

School Site Purchase Authorized

# Dist. 4 Awards Contracts for Additions

Arnt Ree & Son, Eugene, and Lee-Built Homes, Springfield, were awarded contracts by the Eugene School Board Monday night for additions to two junior high schools.

Arnt Ree & Son submitted the low bid of \$36,861 for an addition of two classrooms, a toilet section and a conference room at Cal Young Junior High. There were eight other bids, and the highest was \$46,496.

Lee-Built Homes was awarded the contract for an addition to

Colin Kelly Junior High. The basic bid is \$31,951 for an art room, one classroom and a corridor. The board accepted two alternatives: construction of an inner court, for \$318, and two additional classrooms, for \$23,093. On the basic bid, four others were submitted, and the highest was \$39,878.

**20-ACRE SITE**

In another construction matter, the board authorized the purchase of 20 acres of land between Bailey Lane and Tandy Turn for construction of a new junior high

school. The land was sold by J. Glenn Cougill and Howard Hansen, Eugene realtors, for \$48,000. No timetable for construction has been set yet, explained L. L. Erdmann, assistant superintendent, but plans call for the school to be completed by the fall of 1962.

By a four-to-one vote, the Eugene board agreed to request \$44,068 from the federal government for 1961-62, under terms of the National Defense Education Act. If these grants are made, the school district will put up an equal amount. Of the total, \$20,282 was requested for guidance and counseling, and \$23,786 for foreign language and science instruction.

Board Member Dr. L. W. Stauffer cast the dissenting vote. Stauffer, who has frequently objected to federal aid, renewed his protests Monday night.

"I am unalterably opposed to any activity of this kind," Stauffer said.

**GRANT ACCEPTED**

Accepted a \$500 grant-in-aid contribution to the Eugene Technical Vocational School. The grant is from radio station KEED, to train a student in radio or television.

Approved an increase in the rate of pay for night school instructors at the Technical-Vocational School. The rate will go from \$4.50 to \$5 an hour.

Approved an increase in mileage allowance for school employees from 5 cents to 7 cents a mile.

The following resignations of teachers were accepted; effective at the end of the school year: Mrs. Wilma Ausland, Jefferson; Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert, Bailey Hill; Mrs. Denise Hinders, Twin Oaks; Karen McGilivray, Howard; and Mrs. Paula L. Mertz, Bailey Hill.

A contract for Mrs. Anne C. Ferguson, effective March 20, was approved. Mrs. Ferguson will teach at Westmoreland.

# Counties Oppose Annex Bills Favored by League of Cities

SALEM (AP) — Two League of Oregon Cities bills on annexation ran into opposition from counties at a hearing before the Senate Local Government Committee.

"We've got to be careful that that the cities don't get overzealous," said Sen. Donald Husband, R-Eugene, and vice chairman of the committee.

A bill by Senator Husband that would give the county courts or county commissions the right to hold hearings on all annexations to determine boundaries drew city opposition.

Alexander Brown, Portland city attorney, said Husband's bill would give the counties the power to thwart any annexation they opposed.

Hugh McKinley, Eugene city manager and a League director, said a League proposed bill to loosen the 100 per cent petition method of annexation is necessary because it is working against the cities.

The bill would eliminate the present 100 per cent petition for annexation and require instead a petition by owners of two-thirds of the land and two-thirds of the assessed valuation.

McKinley cited examples of how one or two individuals could halt an annexation petition and force the municipality to hold a costly election.

The second League bill would allow cities to annex without a vote if owners of all property in the territory of the proposed annexation consent in writing.

Ken Tollenaar, representing the Assn. of Oregon Counties, opposed the two League bills and backed Husband's bill. He cited what he called bad examples of annexation maneuvering and said few cities have an overall annexation plan.

Springfield City Mgr. Frank Smiley and City Atty. Robert Carmichael attended the hearing to lend support to the League-proposed annexation legislation.

**HIGHER COSTS**

Federal grants mean higher administrative costs to accomplish the same aims, he said, adding, "I would rather try to raise the money here than ask the

# Art Works on Exhibit At Student Union

An exhibition of the art works of Ruth L. Fluno of Walla Walla, Wash., is being shown until March 9 in the Student Union Gallery at the University of Oregon.

The show includes 20 oil paintings and drawings, many of which were done in 1957 when the artist was in East Pakistan.

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# Urban Office Schedules First Lot Sale

The Springfield Urban Renewal Agency will open bids March 20 on the first sale of lots in the city's 150-acre project area.

Sale of the lots, 13 at this time, comes slightly more than a year after the agency first started acquiring property for development.

The minimum prices to be accepted in bids range from \$1,750 to \$2,500. The lots are all adjacent to paved streets and have sidewalks and street lights available. The area is zoned for single family residential development.

Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the agency with a deposit of 5 per cent of the cash sale price. Bidders may bid on one or more lots, and FHA-insured financing is available for qualified developers. Forms may be obtained at the agency office, 300 Fairview Drive, Springfield.

# Kennedy Selects Army Assistants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy Monday nominated two assistant secretaries of the Army.

He picked Richard S. Morse, 49, Abington, Mass., to handle Army research and development and William F. Schaub to be in charge of defense management. Both are subject to Senate confirmation.

Morse now is director of research and development for the Army. Schaub is chief of the Budget Bureau's military division.

# Goodwill Plans Include Shop for Handicapped

Goodwill Industries of Oregon will expand their Eugene operations to include a workshop for handicapped persons.

Operations are expected to be under way as soon as equipment for reprocessing and repairing of donated items is installed. Harold C. Thorin, new branch manager for the program, estimated Tuesday that work would be under way in early March.

Thorin, former operations director of the Portland Goodwill plant, was transferred to Eugene recently. He has been with Goodwill for more than six years.

The new workshop will employ eight to ten handicapped workers, Thorin said. It will be Goodwill's

only workshop in the state outside of Portland.

Thorin is joining with the state Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in securing workers.

At the present time, all materials donated to Goodwill's two retail outlets in Eugene are shipped to Portland for repair or renovation, then returned to Eugene.

The new workshop for handicapped workers will be located in Goodwill's new retail outlet at 72 E. 11th Ave., near the store's original outlet, which now specializes in clothing, at 32 E. 11th Ave.

Discarded materials will be sorted, fumigated, repaired, laundered or refinished, then sold in one of the two retail stores.

Persons wishing to donate repairable items to Goodwill should call DI 2-1804, the telephone number at Goodwill's new furniture outlet.



HAROLD C. THORIN  
New Branch Manager

# Senate Confirms Four Nominations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate confirmed Monday President Kennedy's nomination of Livingstone T. Merchant, foreign service career officer, as ambassador to Canada.

It also gave voice vote approval to Kennedy's nominations of three assistant secretaries of state—Brooks Hays of Arkansas for congressional relations, Harlan Cleveland of Syracuse, N.Y., for international organization affairs and Nebraska William J. Crockett for administration.

# Tunisian Newspaper Reports French Offer

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—The newspaper Afrique Action said Monday it understands France has offered the Algerian nationalists rebels three concessions to encourage peace negotiations.

The measures were said to be the halt of executions of rebels, movement of imprisoned rebel leaders from an island fortress off the French coast to a residence near Paris and concentration of the French army in Algeria in the cities, ending its "pacification" mission in the countryside.

# Chinese Prayer Day

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Christian leaders have proclaimed March 5 as a national day of prayer for what they call the starving millions on the Red Chinese mainland.

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