

# Termites in Parrish Jr. High Underpinning

Parrish junior high school, which has been more or less of a problem for several years from a physical standpoint, was before the Salem school board Tuesday night. This time it is termites that have attacked the underpinning of the North Capitol street institution.

Superintendent Walter E. Snyder reported the situation was serious and that something should be done about it. So the directors agreed to hire a termite elimination firm at a cost of \$614 to see if the pests can be eliminated. In the meantime precautionary measures are being taken to see that everything possible is done at the new South Salem high school to prevent the insects from getting a foothold there.

Pupil transportation problems in the rough area southeast of Halls Ferry came up for consideration. Because of poor road conditions it appears impracticable to operate buses over some sections, which means a few of the younger pupils must walk about two miles. Hauling some 7 youngsters to Liberty is a possibility and the superintendent, the transportation committee and the bus supervisor were asked to work out a solution.

The superintendent said he had been approached concerning the possibility of taking all of Central Howell's high school pupils. Currently some are going to Silverton. A movement to establish a Silverton union high school enters into the picture. Such a school would absorb about 45 per cent of the assessed value of the territory involved and about 30 per cent of the school population. Other consolidations might be forced, it is stated.

The directors sanctioned the installation of extra service lines at the new high school to accommodate two soft ice cream and two milk shake machines. The charge will be \$888. Installation of two sinks in the concession department of the building was approved at a cost of \$331.

The ice cream and milk shake machines are expected to make a considerable profit.

Clerk C. C. Ward said it was probable that additional bonds authorized by the voters, would be sold next July to complete and equip the new high school.

Director Gus Moore reported that the West Salem Lions were behind a movement to establish a recreation building and a swimming pool in that portion of the city. He suggested that the sponsors be given planning assistance.

A bill for \$4500 presented by the architect who is drawing plans for the proposed Grant elementary building was ordered paid. The money will be deducted from the over all charge.

In matters of personnel, Mathilda Gilles, Richmond principal, was given permission to attend the annual convention of the National Principals association to be held at Atlantic City, N.J. There will be no cost to the district. Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Salem high was given leave of absence during the first three weeks of March at her own expense.

Publicity concerning the class for adults who wish to learn to read and write resulted in additional enrollment, so that it is now approximately self-sustaining.

Neil Brown, assistant principal at Salem high school who has been teaching one-half time in addition to taking care of administration, will be relieved of his instruction chores at the beginning of the next term. A half-time teacher will be employed.

# Jet Plane Hits Girl, Kills Two

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Two men died yesterday when a jet pilot guided his powerless plane into a grove of trees to avoid crashing into a residential suburb here, the Air Force reported.

The pilot, 2nd Lt. James Kennedy of Richmond, Va., and his radar observer, 2nd Lt. J. A. Reid, Peoria, Ill., both 22, were killed outright when the plane struck a tree and exploded.

A 4-year-old girl, Barbara Lee Cox, who had been playing in her back yard, suffered a skull fracture when struck in the head by flying wreckage.

Her mother, Mrs. Thomas Cox, told of the crash this way: "My mother and I were in my living room talking when we heard this noise. When we looked out the window, we could see wreckage all over the yard. Mother ran out to the back where Barbara was playing and then I went out there. By the time I got out there, somebody had thrown a blanket over her."

Col. George F. Couleers, commander of the base where the two airmen were stationed, said after a preliminary investigation that all evidence indicated Kennedy turned the plane into the trees when he realized a crash was unavoidable.

# Youth Admits Killing Parents

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—A 15-year-old youth, who said he never had much trouble with his folks, Tuesday admitted the cold-blooded slaying of his parents and his grandmother. He showed no remorse.

"I don't know why I did it," said Richard Wisdorf. "I never had any desire to do anything like this before."

Tony J. Wisdorf, 45-year-old grocer; his wife, about 40, and Mrs. Robert Larson, 70, were found shot to death Tuesday in their Sherburn, Minn., home. Mrs. Larson was Tony Wisdorf's mother.

Young Wisdorf was arrested in St. Joseph theater Tuesday. Detective Verne Starmer said he readily admitted the slayings.

Richard told officers the triple killing occurred Monday night. The bodies were found the following morning after neighbors became suspicious and notified authorities.

Detective Starmer said Wisdorf told officers he became angry with his parents after they had reprimanded him for getting home late from school.

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