

Consolidation With Salem School District to Wait for Three Areas

Residents of three school districts asking consolidation with Salem district will not get their wish this year. Marion County School District Reorganization Committee members say they will not recommend any consolidations until they have completed a preliminary suggested plan for the entire county. But chances are good for them to get on the ballot next year. The committee is progressing rapidly on a series of meetings in each district and hopes to have a recommended plan ready in a few months, members say. The subject was raised at a re-

cent special meeting after residents of Bethel and Fruitland districts east of Salem and Sunnyside district south of Salem indicated a desire to consolidate with Salem district.

Leukemia Victim Taken by Death After Wish Granted

HOLLAND, Mich., Feb. 20 (AP)—Six-year-old Donald J. Oosterbaan, who returned last Saturday from a trip to California as a guest of television's "Truth or Consequences" program died today at Holland Hospital. He was a victim of leukemia. The boy was granted his wish of touring Disneyland and Hollywood studios after a Holland high school student wrote contest sponsors of Donald's desire. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Oosterbaan of Holland.

Navy Missile Can Hit Any Spot in World

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Any target in the world can be hit by the Navy's Polaris when this submarine-launched missile becomes operational by 1960, the man in charge of its development said today. Rear Adm. William F. Raborn, head of the project, told a press conference for shipboard use. "I will have a range of about 1,500 miles," Adm. Raborn said. "I think you'll find any significant target would be in range." The Polaris is designed to carry a nuclear warhead. A reporter asked him to compare the striking power of Polaris with that of a World War II-type bomb. His response was, "we did not drop enough bombs in World War II to equal on boatload of these."

Raborn met newsmen today during an inspection of Lockheed's Sunnyvale plant where the Polaris is being built and ground-tested. Last Friday, President Eisenhower announced three new nuclear submarines to carry the Polaris are to be built. The 52-year-old admiral said Polaris has a solid-fuel propulsion system and is guided by gyro equipment and such natural forces as gravity on its way to the target. The admiral said the first Polaris operational tests will be made at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

42 Children Rescued at Fiery School

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 20 (AP)—A Negro nursery school operator and her daughter saved 42 preschool Negro children from the burning school yesterday, some of them several times. Mrs. Myrtis Burkett, 41, told today how some of the children followed her back into the burning six-room house. The children ranged in age from 10 months to 3 years. "I'd get a bunch of them out and they'd follow me right back in the fire," Mrs. Burkett said. She said she must have taken one 4-year-old boy out six times. Mrs. Burkett's daughter, Mrs. Vivien Dowell, 18, aided her in leading the children to safety. The fire followed explosion of a heater in the kindergarten room of the nursery school located in a rural area about five miles east of Hattiesburg. The house burned to the ground in less than an hour. Mrs. Burkett said insurance on the house expired last week.

Rare Breeds of Cats to Be Shown

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two rare breeds of cats, the red-point Siamese and the Himalayan, will be displayed this weekend at a cat show at the civic auditorium. Also on display will be leopard and ocelot kittens. They are from the Portland Zoo, which will get part of the receipts from the show to purchase a pair of tigers.

Suez Adds Dredge

CAIRO, Feb. 20 (AP)—A Dutch-built dredger that can cut a channel as deep as 58 feet has been added to the Suez Canal Authority's maintenance fleet. The 3,600-ton craft cost Egypt \$2,870,000. The canal accommodates ships up to 24-foot draft.

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2 Crop Loss Suits Filed

Two damage suits totaling \$19,200 were filed Thursday in Marion County Circuit Court. Defendants are the City of Salem and Lord Brothers Construction Company for crop losses allegedly caused from closed irrigation ditches last summer.

Ex-Governor Of Illinois Dies

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Dwight H. Green, 61, who served two terms as governor of Illinois and delivered the keynote address at the 1948 Republican national convention, died today. He entered Chicago's Presbyterian Hospital Nov. 21 for treatment of a chest ailment. Green, a Republican, served as governor from 1941 to 1949. He first came to public attention as a member of a federal team of gang-busters during the Prohibition era. He was appointed in 1927, as a special assistant to the U.S. attorney at Chicago in income tax cases. He took part in the prosecution of a succession of gangsters, and had a hand in the conviction of Al Capone for tax evasion.

Just Waiting For Right One

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 20 (AP)—The cheaper rings were all right but this customer wanted something "really expensive," a \$2,500 beauty, the man grabbed all four rings and fled out the door. "I'm going to be engaged and my girl is kind of particular," he told 75-year-old Ben Kirsch yesterday at the latter's jewelry store. First Kirsch had shown him a \$400 ring. When he asked for something better, Kirsch produced

Businessmen to Tour

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Plans for the ninth annual businessmen's tour of Alaska were announced today by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Cost of the 16-day tour, which begins March 21, will be \$475 for hotel accommodations and fares. A summit parley—on suspension of nuclear weapons tests and guarding against surprise attack.

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BELGRADE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Yugoslavia and Outer Mongolia have agreed to trade each other \$1,200,000 worth of goods.

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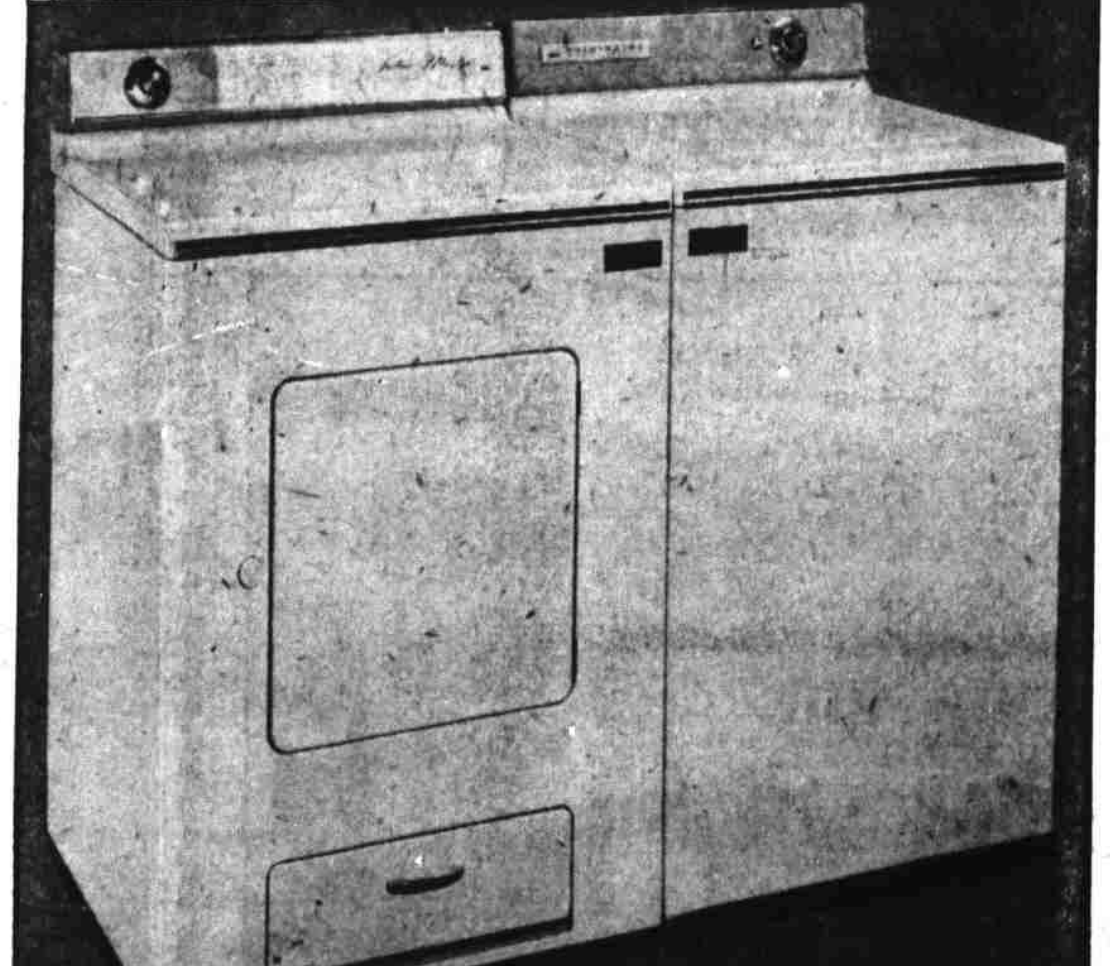
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