

National Grange Master Scores Brannan Program

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — (AP)—The master of the national grange says America must lick its biggest threat—depression—by achieving "full consumption" to match its "full employment."

The buying power of the average citizen must be boosted, and without government handouts, said Albert S. Goss in an address prepared for delivery at the national grange convention.

Delegates representing more than 826,000 dues-paying members are in attendance for the 10-day meeting.

The grange chief assailed the Brannan plan — though not by name — and said it could well bankrupt the nation, reduce farmers to beggars and make a political football of farm policy.

However, the California State grange came out strongly in favor of the Brannan plan. The State grange asked the national organization for help in getting the plan into effect as soon as possible. (The National grange has long been opposed to subsidies.)

Goss said industry, labor, and agriculture should work together to keep both production and the demand for goods on a rising scale.

He said the demand for American goods currently stems from backlogs of orders caused by the war and aid to foreign nations.

This demand is coming to an end and a surplus will result because in the U. S. itself demand has not kept pace with production since 1941, said Goss.

Cut In Spending "Must" For U. S., Sen. Morse Says

BAKER — (AP)— Declaring that economy begins at home, Sen. Wayne L. Morse told a group here today that the United States government is faced with the imminent necessity of cutting costs.

"I'm a little weary of those who want a little in every guy's district but his own," the junior senator from Oregon went on. "We can't have the economic cake and eat it, too," he said.

The national economy now is in such a state, said Sen. Morse, that we must stop playing politics with it.

He said that centralized accounting system for the armed forces, as recommended by the Hoover commission reports, could save the government three billion dollars a year.

Sen. Morse said that national defense continues to be the country's most important expense but that he thinks its expenditures should be directed by civilians and not by "brass."

On the European situation he said the Marshall plan is a success as a bulwark against Communism.

Hottest political issue of the next year will be the problem of recognizing Red China, he said.

Another hot issue will be taxes. "We must come to grips with this problem to stabilize the economy," he said.

Republican policy, he stated, should include a positive attack on present trends toward executive control. This policy should include adoption of the Hoover commission reports and a firm stand on taxation, he said.

Lumber-Sawmill Council Of Northwest Elects

PORTLAND — (AP)—The Northwest District Council of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers will have a new president, replacing John M. Christenson, Seattle, who has held the office eight years.

John Gambelin, Lebanon, Ore., defeated him in a referendum vote 11,948 to 10,466, Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary, reported. Davis was unopposed for reelection.

J. M. Hall, Wenatchee, was elected vice-president over Frank Marsh, Hot Springs, Mont., and

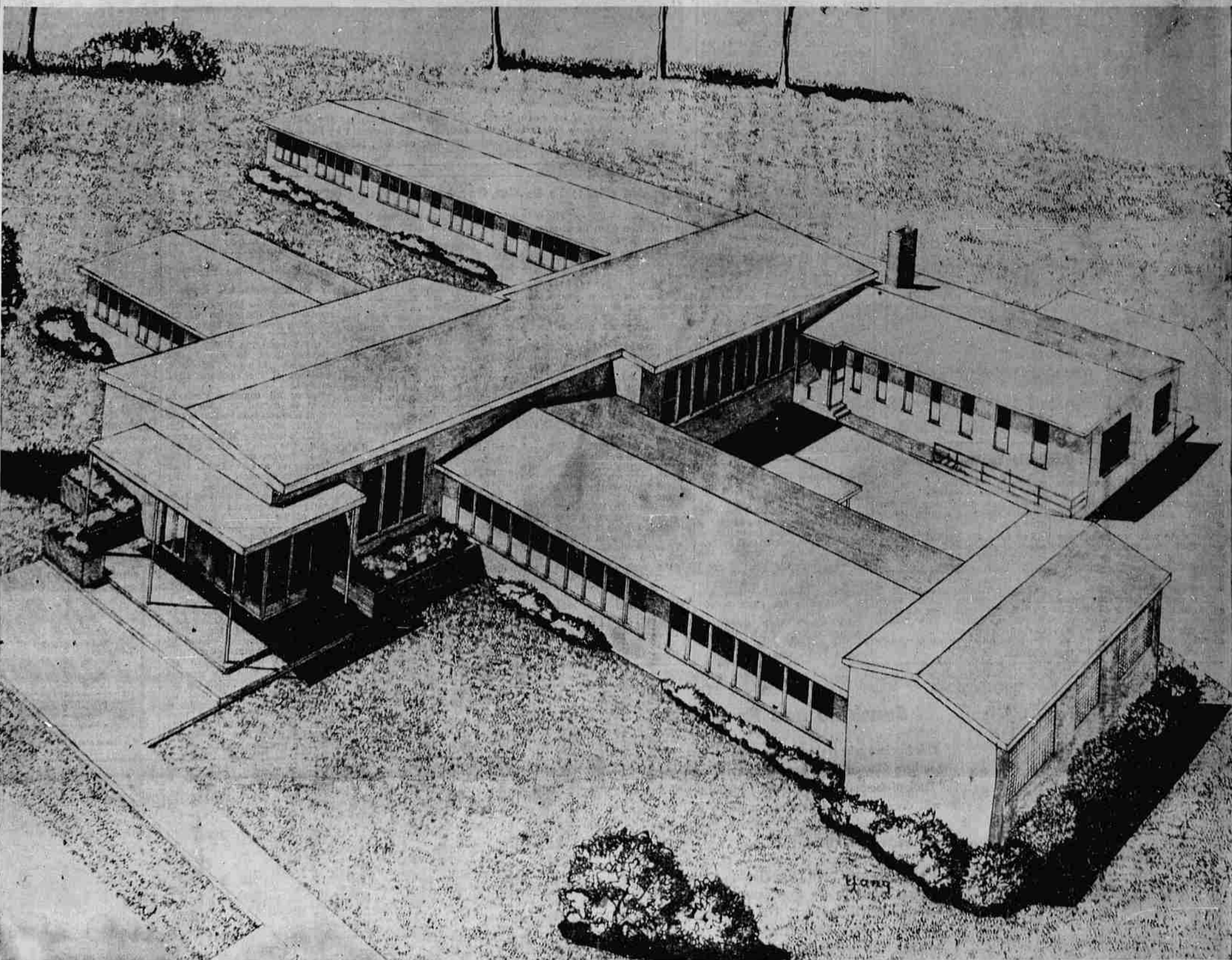
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AN ARTIST'S SKETCH of the proposed Douglas Community hospital shows the general layout of the building, which, when completed, will be one of the most up-to-date hospitals in Oregon. The 44-bed structure consists of a central portion 163 feet deep, with two wings, each of which will be 251 feet wide, according to the plans of Architect Cleo Jenkins, Corvallis. The entrance, facing south, will be 40 feet wide by 35 feet deep, and house the administrative staff in separate offices, an attractive lobby, a pharmacy and laboratory. The first wing, 40 feet in width, will contain the obstetrical department on the left, upon entrance, and the surgical department, to include a delivery room, and eye, ear, nose and throat clinic on the right. A 48-foot center portion, also 40 feet wide, will house a solarium on the left and kitchen and dining room on the right. The rear portion of the building will be given over to patient rooms. The east portion will contain the service wing, which will include laundry facilities. Stairs will lead to the basement, which will be 40 by 40 feet in dimensions, and house the boiler room and a workshop. While the hospital is considered of 44-bed capacity, it can actually accommodate 50 beds by rearrangement, said Alvin Knauss, hospital manager. The State Department of Health and United States Department of Health have both approved the final plans, which will not be altered. A grant of \$155,000 will come from the government to augment \$315,000 local capital. Bids for the hospital will be opened at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 14 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Walter Holland, Everett, Warren Hamilton, Aberdeen, was elected conductor and Syd Ellin, Anacortes, was re-elected warden.

Harry Moe, Libby, Mont., was elected unopposed as trustee —

but the same referendum abolished the job and established a finance committee to handle it.

Cain Willing To Race Magnuson At Party's Nod

SPOKANE — (AP)— Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) says he will oppose Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) in the 1950 election if the Republican party's interest demands it.

"Cain told reporters that the Republican party is not as 'healthy or as strong as we would like to have it."

"The health of my party is more important to me than in keeping my senate seat," Cain said. "I would be considered a strong candidate and will run against Magnuson if such action is done in agreement with all the party and the party assures unified support of such a plan."

The senator added that he had no "desire or interest as an individual in risking my position in 1950." Cain's current term runs through 1954.

Bond Proposal To Construct Grade School, Finish Gym Set For Myrtle Creek Vote

Voters of the Myrtle Creek school district will pass on a proposed \$95,000 bond issue at a special election Tuesday, Nov. 22. The money would be used to construct a new elementary school and to complete a gymnasium now being constructed.

M. C. Deller, superintendent of Myrtle Creek schools, announced a panel discussion will be conducted during a 15-minute broadcast over KRRR Monday, Nov. 21, with Myrtle Creek citizens being urged to participate in the election.

The broadcast will be from 3 to 3:15. Those taking part will include Paul W. Frenness, Myrtle Creek merchant; Vincent Knox, school board member and Firminco mill foreman; Mrs. Ted W. Rice, Myrtle Barkhurst, and others.

"We lack \$35,000 of having enough to complete the proposed 13-room elementary school and

four-room addition to the high school," Deller stated. "The lowest bid we received, Oct. 12, was \$175,000. We rejected all the bids then. We also need \$2,000 to complete the gymnasium, which is now under construction."

As an indication of the crowded condition of the Myrtle Creek schools, Deller told of a recent survey which showed that migration of families to the city from out-of-state, and the accelerated birth rate of so-called "war babies," has boosted the school population of District 19-C by 330 percent in the last five years.

Deller's survey was made in connection with a housing and building problem faced by the schools, because of this tremendous growth in population which has caused schools to be operated on an emergency basis with approval of the State Department of Education.

With 34 states and one terri-

tory represented in its student body of six-less-than-1,000 grade and high school students, the Myrtle Creek schools are claiming "all-American honors," Deller pointed out.

The state of Washington leads the out-of-state representation in the Myrtle Creek schools with 134 students, while California follows with 123. Other states of birth represented include Oklahoma, Missouri, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado and Illinois.

The extreme east is represented by a student born in Massachusetts, while the extreme west is represented by another pupil from the Hawaiian islands.

Excited Husband Misses Chance For Aid To Stork

VANCOUVER, Wash. — (AP)— Jack Dunkin was rushing his wife to a maternity ward here from their home at Orchards, Wash.

Just inside the city limits, frantic and scared, Dunkin stopped the car; delivered his wife of an 8-pound 6-ounce daughter; then rushed them both on to Vancouver Memorial hospital. It was not until later that he realized the place where he had stopped the car was just outside the county isolation hospital, with nurses readily available inside.

"He was too excited," said Mrs. Dunkin, "even to notice."

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