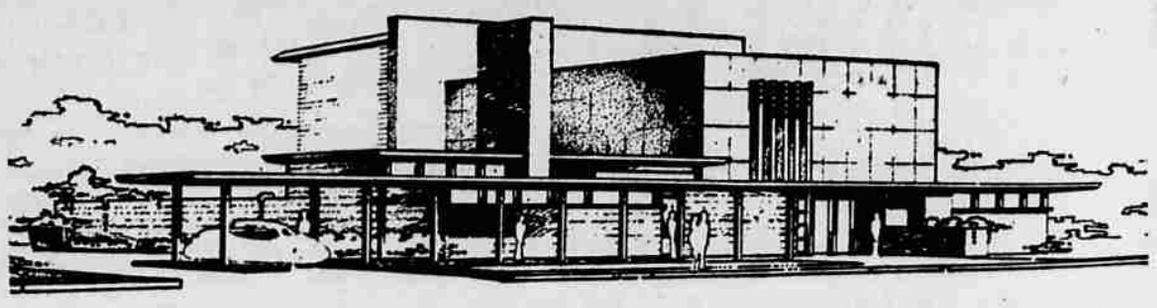

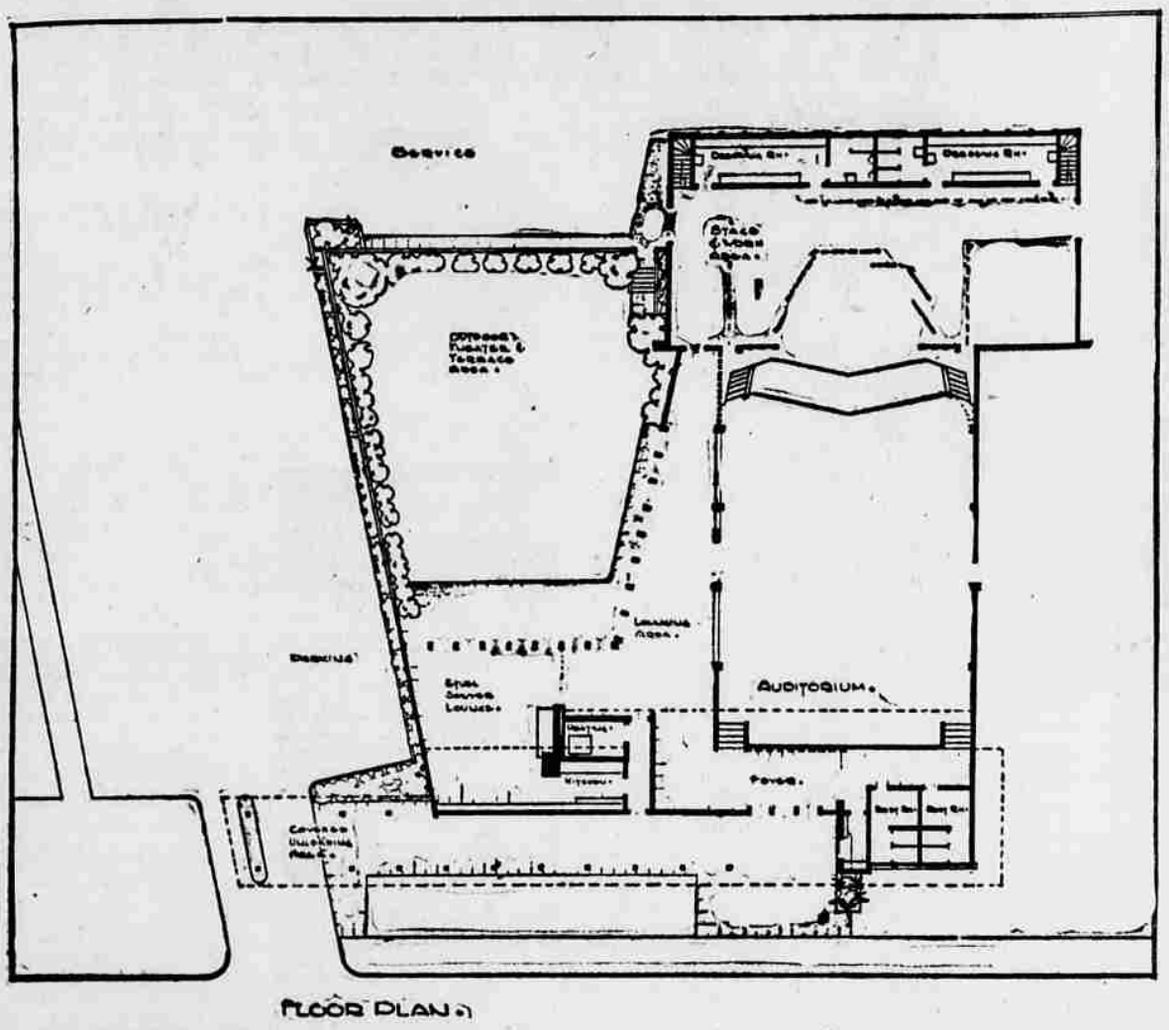

FLOOR PLAN

VLT OF THE FUTURE will still be a "very little" theatre but it will be fireproof, architecturally attractive and modern throughout, as indicated by these preliminary sketches and floor plans by Architect Claire Hamlin, with Eyler Brown as consultant. In its two special Building Funds, the VLT now has approximately $2,000. Half of this is from earnings; the rest from gifts including the recent $1,000 bequest from the estate of the late Ethel Sawyer. Construction is probably several years in the future, and will not be started until enough cash has been acquired to complete the first unit—the stage and flyloft, and the main auditorium plus only basic wiring, plumbing and necessary operating facilities. It is estimated that close to $50,000 will be needed for the first unit. Such embellishments as the weatherproof portico, new seats, furnishings and decorations will not be added until VLT has enough cash out of earnings to pay for them. The design shows an auditorium seating 300, approximately the same capacity as the present theatre. There would be a deep stage with wide proscenium and above the stage would be a three-story "fly loft" and ample space for workshops, dressing rooms and all mechanical operations. Opening off the auditorium would be the Ethel Sawyer Green Room or Library where the VLT would greet the public. Outside, in the "ell" would be a space for an open air theatre. Plans contemplate asking the Lane County fair board to allot sufficient space so that an ample parking yard could be constructed adjacent to the theatre. This parking yard would be landscaped. Present goal of VLT is to stage eight performances a year and to add approximately $5,000 a year to the Building Fund from earnings. A new show, "Blithe Spirit," is now in rehearsal. People with experience in any department of theatre are invited to try out. After satisfactory work on at least three shows in any of the several deparments, a candidate becomes eligible to apply for membership. Active membership is now in the vicinity of 75.

Pilots to Give Flight Display

Thrilling airobatics presented with the highest regard for the safety of both pilot and spectators will be the keynote of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Air Show, scheduled to begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Mahlon Sweet Airport.

Contests in spot landings, quick takeoffs, "balloon busting," and stunts executed at a height of at least 1500 feet will be highlights of the show. C. E. Darling, publicity chairman, emphasized the fact that spectators would be in no danger.

"The foolhardy aspects of air shows have been eliminated. There will be thrills aplenty, but pilots have been warned that those who engage in needlessly hazardous flying will be disqualified by the CAA," he said.

Admission Free

Admission to the show is free, and traffic officers will control parking. "Plenty of parking space," Darling said, "acres and acres of it."

Approximately 100 planes are expected to arrive early Sunday morning for Eugene's first postwar air show. Pilots have been instructed to land at the Airpark, where they will be entertained by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a free breakfast.

Immediately after breakfast the pilots will take off for the Mahlon Sweet Airport.

Dance Slated

Pilots who arrive on Saturday evening will be entertained at a dance at the Eugene Hotel. Ted Hallock's orchestra will furnish the music and the public is invited to attend. Admission to the dance will be $1.50 per couple.

All funds raised by this show will be used for civic improvement, according to Darling. The Junior Chamber, with the cooperation of the Eugene fire department, plans to check basements and back rooms in city residences to make sure no fire hazards are present.

Domestication of cattle is said to nave begun 10,000 years ago.

Morse Picked As Male Lead

VLT's search for a leading man has ended.

Maxwell Morse will play the lead in the Noel Coward farce-comedy, "Blithe Spirit," which the Very Little Theatre of Eugene will produce early in October, under direction of Don Motter.

The play is one long-projected by the VLT, as one of the most popular of Coward's many successes. It is well suited to October, month of goblins and "spooks," for it has definitely "spooky" situations.

Others taking part will be Gretchen Parker, as the fortune-teller, Madame Arcati; Adele Griffith, as Elvira, Charles' dead wife (the "spirit"); Laura Nidever, the living wife; as Dr. Bradman, Gene Herlocker; Grace Sikes, as Mrs. Bradman; Vera Scott, the maid.

The resignation of Bruce Nidever as president of the VLT, due to press of business, and the succession of Dorothy Parks Scotts, first vice president, to the office of presidency is announced.

Car Sales Racket Bared in Mexico

WASHINGTON —(U.P.)—A Mexican police official said Tuesday U. S. automobile black marketeers were making a "double killing" by selling cars south of the border at fantastic prices and then reporting them stolen to collect insurance.

Major Robert G. Martinez, chief of police in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, said American insurance companies were the heavy losers in the new racket.

"They drive cars down into Mexico and sell them and then they return to the states and report the cars stolen," Martinez said. "Then they collect the insurance in addition to having already gotten more for the car down there than they could under OPA in the states."

Home Planners To Hear Hints

Tips on painting and decorating the home will be given members of the Home Planners Institute sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilson School, it was announced Tuesday by Bob Booth, program chairman. The program has been arranged by J. O. Olsen.

Don Tomlinson, assistant sales manager of the W. P. Fuller Paint Co. at Portland, will be the speaker. He has been with the concern 11 years, is a graduate of Oregon State College and ... years in the Navy.

"This is a talk which ... profit by, whether they ... ning to build soon, or ... they would like to ... their present home," ... pointed out. "While the ... is designed especially ... planning to build home ... future, this is a talk ... have information which ... put to use at once.

"We had an attendance ... 125 last week, despite ... that the Lane County Fa... and we hope that We... more members will be ... to hear this worthwhile ...

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Deadline for Essays Extended to Oct. 14

In order to extend the opportunity of taking part in the fire prevention essay contest sponsored by the Eugene Lane County Assn. of Insurance Agents, and to carry it through Fire Prevention Week, the deadline for the competition has been changed to Oct. 14, it was announced Tuesday by Dick Crakes, contest chairman, and George Pratt, association president. First deadline announced was Oct. 4.

Copies of the rules, prize lists and hints for contestants have been distributed to schools. All students, from the first to twelfth grades, inclusive, are elgible. Prizes total $100, including a $20 grand prize for the best essay of all submitted.

Title of the essay is "What Can Be Done to Prevent Fires in Homes?" Additional hints, which can be expanded into essays, were offered by the insurance association Tuesday, as follows:

1. Watch for breaks and worn places in extension and lamp cords.
2. Have an electrician extend or alter existing circuits.
3. Don't place extension cords or wires under rugs or over nails or other metal objects.
4. Do not throw matches or cigarets into waste baskets, garbage pails or combustible boxes.
5. Do not use inflammable liquids in the house.
6. Always place ashes in metal containers.
7. Do not paper over unused thimble holes in chimney unless holes are closed with masonry material.
8. Do not use fuses in excess of 15 amperes in light circuits.
9. Remove all trash from basements, attics, and closets.
10. Remove moss, leaves, and other litter from roofs.

SPEAKS IN COOS BAY

Carl C. Webb, assistant professor of journalism in the University of Oregon, and secretary-manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, spoke Tuesday at a meeting of the Coos Bay Rotary Club in observance of ational Newspaper week, Oct. 6 to 8. He will be in Forest Grove Saturday to attend the district meeting of the ONPA there.

LOANS to pay bills

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Vets of Other Branches May Get Army Ratings

Opportunity for veterans of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard to enlist in the new Regular Army in a grade commensurate with their training and experience was announced Tuesday by Master Sgt. Raymond W. Anderson, in charge of the Eugene office, Army Recruiting.

Sgt. Anderson stated that the many men who have received their discharges from the Navy or Coast Guard and have not reenlisted because they want to stay on land with their families now can seek a career in the Regular Army at a grade comparable to that they held in the Navy, and their previous service counts towards retirement.

According to this latest War Department directive, former members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, who were honorably discharged from active service or released under honorable conditions on or after May 12, 1945, must have served at least six months in an occupational specialty and must enlist for a three-year period.

Former officers, warrant officers and flight officers may also be enlisted in the army in a grade appropriate to their former training and experience, providing they possess an occupational specialty needed by the Army. The opportunities listed above also apply to former Army personnel.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the U. S. Army Recruiting office, located at Room 10, Postoffice Building, Eugene.

Marine Corps League Will Meet October 21

The next meeting of the Marine Corps League, which meets the third Monday of each month, will be Oct. 21 in the lodge room of the armory. All ex-Marines are invited to attend.

At the Sept. 16 meeting, the following officers were installed: William Strong, commandant; W. G. Johnson, senior vice-commandant; C. D. Bird, junior vice-commandant; H. J. Houser, chaplain; Sgt. G. E. Buttery, sergeant-at-arms; Carl E. Wenzel, adjutant.

Mrs. Susanna Graf

Mrs. Susanna Graf, widow of the late Edward Graf, died Sunday in Calgary, Alberta, Canada at the age of 70. She was well known in Monroe, Bellfountain and Eugene.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Belseker Lutheran Church in Alberta.

Surviving are four sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

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Embarking as it did in the latter months of 1945 on its largest rehabilitation and expansion program in its history, our company has made gross plant additions in the first eight months of this year of more than $70,850,000, averaging more than $8,856,000 monthly. It is now estimated that these additions for the year will aggregate $130,000,000, thus exceeding by $55,000,000, or more than 73 per cent, our previous highest yearly gross plant additions in 1941 aggregating $75,000,000.

Our net telephone increase in the first eight months of this year totals more than 253,000 telephones and since V-J Day the increase has been more than 324,000 telephones. The eight months' increase exceeds by more than 119,000 telephones, or 89 per cent, the combined increase of the more than 134,000 telephones for the years 1944 and 1945. The increase since V-J Day exceeds by more than 137,000 telephones, or 73 per cent, the increase of the more than 187,000 telephones in the year 1943, the highest of record for any year we have ever experienced.

Although the great majority of the waiting applications for service at the first of this year have now been filled, new applications in the first eight months, totaling more than 551,000, or 98 per cent greater than in the corresponding period a year ago, have left a backlog of more than 267,000 unfilled applications as of August 31, 1946. Seriously handicapped by the shortages of critical materials and the disturbed conditions throughout the country affecting manufacturers' output and our construction projects, we have been taking every consistent short cut to provide service to all who want it and to improve the quality and speed of our service.

Traffic volumes are at record levels. Originating calls per ... for both local and toll and long distance for the first eight months of this year averaged more than 16,500,000—an increase of more than 2,700,000 calls per day, or 20 per ... over the corresponding period a year ago. Toll and long distance calls in this same period increased 16 per cent ... last year although the volume of the longer haul calls has been adversely affected by the reduced military and ... related traffic.

A preliminary Earnings Report for the three-month ... twelve-month period ending September 30, 1946 (Sept... ber estimated) and for corresponding periods last ... shown below. The estimated Net Income for the three-... period ending September 30, 1946, reflects the adverse ... of the retardation of the rate of growth, both in volume ... in revenue, of the longer haul toll and long distance ... the large added wage expenditures resulting from the ... war adjustment wage increases and increased costs of ... rials and equipment.

COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED EARNINGS REPORT (Duplications Excluded)

	3 Months Ending Sept. 30, 1946 (Sept. Estimated)	3 Months Ending Sept. 30, 1946	12 Months Ending Sept. 30, 1946 (Sept. Estimated)	12 Mon... Sept. 30...
Operating Revenues	$66,724,000	$63,000,049	$262,633,000	$241,...
Operating Expenses	36,020,000	41,733,064	206,640,000	184,...
Taxes	5,338,000 (a)	14,949,107	29,073,000 (a)	29,...
Net Operating Income	5,366,000	6,317,878	26,920,000	27,...
Other Income—Net	43,000 *	185,681 *	3,837,000	3,...
Total Income	5,323,000	6,132,197	23,083,000	24,...
Interest Deductions	1,024,000	619,821	3,115,000	2,...
Net Income	4,299,000	5,512,376	19,968,000	22,...
Dividends	4,921,875	5,537,188	20,918,125	20,...
Earnings per Common share	$1.28	$1.74	$6.11	$6...

* Negative amounts.
(a) Includes an estimated refund arising from carry-back of excess profits credit for the three-month and twelve-month period of $1,330,000 and $1,441,000, respectively.

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