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Pittsburgh Dean to Head Mercersburg

DR. C. S. TIPPETTS

Mercersburg, Pa., Mar 4—Election of Dr. Charles S. Tippetts, dean of school of business administration, University of Pittsburgh, as head master of the Mercersburg academy, and successor to Dr. Boyd Edwards, was announced Monday. Selection was made by the Academy's board of regents in a special meeting held Saturday in Philadelphia when the governing body acted on the recommendation of the committee appointed last June to secure a successor to Doctor Edwards. Doctor Tippetts is a graduate of Mercersburg and of Princeton university.

Doctor Edwards' request to retire July 1, 1941, was in accordance with the customary retirement age of 65, which he will reach in May, and which prevails for all members of the academy staff since the adoption of the retirement pension plan under the present administration. Doctor Edwards, who has been head of Mercersburg since 1928, succeeded Dr. William Mann Irvine, founder of Mercersburg as a preparatory school for boys.

FIRST GOLFER DRAFTED

Coral Gables, Fla., March 4 (AP)—A draft board summons pulled Ed Oliver out of the international four ball golf tournament today but his partner, Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., probably will be permitted to choose a substitute team-mate. Oliver caught a midnight plane for Wilmington, Del. to report to selective service officials who declared that he had to be there today. Oliver is the first "name" golfer to be called for military training.

HOTEL OWNER SUCCUMBS

Bradford, Pa., March 4 (AP)—Grace E. Emery, who built and operated the Emery hotel here, died of pneumonia in New York last night. An oil operator in her own right, she was the daughter of Lewis Emery, one-time champion of the senate and state assembly.

R-a-d-i-o Programs

[By the Associated Press]

New York, March 4—America's town meeting, still traveling along the Pacific coast in its first coast to coast tour, will consider subjects related to that area in its next two stops.

This week the Thursday night NBC-blue series will halt at San Francisco to debate the question: "Is War with Japan Inevitable?" Differing viewpoints will come from Chester H. Rowell, former editor of the San Francisco Chronicle; Tully K. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, and Maj. Gen. David P. Barrows.

Next week Seattle is the broadcast point. There the topic is: "Shall We Guarantee Peace in the Pacific?" After that the program will turn eastward.

First stop last week at Los Angeles was concerned with a discussion of the movies and defense.

Thousands of Catholics in Baltimore today began the annual Novena to St. Francis Xavier, better known as the Novena of Grace, in churches scattered throughout the city. In St. Ignatius' church, Calvert and Madison streets, where the devotions were started by the late Rev. F. X. Brady, S. J., the services will be practically continuous from early morning until 8:45 p. m. daily. An afternoon service will be broadcast over station WFBR at 2:30 o'clock from the church for the ill and aged. The Novena will continue for nine days.

TODAY

6:00-WEAF-454M	9:00-News
6:30-Stage Wife	9:15-Miller Orch.
7:00-15 Stella Dallas	9:30-Hewson
7:30-Lorenzo Jones	9:45-Edwards
8:00-Wilder Brown	10:00-Small Town
8:30-Girl Alone	10:15-River Boys
9:00-L. Journey	10:30-Randolph
9:30-J. Armstrongs	10:45-Guarding Light
10:00-Life Can	11:00-Married Man
10:30-Dance Music	11:15-The Story
11:00-Music News	11:30-Road of Life
11:30-See Records	11:45-David Harum
12:00-Gus Allen	12:00-N. Revel
12:30-Young Arch	12:15-M. Randolph
1:00-Tenor	12:30-N. Revel
1:15-Bartol Orch.	12:45-Edwards
1:30-Edwards	1:00-Tenor
1:45-Betty, Bob	1:15-Bartol Orch.
2:00-B. Crocker	1:30-Edwards
2:15-Edwards	1:45-Betty, Bob
2:30-Valiant Lady	2:00-B. Crocker
2:45-Bible Story	2:15-Edwards
3:00-Mary Martin	2:30-Valiant Lady
3:15-M. Perkins	2:45-Bible Story
3:30-Pepper Young	3:00-Mary Martin
3:45-Vic and Sade	3:15-M. Perkins
7:00-WOR-422M	7:10K-WOR-422M

4:00-News	7:00-Confidentially
4:30-Danceland	7:15-Clark Dennis
5:00-Talk	7:30-Confidentially
5:15-Oppt. Annie	7:45-Sports
5:30-Ed Call	8:00-Drama
5:45-Cap. Midnight	8:15-F. Hunt
6:00-Uncle Don	8:30-Antoniomi O
6:30-Grand Prix	8:45-Edwards
6:45-Mr. Morgan	9:00-News
7:00-Stan Lomax	9:15-Edwards
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4:00-News	8:00-a.m. News
4:30-Club Matinee	8:15-Miller Orch.
4:45-Music News	8:30-Ray Perkins
5:00-Edwards	8:45-Edwards
5:15-B. Barton	9:00-Woman
5:30-Drama	9:15-Vic and Sade
5:45-Sketch	9:30-Marv. Martin
6:00-News	9:45-Edwards
6:15-Sports	10:00-A. McCann
6:30-Seraders	10:15-Edwards
6:45-L. Thomas	10:30-Edwards
7:00-Easy Aces	10:45-Edwards
7:15-Lost Persons	11:00-Edwards
7:30-P. Powers	11:15-Edwards
8:00-Bernie's Quiz	11:30-Edwards
8:30-Question Bee	11:45-Edwards
9:00-Grand Central	12:00-Edwards
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860K-WABC

4:00-Portia	8:00-a.m. News
4:15-The Abbots	8:15-Miller Orch.
4:30-Sketch	8:30-Ray Perkins
4:45-K. Hopkins	8:45-Edwards
5:00-Goldberg	9:00-Woman
5:15-O'Neill	9:15-Vic and Sade
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Legionnaires Willing to Serve in Place of Guard

Approximately one in every 10 Legionnaires who have registered in the Legion's National Defense program have indicated their willingness to serve in the place of the National Guard in this community in answer to one of the many questions on the Legion questionnaire LeRoy H. Winebrenner disclosed today.

Mr. Winebrenner is in charge of the registration of ex-service men which began here two weeks ago. Approximately 100 have registered and others are being listed daily. A number is expected to fill out the questionnaires at the meeting of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Winebrenner heads the defense organization of the Lentz post and is selecting aides to complete the organization that will be ready to serve in event of emergency.

HAMILTON TWP. BOARD TO STUDY MILLER'S STAND

Teacher Given Hearing for Refusal to Salute Flag

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largest group was made up of members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other fraternal and patriotic organizations who have taken a keen interest in the case during the last few months. Miller's wife and his daughter, Cathie May, aged six, who attends Hartman's school where her father teaches, were in the audience.

Resolution Passed Last Year

Before the hearing opened Attorney Brown asked in behalf of President Glenn M. Griffin, of the school board, that the audience observe complete order during the proceedings. Griffin called the meeting to order and after a roll call showed all members present he swore in R. Heimer Hoover, board secretary, as the first witness.

Hoover told of a meeting held last September 16 when the resolution regarding the flag salute was passed in Miller's presence by unanimous vote of the directors. Hoover identified a written statement by Miller which was presented at the September meeting in explanation of his refusal to comply with the resolution. The statement was not read at the hearing. Griffin then gave up the chair to give testimony similar to that of Hoover.

The next witness was Ira Y. Baker, county superintendent of schools, who gave similar testimony concerning the September board meeting and disclosed the manner in which the case came to the attention of school authorities.

Superintendent Visited School

The county superintendent said that he visited Miller's school on September 5 of last year and inquired whether Miller used the military or civilian salute with the pledge of allegiance. Miller told him then that he used neither, Baker testified. At that time Miller told the superintendent that he would not salute the flag because of conscientious scruples. Baker was cross-examined briefly by Miller.

The assistant county superintendent, Marsby C. Little, was the next witness. He was questioned about the September board meeting which he had attended. He was cross-examined briefly by Miller.

Then Chief of Police Glenn Guise, of Gettysburg, testified that he served a notice of Monday's evening's hearing on Miller at Hartman's school, February 20. With that testimony counsel rested the board's case at 8 o'clock.

Miller, after taking an oath as a witness, began reading his defense. Excerpts from the 17-page document follow.

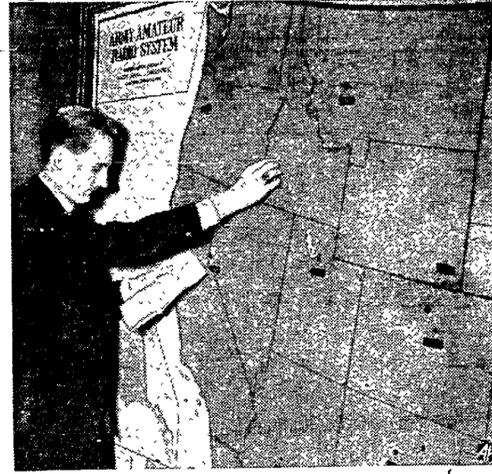
"The saluting of the flag is a religious ceremony which gives reverence and worship contrary to God's law." He gave dictionary definitions of the words "sacred, devotion, reverence and salute" and then contended "Non-Christians may salute the flag without reference to the rules the Bible lays down about idol worship. Those who are real conscientious Christians are in a class entirely different from others of the world. Jehovah's witnesses are Christians and in a covenant to be entirely obedient to God's law. They must teach their children and admonish them to obey God's law as he has commanded. They are conscientious and they sincerely believe that for them to indulge in a formalism or ceremony of saluting any flag is a violation of God's specific commandment as set forth in Exodus 20:3-5, and emphasized in many other scriptures.

"The reason that flag saluting is a violation of that commandment is that the salute attributes salvation to the state, which the flag represents, thus making the state a mighty one, or a God whereas salvation belongs alone to Jehovah."

Miller then referred to the U. S. Constitution and said most men who had a hand in writing it believed in God and therefore were "Jehovah's witnesses." He compared their sincerity with the acts of "modern day school boards who say that school teachers and children must daily perform a religious ceremony of saluting the flag or suffer some punishment for declining to do so."

The teacher then compared his own position with that of Daniel, Mordecai and other Old Testament figures who were persecuted because they chose to obey God's laws instead of those of the state.

"The real reason for this present action brought against me is backed and moved forward by an organization that is entirely un-American and foreign to all American ideals and institutions. That organization masquerading under the guise of patriotism and hiding behind the United States flag is not the honest Catholic population of America but it is the Roman Catholic Hierarchy operating out of Vatican City, Italy, in its determination to back the entire world." Later he charged that the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the P. O. S. of A., the Sons of Veterans, the D.A.R. and other organizations are backed by that same hierarchy and



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warned that American liberties will be taken away if that power abroad is not checked.

He then read a lengthy quotation which he said contained the words of Abraham Lincoln in which Jesuits and their teachings were condemned. The authenticity of the statement was questioned on cross-examination but Miller said he could supply "plenty of proof" for its truth but had none with him.

He took up specifically the charges of negligence, incompetence and violation of school laws that were lodged against him and declared in each case the board had overstepped its authority and pointed to guarantees of religious freedom and freedom of conscience in the Constitution.

He closed by publicly thanking God for the opportunity of praising His name and then challenged the press to print verbatim his entire speech.

Appeal Is Provided

Mr. Brown cross-examined Miller on the source and veracity of some of his statements regarding the American Legion, the Catholic church and the alleged Catholic affiliations of a past commander of the American Legion and the assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Brown also questioned Miller on his attitude on the Mimersville case in which the United States Supreme Court held that a pupil could be compelled to salute the flag in school. Miller said the case had no bearing on adults.

As Miller finished, the meeting was adjourned and the school board attempted to clear the building so that they could hold a meeting. The people lingered and the decision to meet again on Thursday evening was reached.

Miller had typed copies of his defense for all who asked for them.

After the board's decision is announced, the teacher has 30 days in which to take an appeal in the event the decision is adverse.

Turkish Cabinet Studies Message From Hitler

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dom of action concerning the rupture, which may ignite the long-expected Balkan bonfire.

Unconfirmed advices said R.A.F. planes had already been sighted flying high over Bulgaria.

Troop Movements Continue

Reports from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, said the mass movement of German troops from the north continued apace with the lines of Nazi motorized equipment, tanks, anti-aircraft guns and field artillery—sometimes in columns 50 miles long—streaming south into Bulgaria through three mountain passes.

A German mission arrived by plane at Ankara, Turkish capital, and delivered to Turkey's President Ismet Inonu what was believed to be a special message from Adolf Hitler containing assurances that Nazi troops were not planning to enter Turkey.

Turkey was reported speeding reinforcements to her frontier with Bulgaria.

A Swiss telegraphic agency dispatch from Belgrade, Yugoslav capital, reported "increasing pessimism" in conversations as to under way for



MEDICAL AID—Seventh Day Adventists' college students training for non-combatant service not forbidden by their religious beliefs, pick up a "casualty" at Takoma Park, D. C.

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