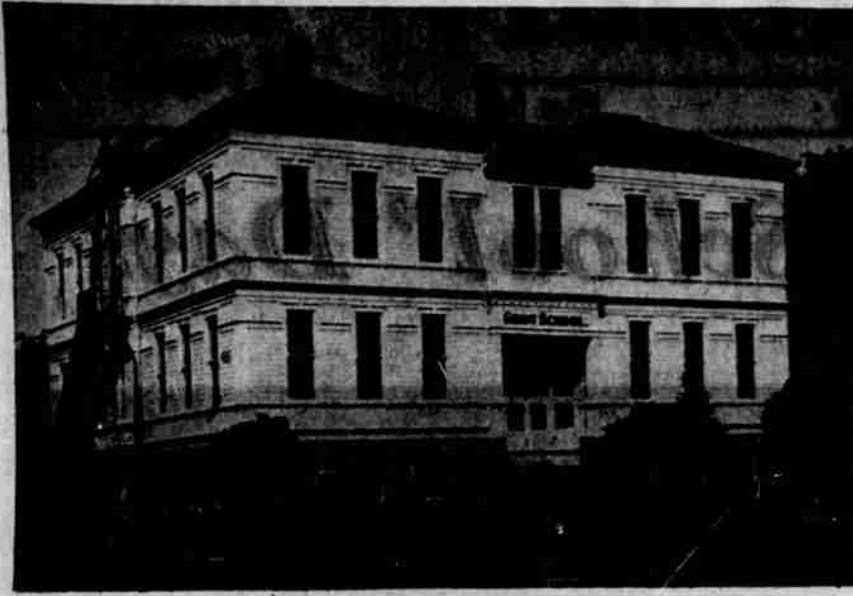


SALEM'S OLDEST PUBLIC SCHOOL



Hamilton School Will Open Sept. 14

Lebanon—The new Hamilton Creek school is expected to be completed by Sept. 14, opening date for classes. Consolidated last year from five smaller districts, instruction was given for the remainder of the term in the

Grant, formerly North school, was built about 60 years ago and is the only surviving frame structure now in use in Salem's public school system. There are plans for replacing the building next year with a more modern structure.

five widely separated buildings. N. Payne, chairman of the district school board, announced the planned opening date at the Aug. 24 meeting of the PTA executive board. He said, however, that failure to get the building completed by that date would mean a delay in opening. Contractors for the building are Starr Builders of Lebanon. The new structure is on the site of the present Reed school, which will still be utilized in the new school system.

Bus Routes for Salem Schools Prepared by Administration

Bus routes that will be effective at the beginning of the Salem public schools, September 21, have been outlined by the administration. There will be no changes on the junior and senior high levels and the routes covered last year in connection with Rosedale, Pringle, Four Corners, Lincoln-Zena-Spring Valley for elementary pupils remain unchanged.

The routes as prepared by the office of Supt. Walter Snyder include:

Auburn School—The 4th and 6th grade children from Auburn school will be transported to the Hoover school. The bus will begin its pick-up at Auburn school at 8:15 a.m. and children in grades three, four, five, and six will be picked up for the return trip at 2:30 p.m.

second grade children will be picked up at Bush school at 7:15 and children in grades three, four, five, and six will be picked up for the return trip at 2:30 p.m.

Bush School and Fairmount Hill District—The bus will leave Lady school at 8:35 a.m. Only those McKinley children who rode the bus to Bush school last year will continue to ride this year. All of those first and second grade children from Baker school last year who were transported to Bush school will continue at Bush this year. They will be picked up on Liberty Street at Myers Street, or at Crown Street. All new pupils at Baker school, either beginning first graders or those who have moved into the community, will report to Baker school on the first day and adjustments will be made dependent on the capacity of Baker school to accommodate them. The bus leaves Bush school at 2:15 p.m. for first and second graders to be returned to the Baker and McKinley school areas.

Liberty School—The bus route for Liberty school will cover the same roads as last year with the starting pick-up to be made at the intersection of South River Road and Schurman Road. The pick-up will be made at 7:45 a.m.

Note: Children living on Lansford Drive and Albert Drive, at Dickson's Store, may ride the bus to Liberty school. Children living on Schurman Road may walk down to the South River Road at the bus turn-around and ride to Liberty school.

Return trips from the school will be made at 2:15 for children in grades 1 and 2, and 2:30 for children of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

Halls Ferry School—All 7th and 8th grade children in the Halls Ferry district will take the high school bus and attend the Lady Junior high school.

Mc View School—All 7th and 8th grade children in the Mc View district will take the high school bus and attend the West Salem Junior high school. The following bus routes are unchanged from last year: Rosedale, Pringle, Lincoln-Corner, Lincoln-Zena-Spring Valley. All Junior and senior high school routes remain unchanged.

In any case where there is question as to the route or timing, a call to W. J. Bush at 2-4615 will bring the desired information.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL HAS NEW ARCHITECTURE



South Salem high school now under construction has been designed in conformity to a new architectural style for school structures—low, efficient, and abundantly lighted. Shown is the Rural street entrance to the new structure.

Attendance to Set a Record

According to the U.S. commissioner of education, Leo M. Thurston a record breaking number of pupils this year will answer the call to the school bell.

Thurston made the prediction that 36,946,700 persons will enroll in colleges and schools during the year. Last

year the total was 34,993,100. Most of the increase this year will be in the elementary schools, says Thurston. A gain of 1,600,000 pupils should raise the total to 26,931,000.

Pushing high school enrollment to 7,302,000, will be an extra 300,000 students. Colleges and universities will enroll 2 1/4 million for a gain of another 100,000.

In the future, the commissioner foresees an enrollment

of about 45 million by 1960, with a consequent need for 425,000 additional classrooms and more teachers to supervise them.

At present there is already a need for 345,000 more public elementary and secondary school classrooms and three out of five that are operated will be overcrowded. There is a need too, emphasizes Thurston, for 72,000 qualified elementary teachers.

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