

New Courthouse Sketches Get Commissioner Approval

Elevation sketches of the proposed new Marion county courthouse as submitted Thursday afternoon to members of the courthouse building commission and others met with general approval. The sketches bring the exterior and interior arrangements for the planned new building very nearly to what it is expected it will look like after actual construction.

Addition of a "smoke tower" to handle escaping smoke or gases from the building in case of fire is a requirement under the building codes and it was indicated did not cause too much alteration in appearance and will also serve as a fire escape.

While it was pointed out the building itself will be virtually fireproof, fire danger lies in accumulations of paper and furniture in a building used for such purposes as the courthouse and protection of employees and patrons from such possibility is essential.

The plans indicate a porch at the west entrance facing high street which will be adorned with marbled columns, the first floor being set back about 18 feet under the upper stories. There will be a clock on the High street side at about the third floor. Also on that side a balcony will be provided for appearance sake and also as a rostrum for speakers at various ceremonies. A flagpole will be another feature.

Exterior portion of the structure will be faced with white marble and in a general way will conform to other buildings in the civic and Capitol groups.

There are still some minor exterior changes to be made which will be ironed out by the heads of the departments effected to make their work simpler and more compact.

35 to Attend Methodist Camp

A group of 35 boys and girls from the First Methodist church will leave Saturday morning for Suttle Lake where they will engage in a week's outing and institute at the Methodist owned campsite. They will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Scott and Ray Fedje, counsellors. Upon their return to Salem they will take charge of the worship service at the First Methodist church, the morning of Aug. 28.

Those making the trip are: Mary Alice Andresen, Mary Ann Aston, Paul Baker, Doris Basinger, Floyd Belt, Don Bennett, Helen Booth, Donald Bunsie, Gene Crose, Bob Dought, George Edgell, Bill Field, Layton Gilson, Dean Graham, Gaylord Hall, Marilyn Hall, Edna Marie Hill, Kirk Humphrey, Joyce Kirby, Eric Klepp, Marian Putnam, Donna Phelps, Wayne Rogers, Merlyn Schulze, Richard Scott, Edith Ann Simpson, Doris Spaulding, Sick Sohr, Shirley Taylor, Don TeSelle, Shirley Will, Keith Wright, Doyle McMillan, Joyce Younger, Berl Holden.

Ablene, Kans., famed as the frontier head of the old Chisholm cattle trail, was given its Biblical name, meaning "grassy plain," by a devout woman settler.

35 Escape Death in Transport Crash

Stephenville, Nfld., Aug. 19 (AP)—Thirty-five American servicemen escaped drowning last night when their transport plane

plunged into St. George's bay, near the U. S. base at Harmon field on the west coast of Newfoundland.

The plane was en route from the Azores to Westover field, Mass. It was to refuel at Harmon field.

The plane ditched in the bay

and the men scrambled into dinghies and onto rafts and reached shore. No one was reported missing.

Oregon Vacation Lures Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Barstold of Manteca, Calif.

spent their annual vacation in a motor tour of scenic-sight seeing. The visitors were accompanied to the local area by Mrs. Toralf Omholt who visited relatives during the state tour of the Barstolds and returned to California by train.



Face Death in Chair—Mandatory sentences of death in the electric chair face Martha Beck (left) and her lover, Raymond Fernandez, (right) after a jury in New York returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the "Lonely Hearts" murder case. The jury found them guilty of the bludgeon strangulation death of Mrs. Janet Fay last January 4 after deliberating for 12 hours, 34 minutes. (AP Wirephoto)

Lee C. Stoll Dies In Oregon City

Oregon City, Aug. 19 (AP)—Lee C. Stoll, head of the labor-management committee credited with keeping Portland free of strikes throughout the war, died in a hospital here last night. The 58-year-old mediator had undergone an operation recently after a long illness. The director of the state em-

ployment service for eight years until 1947. Stoll also had been state director of the war manpower commission in the war and a member of the Clackamas county planning commission. He lived at nearby West Linn. The funeral date has not been set.

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