

Salem Schools Expand—Four major projects being rushed by the school district in anticipation of the opening of the fall term September 12. At top is the Four Corners grade building; below, Capitol, virtually identical. Lower left court, scene in the remodeled Parrish junior high school and lower right, six-room addition at Englewood.

Effort Made to Complete School Projects on Time

Four major projects and one of minor nature, sponsored by the Salem school district, are being pushed as rapidly as possible by two contracting firms in an effort to meet the deadline of September 12 when the 1949-50 school year will open.

Delayed by labor disputes in sand and gravel and sash and door plants, the contractors have been considerably hampered in their efforts to complete their building programs.

The Four Corners and Capitol grade buildings, each of eight class rooms, music and general purpose rooms, will take care of a part of the greatly increased school populations in the eastern portion of the district. The same holds true for the two-room addition being constructed at Swegle. The Capitol and Four Corner projects each will cost an estimated \$200,000.

The Parrish junior high remodeling job, which will cost in excess of \$375,000 will provide a new gymnasium and a new auditorium at the North Capitol street school. Additional class room facilities are also included in the program.

At Englewood, where population growth has been particularly heavy, six additional class rooms are being provided as well as additional facilities in the older structure. This project will involve an investment of \$175,000.

At this stage of the game, the contractors see little hope of having their contracts completed. This means, school administration officials state, that it

Reserves Sore Over Year Book

Portland, Aug. 19 (AP)—The head of the Multnomah county sheriff's reserve parted company with Sheriff Marion (Mike) Leroy Elliott yesterday.

John A. Erhardt complained about a 56-page booklet published as the "Multnomah County Sheriff's Reserve Yearbook." It printed hardly anything about the reserve and had too many advertisements, he said. What's more, the sale of the ads makes it impossible for the reserve to get support for its annual "thrill show," he added.

The show's proceeds normally go to work among juveniles. Erhardt, president of the reserve, said merchants would not make "a second contribution this year to the reserve."

The Oregonian, which has been supporting a recall move against the sheriff, said the yearbook had been put together by two promoters with the permission of Elliott.

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Four Corners Girl Injured; Piano Pupils Give Recital

Four Corners, Aug. 19 — Connie Holman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenthal Holman Glenwood drive was injured recently when her father's car caught fire from overheated brake bands. In the excitement of leaving the car Connie fell, receiving a slight concussion and numerous bruises and scratches. She was hospitalized at Salem General where her condition is much improved at this writing. The fire was extinguished with minor damage to the car.

A private piano recital was given when Mrs. G. M. Deen, 4077 Durbin ave., presented her pupils in the following numbers, Janice Shrake, Circus days and To and Fro; Donna Meyers, Fairies Harp and Home on the Range; Barbara Burns, Bow Wows and Meow and Pussy in the Well; Janice Phillips, Proud Old Hen and Kangaroo. Refreshments were served with Mrs. A. J. Batterton pouring. Guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shrake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Donald Meyers, Mrs. Arlo McLain, Mrs. Hardie Phillips, Mrs. E. M. White, Mrs. Waldo Miller, A. J. Batterton, G. M. Deen, the Misses Audrey and Lolita Miller, Carolyn, Joyce and Judy Meyer, and Joan Burns.

Complimenting their house guests at dinner on Monday, August 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Braden, 3690 La Branche ave. Those honored were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kenfield and children, Twyla, Beverly, Marvin and Gary of Beule, Neb. Other dinner guests were John and Luke Braden and Mrs. Rose Miller. Mrs. Kenfield is a sister to John Braden.

Chaplain Franklin P. Gosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gosser, 235 S. Elma ave., sailed on the General Patrick, August 15, for Yokohama, Japan. Chaplain Gosser, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been assigned to sea duty as Chaplain for the replacement troops being sent to overseas service. Mr. and Mrs. Gosser drove to Seattle over the week-end to wish their son bon voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snook and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillison of Napa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Theyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snook and family and Mrs. Mae Marshall and daughter, Lucretia Ann, all attended the Snook reunion at Keizer on Sunday.

Suzanne Marie Peterson, born August 8 at the Salem Memorial hospital and her mother, Mrs. Antone Peterson are staying with the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hanson. The little girl weighed eight pounds and two ounces. She has an older

Laurie Campbell of Detroit is visiting her also.

A crew of volunteer painters have been spending their evenings giving the Four Corners Baptist church annex a new coat of white paint. Coffee and cake served by the ladies of the church added a picnic touch to the project.

Robert Brant and Ralph Wilson returned Tuesday from a two weeks training cruise to Hawaii on the USS Buck. The boys are members of the Salem unit of the USNR.

MORE ON FIVE PERCENTERS

Deep Freezers Tied Into John Maragon's Activities

Washington, Aug. 19 (AP)—The Washington Daily News said today secret testimony which President Truman said was being suppressed by the senate committee investigating "five percenters" because it was "favorable" to his aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, showed that Harry G. Hoffman, Milwaukee advertising man, checked into the White House the moment he arrived in Washington in answer to a committee subpoena.

Hoffman's testimony, given behind closed doors last Monday, showed he spent one hour in the White House talking to Vaughan, the News said.

The testimony further revealed, according to the newspaper, that the first batch of deep freezers which Hoffman arranged to have sent to Vaughan as gifts, arrived just before John Maragon succeeded in arranging for an air transport command flight to Paris on behalf of the Verley Perfume Co. of Chicago. The Verley company paid for the freezers.

The secret testimony, the News continued, also showed that the second and last batch of deep freezers arrived just before some perfume oils which Maragon allegedly tried to smuggle into this country were released by customs officials.

The secret session testimony also went into the entire smuggling incident during cross-examination of Hoffman, the News reported it was because of the implication of this testimony, the newspaper added, that Sens. Clyde R. Hoey, D., N. C., and Herbert R. O'Connor, D., Md., felt it was unfair to make it public until all angles had been checked. Sen. Karl Mundt, R., S.D., commented at the closed session that the ATC transportation to Europe was cleared right after the first batch of freezers had been shipped.

Other testimony, the News said, has shown that two freezers went to Vaughan in June, one for the White House and the other for the Truman home in Independence, Mo., and that Maragon and Hoffman, whose agency has had the Verley account since 1933, left for Europe

Wesley Byrd Goes to Pen

A four-year sentence to the state penitentiary was handed out by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan Thursday afternoon to Wesley M. Byrd, Eureka, Calif., for burglaries at the Painless Parker dental offices and Jewelry Supply company. He was sentenced on his plea of guilty.

A six-months suspended sentence with three years' probation was accorded Johnny Gartner, 1185 Clearview avenue, for failure to support his wife and child.

Aurelio Martinez, US army, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of car larceny from John Turrentine, Jr., during the recent Legion convention, was continued to September 6 for sentence.

Ira L. Goff, 810 Judson street, who had been in district court on a charge of indecent exposure, was ordered to the Oregon State hospital on a petition signed by his wife.

Postponement of sentence was granted Melvyn Delano Dabbergh, Spokane, Wash., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses with passing of a worthless check at a Salem service station.

Dances Samba on Her 97th Birthday

New York, Aug. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Robert Jerome Faulkner, mother of the society's cut-up Betty Henderson, celebrated her 97th birthday last night by dancing the samba at the Stork club.

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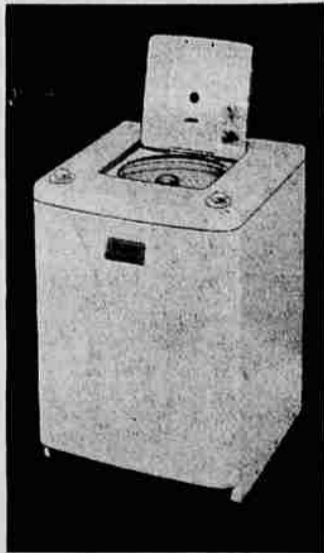
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