

Survey Shows Defective Lighting in 106 Marion Rural Schools

Questionnaires to Teachers, Pupils Reveal Needs, Supt. Agnes C. Booth Asserts; Improvements Are Suggested

By WALLACE A. SPRAGUE

Defective lighting in school rooms is the most widespread shortcoming of Marion county's 106 rural schools, a survey of county schoolhouses and school grounds has disclosed, County Superintendent Agnes C. Booth has announced.

Next to lighting improvements, many schools need repainting inside and out, the county superintendent indicated, and a good many are lacking in the comparatively simple requirement of hand-washing facilities for youngsters who play on dusty or muddy school grounds.

These results were announced from an all-county survey made by the county superintendent's office with the cooperation of teachers and pupils in the county's five-score county schools.

Questionnaires Sent Out
Questionnaires were recently sent out to each district, with the request that the teacher or principal of the district school select a committee of pupils to cooperate with her in estimating the adequacy of schoolhouses and school grounds in terms of sanitary facilities, water supply, drinking and hand washing facilities, heating and ventilation, lighting and general upkeep and cleanliness of the whole school establishment.

The results of the questionnaires, when tabulated and compared, showed a number of unanticipated results, and a long list of minor defects which school districts have got along with for more years than it is easy to say.

The lighting problem was found typical. Mrs. Booth and Wayne D. Harding, county health agent and former school supervisor who assisted her in making the survey, were surprised to find that only 17 schools in the county have no electricity at all. A few years ago, they indicated, there were many more rural schools which lacked electric power entirely.

Lights Are too Weak
But many schools which do have electricity either have too few or too weak lights, or have them hung so that the full strength of their brightness does not fall on the books of pupils below. Finally, some schools have enough lights, but have insufficient windows. In all, 72 out of the 106 schools have lighting problems which need correction.

Other defects are similar.
The lack of hand-washing facilities is common to 60 of the county's schools, and 43 have inadequate drinking facilities for pupils and teachers, by which it is meant that the school depends on individual or single tin or paper cups, or has no cups at all with which to drink from a spring or bucket.

In 46 schools windows do not open freely, 29 have broken windows, and in 26 buildings the woodwork is soiled.

Twenty six of the 106 schools have insufficient playground space, figuring on the basis of one acre to one schoolroom, or 1 1/2 acres to two rooms. In the same number of schools—though not necessarily the same ones—the roof leaks.

Use Pitcher Pump
Thirteen schools continue to use pitcher pumps of antiquated

types, and in 39 instances where the water supply is obtained from wells, runoff water runs back into the well contrary to accepted health standards. Twenty five schools have inadequate sanitary facilities.

Results of the survey, however, are not so important as what to do about them, Mrs. Booth has indicated.

The county superintendent's plan is to have each school do all it can to remedy defects which it has named itself on the questionnaires returned to the superintendent's office. This will be done by school rooms acting with their teachers, or by 4H club health projects in which several thousand county school pupils are enrolled. At the year end each school, according to present plans, will be asked to report its improvements.

Already some of the latter have been made. Mrs. Booth reported Friday. Several school boards on their own initiative have moved to improve lighting and ventilation in rooms, and pupils have taken steps to improve drinking and sanitary facilities at their schools.

Patriotic Theme Will Be Stressed

"Americanism" and "National Defense" will be the themes stressed by the women's auxiliary of the D.A.V. Salem Unit No. 6, Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of the Americanism chairman, Constance Shobar, 308 North 24th street.

February 12 the auxiliary is sponsoring a radio program at 5:15 over KSLM.

February 14 Mrs. Stuart Johns, state department junior vice-commander, is holding an all day meeting to sew on garments to be given to "Bundles for Britain." For information call 22799.

February 24 the Americanism committee is sponsoring a court whist party at 308 North 24th street.

Portland and Eugene Cooties to Scratch

Portland and Eugene units of the Military Order of the Cootie, honor degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will send delegations and candidates to a "scratch" or initiation to be held by Carry On Puget No. 6 of Salem at 268 South Commercial street Wednesday night. "Seam Squires" Ralph A. Harlan announced Saturday. The third degree will be conferred.

They Learn About Birds in Novel Way



Members of the first grade class at Bush school, Salem, (above) use stuffed birds mounted in realistic poses to study and learn native types. From left to right they are Norman Cocking, Wilbur Hall, Verdie McLaughlin, Darlene Smith, Jack Baker, Delores Smyres, Bruce King and Joan Anderson. Standing to the right are Don Cray and Bennie Neal.

Photo by Staff Photographer Frank Herber.

Local News Briefs

Autos Collide — Three accidents were reported Saturday by city police. Damages were minor in all. Milo A. VanRouten, West Salem, and Carl O. Johnson, 843 North 17th street, were driving cars which collided Friday afternoon at High and Marion streets. Cars driven by Edward C. Jensen, Turner, and Marcus L. Johnson, Silverton, collided Saturday at 10 a.m. at Church street and Rural avenue. Capitol and Center streets was the scene of a crash at 2 p.m. Saturday between cars driven by Alfred Nissen, Portland, and Gerald M. Davis, 1142 Hall street. Nissen's 4-year-old daughter suffered a cut lip and was treated at Salem General hospital.

Wanted — Use of live monkey during League of Nations Rink Festival, Mellow Moon, Feb. 26-27-28. Phone 8179 at 11 a.m. or 4 p.m.*

Booked by Police — Violation of the basic traffic rule was charged Saturday by city police to Alvan A. Chapman, Burnt Woods; Waldon F. Byers, 1752 Reservoir avenue; Hugh A. Mout, 1315 South High street. Charged with failure to stop were Herbert O. Hunt, 2460 Trade street; Ruth Mary Lawson, route 2, and Effie F. Loos, 245 North 24th street. Clarence M. Harding, route 4, was charged with driving with void license plates.

Lutz florist. P. 9592. 1276 N. Lib.

Niles Called Up — Clifford D. Niles, private first class in the army air corps reserve, has received orders to report to Fort Lewis, Wash., on Monday to go on active duty with the army. Niles spent three years at Hickam field, Hawaii, and returned here last May. Since that time he has been employed as a traffic survey statistician by the state highway department. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel N. Niles.

Coming Events

Ohio State picnic dinner, February 10, Argo hotel, 7 p.m.

Feb. 12—Salem Kansas club at 248 North Commercial street, 8 p. m.

Feb. 18-20—State convention, Oregon Farmers Union.

Feb. 27—Youth rally to hear Dr. Dan Poling at Salem high school.

Mar. 14, 15—High school forensic tournament at Willamette university.

Bicycle Hit by Car — A bent rear wheel was the only damage suffered by Dean Hanley's bicycle when it was hit Friday afternoon by an automobile driven by Lowell Geizer, 1587 North Winter street. Dean, 16, was unhurt and was taken from the scene of the accident, the 1300 block on North Winter street, to his home at 1790 North Winter street.

Both business and government are in need of competent young men and women. The advantage is usually with those who act promptly. Get this through training in an accredited school—Capital Business College.

Earphones Stolen — Daniel O. Hammon, Kingwood drive, West Salem, reports to city police the theft of a set of earphones from an airplane at the Salem municipal airport.

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Attempts Entry — Frank Pike, 1565 Madison street, found one window screen off and another cut when he returned home Friday night, he told city police. Entry was not gained, both windows being locked.

Are you really competent to hold that job you are looking for? If not, get that feeling of "self-confidence" which one has after training at the Capital Business College. Investigate the opportunities it offers.

Obituaries
Martin
In this city, Thursday, February 6, Joseph Martin, aged 71 years, late resident of 1145 Saginaw street. Husband of Jennie A. Martin and father of Hugh Albert Martin of Redmond, Rodney J., and Claude W. Martin of Salem; also survived by several nephews. A member of the IOOF lodge for 50 years and employed by the Salem water department for 48 years. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Sunday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. H. C. Stover will officiate. Ritualistic services by Chemeketa Chapter No. 1 IOOF. Concluding services Pioneer cemetery.

Daily
Ace William Daily, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Daily, 430 Evergreen avenue, Salem, February 6. Survived also by sister, Lila Mae; brother, Asa Rufus, and grandparents, Mrs. Fannie Daily and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Greene, all of Salem. Graveside services will be held Monday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m., at IOOF cemetery. Clough-Barrick company in charge.

Gunderson
Arthur Gunderson, of Lyons, Thursday, February 6, near Lyons. Survived by widow, Mrs. Thelma Gunderson; two daughters, Eunice, 5, and Lois, 3; parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gunderson of Ladysmith, Wis.; four brothers, Rudolph and Chris of Ladysmith, Wis.; Robert and Carl of Hawkins, Wis.; five sisters, Mrs. W. Lepley and Mrs. L. L. Guthrie of Salem, Mrs. Orville Minke of Forks, Wash., Mrs. Stan Johnson of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ida Gunderson of Evanston, Ill. Burial will be in Ladysmith, Wis. Funeral services Sunday, February 9, at 3 p.m., from Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. P. W. Erikson officiating.

Minker
Sarah Elizabeth Minker, 77, passed away at her home, 205 North 23rd street, Salem, Ore., Friday, February 7. She had made her home in Salem for the last 30 years. She was a Gold Star mother. Her husband preceded her in death last May. Funeral services will be held in the Terwilliger-Edwards funeral home Monday, February 10, at 10 a. m. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial park. Rev. Fields will officiate.

Jennings
At the residence, Methodist Old People's home, 1625 Center street, Saturday, February 8, Miss Grace Adelaide Jennings. Sister of Miss Helen Augusta Jennings of Salem and Mrs. M. J. Weakley of Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company Monday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Rev. C. C. Harlick will officiate. Concluding services in City View cemetery.

Peterson
Victor E. Peterson, at a local hospital, February 8. Shipment made to Medford for services and interment by Clough-Barrick company.

Government Jobs Open — Competitive examinations listed by the United States civil service commission include those for a government apprentice printer, beginning at 40 cents per hour to be increased to \$1.02 per hour upon the last year of successful apprenticeship; radio inspector, \$2400 per year; staff dietitian, \$1800; and a gas cutter or burner for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies at Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash. Full information may be secured at the Salem postoffice. Reverse movie cameras and projectors, compare them. Henry's Photo Shop.

Entertain Students — President William Thomas and others of the Willamette university student body presented a program at Pacific university Friday morning, in return for a recent assembly staged here by a Pacific group. West McWain of Salem was master of ceremonies. Jewell Minier of Salem sang, accompanied by Dorothy Miller of McMinnville. Wendell Johnson of Grants Pass played the violin. Ray Short of Emmett, Ida., sang and accompanied himself on the guitar.

Woodmen Plan Supper — Salem Camp 115 Woodmen of the World will hold a no-host supper Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Fraternal temple. Regular lodge meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, to be followed by cards and a social hour.

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Elected Delegate — Miss Lillian McDonald, R.N., superintendent of Salem General hospital has been chosen delegate at large from Salem to attend the 15th annual convention of the Association of Western hospitals in San Francisco, March 9 to 6. Priv. money any amt. on good sec. Abrams & Ellis, Masonic Bldg.

No Practice Monday — The Salem Y Gleemen double quartet will not practice Monday night because of the community concert, C. A. Kells announced Saturday. The entire group will practice as usual Tuesday night.

To Speak at Club — Dr. P. O. Riley, associated in the secretary of state's office, will address a Townsman meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at the Leslie Methodist church. The public is invited to this meeting.

For watch and clock repairing — H. T. Love, 141 S. Liberty.

Order Police Car — Purchase of a Chevrolet coupe equipped with a police radio was authorized by the West Salem council at a special meeting Friday night. Seven bids were received by City Recorder R. E. Pattison.

Condition Improved — Scott W. McClellan, 2045 South Cottage street, is confined to the Salem Deaconess hospital with pneumonia. Attendants report that he had a "fair" day Saturday.

Now is the time for weatherstrip. We have it. Ray L. Farmer Hardware company, 115 S. Comm'l.

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Boy Scouts Begin Week Celebration

Mobilization Call Sees 147 Members Turn out Saturday Morning

Boy Scouts of Salem troops began celebrating Saturday the 31st anniversary of the movement in the United States. National Boy Scout week started Friday. Numerous churches in Salem are having troops attend services in a body this morning.

Mobilization, which the boys knew was coming sometime during the week, brought out 147 scouts of the Chery City district Saturday morning about 9:30. They assembled at Marion square and marched to the Grand theatre, where Irl McSherry, Red Cross disaster director, spoke on the value of mobilization for an emergency.

Harry W. Scott, council president, welcomed the boys, and Bob Day of the scout office told of plans for summer camp. Troop four of Salem and 15 of West Salem had 100 per cent attendance.

Council Executive R. R. Riddiman announced that February court of the scout office took place Friday night at the chamber of commerce. Robert Lange of the Salem 20-30 club will preside. Gerald Mason, member of the state parole board, will be the speaker.

Woman's Wedge

By FRANCIS GERARD

(Continued from page 4.)

Now that Englishman butting in his cigarette . . . could the fellow be used? Could he somehow turn his intrusion to good account? Rather doubtful. Kioffer knew a great deal about Meredith and the latter's reputation. And Wallentz wanted him eliminated.

Well, the thing would have to be done a great deal more subtly than with that poor Slatter. Might get away with the "suicide" of an obscurely like him, but this man Meredith was different. Required superintendent of the Metropolitan police, too. All Scotland Yard would go prying into it unless the thing were absolutely detection-proof.

(To be continued.)

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\$757,495.94	December 31, 1932
\$10,362,038.53	December 31, 1933
\$29,222,779.40	December 31, 1934
\$67,849,490.33	December 31, 1935
\$162,522,442.66	December 31, 1940

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