

# County School Boards Meeting to Make 'United Attack' on Problems of Schools

By THOMAS G. WRIGHT, Staff Writer, The Statesman

A united attack on the problems of Marion County schools will be the objective of a convention of some 300 school board members set for Salem Nov. 1.

Plans for the county-wide meeting, ordered in Joint House Resolution 19 passed by the 1955 Legislature, were laid at a luncheon session Thursday of a steering committee called by Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion County school superintendent.

Members of all school boards

in the county will be invited to the convention, scheduled for South Salem High School at 8 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

Agenda for the meeting will include a talk by Mrs. Booth on the general problems of county schools, setting up a permanent organization and election of permanent officers.

The steering committee, serving also as a nominating committee, will present nominations for chairman at the meeting though

nominations will also be asked from the floor.

Finances and teacher supply were given priority on the problem list by the steering committee which considered some nine others to be tackled by the convention. Other problems listed included school district organization, school building needs, transportation, zoning and safety, public relations and qualification of board clerks.

Methods Studies

Possibility of standardization of

purchasing, centralized book-keeping and a special services pool will also be studied.

Attending the steering session were Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Josephine Fox, Silverton Route 3, representing the county education board; Mrs. Anne Smith, St. Paul, zone 7 Oregon School Board Association; Fred Schwab, Mt. Angel, chairman of rural school district board; Judge Rex Hartley, representing district boundary board; Dr. Howard Balderstone, superintendent of schools at Silverton; and Thomas G. Wright Jr., The Oregon Statesman, representing the press.

Results of convention studies will be reported with recommendations to the state superintendent of public instruction for transmittal to the legislative interim committee on education before July 1 next year.

## Hi-Y Council Plans Dance

A dance for youths of junior high school age will be held at the YMCA Saturday night under sponsorship of the Junior Hi-Y Council. Hours will be from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Dance committeemen said dress for the evening will be slacks and sweaters and a low admission charge will be made. Peter Melin is chairman of the committee and other members are Steve Kimple, Hubert Hudson, Charles Hudkins and Keith Olson.

## \$23,000 Given to Shriners Hospital

CORVALLIS—A check for \$23,000 has been sent to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland by the Mary's Peak Shrine Foundation.

Announcement of the donation was made by L. E. Darlington of Corvallis, foundation president. This brings to \$147,054 the amount the foundation has contributed to the children's hospital from Mary's Peak Trek profits.

The trek, sponsored by the Shrine clubs of Benton, Lincoln, Linn and Polk counties, is an all-day family outing at Mary's Peak, highest mountain in the coast range, located in Siuslaw national forest.

## Judge Dismisses Van Ditti Suit

A \$50,000 libel suit against the Statesman Publishing Co. was dismissed in Marion County Circuit Court Thursday by Circuit Judge Charles Foster of Lakeview.

After the case of Plaintiff John E. Van Ditti, Milwaukee, had been presented in the two-day jury trial, Judge Foster declared involuntary non-suit.

The complaint had been based on a Statesman news article concerning proceedings of the Salem City Council.

### STAR GAZER\*\*

By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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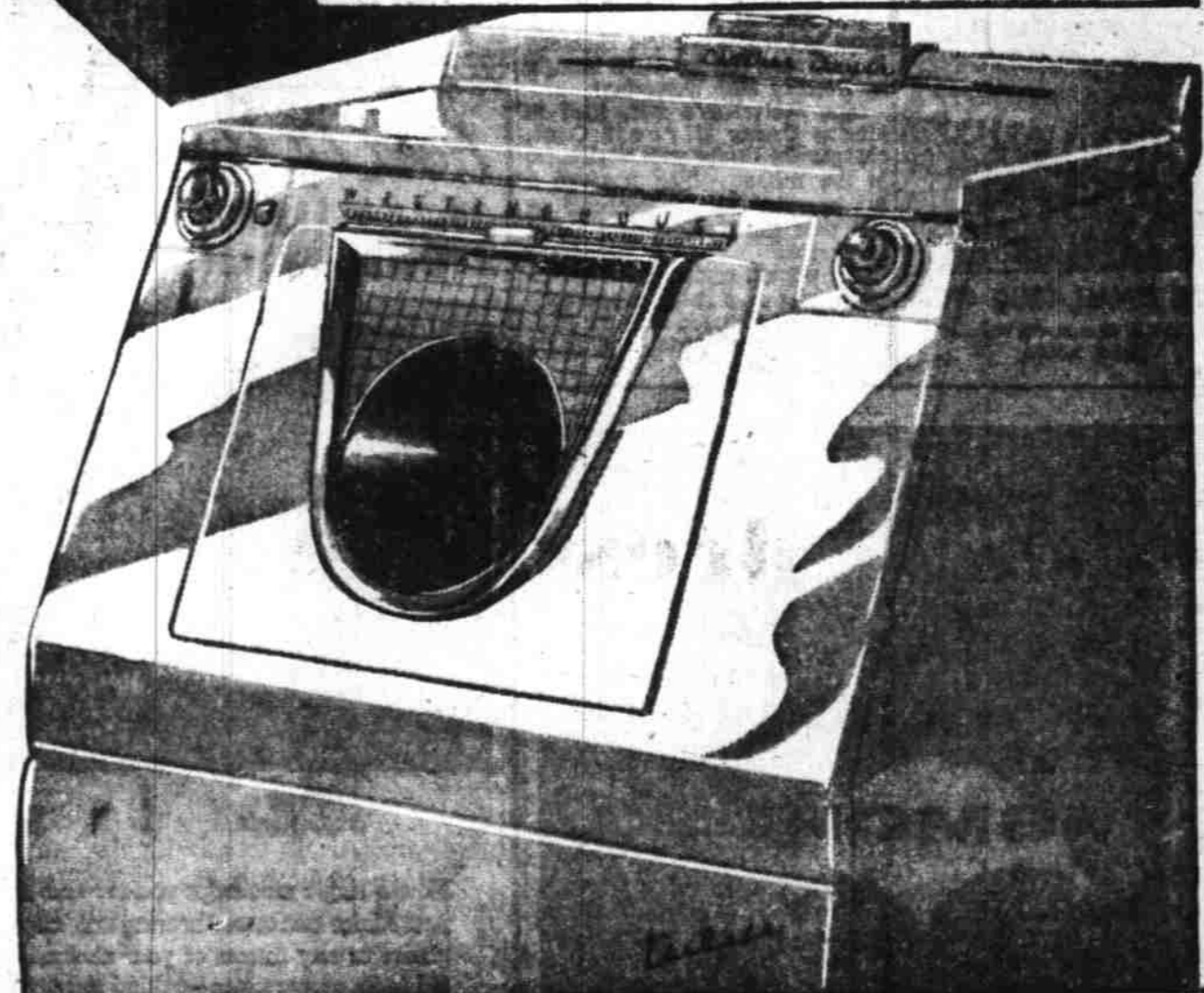
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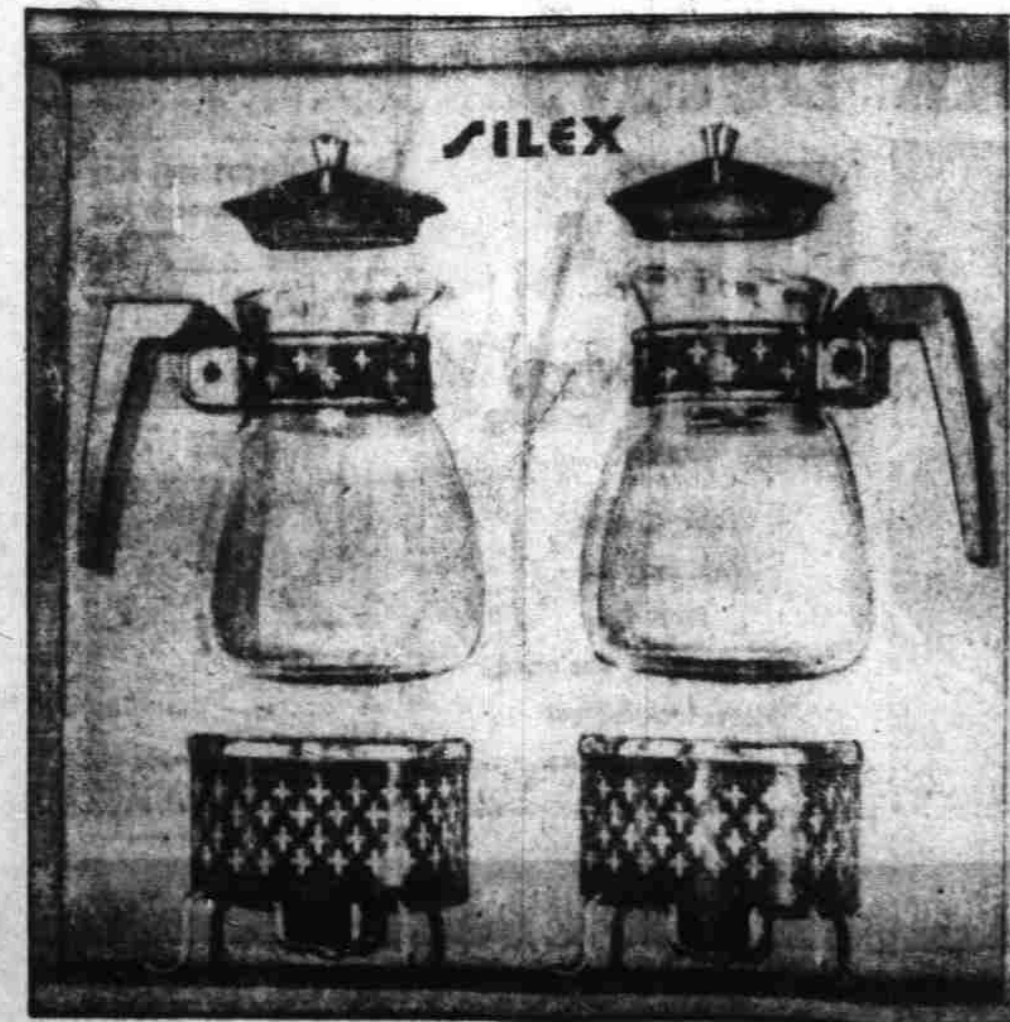
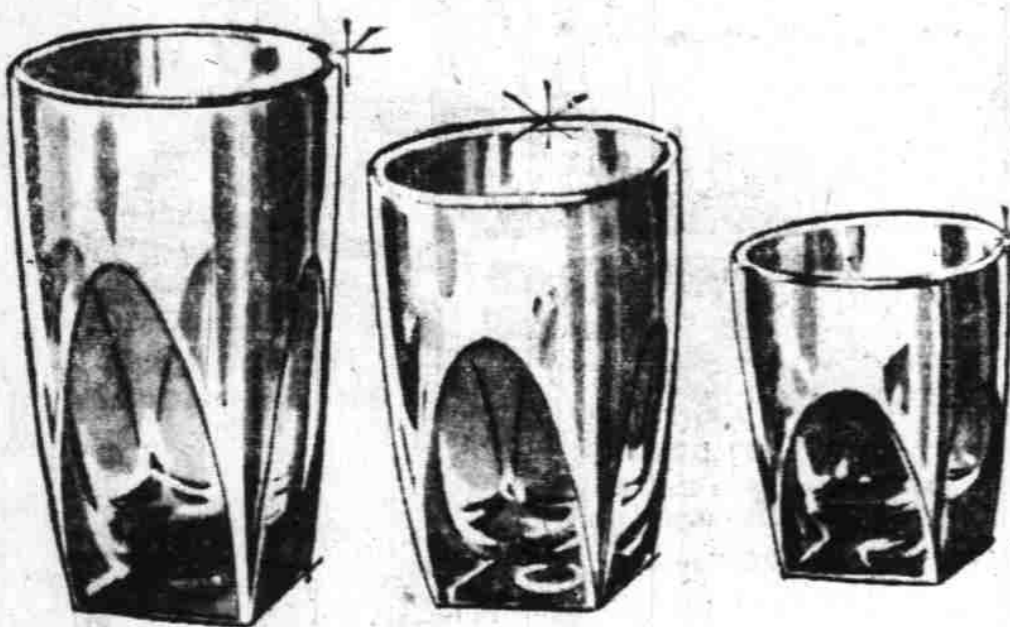
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