

March Building At High Mark; Data Compiled

March building permits jumped to the high figure of \$154,428 in Bend to end a slump, caused by arctic weather, and surpass last year's March total, \$73,160. Building permits issued in March reached a million-dollar-a-year clip. Last year's total was \$1,087,249, the highest ever recorded here.

In January of this year, the permit total was a mere \$3700, and the low figure was attributed to the prolonged cold weather. The February total reached \$17,450, still low for a winter month.

Dwellings, auto courts, a drive-in and garages were included in the permits issued in March. The largest permit was for \$60,128, and covered construction of the municipal swimming pool bathhouse. Also included was \$4265 for the Drake park rest room, but it was expected that this figure would be lowered through negotiation with the contractor, through use of surplus war material.

Innes Plans Store

Outside of the swimming permit, the largest granted was for a store building being erected by Robert K. Innes, on Greenwood avenue on the lot between the Pepsi-Cola building and the Murphy residence. Cost of this structure is \$12,000. Work on the foundation was started this week, with F. N. Van Matre as contractor. Innes said the building will be used for store purposes, with the type of store and occupant not announced.

Also issued this month was a permit for the construction of eight new units at Mels motel, on the south highway. Cost of this work was estimated at \$8,000. Also under construction, with a permit issued in March, are a store building and a drive in, on South Third. Estimated cost of the store is \$6,000, and \$1,500 is the estimated cost of the drive in. The permits were issued to L. E. Clausen.

Others Listed

Other business building construction permits were issued to Mrs. Edwin Pittsley, 405 East Third, auto court, estimated cost \$3,000; Earl Zeek, garage, Greenwood avenue, \$5,000; William Moura, store, Hill and Greenwood, \$3,300.

A building permit was issued to the Christian Science church for the improvement of its building at a cost of \$2,000. Permits for the construction of dwellings were issued in March to the following: Bertha Holk, St. Helens, \$1,000; Cliff Laursen, \$7,000; H. J. Fissel, \$5,000; Edwin Lovelace, \$4,000; Mrs. E. Joselyn, \$5,000; M. K. Baessler, \$9,000; B. W. Seeley, \$6,000; Frank Laursen, \$6,000; Robert W. Mansfield, \$2800.

BOTH AT OXFORD

Oxford, Mass. (AP)—The Roper brothers are both at Oxford, yet separated by the Atlantic ocean. Jimmy Roper is a student at Oxford, England, on a Rhodes Scholarship. His brother, Gene, is a professor at the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

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Cast of School Play Is Chosen

Gilchrist, April 1 (Special)—The students of Gilchrist high school have chosen the cast for their annual school play, to be presented April 29 in the school gymnasium. The three-act comedy is "Don't Take My Penny," by Anne Coulter Martens.

Miss Helen Bishop will direct the play, while Wanda Freeman will act as student director. The cast includes the following: Virginia Garner, Leon Farris, Roberta Anderson, LeRoy McGraw, Jim Shelton, Gloria Hyatt, Jacklyn Proke, Maxine Ingram, Larry Aenis, George Howard, Lela Turner, David Anderson, Mertie Conklin, Clarice James, Margaret Guddat, George Jaeger and Jim Rehears.

Bend High School Robe Fund Short

With the Bend high school choir robe fund only \$171.40 short of its goal, the committee in charge of the project is making an all-out effort to finish the fund drive quickly, it was announced today. The entire amount is to be raised by the end of the school year. The robes were purchased for the choir this past winter, at a total cost of \$1023.75. They were dedicated at the school's Christmas music program, and have been worn at various public appearances of the group.

Various clubs and civic and fraternal groups have assisted with the project. Other groups and individuals who wish to contribute were invited to get in touch with Mrs. W. G. Peak, of the P. E. O. sisterhood, chairman of the committee in charge of the project or with Don P. Pence, high school music supervisor, who directs the choir.

Groups which have made contributions so far include the following: American Legion, \$25; Hy-Larity club, \$10; Lady Elks, \$30; Bend Study club, \$10; High school Pep club, \$30; Jaycee auxiliary, \$25; Jr. Civic league, \$25; Allied Arts club, \$25; Sons of Norway, \$20; Alpha Theta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, \$10; Modern Woodmen of America, \$10; Bend Rebekah lodge No. 208, \$10; Pythian Sisters, \$75; Soroptimist club, \$50; Bend Business and Professional women, \$30; Bend lodge of Elks, \$110.25; American Association of University Women, \$15, and Lions club, \$31.50.

The choir is getting ready for the competitive state music festival to be held this spring. Appearance of the musicians is a factor in judging, according to Pence, who said that the Bend high school choir, in the attractive blue and gold robes, is expected to make a good showing.

Arizona Town Placed for Sale

Bumblebee, Ariz., April 1 (AP)—For sale: the town of Bumblebee. Don and Mabel Robinson, who bought this town of 60 persons a year ago, put it up for sale today for an undisclosed price. Included in the 14 buildings are a liquor store, grocery, cafe, trailer camp, post office and water system. A highway patrol station and school are not included.

Bumblebee is the shopping and social center for an area of large cattle ranches and mines north of Phoenix.

Another nearby town, Cleator, still is on the auction block. Owner James P. Cleator said a \$20,000 down payment would take the town of 20 houses, a grocery, service station, saloon, water works and six gold mines.

SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE SET

Madras, April 1—The Jefferson county school board has set April 18 as the date for patrons of the various school districts of the county to vote on a budget for the coming year which exceeds the constitutional six per cent limitation by \$221,468.84. An increase this year over last of 25 per cent in school population, and an estimated further increase of substantial proportions next year, necessitates the heavy excess of the six per cent limitation, it was declared.

To Speak in Bend



Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor-evangelist, will preach at the Church of the Nazarene, North First at Revere, from April 3 to April 17, with services to be held every evening at 7:45 except Monday. Rev. Cox will make his first appearance Sunday.

Nubbins Hoffman Dies Fighting

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 1 (AP)—Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman died fighting for life with the same courage that won the nation's heart five Christmases ago, his mother said today.

Mrs. Marshall Hoffman said her seven-year-old adopted son died without knowing he had no chance to live because of an incurable kidney ailment.

Only last week, he had looked forward to a trip to his aunt's farm at Osceola, Ia. But then he slipped into the coma that ended with his death yesterday.

Only his mother was present, unless one counted Brandy, the shaggy-coated little dog that was one of the many presents shovored on Nubbins when his case touched America's heart in 1944.

"Maybe it's best this way," Mrs. Hoffman said. "But we didn't think it would be this quick. He wasn't in pain when he died and we know there won't be any pain where he is now."

Doctors predicted in 1944 that Nubbins wouldn't live until Christmas. Thousands of persons sent message, gifts, toys and money when his parents held a special early Christmas. The excitement seemed to rally Nubbins' strength and he lived through four more Christmas seasons.

His father, a railway clerk, heard about Nubbins' death when he reached the end of his west-bound run at Green River, Wyo., last night. The Hoffmans had adopted Nubbins, their only child, in Iowa when he was 10 days old.

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Church Directory

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(654 Newport)
Sunday: Bible study, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; preaching, 7 p. m.; Thursday: Bible study, 7 p. m.; ladies meeting, 1 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
(Fourth street at Newport avenue)
Len B. Fabbick, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evening church service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at church. Choir practice Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at church.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Head of Wall street)
Rev. George R. V. Bolster, Rector
Holy communion each Sunday at 8 a. m. except first Sunday at 11 a. m. only. Morning prayer each Sunday, except first Sunday, at 11 a. m. Church school, each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Nursery school, each Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Young People's Fellowship, each Sunday at 7 p. m. Choir practice, each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Scout troop, each Thursday at 7 p. m. Vestry, second Mondays at 8 p. m. Altar guild, second Mondays at 2 p. m. Ladies' guild, alternate Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Other services and meetings as announced.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
(1621 West First street)
Authorized branch of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room, Benson building, 863 Wall.

CHURCH OF GOD
(Corner W. Twelfth St. and Fresno Ave.)
Rev. Fred R. Decker, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
(1745 East First street)
Walter J. Watson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Y. P. meeting, 6:45. Evangelistic service, 7:30. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN
(Westminster Orthodox)
Elder L. H. Buswell
Robert E. Nicholas, Minister
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Intermediate and senior Macheen league, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

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Meeting Planned By Stockgrowers

Prineville, April 1—Elaborate preparations are now under way for the eighth annual meeting of the Central Oregon Stockgrowers' association here Saturday, April 9, with the local chamber of commerce and Lions club cooperating with committees of the group. The event will be highlighted by the annual barbecue, scheduled for the Crooked River Roundup grounds at 5:30 Saturday evening. The chamber of commerce public relations committee, composed of H. C. Hulet, R. F. Mollner and A. G. Lewis, Jr., will assist the as-

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(2nd and Greenwood)
Rev. W. D. Phillips, Minister
Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Devotional service, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. Mid-week service, Friday, 7:45 p. m., regular preaching service.

CATHOLIC
(Franklin and Lava)
Rev. William Coughlan, Rector
Sunday services, 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m. Masses on week days.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Missouri Synod)
Vincent Larson, Pastor
Lutheran hour, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Wailther league, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Junior choir practice, Saturday, 1 p. m. Men's club, last Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' aid, last Thursday afternoon each month.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Irving and Oregon streets)
Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias
Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11 o'clock (broadcast over KBND). B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Wednesday prayer service at 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
(Corner Harrison and Franklin)
Rev. Allan B. Philip, Pastor
Morning preaching service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Senior and Junior Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; choir practice every Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Corner Hill and Irving)
James Chappell, President
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Sacramento meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Relief society, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. M.L.A., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Primary, Thursday, 4 p. m.

sociation in staging the barbecue. The annual dance will be held at the Crook county high school gymnasium at 9 p. m. Saturday, with the Prineville Lions club collaborating.

A committee meeting of the association has been called for Friday night, April 8, at the Ochoco Inn. Other activities scheduled for the coming program will be a business meeting at the Crook county high school auditorium at 10 a. m. Saturday and a general program at the school auditorium at 1:30 p. m.

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