

# Schools Set to Open on Sept. 17

## Registration at High School to Start Tuesday

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Salem schools won't open the 1945-46 term until Monday, September 17, but all students at the high school are expected to complete their enrollment in the 10-day period between September 4 and 14, Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Bennett has announced. The high school office will be open during those days from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Registration time for the elementary schools will not be announced until later in the week, Bennett said. Principals of the schools will be at their offices on Tuesday and will make their own decisions as to the best time for students to complete enrollment before opening of school.

**Attendance Required**  
All children six years old or over before November 15 of 1945, and who have not yet reached their 18th birthday, are required by state law to attend school.

The high school and the junior high schools will be in session a full school day from September 17 on, a procedure made possible by the fact that the school now furnishes all books on a fee basis to all students. The cafeteria will operate and the buses will resume their customary schedules.

Bennett stated that if high school students will take advantage of the 10-day registration period as early as possible, a greater opportunity will be afforded in the choice of subjects and much crowding on opening day will be eliminated.

**Increase Expected**  
Expectations are that there will be an increase in both the junior and senior high schools, he added. The recent raise in the compulsory school age will require attendance of those who otherwise might not be in school, and some returned veterans may complete their courses.

Students who have jobs in the fields and canneries are being urged to continue as long as the emergency exists, Bennett declared, and schools will help them become established in their courses when they return. He advised such students, however, to complete their registration during September 4 to 14.

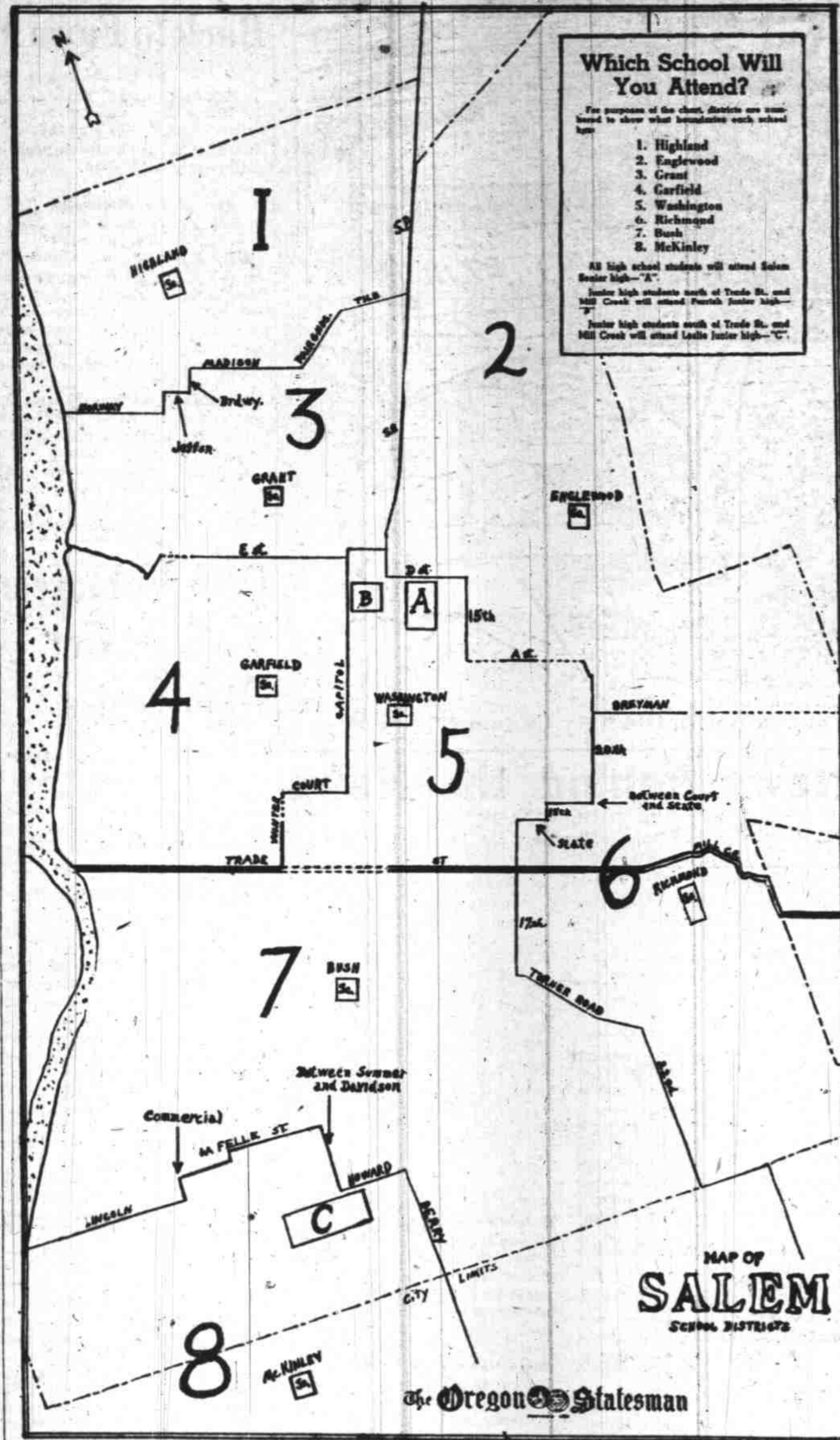
Boys who plan to report for football are being especially urged to complete their registration early, in order that proper eligibility may be determined prior to the first game, scheduled with Lebanon September 21.

**Repairing Finished**  
All schools have finished necessary painting and repair of roofs and floors. All heating systems have been checked, under the supervision of M. H. Drake, building and grounds superintendent.

At senior high school, much acoustical work has been done in the halls and in the auditorium. The parking lot has been regraded and concrete poured. The inside of the vocational arts shop has been repainted.

The cafeteria at Leslie junior high has been rearranged and redecorated; the walls have been painted, insulation board put on the ceiling of the gymnasium and acoustical fibre board on the library ceiling. The walk leading to the front steps on Howard street will be given a new sloping coat of cement to improve drainage.

**Refrigerator Installed**  
A new 30 cubic foot refrigerator has been installed in Parrish



## IN THE... ★ Nation's Service

### 37 Patients at Navy Hospital Are Honored

CORVALLIS NAVAL HOSPITAL - (Special) - Awards for distinguished service to their country were presented to 37 patients at the U.S. naval hospital at Corvallis on Thursday by Capt. Paul W. Wilson (MC), USN, commanding officer.

Recipients included 11 navy men and 26 marines. Three bronze star medals and one presidential unit citation, all for gallantry in action in the Pacific, headed the list.

The awards follow:  
Bronze star medal - Vincent R. Snook, pfc., Pinckney, Mich.; Robert Lee Coats, pfc., Victor, Ia.; Clifford Mayer, pfc., Jennings Lodge, Ore.

**Presidential Unit Citation** - Donald S. Bronson, PhM 3/c, Northampton, Mass.

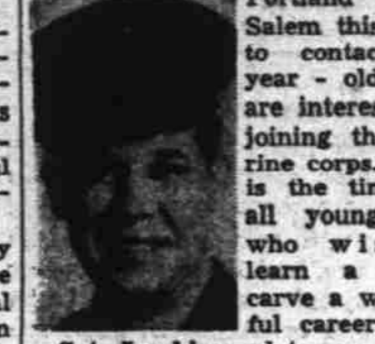
**Purple Heart** - John Joseph Sousa, sgt., Charlotte, N.C.; George R. Davis, pvt., Mansfield, Ohio; Fred William Gould, pfc., Somerville, Mass.; William Rich and DiYulio, RdM 3/c, Plainville, Conn.; Ralph Bernard Paulsen, PhM 3/c, Minneapolis, Minn.; Paul Joseph Boylan, WT 2/c, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Everett L. Ostermeier, pfc., Indianapolis, Ind.; Louis C. Henry, cpl., Science Hill, Ky.; Eugene M. Bronson, pvt., Hibbing, Minn.; Everett William Bailey, CM 3/c, Sullivan, Mo.;

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William F. Hoopes, PhM 2/c, Annapolis, Md.; William E. LaFol, S 2/c, St. Louis, Mo.; Lee H. Taft, pfc., Eastlongmeadow, Mass.; Herman Collier, cpl., Duncan, Okla.; Leroy E. Wareham, pfc., Arkansas City, Kan.; John Melvin Klacking, cgt., Detroit, Mich.; Glenn Daniel Griffith, S 1/c, Cincinnati, Ohio; Willie Lewis Sharp, Sonarman 3/c, Mineral, Va.; Hubert Joseph Kress, WT 1/c, Dubuque, Ia.; Richard Carl Peterson, cpl., Corfu, N.Y.; Clifford W. Stephens, pvt., Howard,

### Marine Sergeant In Salem Seeking Additional Recruits

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"Now is the time for all young men who wish to learn a trade, carve a wonderful career, complete an unfinished education, or travel to all parts of the world to enlist," he stated.

**M/Sgt. Robert J. Hill** has reported to Santa Ana, Calif. for re-assignment after spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Delta Hill, 1272 First st., Salem. Sergeant Hill spent 33 months in the south Pacific with the 868th bombardment squadron. He has the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with nine battle stars and a personal letter of commendation from his commanding officer for outstanding achievement in the repair line.

**PFC. Margaret E. Lovell**, of the marine corps women's reserve, is home on furlough from the marine corps base in Quantico, Va., where she is on duty with the depot quartermaster. The daughter of Mrs. Cora B. Lovell, 475 N. Capitol st., Private Lovell worked for a selective service board in Portland before enlisting in November, 1944. The woman marine has two brothers in service, James, in the merchant marine, and Clinton, in the navy.

**William M. Hall, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, 1511 N. Church st., has been honorably discharged from the army after serving 42 months with the 41st division. Hall has the infantry combat badge, the purple heart, presidential citation ribbon, the arrow for beachhead landings and several battle stars.

**McNULTY HOME ON LEAVE**  
Eugene F. McNulty, who has been in the navy for two years, is home on leave. He was in charge of the Keep Oregon Green campaign before entering the service. His family home is at Woodburn, S.D.; and Gordon Wayne Parks, pfc., Cleburne, Texas.

### Cmdr. Hockett Transferred to Puget Sound

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, Corvallis, Sept. 1 - (Special) - Comdr. V. E. Hockett (MC) USNR, of Salem, who has been attached to the hospital here since last February, has been transferred to the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., for duty at the navy personnel separation center, Capt. Paul W. Wilson (MC) USN, commanding officer here, announced today.

Born and reared in Salem, Dr. Hockett served in the navy medical corps in World War I, having two stars to his credit at the end of hostilities. He was graduated from University of Oregon in 1924 and from the U. of O. medical school in 1928.

Following 11 years of practice in Salem, he was called back to duty in the navy medical corps in October, 1940, and served as state medical officer for selective service until March, 1943. He then became senior medical officer aboard the U.S.S. New Orleans, earning the American defense sector ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven stars, and the Philippine liberation ribbon with two stars.

### Valley Men at Adair Waiting For Shipment

CAMP ADAIR (Special) - More than 100 Oregon men, including 15 from the Willamette valley, have arrived here, after completing their basic training, and are awaiting shipment to the Pacific as replacement troops.

They include (all privates):  
Marion E. Dixon, route 1, Dayton; Leonard H. Dressel, Newberg; Richard Jones, route 1, Dayton; Willard R. Murhammer, route 3, box 641, Salem; Norman W. Parrett, 1106 E. 10th ave., McMinnville; Frank M. Cole, box 132, Sweet Home; Jesse S. Cochell, Tower Grove camp, route 2, Albany; Lawrence C. Burbank, route 1, box 206, Newberg.

Charles A. Bates, jr., route 2, box 224, Scio; Ernest N. Beickel, jr., route 1, Dayton; Gordon F. Varuska, 319 E. 8th st., McMinnville; Arthur J. Warner, 270 Evergreen, Salem; George C. Wilson, 143 N. Whitman, Monmouth; Samuel B. Smith, Newberg; Allen D. Swafford, 215 Third st., McMinnville.

**First Lt. William Malotte Smith** and his wife, who has been living in Corvallis, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, 1149 Center st. He came here on his 30 day furlough from Fort Kilmore, N.J., after serving a year in France.

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### Cafeterias Are Provided; 44 New Teachers

These plans were announced by Superintendent Frank Bennett as final preparations were being completed for the opening of the fall term.

The Salem school system will have 44 new teachers at the city's 11 schools. Many of the additions are Salem instructors who have been gaining experience elsewhere, and others are newcomers to this area.

Several changes have been effected in the boundaries of the elementary school districts (see adjoining map) to equalize attendance in proportion to available facilities.

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