

Morningside School Needs 3 New Classrooms, Board Told

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Rapid post-war growth of Salem School District has continued during the past year and in the southeast section it will require addition of at least three classrooms this year at Morningside School, Salem School Board was told Thursday night.

School district enrollment now is 608 higher than last January, it was reported by Dr. George Martin, assistant district superintendent. He said the increase is about evenly divided between primary and secondary schools.

District Supt. Charles D. Schmidt told the board at a previous meeting that three new rooms will be needed this fall at Hoover School in Northeast Salem. Architect John Groom has started work on that project and Schmidt reported at the meeting Thursday that he is planning the addition in a covered play area where considerable saving can be made in construction costs.

Schmidt said he will present more detailed recommendations for the Morningside project along with supporting data at the next school board meeting Feb. 12.

Efforts will be made to hold cost of preparing grounds at the new Judson and Waldo junior high schools to a minimum to ease the strain of paying for the new facilities at Hoover and Morningside schools.

Another Growing Sign

Another sign of growing pains was a request for an additional classroom at Pringle School in the area southeast of Morningside.

One teacher was cut from the staff of seven at the start of the school year but increasing enrollment including six new 2nd graders now makes it necessary to restore the staff to its former size, officials said. The board authorized hiring a teacher to teach 2nd grade and manage the school library.

Mrs. Francis Rothweiler, 1492 Buxton Rd. SE, presented plans drawn by engineer G. R. Boatwright for a covered play shed on a paved area at Pringle School. She said cost of materials is estimated at \$1,984.86.

Schmidt said, "They definitely have a need for a covered play area" but plans must be studied in relation to probable future expansion of the building. The plans were referred to the building and grounds committee.

Unforeseen Expense

Another unforeseen expense will take an estimated \$1,500 to \$2,000 at Parrish Junior High School, where termite have been found again at work, Schmidt told the board. He said termites were found there about five years ago and eliminated by treatment.

The board authorized termite treatment of the building during spring vacation.

George C. (Bill) Hanauska, North Salem High School physical education instructor, was appointed dean of boys at that school to succeed Don DuBois, who recently was named assistant principal of the new Judson Junior High School.

Eldon (Spike) Hillstrom, former University of Oregon football star now teaching at Grants Pass, was named to a history post at North Salem High School. (Add. details on sports page)

Building and grounds committee chairman Mrs. P. H. Brydon reported that a contract for flooring at the two new junior high schools and several smaller projects was let to Sauer Paint Co. on its low bid of \$29,739 after determining that it had facilities for installation by June 15.

Report Presented

On plans for repair of Leslie and Olinger outdoor swimming pools, Schmidt read a report from Clark & Groff Engineers stating that cost of construction of rectangular or V-shaped bathtubs would be about the same.

The report was referred to a joint city-school committee with a

1st Citizen Banquet

Reed President Urges Political Aid for World

(Story also on page 1)

Economic and political aid for the world's nations is "even more urgent" than American military effort, Dr. Richard H. Sullivan declared at the Salem "First Citizen" banquet last night.

The president of Reed College in Portland spoke at the conclusion of a meeting at which Gardner Knapp, 56, was announced as the "First Citizen of 1957."

The United States faces "a gigantic task," Dr. Sullivan said. He decried "a disregard of basic science" in the past, and said neither individuals nor physical equipment in the field of education had received the assistance the situation warranted.

"But, thanks to the miscalculation of Russian leadership, there are signs of a knitting together of our will, our resolution and our latent strength."

Opens With Invocation

The banquet was opened with an invocation by Dr. Paul Poling. Apparently the secret committee charged with bestowing the "First Citizen" title had kept its decision well hidden. Not until Mrs. B. O. Schucking had progressed well into the list of Knapp's accomplishments did the recipient's identity become generally known.

"World War II salvage chairman, chief air raid warden for Salem and chairman of the tin can drive, winner of citations for civil defense and war fund drives and 1956 president of the Cascade Area Boy Scout Council."

At that point, many in the audience were finding the answer—Gardner Knapp.

Secret Well Out

"Winner of the Silver Beaver Award (Scoutdom's highest), president of the Rotary Club, director of the Commercial Bank, trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, by that time the 'secret' was well out."

Knapp also was chairman of the state's first advisory committee on educational television; president of the Oregon School Board's Association; member of the White House Conference on Education, on the National Committee for Better Schools, and was long active in Community Chest work. He has been on the Salem School Board for 10 years. He is a graduate of Oregon State College. He and Mrs. Knapp reside at 1525 Chemeketa St.

Last night's event was sponsored by the Salem Chamber of Commerce, with retiring president Claude A. Miller presiding.

Gerald W. Frank was introduced as the newly-named Salem "Junior First Citizen."

Receive Certificates

Representatives of 12 Salem businesses received certificates of appreciation for their firms' "vision and confidence" from Elton Thompson, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee.

They were C. A. Schaefer, Western Paper Converting; Don R. McGeorge, W. T. Grant Co.; Walter H. Spencer, Dutch-Maid Products; Gerald Frank, Meier & Frank; Barney Bachand, Salsbury; Elmer O. Berg, Berg's; Bailey Barrett, Allstate Insurance; Leonard Kremen, Lipman Wolfe; Edwin B. Nelson, State Farm Mutual; John Griffin, American Can; E. S. Ritter, E. S. Ritter & Co.; Ernest W. Liszewski, Asten-Hill Manufacturing Co.

In brief remarks regarding the chamber itself, retiring president Miller cited that present membership of the chamber was more than 1000 and that the organization had a "book value" of nearly \$60,000. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the chamber board and of city and county officials during his tenure of office, and also for that of the chamber manager, Stanley Grove, and his staff.

Dr. Robert D. Gregg, 1958 president, presented Miller with a book of newspaper and magazine clippings detailing work of the chamber the last year, and a framed certificate of appreciation for his work.

Music for the banquet was provided by the widely-known Bohemian all-male choral group from Portland.

The council discussed the plans and will make a further study at its February meeting.

Recommendation That Alternate Bids Be Taken on the Plans

Board member Gus Moore, general manager of Salem YMCA, read recommendations on the pool project which he had obtained from YM and YWCA pool construction advisers.

The report recommended replacing the floor of Leslie Pool because of erosion by leakage and to adjust depth to meet Y and public recreation standards for diving while allowing as much area as possible under five feet depth.

It suggested smaller filters than those recommended by the engineers. And while agreeing that cost of diatomaceous earth filter installations would probably be lower than sand filters because they require less space, it warned that servicing of the vacuum-type filters recommended by the engineers might be difficult because none are in use in this area.

Schmidt presented a recommendation from Dr. William Swettman, music education director, to purchase two sousaphones, two French horns and a bass drum, all "like new" be purchased at a saving from the list price of \$556. The board recommended further study.

Highland School Request

A request from Highland School authorities to cut down an apple tree in front of the building was granted. Schmidt said the tree is undesirable mainly because it supplies "ammunition" which is often thrown at the school.

Teacher appointments were approved for next school year for Mrs. Alice Rose Jones, Salem, junior high school music and English, and Mrs. Carolyn Prince of Salem, Miss Ann Elizabeth Sektman of Milton-Freewater, Miss Donna Swanson of Silverton and Miss Sybil Westenhof of Scio, all for elementary positions.

Adult education instructors approved for the balance of this school year were Harold Burns and Wilburn Robertson, printing; Don Empey, social studies; Mae H. Frye, upholstery; Vern Lund, industrial maintenance; George Otte, soils and fertilizers.

Apparent low bidders on the board's call for nine 60-passenger buses were Douglas Hood Co., Portland, offering Ward bodies mounted for \$2,935 each less \$100 each if it gets the contract for all nine, and Truck Sales & Service, Salem, offering GMC chassis for \$3,556 each with \$100 discount on each if all nine are purchased.

On alternate bids, Capitol City Tractor, Salem, offered eight 72-passenger bodies at \$5,307 each. Hood was apparent low on 72-passenger chassis at \$4,250, and Edward L. Kropp Co., Portland, on complete 72-passenger buses at \$11,757.10 each.

Four bids were received for the 60-passenger bodies, ranging from the low of \$26,415 for nine to \$28,791. Two were received for 60-passenger chassis, the low bid of \$32,004 for nine and one from Capitol City Tractor for \$35,037.

Three bids were received for the 72-passenger bodies, ranging from a low of \$34,000 for eight to \$38,400. Five were received for eight complete 72-passenger buses, ranging from \$64,056.80 to \$123,600. Only the Capitol City bid was received for 72-passenger chassis.

Highest Trade-In

Highest trade-in for nine 1947-48 buses was \$4,900. Board members recalled that the district's used buses last year were sold for \$700 to \$750 each and indicated they would follow the same procedure this year.

The board appropriated \$600 from the emergency fund for a new gymnasium scoreboard recently installed at North Salem High School. Students are paying the difference between the appropriation and a cost of \$1,045.

An offer from M. G. Clark to buy a small tract separated by Clark Creek from Leslie Junior High School grounds for \$100 was turned down. The board authorized lease of the tract to Clark for \$1 a year on agreement that he keep the weeds down and not build on it.

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South Salem Junior Named To Head Hi-Y

Wes Stewart, South Salem junior, has been elected president of the Salem Hi-Y Council. Dan Moore is outgoing president.

Jeff Bodenweiser, South Salem, was elected vice president, and Dennis Anderson, South secretary-treasurer.

The new officers of the council, Hi-Y clubs, will take over in late February, according to William Cornell, YMCA advisor.

The six clubs will hold their elections throughout February, he said.

Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Stewart, 2315 Cottage St. SE.

Sure Method Of Reaching Heaven Told

WATFORD, England, Jan. 23 (AP)—Want to make sure of getting into heaven? Sir Miles Thomas, deputy chairman of the British Productivity Council, told how to-night.

"The scene is outside the pearly gates," Sir Miles said in an address prepared for a public meeting on ways to hike industrial output. "There is a long queue. Toward the head of the queue there is a considerable sprinkling of bishops. But progress is slow."

"The examination of each individual is severe until suddenly there appears a rather nice-looking young girl of less than 20. She is ushered to the head of the queue and strides gaily through the gates."

The bishops expostulate. They have been queuing a long time, with patience. But this is too much. They have asked for no special treatment, they tell St. Peter, but what has this young girl got which they have not? "St. Peter replies: 'We move with the times. Things are more assessed in terms of productivity. This girl was young. For the past six months she has owned a sports car.'"

"And in those six months she has put the fear of God into more people than you, my lords, have done in a lifetime."

House Passes Debt Ceiling Increase Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Legislation authorizing the Treasury to borrow an extra five billion dollars if it needs it was passed by the House Thursday and sent to the Senate.

The measure would raise the national debt ceiling temporarily to 280 billion dollars. It would be effective from the time of enactment until June 30, 1959.

The House passed the bill 328-114 after voting 273-114 against a proposal to limit the extra borrowing authority to three billion dollars.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) has announced the bill will be considered by the Senate Finance Committee next Monday.

Necklace, Watch Reported Stolen

A lady's wristwatch and necklace were taken in a burglary at the home of Julius Leland Wakefield, 1400 23th St. NE, city police reported Thursday night.

The Wakefield family returned home Thursday after an absence of several days to find a bedroom in their home ransacked. Detectives were told. The missing watch and rhinestone necklace were valued at about \$68.

The crime was similar to others occurring recently in the northeast sector of the city, detective reported. Entry was made through a side bedroom window by breaking a lock.

Sarah to Join Winnie

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23 (AP)—Actress Sarah Churchill will leave by plane Wednesday to join her father, Sir Winston Churchill, on the French Riviera, friends said today.

Theater Time Table

ELLSWORE	
"RAINTREE COUNTY"	8:45
CAPITOL	
"OREGON PASSAGE"	7:22
"SABU & THE MAGIC RING"	8:51
HOLLYWOOD	
"THE SUN ALSO RISES"	7:00
"THE HIRED GUN"	9:35

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Astoria	54	45	1.05
Baker	30	19	0.09
Bend-Redmond	48	39	0.06
Eugene	53	40	0.06
Klamath Falls	40	29	0.11
Medford	47	31	0.22
Newport	55	47	0.06
North Bend	52	43	0.36
Portland	52	43	0.36
Salem	52	43	0.36

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	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	27	19	—
Albuquerque	58	16	—
Atlanta	47	31	—
Boston	41	32	.11
Chicago	35	29	.17
Cleveland	40	28	—
Denver	39	3	—
Detroit	33	2	—
Fairbanks	6	-18	—
Fargo	19	2	—
Fort Worth	50	39	—
Galveston	50	42	1.22
Helena	38	25	—
Honolulu	72	68	.09
Kansas City	34	13	—
Lafayette	62	48	—
Los Angeles	67	46	—
Miami	70	63	.31
Minneapolis	29	21	.7
New Orleans	49	39	1.03
New York	43	33	—
Omaha	36	17	—
Phoenix	61	30	—
Reno	54	19	—
Sacramento	50	36	.08
Salt Lake City	32	14	—
San Diego	68	43	—
San Francisco	59	40	.04
Washington	48	36	—

Today's forecast (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with occasional rain through Saturday, gusty southerly winds; high today 50 low tonight 40.

Williamette River: 36 feet.
Temp: 12.01 a.m. today: 47.
Normal: 20.39

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since start of weather year, Sept. 1 to date

Year	Normal
1957	22.63
1956	13.71

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

High Water	Low Water
Time	Time
24 3:15 am 6:8	9:20 am 2:1
25 2:45 am 5:8	9:41 am 0:8
26 2:56 am 6:1	10:30 am 1:2
27 3:32 am 5:1	10:15 am 2:0
28 4:28 am 6:1	11:28 am 1:9
29 4:38 am 4:7	10:53 am 1:6
30 5:09 am 6:2	12:34 pm 1:7
31 5:09 am 4:3	11:39 pm 2:1
32 5:34 am 6:3	1:40 pm 1:3
33 7:05 pm 4:2	

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Soviet Earthquake Hurls Mountains 'Like Toy Blocks'

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (AP)—Soviet scientists reported today that an earthquake in Outer Mongolia last Dec. 4 tossed mountains about like toy blocks and opened a fissure 150 miles long and up to 66 feet wide.

The earthquake was reported by the Mongolian and Chinese Communist radio between Dec. 5 and 10. The broadcasts said that according to preliminary estimates 20 persons were killed and 13 were missing.

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Explosive Gas Still Missing

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—About 200 gallons of a potentially explosive mixture of gasoline and stove oil remained unrecovered to-night from householders who bought it for use in stoves.

An alert spread over a wide area of the West Side by more than 250 policemen, Civil Defense workers, firemen and oil company employees brought about recovery of some 1,150 gallons of the mixture. About 1,350 gallons were sold.

Soprano Callas Claims \$5,000 Brooch Missing

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (AP)—Soprano Maria Meneghini-Callas swept out of Chicago today, taking with her the memory of a resounding artistic success and leaving behind, she says, a \$5,000 brooch.

Mme. Callas, who received a thundering ovation from a Chicago audience at a concert last night, told police shortly before boarding a plane for New York that she lost the jewel during a rehearsal.

She said she delayed reporting the loss because she was busy and because she hoped to find it herself.

It was a gift from her husband, Giovanni Meneghini, who accompanied her on the Chicago trip.

Speeding Arrests Spurt in Oregon

State Police arrested 1,719 persons during December for violating the basic speed rule.

They gave only 12 warnings for such offenses, reflecting Gov. Robert D. Holmes' order to crack down on speeding.

The governor ordered the State Police to arrest all persons caught speeding, rather than give warnings.

Municipal Center Costs Under Study at Amity

Statesman News Service

AMITY, Jan. 23—Specifications and cost estimates for a proposed Municipal Center were presented here last night by Salem architect Ernest Weber at a special city council meeting.

The council discussed the plans and will make a further study at its February meeting.

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