

# Staff of Salem Schools Twice as Large as 1940

Statistics tell the story of bulging schools and an increased staff never before equaled in Salem.

Along with the price of bread there has been a rise in the population of the nation and the state, of Oregon and of Salem in particular.

This has necessarily brought a rise in school children and an increase in school staff.

According to the last city census taken, in 1950, there were around 43,000 people living in Salem as compared to 30,000 in 1940. To accommo-

date the children of this increased population city schools have raised the number of staff members from 200 in 1940-41, to 300 in 1950-51. This year the total will be close to 400.

Divided into schools, there will be around 200 in elementary, 80 in junior high and 70 in the senior high.

Some 50 new teachers will lead the classes, most of them from Salem. There will also be members from most every other town in Oregon, including Astoria, Ashland, Elgin, Portland, Albany, La Grande, Corvallis, Coquille, Monmouth, Redmond, Independence, Baker, Sheridan and Hubbard.

Other states represented will include Kansas, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Mexico and California. From out of any state will come an exchange teacher from New Zealand.

## Independence School Staffed

Monmouth—New appointments, shifts in assignments, and resignations of supervisors of teaching in the Monmouth and Independence elementary schools, have been announced jointly by Henry Tetz, superintendent of School District 13C, and Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of OCE, as follows.

The resignation of Mrs. Dortha V. Taylor, fourth grade supervisor in the Monmouth Elementary school, has been accepted. She has taken a position in the Eastern Montana College of Education at Billings. Miss Margaret Perry will replace Mrs. Taylor in the fourth grade of the Monmouth Elementary school and will also be the advisor for the OCE Future Teachers of America chapter.

Mrs. Jessie P. Hill, kindergarten teacher last year, will teach first grade succeeding Miss Lillian Nicholson, retired. Miss Mildred Kane will resume her work in the kindergarten after two years of study for the doctorate at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Lorna G. Ranetta, for several years second grade teacher in the Salem public schools, will replace Miss Grace Kaufman, resigned, in the second grade in the Monmouth elementary school. The third grade will be taught by Mrs. Lois Vandepool, for several years first grade teacher in the Corvallis public schools.

Miss Henrietta B. Wolfer will replace Miss Perry in the Henry Hill school at Independence in the fifth grade. Miss Wolfer is returning this fall after a year's graduate study at the University of Texas and George Peabody College. She is well known in Independence and formerly served as supervisor of teaching there.

### TEACHER



Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Mrs. Lorna G. Ranetta, who for several years a primary grade teacher in Salem public schools, has been appointed supervisor of teaching in the Monmouth Laboratory school beginning in September, under joint appointment by School District 13C and the Oregon College of Education.

### Exchange Teacher Arrives at Lebanon

Lebanon—The city's first exchange teacher, Miss Isabel McLennan of Perth, Australia, arrived here Wednesday. She was met by Mrs. Betty Curtis, principal of Santiam school, and Mrs. Doris Gunderson, who left Thursday for Australia to teach on a Fullbright scholarship.

The exchange teacher has been assigned to teach in Lebanon's newest grade school, Cascade.

Mrs. Gunderson, accompanied by her two daughters, Karen and Rosemary, left Portland by plane Thursday night for Sydney, Australia, from whence they will go by train to Perth. There Mrs. Gunderson will receive her teaching assignment. She has for several years been an instructor in Lebanon's Santiam school.

## Sweet Home School Dates

Sweet Home—Sweet Home Union high school will begin classes for the 1953-54 school year on Sept. 14.

The new opening date con-

forms with that date which was established earlier at Lebanon, Albany, Scio and Brownsville.

By state law, the school year must include 180 teaching days. Legal holidays are included, when they fall within the teaching week. So to make up for the late start which was six days later than originally planned so that the students

may help harvest the late bean crop, it was decided to cut three days from spring vacation and add one day at the end of the school year schedule, which will be June 2.

At a recent meeting of the District No. 2 school board, members approved the 1953-54 calendar:

Sept. 10 and 11—County Institute in Sweet Home; Sept.

14, start of classes; Nov. 9 and 10, County Institute; Nov. 11, Armistice Day holiday; Nov. 26 and 27, Thanksgiving holiday; Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, Christmas vacation; March 18 and 19, Spring vacation; May 31, Memorial Day holiday; and June 2, end of classes.

The Suez Canal is about 100 miles long.

## Urge Parents to Buy Supplies in Advance

Parents are being urged by the school administration to purchase supplies of pupils before the opening day of school.

All stores in Salem handling school supplies have lists of the materials required. Merchants join with the board in

requesting early shopping in order to avoid the usual last-minute rush.

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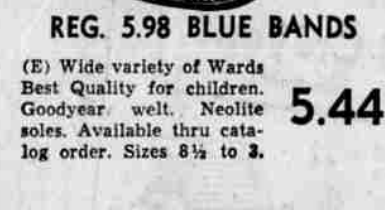


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