

Municipal Court Date Changed to Fridays

SPRINGFIELD — Municipal court here will meet Mondays at 10 p. m. and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

m., Police Chief Clell Pryor announced Friday. Court had met before on Mondays and Thursdays, but the Thursday date was changed to Friday for greater efficiency, the chief said.

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Schools Reflect Rapid Growth Of Springfield

Officials Facing 3620 Enrollment

By DAN H. SELLARD
SPRINGFIELD — The phenomenal rate of growth of this industrial center is reflected quite truly by the growth of its schools, and E. H. Silke, superintendent of schools, Saturday leaned over his desk and gave out with facts and figures that make the head spin.

"Enrollment for District 19 and Union High School District 15 will be 3620 at the coming school year's peak. This includes 2620 in grade schools and 1000 in the high school."

Mr. Silke went on to report a staff of 133 teachers has been hired. There are still problems in housing and placement—four teachers resigned the past week, three because of inadequate housing—and Mr. Silke and the assistant superintendent, Guy Lee, work around the clock keeping things in shape in the two large districts.

Transportation Problem
Then there's transportation. Ten or eleven busses will be kept busy this school year, carrying from 1400 to 1500 children to the various schools. Two bus drivers still are needed.

School at Springfield opens Sept. 13. Before that, registration

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will require a week of getting names, ages, etc., on the dotted line. Registration opens Sept. 7, and all students must be registered by the following Saturday.

Pressing Need

But most pressing need of all for Silke and his staff is ROOM. The days of the old one-room red school house are about gone, and the modern education plant, by law and public demand, must be roomy and adequate for decent teaching, rather than the cramped-together condition taken for granted in bygone days.

Classroom space in Districts 19 and 15 may require doubling up again at the start of this year, but after a few months, should be adequate. Adequate that is, if enrollment stays stable.

And Then—1949

But 1949? There's the catch. This year's enrollment is up 400 in the grade schools and 150 in the high school over last year, and a like growth between now and 1949 means:

"Forty more classrooms in addition to what is now under construction. Eighteen classrooms have been opened or replaced this year, but they will only keep our heads above water."

"The solution," Mr. Silke sees, "is a new junior high school building. This would take the seventh and eighth grades out of the grade schools, and the ninth grade out of high school."

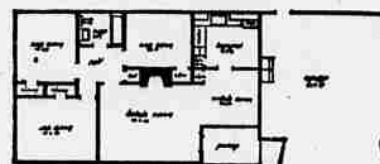
"That will mean bond issues of at least \$500,000."

The site for the junior high school has already been acquired, (next to the high school) so that part of the problem has been met.

The new shop at the high school will be opened in November, Mr. Silke hopes. Until then, shop classes will be held in storage rooms and possibly in the old Brattain house.

The school officials go into the new school year just slightly worried—not so much over this year, that will be rough—but over the coming years. For Springfield is growing by leaps and bounds, and modern thinking demands that an area's schools keep abreast of the times.

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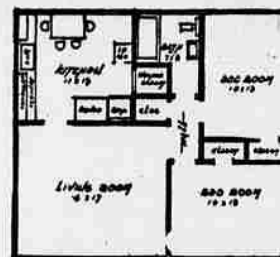
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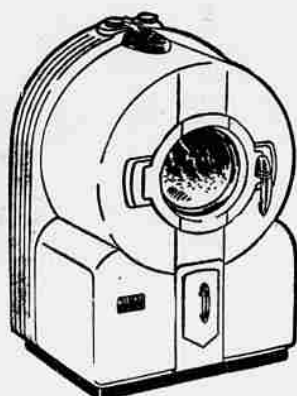
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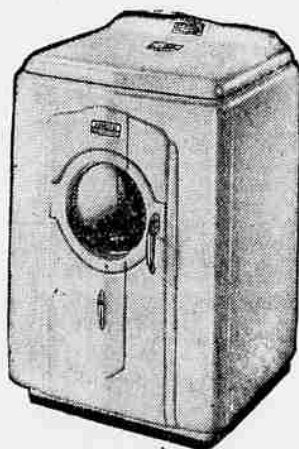
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