

# Over \$8 Million Expended on State Building Expansion as Current Program Nears End

When the state board of control awards contracts for the last three projects included in its current state institution construction program it will have expended \$8,344,863.02, of which amount \$5,787,416.70 came from the state building fund, Roy Mills, board secretary, declared in a statement released Saturday.

Of the remaining expenditures \$1,394,446.24 involve appropriations of the 1945 legislature and \$1,163,000 appropriations of the 1947 legislature. The board of control received \$6,000,000 of the state building fund approved by the voters in June, 1945, and the state board of higher education \$4,000,000.

Aggregate construction expenditures at the Oregon state hospital here, larger than at any other state institution, involve \$3,637,639. Largest single outlay at the state hospital is \$1,597,637 for a treatment building. This structure is now under construction and will be completed this year. Other construction items at the state hospital include a ward building (Cottage farm) \$691,942; dormitory for nurses \$379,648; tunnel \$180,651 and plans for a ward building \$9,000. Another ward building at the main institution is to cost \$778,761.

At the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton the construction program involves \$1,181,476.58, including a nurses' dormitory to cost \$156,476.88 and admission building \$1,025,000. Of the total expenditures for construction at this institution \$835,261.68 is from the state building fund and the remainder from legislative appropriations.

**Penitentiary Construction**  
A new cell block at the state penitentiary, now under construction, is to cost \$495,815 and extension of the prison walls \$177,072. The cell block will have a capacity of approximately 800 prisoners with one in a cell. All of this expenditure comes from the state building fund with the exception of \$240,000 provided by appropriation.

Contracts for only three projects still are to be awarded. Largest of these expenditures, estimated at \$917,465, is proposed at Hillcrest school for girls. Estimates place the cost of a school building at \$452,518, girls' dormitory \$409,562 and food service plant \$55,385. Bids for these projects have been asked and will be received later this month. At the state deaf school a new school building and dormitory were estimated to cost \$408,250, while at the Eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles an employees' dormitory was listed at \$265,776. Bids for the latter project will be received by the board of control April 16.

**To Conclude Projects**  
Under the law the state emergency board must approve bids for projects at the latter three institutions before actual construction work can be started. Mills said it would be possible to complete the entire current construction program by late in the year provided bids for the projects not yet under contract are within the architects' estimates.

When all these construction projects are completed, barring changes in the plans, there will be left in the state building fund allocated to the board of control approximately \$115,000. Mills said this cushion would be sufficient pending the 1949 legislature when other construction appropriations probably will be sought.

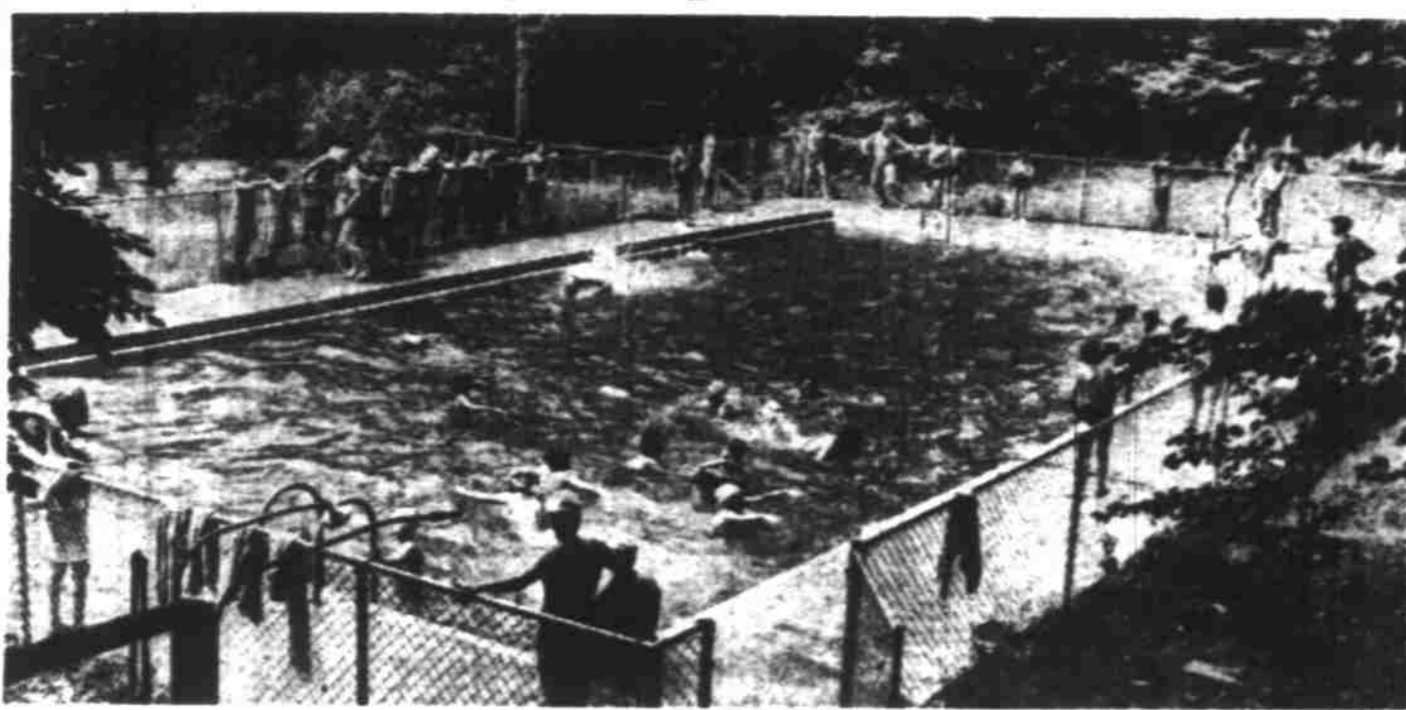
Board of control members have indicated they may submit an institutional construction program covering a period of from 10 to 20 years—to the next legislature.

Current construction, it was said, merely has placed the state in a position to cope with present demands rather than provide facilities for any long period in the future.

Formation of the coast guard in 1915 involved the merger of the life-saving service and the revenue cutter service.

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# Salvation Army Camp Readied for Summer



It doesn't look exactly like this now but it will again soon. The above picture is of the Salvation Army camp at Trestle Glen near Estacada, which constitutes one phase of the Salvation Army's extensive youth program.

## Youth Activity Attracts 250 Every Week

The Salvation Army is conducting a youth program which includes in various activities more than 250 boys and girls a week, according to Capt. Robert B. Leshner, head of the Salvation Army in Salem.

The captain, taking note of recent stories in the metropolitan press alleging a lack of youth programs, pointed to the Army's Trestle Glen camp near Estacada, which accommodates several hundred children 8 years of age and older each summer. This year it will open June 12, and a possible two score youngsters from Salem are expected to attend.

The Army's program in Salem, maintained the year around, includes the sponsorship of three basketball teams for varying ages in the Red Shield league in which 19 Oregon cities are represented.

Softball in the summer, swimming at Paradise cove whenever the season permits, and a weekly "Youth Activities Night" at the Salvation Army hall each Friday constitute a portion of the remainder of the Army's youth program. The Youth Night facilities include shuffle-board, checkers, indoor horseshoe, dominoes, and there is also instruction in voice and wind instruments, as well as a religious education class for the "corps cadets," a class of 12-to-18 year olds.

Captain Leshner, commenting on a recent Portland story, said there was more partial neglect in getting youngsters interested in youth programs than there was a shortage of such programs.

**Talks Underway with Marshall Plan Nations**  
WASHINGTON, March 13—(AP)—The state department began talks with the 16 Marshall plan countries Friday on speeding delivery of American supplies — if and when congress approves the program.

A department statement disclosing this stressed that the "conversations were informal." It said the administration hopes to get information which will be needed when supplies for each country are bought.

**Britons Form Plan for Consolidation of Nations**  
LONDON, March 13—(AP)—The calling of a constitutional convention to make all western Europe virtually one country was proposed to the British parliament Friday.

The proposal was in the form of a resolution submitted by 73 members of five political parties.

## Roll of Honor at Mt. Angel Given

MT. ANGEL — Father Clement Frank, director of studies and registrar at Mt. Angel Preparatory, announced honor roll students to include:

Freshmen: Cletus Bittler, Richard Brost, James Butsch, Thomas Ebner, Paul Hauth, Paul Hoffer, Raymond Predeck, James Turin, Richard Uphoff, Albert Wolf.

Sophomores: Norbert Aicher, Lawrence Beyer, Arnold Bielemeier, Paul Dicher, Robert Boschler, David Ebner, Gilman Fenimore, Jay Fournier, Donald Mock, William Scott, Donald Till and Norbert Wellman.

Juniors: Harry Feldman, William Gaul, John Kimlinger, Dean Fenner, Douglas Fenner, Peter Ryef, Victor Schmid and Lawrence Traeger.

Seniors: Ralph Duda, Robert Duda, Elmer Each, James Gorman, Michael Gasper, Edward Fisher, Maurice Hammer and Frances Kaegbine.

## Firemen Sponsoring Entertainment Series At Gervais Gym

GERVAIS—The local firemen are sponsoring the first of a series of three benefit modern dances for the fire hall and equipment on Wednesday, March 31, at the high school gym. The five-piece orchestra of Jimmy Whetmore of Portland, and vocalist, Betty Burton will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Dahn of Venice, Calif., who have been at the home of the former's father, Martin Seifer, while her mother was in the east, left for their home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lena DeWolf, who will visit relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

The 800 Community card club met Tuesday with the usual seven o'clock dinner. There were seven tables of cards in play with first prizes won by Mrs. Fred Manning and Merle Lucas; second to Marie Mangold and B. J. J. Miller. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. Bertha Becker; Mrs. Rose Cole and Mrs. Anna Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth spent the weekend with the Lee Cutsforths in Portland.

## Red Hills Agriculture Club Meets on Tuesday

SUNNYSIDE — Red Hills Agriculture club will meet at the Sunnyside schoolhouse Tuesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Eleanor Trindie Marion home extension agent, will demonstrate "flower arrangements" for the women while another program will be given for the men.

Serving will be by Mrs. Floyd Bates, Mrs. Irving Bunse and Mrs. Ed Caldwell.

All interested persons in the Red Hills communities are invited.

## Work Started On Ground for Detroit School

DETROIT—Clearing of ground for the new school has been started.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson had as their guests Sunday Miss Martha Kauko and her father, G. Kauko, and Miss Jane Hillman, all of Salem. Mr. Kauko remained here to work on the cabin that the young women are having erected on the property recently purchased from Ward Stahlman.

The Wilsons spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith of Salem. Additional dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larkin and Elmer Saunders of Salem.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Major Baughn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albie Fisher, their daughter Nina and son Tommie of Mill City.

Leonard Larson, Charles Currie, Al Burrell and Mr. Allen, all of Bend, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis Sunday.

Alden Pierce, who has been in Bellingham, Wash., returned to Detroit Saturday. He was formerly employed with the forest service here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore have returned home after a five-day vacation at Waldport.

Mrs. Tom Fryer, her daughter Alice and son Donald left last Friday for San Francisco to meet Mr. Fryer who is returning from a three month visit in New Zealand with relatives and friends.

The Santiam Working Workers club, meeting with Mrs. Scot Young of Marion Forks, voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and \$5 toward the fund for crippled children.

Mrs. Richard Hanson gave demonstrations of first aid for unusual accidents.

Traffic caution signs have been placed in the streets here this week.

## Estimates Ready For Legion Plan

SILVERTON — Cost estimates and architectural plans for remodeling Legion hall will be presented to the Delbert Reeves post No. 7, American Legion, reports Oscar Edlund, commander. Plans for remodeling were favorably discussed at the Monday night session.

Department of Oregon officials are to be special guests for the past commanders and unit past presidents' regional banquet, March 22. The date for the annual crawfish feed has been set for May 15.

Mrs. A. J. McCannel, president of the unit reports that gifts are to be sent to St. Die, France, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Marshall, Salem, district No. 2 welfare chairman. Auxiliary groups over the state are sponsoring the move.



ACTRESS — Susan Hayward of the movies poses at Hollywood in a low-cut strapless beaded evening gown.

## Jefferson Church Woman's Society Elects Officers

JEFFERSON — The Woman's Society of World Service met at the Evangelical United Brethren church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Zimmerman hostess. Mrs. James Hague was elected president, Mrs. Don Davis vice president, Mrs. Albert Meyers, secretary, Mrs. George Kihl, treasurer.

Mrs. Orville Rehfield led the devotions and Mrs. George Kihl, the lesson, "Importance of a Christian Life." Mrs. Hart Barnes read two poems, "Bible Women" and "What Does Easter Mean to You."

Mrs. Zimmerman served refreshments to 17 members and Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Lila Settle, Mrs. Hilda Venass, Mrs. Ernest Knickerbocker, Mrs. Orville Rehfield, Mrs. Ray Russell, Mrs. Willis Bashford and Mrs. Louisa Batia.

## PTA Nominating Committee Named

PEDEE—Mrs. Rufus Dodge, Mrs. J. W. McCormack and Mrs. Del Maddux were named by the president, Mrs. Glen Edwards, as a nominating committee for the Parent-Teachers' association Friday. A reading was given by Mrs. Albert Cooke and 4-H club films were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Price visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. Towns, former resident of Newport, at the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Verbeck have moved the cafe from the Brassfield store building to their dance hall building across the street.

Mrs. Clayton Baxter, Mark and Diane of Tacoma spent the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trueax.

Mrs. William Birchell, George and Dorothy visited Wednesday with Mrs. Le Sue Snowden, daughter of Mrs. Birchell, who underwent major surgery at the Providence hospital, Portland, last week. They were accompanied by Marilyn and Elaine Snowden, small daughters of Mrs. Snowden, who are with their grandmother during their mother's illness.

## C. of C. Names Aids To Assist Road Work

STAYTON — The Stayton Chamber of Commerce met at the Bon Ton Tuesday with 16 members present. A committee was appointed to assist in completion of right-of-way work on the Stayton-Scio road. Dale Crabtree presided in the absence of F. M. Forrette, president.

## St. Patrick's Day DANCE

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JEFFERSON — Mrs. J. R. McKee will leave next Thursday for Eugene where she will accompany her sister, Mrs. T. T. Parker, as a guest on an airplane trip to North Bend. They will be entertained by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Parker won a radio contest by submitting her picture in a "sweet sixteen" contest.

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