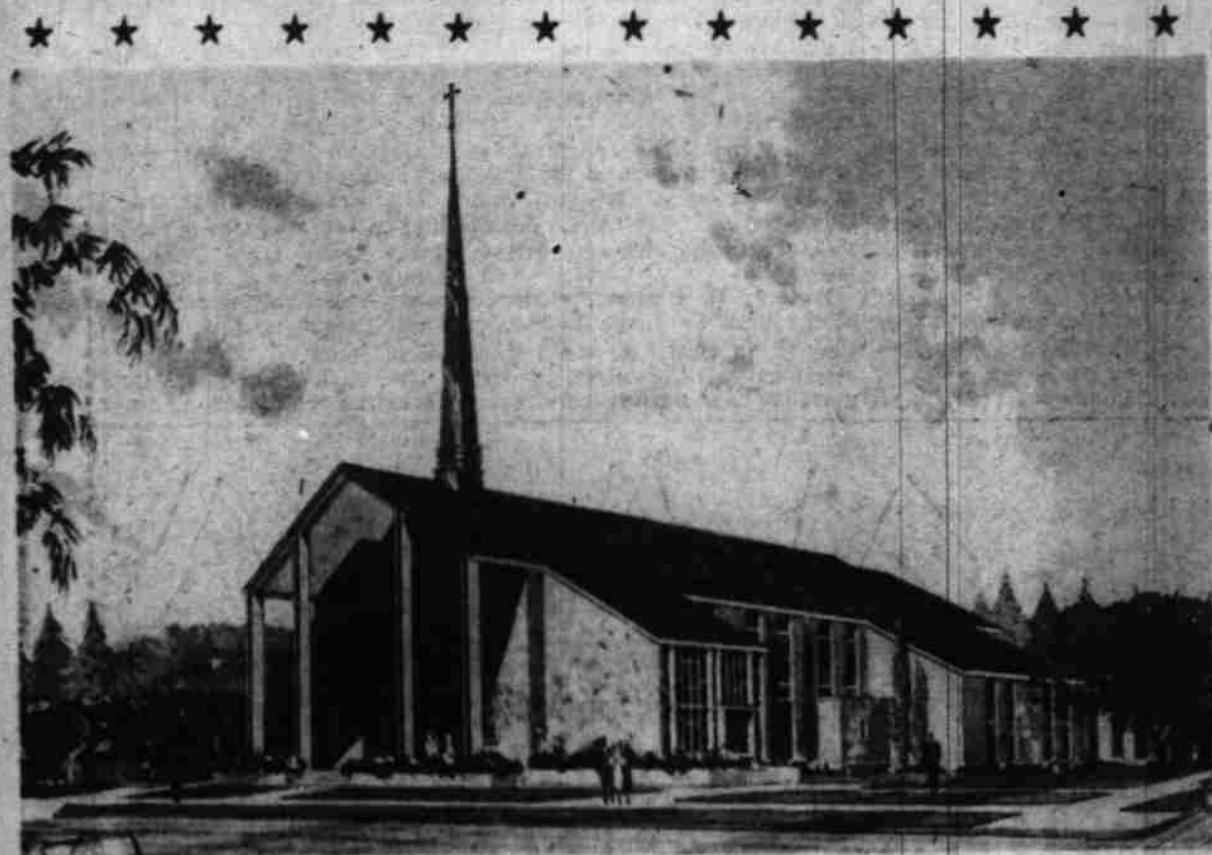


# \$325,000 Church Sought by St. Vincent de Paul's Parish



Fund drive to build a new church, object of much recent planning, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish, was launched this week. Preliminary sketch of the new church, prepared by Architect William J. Williams of Salem, is shown above. The church is to face north onto Columbia Street in foreground. Side street at right is Myrtle Avenue. Parking lot is to be at left of new \$325,000 church.

## Fund Drive Starts; Larger Building Planned

By CONRAD PRANGE  
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Main drive for erection of a new \$325,000 church in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic parish in North Salem is underway this week.

The 660-person-capacity church will go up on the southeast corner of Myrtle and Columbia streets. It will face north on Columbia and will be directly across the street from the present 412-person-capacity church.

Two houses on Myrtle will be removed to make way for the new church, according to the Rev. John Reedy, pastor.

"The present church is inadequate," said Father Reedy. "It was never intended as a permanent church. When the new church is built the present one will be used as a parish hall."

Father Reedy, assisted by a parish committee, is directing a fund-pledge drive for the new church among parishioners. To date a total of \$60,000 has been pledged.

**\$290,000 Cost**

The new church building will cost \$290,000, with furnishings bringing it to the \$325,000 mark. It will be of reinforced concrete covered with brick veneer, according to Architect William J. Williams of Salem. In addition to the main entrance there will be two side entrances, one covered and reached by a driveway for use at funerals and weddings.

The inside walls will be of plaster with laminated wood columns. Wood and acoustical tile will cover the ceiling.

**Large Lobby**

The inside building will include a baptistry, bride's and ushers' rooms, plus a large lobby. The church proper will include a 50-capacity glass-enclosed, soundproof "cry room" for parents with infants. A choir balcony in the rear will hold 90 and will include space for a future pipe organ.

Main and side altars and pulpit will be of marble and wood.

**Parish Given \$1,000 Gift**

A gift of \$1,000 to the parish church fund drive was voted by the St. Vincent de Paul School Parents Club at the group's first meeting of the new school year Monday night.

Under new president Mrs. Paul Ernst the club decided to carry out various projects to raise money for the new church fund.

The Rev. John Reedy, pastor, introduced the teachers for this year, including Principal Sister Mary Rose, who explained the report card program, home-work and other school activities. Room parents and committee chairmen for the coming year were announced.

Approximately 175 parents attended.

**COLLEGE MAGAZINE**

PROVIDENCE, R. I. —(UP)—The Brown University Daily Herald is the first daily college newspaper in the nation to publish a weekly magazine. The magazine is devoted to feature material.

**Blaze Damages Home Bathroom**

Fire caused considerable damage Tuesday to a bathroom at the home of Dr. Edwin Snyder, 1940 Virginia St., firemen report.

The 1 p.m. blaze reportedly started when a child's chair came in contact with an electric heater. Firemen said fixtures, floor and walls were damaged in the upstairs room, but the flames were prevented from spreading elsewhere in the house.

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## Traffic Delays Over Oregon Roads Told

Traffic interruptions continue in various sections of the state due to highway construction and maintenance. State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said Tuesday.

**Baldock's road summary:**  
Ochoco Highway—Construction from 16 to 33 miles east of Prineville. Slight delays.

Columbia River Highway—2.4 miles construction on Bradley-Wauna section. Minor delays.

The Dalles-California Highway—Construction between Willamette junction and Diamond Lake junction.

Pacific Highway—Construction covering six miles between Roseburg and Myrtle Creek.

Coast Highway—Construction covering six miles between Kernville and Boiler Bay. Construction from two to 14 miles south of Port Orford.

McKenzie Highway—Surfacing operations between Springfield and Waterville.

Fremont Highway—Construction from Highway U. S. 385 junction to four miles north. Minor delays.

Umpqua Highway—Construction and reduced speed limits from Reedsport to 4.5 miles east.

Cascade Highway—Construction from Portland south city limits to Clackamas. Minor delays.

## Teachers Plan Curriculum Study

A major study of curriculum from kindergarten through the 12th grades will be undertaken here Friday by teacher-composed committees. Guerne Flesher, Salem public schools, will serve on one of the committees.

The meeting Friday will be for 70 committee chairmen. When the program is rolling, several hundred teachers representing primary, intermediate, upper grade, junior high and high school and administrative and supervisory staffs.

The study will culminate in a three-week workshop for chairmen in the spring of 1956.

**Hoover PTA Lays Carnival Plans**

Plans for a carnival dated Oct. 28 were discussed by the Hoover School PTA which met Monday night. About 200 members attended.

The carnival committee is headed by James Miller and Loren Edlund. Also on the program Monday was a skit by Kenneth Lee who presented a skit advertising the PTA magazine.

Clifford W. Ferguson is president of the Hoover PTA.

**SMALLEST CHURCH**  
FESTINA, Ia.—(UP)—St. Anthony's Chapel—known as the "World's Smallest Church"—is located two miles west of here. The 12-by-20-foot stone building has four pews and seats eight. It was founded by Frank J. Huber of Fort Atkinson, and his wife, Verona, both now 90.

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