

TELLS REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS SEEKING TO BECOME TEACHERS

Essential requirements for persons taking up the teaching profession and the attitude taken by many young people toward this work as the result of misinformation is told in the following article written for a bulletin of the National Education Association, of Washington, D. C., by a member of The Palladium's reportorial staff.

Inconsistencies, misconceptions, and false illusions characterize the attitude of the public and of prospective instructors with regard to the necessary qualifications for the teaching profession and the nature of the work as shown by evidences of misleading information received by them.

Applicants either possess only vague knowledge or complete ignorance of the essential requisites in preparatory courses, methods of child instruction, time and sacrifice of personal interests demanded, remuneration offered, and chief of all, the proper spirit that should actuate and govern both preparation and actual teaching.

Casual interrogation of the applicant reveals the fallacies of this prevalent attitude. He seldom has any definite ambition in deciding to take up the teaching profession, but thinks he would like to teach for awhile, since he has had one or two years in college. Inducements considered are such as good pay for work that is not difficult, and which demands moderate hours—five days a week.

Prefers High School.

Such a person does not consider a normal school training necessary, but thinks he can hold the attention of and properly instruct a roomful of children. He prefers to teach in high school since high school instructors receive higher salaries than do grade school instructors. He has not specialized in his course, but has entered upon a general college course, indefinitely aiming at a degree. In fact, a survey of his curriculum in college has more the appearance of a box of assorted educational bon bons than preparation for a vocation of such vital importance and needing such high qualifications as that of educating.

If these ideas are incorrect, what may the young men or young woman who earnestly desires to make this his life vocation, accept as true definitions of the character and qualifications for it?

Trained Persons Needed

In the first place, although two years beyond that of high school training is the usual requirement for teaching in the grade schools, it is not really enough because the methods employed in high school and college and with which the applicant is familiar, are very different from those successfully used with younger children.

Teaching demands professionally trained persons, whose higher education has been directed toward the specific work of teaching. This means not only a broad scholastic foundation, scholarship in general, but professional equipment for a highly specialized work. Teaching, contrary to the common belief, cannot be undertaken successfully by anyone, but requires the best quality of mind and the finest kind of attitude toward the problems involved. Teaching is not merely imparting to the growing child information and aiding it to learn to read, write, spell and do numbers. It is the much larger and vitally important business of building a growing, expanding human life. Since the influence of the teacher in determining the character of that individual is inestimable, the work of teaching demands vision, self-sacrifice, and great enthusiasm, as well as skill in the technicalities of school work.

Must Plan Work

Teaching is not a five day a week, six hour a day job. Successful teaching requires the same spirit and the same disregard for hours of work as any other profession—as law, medicine, dentistry, or engineering. A successful teacher carefully plans the day's work for the classroom beforehand, and showing that she has her heart in her work, spends additional hours in extra curricular work. It may be visiting parents whose cooperation a pupil has difficulty in obtaining, in coaching backward students, in pursuing further professional studies, in attending conferences where there is an exchange of ideas and discussion of common problems—it may be any or all of these things, for the true teacher will be found to be one of the busiest persons in a community, disregarding hours, sacrificing pleasures, and keeping fit for the work both physically and mentally.

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(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 15.—Radio in its relation to newspapers will be discussed, with a demonstration, at the annual convention of the International Editorial Association, Inc., here, May 20 and 21. Delegates will sit and listen to an address delivered from a radio broadcasting station. A voice amplifier will be installed at the table. Members unable to come to Chicago are expected to listen in at various points when the address begins.

An automobile tour of the city, with visits to Northwestern University, a mail order house and the Union Stock yards, is scheduled for Saturday morning. Sunday afternoon there will be an informal reception and entertainment at the Press Club.

Automobile sufficient to provide for a comfortable living, a good appearance, occasional summer school study, and other such. But, given the specialized training, an applicant will have no difficulty in procuring employment, and he will find himself more than paid by the great pleasure of hard work and service, and by the thought of the contribution he is making toward the education and betterment of the students with whom he comes in contact.

STOCK OF GASOLINE IS GREATEST EVER

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A new high record for the national stock of gasoline, increases in the price of which have been ordered investigated by the senate, was established April 1, according to statistics made public last night by the federal bureau of mines, showing supplies of the commodity on that date aggregated 854,232,000 gallons.

The stocks on hand April 1 were approximately 47,000,000 gallons greater than on March 1, when the previous high mark of 807,000,000 gallons in storage was made. The April 1 supply, according to the bureau's figures, was 20 per cent larger than on the same date on last year and 36 per cent above the stored stocks of April 1, 1920. The official figures confirmed statements made in the senate that present supplies and those of recent months were greater than ever before in this country.

The increase in stored gasoline stocks came at a time when consumption was increasing, according to the bureau's figures, which show that for the first three months of this year, 7 per cent more gasoline was used than for the first quarter of 1921, and 25 per cent more than for the corresponding three months of 1920.

Farm machines to the value of \$536,945,000 were manufactured in the United States during the year 1920, and all except \$66,626,000 worth were sold

BOND SAYS DIVORCE RESULTS FROM POOR CONCEPTION OF HOME

Lack of proper conception of home life, on the part of husbands, is responsible for 90 per cent of the divorces today, according to the statement of Judge W. A. Bond, who spoke in the high school auditorium at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The address of the judge was the chief feature of a program in celebration of Mothers' Day, conducted under the auspices of Harry Ray Post, No. 65, American Legion.

"Men are usually to blame for the legal action that breaks up the home," declared Judge Bond. "Divorce strikes directly at the center and sanctity of the home. Woman is a home seeker and home lover. Usually when the home is broken up by the courts, the fact is due to the neglect of the husband, who fails to recognize woman's true function in life."

The program was opened with the song "America," by the audience. A prayer by Captain Mater, state secretary of the Salvation Army, and a trombone solo by J. Don McDaniel, followed by an address by Capt. Mater were other features.

Evans Sings Solo

A song by L. Barton Evans, "Mother O' Mine," with Mrs. Eva Morrey playing the accompaniment, was well received.

A recitation was given by Mrs. Neva Cook, and a song trio by three Salvation Army members.

In his address, Capt. Mater touched briefly on the work of the Salvation Army in France, and stated that in peace it was the aim of the Army to help in a material as well as a spiritual way.

The next activities of the American Legion are to come next Thursday when members of Harry Ray post will motor to Greenfield to attend the sixth district convention there. Dr. George B. Hunt of this city is district chairman. The Richmond delegation leaves at 7 o'clock in the morning. A number of machines have been offered for the trip and transportation is assured all members who will meet at the K. of P. building Thursday morning.

Given Contract to Haul Mail For Local Office

Thomas Joyner, of Newcastle, has been awarded the contract for hauling all local mail between the post office and the various transportation stations, it was announced Monday. He will begin his services at midnight May 15.

Mr. Joyner succeeds Orville Thomas, who has been hauling the mail since the death of Wallace White, Feb. 1. The work is contracted for the year.

Dunings Prominent In Cincinnati Musicals

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Duning of Cincinnati, former residents of this city, are attaining considerable prominence there through their musical ability, says a dispatch from that city.

Mr. Duning is director of a choral society that has been giving concerts all last season. Many of its productions have been for charitable purposes. More than \$14,000 was raised for benevolent purposes last season, it is said.

Mr. Duning formerly was in the grocery business here. Mrs. Duning is completing her musical education in the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati now.

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MODERN GIRLS ARE O. K., SAYS HEAD OF GIRL RESERVES



Miss Gertrude Gogin.

"Fairness to flappers" is asled by Miss Gertrude Gogin, head of the girl reserves, the junior organization of the Y. W. C. A., which corresponds somewhat to the Girl Scout and Camp Fire Girl movements.

At a recent exhibition of uncensored frocks designed by school girls in their teens the models were so delightful and conservative that it was difficult to pick the prize winner. There was nothing to hint of immodesty, ex-

plained Miss Gogin.

WORLD TO OBSERVE MAY 30 THIS YEAR; LEGION RESPONSIBLE

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Memorial Day, May 30, will be generally observed throughout the world this year, due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to an announcement made at Legion headquarters here today. The statement says:

"Originally designated by the Union veterans of the Civil War as a particular Decoration Day for their fallen comrades, May 30 gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a memorial holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the World War.

The Legion, composed of both the north and the south, officially adopted May 30 as its Memorial Day and posts of the World War men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have, for the last three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

"When the Inter-Allied Veterans' federation, made up of World war veterans of France, England, Canada, Italy and the others of the allied nations and of which the legion is a member, adopted the legion's date for the observance of rites for the dead May 30 became an international holiday, comparable only in universal observance to Christmas. This year it will be observed by legion posts and allied veterans' organizations in the following countries other than the United States: Canada, Belgium, France, Poland, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Peru, Puerto Rico, Portuguese, West Africa, Santo Domingo, Spanish Honduras, India, Venezuela and in the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and the territory of Alaska."

PRINCESS SERIOUSLY ILL

ATHENS, May 15.—Princess Elizabeth, daughter of King Ferdinand of Rumania, is reported to be seriously ill.

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OHIO REPORT SAYS RAIN DELAYED CORN BUT WAS HELP TO OAT AND WHEAT CROPS

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14.—The wet weather held back and delayed the planting of corn still further last week, though much planting was done in many parts of the state, the weekly review of Ohio farming conditions, issued by C. J. West, state-federal agricultural crop statistician says.

It is not uncommon to find farmers who still have a considerable acreage to plow, he said. The review continued:

"The weather of last week is not without its compensation for the farmer who sowed oats, for the rains have been well timed for the crop, and also for wheat. Condition of young clover from this