

# Architects Assigned to Salem School Projects

**By JAMES BURE MILLER**  
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Architects for two new buildings were hired by the Salem School board at its meeting Tuesday night.

William I. Williams, Salem, was selected to draw plans for the new administration building at 13th and Ferry Streets and James L. Payne, Salem, for Candalaria School.

Superintendent of Schools Walter Snyder was authorized by the board to hire an architect for the Auburn School project.

The board was reminded by Snyder that Friday was election day for the school district's budget of school operation during the next school year in excess of the 6 per cent limitation. The amount in excess is \$719,799. Mimeographed sheets, explaining the coming election and designating polling places, have been taken to parents by school children.

# Bennett to Talk At High School Graduation

Graduation exercises are around the corner for Salem's high and high school students and the early June promotion exercises will involve over 1,100 persons.

Guest speaker during graduation exercises at Salem Senior High School June 1 is to be Frank Bennett, former superintendent of Salem public schools and now president of Eastern Oregon College of Education.

Exercises are to begin at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium with about 500 students scheduled to participate.

Senior High School baccalaureate exercises will be held in the auditorium May 31 at 8 p.m.

Promotions at Parrish Junior High will include about 411 pupils advancing from the ninth grade to senior high school. Exercises will be held at 10:30 a.m. June 2 with student speakers Carol Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Werner, and James Backstrand, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Backstrand. The two students were selected by their class and teachers.

Next year's contribution from the Leslie Junior High School sophomore class will include about 265 pupils. Promotion exercises are also slated for June 2 at 10:30 a.m., but student speakers have yet to be chosen.

# Congregational Women Elect Mrs. Oliver

Mrs. Egbert S. Oliver of Aloha, former Salem resident, was elected president of the Oregon Fellowship of Congregational Women at a meeting Tuesday at First Congregational Church.

The session was part of the 105th annual meeting of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, going on in Salem this week.

Other women laymen's officers chosen: Mrs. W. G. Gray, Mrs. C. Stanley Knott and Mrs. James E. Chinn, vice presidents; Mrs. W. T. Hibbard, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul A. Davies, corresponding secretary, all of Portland; Mrs. Paul G. Dickey, Oceanlake, treasurer.

A among committee appointments Mrs. Florence Parish of Salem was named to head the women's gift missionary program.

The laymen's fellowship met for dinner at Knight Memorial Congregational Church, decided to authorize the state executive board to select its officers.

At the general meeting Tuesday night Dr. Stanley V. North of New York City, general secretary of church extension and evangelism, stressed in the principal talk the need of cooperation among Protestant churches in proper distribution of new churches, because of the limiting factor of high construction costs. (Additional convention news and picture on page 4A.)

# 'Commencement' Set Thursday for Keizer Parents

A "commencement" program for parents whose youngest children are graduating Keizer School will take place Thursday night at the Keizer Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

The program will include music and a speech to the "graduating" families by Wes Sullivan, Statesman news editor, and member of the P-TA unit. George Sirmio, retiring president, will deliver the welcoming talk.

Various awards honoring parents will be made.

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# Salem Spring 4-H Show to Start Thursday

Three hundred Salem 4-H Club boys and girls representing about 40 clubs in the city will hold their fourth annual spring show Thursday morning through Saturday night.

The show will open at 9 a.m. Thursday with a display of the year's projects in the exhibit building at 237 N. Liberty St., Mrs. Robert Smith, general chairman announced.

Projects will be judged Thursday and Friday and cash prizes and ribbons awarded to the youngsters who range in age from 9 to 18.

From 4:30 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, cooking contests and demonstrations will be held in Hoag Brothers kitchen.

In the exhibit building, the former Community Chest headquarters, clothing, cooking, stitching and wool sewing contests will be judged beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday. Clothing demonstrations will be held Saturday afternoon there.

Climax of the show will be a style revue Saturday at 8 p.m. at the State School for the Blind auditorium where some 30 4-H girls will model clothes they have made.

Projects on display at the exhibit building will include clothing, cooking, camp cooking, home making, knitting, woodworking, electricity and forestry.

The entire show is open to the public at no charge.

# Mrs. Kirsch of Stayton Dies

**Statesman News Service**

STAYTON — Mrs. Bertha W. Kirsch, 61, died Tuesday at Santiam Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weddie Mortuary here with interment in Lone Oak Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Vernon will officiate.

Surviving are her widower, Paul, Stayton; mother, Mrs. Fred Wourms, Oregon City; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Hamilton, Roseburg; and three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Redenbacher, Oregon City, Mrs. Vera Mason, Portland, and Mrs. Agnes Polo, San Francisco.

# Boy Struck by Pickup Truck

Seven-year-old Jackie Wilson was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when hit by a pickup truck while he and several companions were crossing in the 3300 block of D Street.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, 947 Norman Ave., was rushed to Salem General Hospital with a fractured left arm and leg, lacerations and bruises. His condition Tuesday night was "fair," according to hospital attendants.

First aidmen treated the boy at the scene and he was taken to the hospital by Salem Ambulance Service.

Police said the children apparently darted from behind a mail box in the path of the truck, driven by Redd Billy Simmons, 4747 Lowell Ave. No citations were issued.

# Death Claims Mrs. Layman

**Statesman News Service**

WOODBURN — Mrs. Cordelia Layman, 78, a Woodburn resident for more than 50 years, died Tuesday at a Woodburn rest home.

She was the widow of Henry Layman who died three years ago. Born March 3, 1875, the deceased was a longtime member of the Woodburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Ray Mendel, Orcutt, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Martha Kamberger, Woodburn; 12 brothers and sisters in Montana; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

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# Businessmen, Students Climax Unique W.U. Class with Dinner

**By ROBERT E. GANGWARE**  
City Editor, The Statesman

Nobody settled heavily in his chair as this particular after-dinner speaker plunged from opening jokes into his text.

"What is the purpose of free enterprise?" It wasn't a rhetorical question, it was fired directly at a young man at the banquet table at Lausanne Hall on the Willamette University campus.

It was the first of a fast round of questions from the general manager of one of Oregon's biggest manufacturing firms, Eugene Caldwell of Hyter Co., Portland.

In fact, he had more questions than answers, and that made him unusual as a speaker, just as his audience was unusual as a class.

The class of 28 Willamette business students have taken their cue all semester from 10 highly successful Oregon businessmen turned lecturers for the unique class in management problems.

**Classroom Experiment**

These special lecturers, plus regular professors, university officials and the class comprised the audience gathered Tuesday evening to mark the success of this classroom experiment.

Willamette liked it so well, reports Dr. Robert M. Haley, professor of economics and business, that it will be repeated on a full-year basis as a result of the interest stimulated among business students by the pilot course of the past semester.

Caldwell made most of his points on the contribution of free enterprise to society through the questions he pointed at students, University President C. Herbert Smith, the businessmen and professors. The speaker added some notes on the importance of scientific management.

**Satter Toastmaster**

The class took it in stride and enjoyed it, just as it has responded to the class with enthusiasm all semester. Richard Satter was toastmaster for the dinner program.

Representatives of National Association of Manufacturers who made the arrangements to give their time for classroom lectures.

These Northwest regional NAM staff members—Jack Shields, Tai Jones and D. J. Piggott—said Tuesday they hope similar classes will be organized at other universities.

**Important Contribution**

President Smith of the university here told the audience last night he considered the project an important contribution to education in general. He added that the class indicates that mutual

# Mrs. Ballinger Succumbs to Long Illness

Mrs. Coral C. Ballinger of 1040 Hunt St. died Tuesday in a local nursing home following several years' illness. She was 77.

Mrs. Ballinger was born in Amarillo, Tex., April 24, 1876 and had been a resident of Salem for the past 28 years.

She was married to Edward C. Ballinger, who survives her, in Boise, Ida., Nov. 10, 1919.

The couple came to Salem from Boise and shortly after their arrival bought the Lone Star Auto Court which they operated for several years. The court is now known as Hollywood Motel.

Surviving, besides her widower, are a half-brother, Walter Goethius, Elmhurst, Ill., and a stepmother, Mrs. Sadie Calvin, Clarkston, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Howell-Edwards Chapel with the Rev. Ernest P. Gouldier officiating. Concluding services will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

# \$2,250 Cash In Red Cross Drive Coffers

Cash in the Marion County-Red Cross blood bank totaled about \$2,250 Tuesday night. Dr. Henry Morris, chairman of the committee to save the blood program announced.

The committee's goal is \$5,500—to be raised before July 1, closing date for the blood program if funds are not forthcoming.

Radio station KGAE raised \$1,671.59 in cash and \$862.66 in pledges in its Saturday talkathon. About \$450 of the pledges has already come in, Morris said.

The Salem Credit Bureau has contributed about \$125 and the North Salem Kiwanis Club \$22.50. Morris and his committee appealed Tuesday for mail contributions to be sent to "Blood," Post Office Box 31, Salem.

"I know we can raise the rest of the money," said Morris. "We've got to—it's a community and county emergency."

# Attlee Declares 'Elements in U.S. Opposing Peace'

**By JAMES F. KING**

LONDON (AP) — British Socialist Leader Clement Attlee charged Tuesday the Eisenhower administration's hands were tied in seeking peace in Korea by "elements in the U. S. A. that do not want a settlement."

The former Labor Prime Minister threw his full support behind Prime Minister Churchill's call for big power talks to end the cold war, but demanded "whoever comes to this conference should come with full authority."

Striking out sharply at the American approach to foreign policy, Attlee told the House of Commons "sometimes one wonders what who was more powerful, the President or Sen. McCarthy."

Pope Pius XII joined the British Tuesday in advocating high level talks. The Pontiff told foreign newsmen at an audience in the Vatican frank discussions among the world's leaders were "the first and indispensable condition of peace."

Aoscow manifest some interest by publicizing the fact Churchill had made a speech Monday on foreign affairs, without specifying what he had said.

The Washington reaction was cool. U. S. administration officials generally want Russia first to give evidence of good intentions. Republican leaders in the Senate were cautious. However, Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urged such talks with "a horse

# Idaho Employe Loses Way on Own Highway

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Emmet is only about 40 miles from Boise, but a State Highway Department employe became lost while driving to that town.

Art Sherwood of the department staff said the employe, rather than face embarrassment, parked the car behind a haystack and walked to a filling station for directions.

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