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Oakland Asked For Bond Issue In School Needs

The Oakland school board is asking the district voters to approve a \$4,000 bond issue to build four additional rooms at the new high school. The election is to be held in the gymnasium of the new high school on Jan. 12, between 2 and 8 p.m.

Records show the elementary school enrollment has increased 255 percent in the last seven years. In 1943-44 the elementary enrollment was 108; 1944-45, 138; 1945-46, 151; 1946-47, 214; 1947-48, 265; 1948-49, 310; 1949-50, 354, and 1950-51, 381. This is an average increase of 29 pupils per year over the seven year period. School officials say there is nothing to indicate the increase will be less for the next several years.

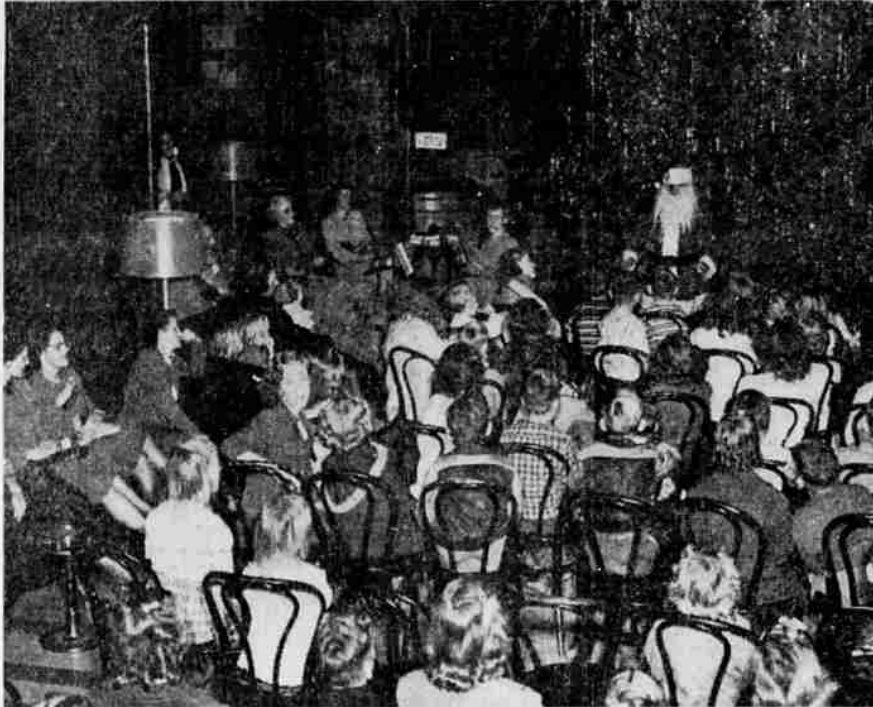
At the present time the main elementary school building has 81 pupils more than it should have according to standard regulations, school officials say.

In addition to building the four new class rooms at the high school, the bond money would be used to furnish and equip the four rooms; install additional boiler and heating unit, and to construct and equip a shop building.

This new addition will make it possible to transfer the seventh and eighth grade to the new building, forming a six-year high school. This would relieve the congested condition in the grade school for several years. The high school enrollment would be more than 300.

A shop has long been needed for the Oakland high school, according to the board. Classes in woodworking, metal work and mechanical drawing are required to make a balanced program. The shop building is planned to contain a standard class room.

Radiant floor heating is obtained by installing heating pipes one inch below the surface where concrete floors are used.



SANTA VISITS—The Roseburg Lions club Thursday night held its annual Christmas party for approximately 40 children, selected by the school nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen, at the Hotel Umpqua. The upper picture shows Santa presenting a gift to one of the children. Chairman Dr. E. W. Carter, left, Carl Permin and Mrs. Bruce Elliott are in the background. The lower picture shows a group of the children listening to Santa wisecrack, while awaiting patiently the distribution of gifts. The party included a turkey dinner and brief program. During distribution of the gifts, the Naomi Scott string trio played. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Ray Robinson Arouses Anger Of French Communists

PARIS — (AP) — America's Ray Robinson said "nuts" to the French Communists.

The Negro welterweight boxing champion made this one-word comment following attacks against him in the official Communist press.

Robinson took a punch at the Communists by publicly denying Red propaganda that all American Negroes suffer from discrimination. He did this in a statement while shaking hands with Marshall Plan Ambassador Milton Katz.

The Communists hollered "ouch" and fought back in their newspaper, "L'Humanite." They accused Robinson of landing a low blow and of forgetting what they alleged were dozens of cases of anti-Negro acts in the United States.

"Ignoble!" screamed "L'Humanite" on its sports page. It blasted Robinson as a multi-millionaire Harlem property owner who has no right to speak of American democracy.

The newspaper also took Sugar Ray to task for alleged "irregularities" in his recent victories over three top-rate European box-

ers, Jean Stock of France, Luc Van Dam of Holland and Jean Walzack of France.

Robinson's manager, George Gainford, joined the fray at this stage. "The Communists can go jump," he told a reporter.

"Robinson has never so much as been warned by a referee in all of his 124 professional and 85 amateur fights," he said.

Christmas Eve Midnight Service On Air Tonight

The Christmas eve midnight service of the Hillcrest Presbyterian church of Seattle in cooperation with radio stations KIRO and KEX will broadcast its entire 11 p. m. to midnight Christmas Eve service. It will be broadcast as a public service feature by these stations for the third consecutive year. KIRO is the C.B.S. network's 50,000-watt Seattle outlet and KEX is THE A.B.C. network's 50,000-watt Portland outlet.

In old England from 11 p. m. to midnight, carolers gather under the lofty arches of the great cathedrals to sing the old and cherished carols and again hear the choir and ministers in song and word present the joyous Christmas message. This year Hillcrest invites everyone to tune in to this traditional service of joy, cheer and good will.

Soiled paper lamp shades may be cleaned with wallpaper cleaner.

Lions Boy Scout Troop Holds Christmas Party

Lions club Boy scout troop 92 held a Christmas party Tuesday night at the Rose school.

Each boy brought a present, and at the close they assembled in a circle. The packages were passed rapidly around the ring, then at a given signal they stopped and each boy claimed the package he held. The boys played games and dispensed with their regular scout meeting.

At the close they were treated to punch and cookies, prepared by Mrs. George Foster, Scout Master Arthur Rich, and scout committee-men Dick Stratford and Mr. Foster were present, in addition to 18 boys.

A survey places milk at the top of a list of favorite American beverages.

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