

**New School Completed**—Here is the new Mari-Linn school at Lyons, erected at a cost of \$75,000 and which is being given the finishing touches. It will be available when school resumes after the holiday period. (Courtesy Stayton Mail)

## New School Nearly Ready For Lyons Area Children

Final touches are being given the Mari-Linn consolidated grade school at the north city limits of Lyons and on highway No. 222. Cost of the new building is \$75,000 with classes to be offered children from Lyons, Jordan, Fox Valley, Twin Cedars, McCully Mountain and Oakdale.

The building is "L-shaped" and 169 by 142 feet, of fireproof pumice blocks with a concrete floor covered with asphalt tile. Non-glaring fluorescent light fixtures have been installed with prismatic glass used in the top of all classroom windows.

Each classroom is painted a different color with air conditioning provided for summer. An automatic forced air heating plant is installed with sound-proof acoustic tile on the ceilings.

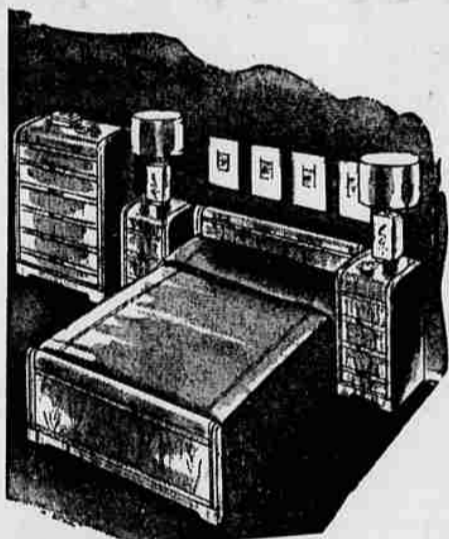
The school board plans to make use of the gymnasium from the present school and will be moved to a site at the rear of the new school grounds.

Members of the school board for district 29J are Vernon James, George Nydigger and Paul Johnston with Alice Huber clerk.

Mrs. Leora Stevens, eighth grade teacher, will be the principal with Mrs. Hazel Wirth, seventh grade; Thomas Putnam, sixth grade; Mrs. Elsie Laffy, fifth grade; Mrs. Roscoe Poole, fourth grade; Mrs. Elva Kuiken, third grade; Mrs. Kay Shillings, second grade and Mrs. Smith, first grade.

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came to the Oregon country more than 50 years ago, settling near Salem, operating a prune orchard for many years, later moving into Salem proper, where the father was in the automobile business.

An older brother of Attorney Brown, Lawrence N. Brown, a lawyer, began practice here 12 years ago, later moving to Salem and is still in the legal profession there.

**Old Neighbors Visit**  
Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall and Mrs. Ed Holden drove to Independence to visit with former neighbors in the middle west who have made Independence their residence for many years, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wade, and Mrs. Wade's sister, Miss Juliet Floody of Long Beach, Calif.

## Census Bureau Yields to Blast

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—If you don't want to tell the census taker—who may be your neighbor—how much you earn, the census bureau probably will arrange for you to mail the information directly to Washington.

Bureau officials said so after 23 Republican house members banded together to loose a blast at the bureau's 1950 questionnaire. Along with such questions as those on age and residence, etc., it would ask every fifth person over 14 years old questions about his income.

The bureau says the answers would be confidential, not even open to the tax collector or the FBI.

But the congressmen opposing the questions issued a joint statement in which they said:

"The Tuman administration is perpetrating an outrageous discrimination against small-income people in the 1950 census. 'If a person earns more than \$10,000, all he has to do is say so, without giving the amount, and the census taker is to be satisfied. 'But for all people earning under \$10,000, the questionnaire stands as written. . . . This is raw injustice.'"

A bureau spokesman told a reporter that a similar question

was asked in 1940 of wage earners making less than \$5,000 a year. Only a very few refused to answer, he said. And they were permitted to mail their answers to the bureau.

Rep. Brown (R., Ohio) has charged that the income inquiries are unlawful. He has demanded of Philip M. Hauser, director of the census, that he cite "legal authority" for the questions. Hauser has not answered. Other bureau officials said that a census law passed in 1929 by a Republican congress leaves the form of the questionnaire up to the secretary of commerce.

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Monmouth — The 4-H club sewing group of Suver met at

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The Browns are by no means new to the Willamette valley. Both were born and raised in Salem. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of the locally appreciated columnist of the Capital Journal, Don Upjohn, and Mrs. Upjohn. Attorney Brown's parents

## Browns Greeted At Silverton

Silverton—Among the younger folk being received professionally and socially in Silverton are Attorney Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Brown, the former Donna Upjohn of Salem, now having taken up their residence at 504 West Main street. Attorney Brown has his offices in the Olsen Pharmacy building corner of Water and Main streets.

Attorney Brown was born in Salem. Attended the Salem public schools, entering Willamette university before the last world war and going into military service in July, 1943, serving in the European theater of activities from September, 1944, through March, 1946, in the 55th Armored Infantry Battalion, 11th Armored Division, attached to Patton's Third Army.

After leaving the military service, Attorney Brown re-entered Willamette university, receiving his degree in law, passing the state bar examination in June, 1949, and decided to begin his practicing in Silverton during October, this year. The family located here as soon as a suitable home could be found, arriving

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