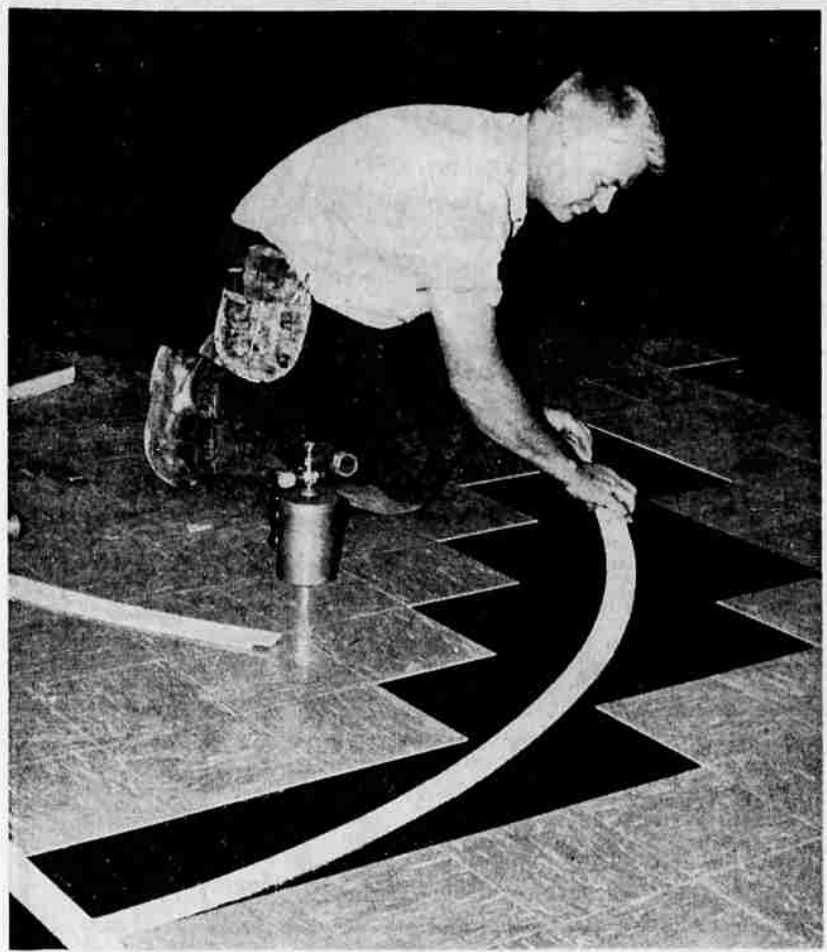


Eugene Area Schools Prepare for Sept. 10 Opening

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Bent Line

Work will soon be complete on Springfield District 19's new Guy Lee Elementary School on Harlow Road. Clark Purviance, of 587 W. 13th Ave., Eugene, places pre-cut asbestos pieces on the floor of the gymnasium, one of many finishing touches.

Request for Speed Granted

Eight-Time Loser Sentenced

By SAM FREAR
Of the Register-Guard

It was only four days between arrest, arraignment, plea and a ten-year prison sentence for 41-year-old Everett Carl Albrow, but he is well familiar with the routine.

When Albrow pleaded guilty in Lane County Circuit Court Wednesday morning to a burglary charge he was convicted for the eighth time.

Albrow, who has been living at 2091 Friendly St., Eugene, since his release from the Nevada State Penitentiary last November, has spent more than 18 years in prison for burglaries since May, 1939.

He was arrested early Saturday morning in the Willakenzie Market, 1855 Coburg Rd., Eugene, as he was attempting to break into the store's safe.

Once arrested Albrow admitted 56 burglaries in the Eugene area committed between February and last Saturday morning, police say.

When he got into court Wednesday, Albrow could not have been in more of a hurry to end the legal proceedings.

Judge Edward Leavy spent more than 30 minutes cautioning Albrow not to be in a hurry to give up his constitutional rights.

"Prolonging the situation won't help me either," Albrow said. At that point Dist. Atty. William Frye told the court that Albrow was well familiar with court procedures by virtue of his seven previous convictions.

After Leavy allowed Albrow to waive indictment by the grand jury, and then to enter a plea without waiting the normal 24 hours, he again cautioned Albrow to wait for sentencing. "Two days' delay is insignificant in view of what is at stake," Leavy said.

But Albrow said he didn't want to be bothered with returning to court.

Before Albrow's sentence, Frye recounted Albrow's previous criminal record: Four convictions in

Oregon in 1939, 1940, 1943 and 1962; three convictions in California in 1948, 1952 and 1956, and a Nevada conviction in 1960.

In the 23 years since his first conviction, Albrow has spent

only four years and six months outside of prison walls. His longest free period was 18 months from August, 1948, to February, 1949. His longest term in prison was four years and one month.

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Fire Runs

From noon daylight Tuesday to noon daylight Wednesday.

Eugene
3:17 p.m. daylight, Tuesday—Overturned truck on fire, Pacific Freeway at Harlow Road over-head.

11:48 p.m. daylight, Tuesday—Fire in garage at Michael E. Murray residence, 381 Park Ave., caused by gasoline spilled on lawn mower. Estimated damage, \$150.

Springfield
None.

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Summer, as it has a way of doing, is slipping away, and school superintendents, as they must, are preparing for the new academic year.

But no major problems are expected in the Eugene, Springfield and Bethel districts. Long experience, plus the practice of preparation for enrollments estimated years ahead of time, make the transition from summer to fall relatively trouble-free.

In some cases there will be delays, caused by such factors as unfinished buildings, or too many students in one school, and not enough in another. But all in all, the plans are laid and the teachers are ready for Sept. 10, the first day of class.

Here is a summary of what to expect in each district:

Eugene

The official enrollment estimate for the Eugene district in 1962-63 is 16,680, an increase of 1,152 over last year.

The biggest jump, said Lloyd Millhollen, deputy superintendent, will come at the senior high level, up 544, and in the elementary schools, up 463. An increase of 145 is expected for the junior high schools.

The estimates at each level are: elementary, 9,172; junior high, 4,083; senior high, 3,245.

Since Eugene's third school (Sheldon, in the Willakenzie area) is not scheduled for completion until September of 1963, both North and South Eugene will be somewhat crowded this year, Millhollen said. Plans are being made to have an extra period in late afternoon to meet the increased enrollment.

A plan for double shifting at Ellis Parker Elementary School will be presented to the school board, Millhollen said. This will be a temporary measure, he explained, to take care of students scheduled to attend the new

No Major Difficulties Anticipated

Edgewood school on Eugene's south side. The Edgewood school will not be completed until later in the winter.

Edgewood is Eugene's only new school this year, but additions have been built at Edison, Bailey Hill and Silver Lea Elementary Schools and Spencer Butte Junior High.

More students call for more teachers. Staff positions this year will include 17 elementary teachers, 4 junior high teachers, 22 high school teachers and 2 principals. One principal is for Edgewood; the other is for Sheldon High where the principal will spend the year preparing to open the school next year.

There are now 754 teachers in the Eugene school system, 48½ principals and vice principals, 16½ directors, coordinators and consultants, and 10 librarians. The "halves" refer to persons who work part time in those positions.

A number of important curriculum changes are scheduled, Millhollen said. Many Eugene teachers have spent the summer in special workshops, studying and planning program changes. He listed these major developments:

- Expansion of the mentally retarded program to include high school age students.
- Continued revision of the junior high school French and Spanish programs, to put a three-year sequence into effect.
- Revisions of the language arts (grammar, speaking and writing) phase of the social living program.
- Plans for team teaching.
- Development of new guidance handbooks for each grade.
- A broadened educational television program.

Springfield

Walter Commons, superintendent of Springfield schools, expects between 7,900 and 7,950 students this year, an increase of about 300 over the 1961-62 peak.

About 4,235 students are estimated for the elementary schools, 2,000 at the junior high

level and 1,675 in the two senior high schools.

One new elementary school, plus two additions have eased the tight classroom situation of last year, Commons said. The new Guy Lee Elementary School and additions at Hamlin Junior High and Waltherville Elementary School will all be ready by the opening of school, Commons said.

Next spring, construction of a new elementary school to replace the old Mohawk School will begin, Commons added. Parts of the Mohawk School are more than 50 years old, he explained, and the board felt it would not be economical to

build an addition to such an old structure.

The Springfield district plans no major curriculum changes this year.

"We're thinking about doing a lot," Commons said, "but most of it will be next year."

During the 1962-63 year, the staff will make plans for such innovations as flexible scheduling, team teaching and the ungraded primary school. Under the ungraded primary system, a pupil advances through the first three grades at his own pace. Some may take two years, others four.

There will be one additional elementary class this year for the mentally retarded. This will

give Springfield four classes for the retarded: two elementary, one in junior high and one in senior high.

To meet expanded enrollment, the Springfield district will have 40 new staff members for 1962-63, making a total of 388. This includes teachers and administrators.

Bethel

A major change in Bethel's instructional program will take place this year in a switch from a four-year to a three-year senior high school.

Cascade Junior High School will offer instruction for grades 7, 8 and 9, leaving Willamette High with the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Bethel's new Shasta Junior High School also will be a three-year junior high.

The change, and the construction of a new junior high, will ease crowded conditions at Willamette, said Tom Powers, Bethel superintendent. No classroom additions will be needed at Willamette for at least another year, he added.

Cascade, which is going up next to the Clear Lake School on Barger Avenue, will be ready for classes by September, Powers said. However, the gymnasium, cafeteria and kitchen probably will not be finished by then.

Powers expects 2,029 students in Bethel schools this year, an increase of 125 over 1961-62. Here is the breakdown: elementary, 1,584; junior high, 750; senior high, 595.

Most of the curriculum changes in Bethel will result from the change to a three-year junior high. Biology and algebra, normally 10th grade courses, will now be offered in junior high.

Bethel's advanced placement program will be expanded to take in social studies, biology, English and foreign languages. Last year, advanced placement was available only in social studies. Students who take advanced placement courses may qualify for college credit.

Nine teaching positions have been added for the Bethel district, to take care of the higher enrollment. Altogether, Bethel will have 125 teachers, and 10 administrators.

Springfield Man to Manage Reedsport Plywood Plant

(See story, Page One)

REEDSPORT—L. James Bagley, presently Oregon division logging and timber manager of United States Plywood Corp. in Eugene, has been named operations manager of the corporation's new plywood mill here.



L. JAMES BAGLEY
Operations Manager

Plans for the new facility were announced Wednesday.

While preliminary work is in progress preparatory to the beginning of construction within several months, Bagley is working at the mill-site here.

Clarence Stevens, who now manages the corporation's Reedsport green veneer plant, will manage the new plywood plant.

Bagley, a graduate of Oregon State College, has been with U.S. Plywood since 1959 and was with other major wood products companies. He has an extensive background in logging and timber management in Oregon, says Marshall Leeper of Eugene, vice president of western operations.

The new operations manager presently lives with his wife and three children, two girls, ages 15 and 11, and one boy, 10, at 159 Allen Ave., Springfield.

He has been active previously in AF & AM and the Coquille Valley Elks.

The Bagleys enjoy family camping and Bagley likes to fish but confesses he has little time to pursue this hobby.



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