of 1943. Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Kenneth Allen with the United States maritime service at Seattle, and Pfc. Elmer O. Allen with the United States army air forces at Gulfport, Miss., and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah F. Steiner of Salt Lake City.

Medal Awarded Verdi Soldier

Sgt. Sebastian J. Coli has been awarded the purple heart for wounds he received while serving with an engineer unit in France. It was announced in a war department message recently to his mother, Mrs. Mary Coli of Verdi. The award was made in France on Sept. 12.

Sgt. Coli entered the service in March, 1943, and was sent overseas in January after training at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was with one of the first American units to fight its way into Paris.

Permit Is Sought For Radio Station

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (AP) — The federal communications commission has received an application from the Reno Broadcasting company to construct a 1000 watt standard broadcast station to operate on 920 kilocycles with day and night service.

Ely Sergeant Wounded in France

S/Sgt. Kenneth Seifers, son of Mrs. Rufus Seifers of Ely, has been reported as slightly wounded in action in France, according to a war department telegram received by his mother, Sgt. Seifers entered the army in March of 1942 and has been overseas since June of this year.

Sailor Is Victim Of Hit-Run Car

Driver Arrested After Accident

Edward Maulding, a sailor stationed at the Hawthorne naval ammunition depot was fatally injured in a hit and run accident last Wednesday evening, and died at the depot hospital early Thursday morning, according to word received here.

Following the accident, Sheriff Lloyd Wilson of the Mineral county sheriff's office, arrested Harold Thompson, a civil service employe at the ammunition depot, and charged him with the crime.

Thompson's car, which had been wrecked on the right front end, was found after deputies had made a check of cars. Thompson was released on \$1500 bail, with the date for trial to be set later.

After being arrested, Thompson stated that he had entertained two sailors at his home Wednesday evening, and that after dinner the two had gone to a Hawthorne bar and had several drinks. It was when he was taking the two men to the base that the accident occurred, it was said.

Thompson said that he realized that he had hit some object, but thought it was a piece of lumber on the pavement. He took the men to the base, and on his return saw a sailor waving his arms trying to stop traffic. Thompson stated that he was afraid of an attempted hold-up, and passed the serviceman without stopping, going home and to bed.

Residents living near the scene of the accident heard the crash and summoned the depot ambulance.

According to the county sheriff's office, it is believed that Maulding and a companion were walking to the base on the right-hand side of the highway with their backs to the oncoming traffic, when the accident occurred. The fatally injured sailor was nearest to the road and received the full impact of the car, while his companion was knocked down, but uninjured.

The two sailors who were passengers in Thompson's car are being held by naval authorities. It was stated that Thompson's car was badly damaged, with the right front fender and headlight receiving the main force of the collision. It was believed that the sailor's body then hit the hood of the car, mashing it in, and after sliding off the hood, bent the right rear door handle of the sedan.

Purple Heart For Indian Youth

Archie Stevens, Yerington Indian boy, has received the purple heart for wounds received during action in France, it was learned here today. His mother, who resides in Yerington, was recently notified that her son is recuperating at an English hospital, where he has been confined, for the past six weeks.

Junior Red Cross Official Is Here

Miss Ruth Vail, Junior Red Cross field representative for northern California and Nevada from Pacific area Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco, is in Reno on an inspection trip of Nevada Junior Red Cross activities. After several days here she will continue her trip to northern Nevada communities. She plans to visit every county but Clark during her visit.

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FALLON PILOT'S EXPLOITS TOLD

How the navy's search planes keep tab on where the Japanese are and what they are doing and the part Lt. Col. Bruce A. Van Voorhis of Fallon took, is told in an article in the Liberty magazine, under the title "Thousand-Mile Eyes."

Com. Van Voorhis, who is the eldest son of Mrs. Leo Pinger of Fallon, has been listed as lost in action by the navy department for more than a year now.

The article reads in part: "Before the squadron had left the area in September 1943, after having flown 8000 hours against the Japs, its successor squadron, originally under the command of Lt. Com. Bruce A. Van Voorhis, had come in. As a result of the other squadron's experience, the new Liberator came in with nose turrets, which helped them give a better account of themselves in head-on fights with Jap fighters. Things still were pretty primitive on Guadalcanal, though. For awhile the mammoth planes had to be gassed up by hand with seven and one-half gallon cans, that meant 360 pouring operations. One day Com. Van Voorhis flew over to Kapingamarangi (Greenwich Island) alone, trying to get a seaplane tender anchored there. He never came back. Other planes were lost later 'in the same mission.'"

Flames Damage Garage in Reno

Reno firemen Sunday afternoon extinguished a small blaze in a garage belonging to H. O. Walker, 664 Monroe st. The blaze was extinguished in about 21 minutes.

The fire was caused by several small children who were attempting to build a blaze in an abandoned stove, which was stored in the garage, that did not have a flue attachment. Very little damage was caused, the firemen said. Several other fires, reported over the weekend caused considerable damage, according to the fire department. One of the fires, started Saturday morning, destroyed an abandoned car near the Ferris ranch on South Verdi road. The car bore the Nevada license number 10-393, but the name of the owner was not known.

Fire Saturday evening burned storage in the area where the Highland ditch branches to run to the reservoir. Unable to determine the cause, the firemen fought the flames for over two hours before they were able to bring them under control. The flame that leads to the reservoir was not damaged by the fire, they stated.

Friday night, a fire of unknown origin burned a freight car load of mill blocks near Watkins mill on East Fourth st., it was announced. Very little damage was reported caused to the freight car, although the mill blocks were destroyed.

Man Loses Life In Fallon Fire

FALLON, Oct. 9. — Malcolm Preston Roberts, 31, this morning lost his life in a cabin fire here. Death was relieved due to asphyxiation. Roberts, who arrived in Fallon last week, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Santa Ana, Calif.

Church Observes 10th Anniversary

With the largest congregation in attendance since Easter, Reno First Christian church celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding Sunday.

Morning special services were held in the new sanctuary on the second floor of the church, recently reconsecrated and redecorated. The Rev. Charles J. Dohn, pastor, spoke with "From Tradition to Conquest" as his sermon subject. The fourteen-voice girls' choir, robed in white, sang Beethoven's "The Heavens Are Declaring," special music in honor of the day.

Present at the services were Miss Mayme Aikman, charter member of the church, and Mrs. L. S. Chancellor of Santa Ana, Calif., mother of a charter member. The Rev. Harry E. Chapin, pastor of the Nevada Christian mission at Carson, with Mrs. Chapin and their family, also attended.

Regular Sunday evening gospel service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dohn, augmented by a gospel choir chorus and a musical playlet, "What Youth Has to Give."

Following the morning service a basket dinner was held in the church dining room with over fifty members and friends enjoying the occasion. Several informal talks were given and greetings and messages of congratulations were read from Lt. J. W. Runyon, founder of the First Christian church in Reno ten years ago, now serving with the army as chaplain at Fort Devines, Mass., and Mrs. Runyon; Dr. Galen Lee Rose, secretary of the Northern California and Nevada church district; the Rev. Bert Williams, now teaching at Chapman college, Whittier, Calif.; the Rev. Mr. Dohn's immediate predecessor; Dr. Milo Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Woodland, Calif., and ad-interim pastor at Reno until last January; and Dr. Robert L. McHatton of Oakland, Calif., founder of the original Christian church in Reno in 1904, the first church of the denomination in Nevada.

Rowe Child Dies At Hospital Here

Trudy Rowe, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack William Rowe of Reno, died today at a local hospital. She had been ill for the past three months. The infant was a native of Reno.

Surviving besides her parents are the following brothers and sisters: June Renee, Jack Warren, Georgene and Carl Ethel Rowe, all of Reno. She was the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barker and Jack Rowe of Sparks. Her father is a member of the United States navy.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Ross-Burke company.

Funeral Is Held For Mrs. Bailey

Funeral services were held at the Ross-Burke chapel Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Annie Bailey, pioneer resident of Nevada, who had made her home in Reno for more than 25 years. Mrs. Bailey died at her home here last Friday afternoon. The Rev. James Asa White of the First Baptist church officiated at the rites, while Mrs. Lulu Gummer was the organist. Mrs. Margarite West, the vocalist sang "Someday We'll Understand" and "Crossing the Bar." Cremation followed at East Lawn cemetery in Sacramento.

METHODISTS CELEBRATE END OF CHURCH DEBT

Reno Methodists celebrated retiring of the last \$20,000 of debt on their church with a Victory dinner served by ladies of the church Sunday at 6 p. m. in the church dining room. The eighteen-year-old debt was cleared recently in a ten-day campaign conducted by Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, in spite of a robbery of part of the fund from the church over a week ago.

Mayor H. E. Stewart was guest of honor at the Victory dinner, bringing community greetings and congratulations for the occasion. The Rev. F. H. Busher acted as toastmaster and introduced several guests.

District Superintendent Elliott Fisher of Sacramento was present and delivered a message of congratulation from the Sacramento district. The Rev. Mr. Busher read a telegram from Bishop James C. Daker of the California conference.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, campaign leader, spoke briefly to the guests on the campaign. He is a representative of the board of home missions of the Methodist church, active in that work for the past seventeen years. He has traveled

in the interest of missions in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Central America, and has raised more than five million dollars for churches and missionary causes. Now retired, he and Mrs. Kohlstedt plan to make their home in San Jose, Calif.

Campaign workers were introduced individually by the Rev. F. H. Busher. Lawrence J. Osborne led guests in community singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Martha H. Jones. The Rev. Gideon Emigh, retired pastor of the Reno church, gave the invocation.

Members of the Wesley foundation, college-age church group, conducted a worship program in the sanctuary following the dinner. Taking part in the program were Margaret Lane, Joy Percy, Louise Talcot, Jeanne Forson and Nora Saunders.

Dr. Kohlstedt gave a short address during the service and the Rev. P. H. Willis of Sparks gave the benediction.

Concluding the evening's celebrations was a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Kohlstedt. The Rev. and Mrs. Elliott Fisher assisted Dr. and Mrs. Kohlstedt in greeting guests in the church parlors.

Forest Officer Goes to School

John Herbert, assistant supervisor of the Mono-Toiyabe national forest, Wednesday will leave for Ogden, Utah, to attend a personnel management school, it was announced.

At present Herbert is participating in the annual fall ranger school at Martin creek station in the Santa Rosa district, 15 miles north of Paradise valley.

The assistant supervisor will attend the ranger school until Wednesday morning when he will leave for Ogden. Upon return from the intermountain region school, Herbert will instruct staff members of the Mono-Toiyabe office in Reno on personnel management.

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Harry C. Oeters Dies at Herlong

Harry Charles Oeters, well known Reno resident, died Saturday at Herlong, Calif., where he had been employed for three days as a cement finisher. A native of St. Louis, Mo., he was 56 years old.

Oeters had been employed for a time by the Firestone company here. He was a member of Harmony lodge No. 6, F&AM of Galveston, Tex., and Little Rock Consistory AASR of Little Rock, Ark. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Alma Oeters, a daughter, Mrs. Frances Scown of Beverly Hills, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Ollie Becker of Hollywood, Calif. He was the stepfather of Sgt. Fred T. Swain of the United States navy, and C. R. Swain of the United States naval reserve.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., at the Ross-Burke company chapel, and will be under the direction of Washoe lodge No. 35, F&AM. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Raymond C. Hill Taken by Death

Following a brief illness, Raymond C. Hill died Sunday at his cabin on Locust st. Recently he had been employed at the Sierra ordnance depot at Herlong, Calif. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from his son, Raymond C. Hill jr., of Marsy, Idaho. The body is at the O'Brien-Rogers mortuary.

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