

Oakland to Vote On Proposed Site For New High School

OAKLAND — Proposal for a new high school building here will be placed before the voters of Oakland School District No. 1 April 19, it was reported by C. W. Manning, chairman of the school board.

The site that has been selected, Manning said, lies on the north edge of Oakland, partly within the city limits and the remainder adjoining the city. The tract is 10 acres in extent.

The site was chosen by the people of the Oakland School

District as the "most suitable" for a new high school building, as well as being approved by the representatives of the State Department of Education, Manning said.

As soon as the grounds are purchased, the board will call a special election for a vote on a bond issue, to cover the costs of the proposed new high school. A contract would be let soon after the special election, so that an early start could be made on construction.

The new high school building will include a gymnasium and modernly-equipped work shop. Estimated cost of the structure, as well as of other proposed buildings, has been placed at \$275,000.

Manning said it may be necessary to add to the present school building to care for increased enrollments in the elementary

Substitute For Meatless Tuesday Proves Success

NEW YORK — Many of New York's biggest and most popular eating places, experimenting on a substitute for meatless Tuesdays, have been reducing the number of meat dishes on the menus by 40 per cent while serving meat every day.

The Society of Restaurants reported that the three-month-old experiment has been a success.

Paul Henkel, president, told a meeting of the society the new plan encourages wider use of meat substitutes and reduces waste.

Henkel urged that the U. S. Department of Agriculture adopt the plan nationally to replace meatless Tuesdays as a conservation measure.

Caution Urged In Seeking Alaska Fish Industry Jobs

WASHINGTON — Don't go to Alaska looking for a fishing industry job, says the Fish and Wildlife Service, unless:

A. You have a definite offer.

B. You have enough money to get home on if work is not available. It will also help, the agency cautions, if you have experience in that line.

A service publication, prepared by Paul Elliott of the Commercial Fisheries Division, points out that most canneries do their hiring in March or April, usually in Seattle.

Workers hired at Seattle receive transportation and travel time pay at the cannery's expense. Most canneries provide monthly employees with room and board, and hire them from two to five months in the summer and early fall.

Wages vary from \$191 to \$376 a month for cannery and culinary workers, up to \$317 to \$578 a month for machinists, electricians and carpenters. The 48-hour week is customary.

"People experienced in fishing or in the work of the canneries are now much more readily available than they were during the war years," Elliott says. He adds that the cost of food and lodging in Alaska is from 25 to 30 per cent higher than in the United States.

In regard to fishing, as distinguished from cannery work, Elliott adds:

"In most cases hours are long, work hard and income moderate. Very often the fishermen actually lose money when the fishing or marketing conditions are poor. Furthermore, seasickness is often a problem.

"The reluctance of the captain of individual fishing vessels to hire inexperienced personnel is not surprising. The crew must be a well integrated team if the fishing is to pay.

"Anyone entering the fishery for the first time must usually expect low earnings for the first two or three seasons."

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Gift Restores Faith Of Blind Man In Humanity

LOS ANGELES, April 9. — Twenty-four hours changed blind John R. Sweeney's opinion of human nature from a mighty low to heaven high.

On Wednesday a man pretending he wanted to rent a room at Sweeney's house stole a table radio that was the blind man's constant source of enjoyment. The theft was reported in the papers.

Yesterday Edward A. Krause, Santa Monica radio dealer, presented a radio to Sweeney. The 73-year-old Spanish war veteran choked a bit and said: "When some dirty skunk steals something, it's unusual for somebody to replace it."

Then he thought of his wife: "She's out at the store trying to buy another radio for me; she can't afford it. Don't let her do it."

A neighbor found her just in time.

physicians reported.

The physicians said the treatments improved the condition of another 30 per cent.

Radioactive iodine treatment reduced the activity of the thyroid gland, the panel said. Toxic goiter results from excessive activity of the gland.

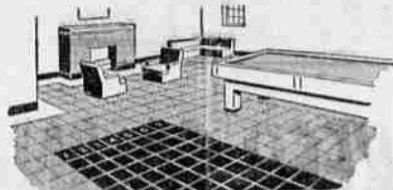
The medical experts said their tests showed the new treatment was superior to use of X-rays, since it eliminated the danger of skin burns and caused irradiation only in the diseased tissues.

Doses of the iodine, shipped from Oak Ridge in 50-pound lead cases, were limited to one or two cubic centimeters, diluted in a half-glass of water.

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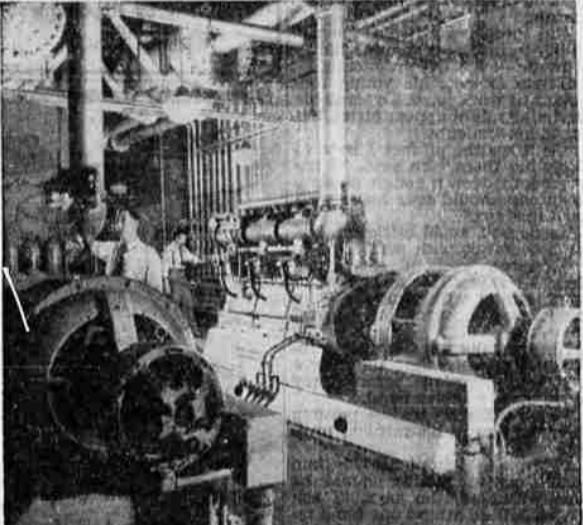
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