

OLDEST SCHOOL IN SALEM SYSTEM



Grant School, Built in 1890, Being Replaced

Excavation for new Grant school, designed as a one story structure costing \$277,300 to replace an old structure built in 1890, is now under way on the site. Dismantling of the 64 year old schoolhouse will begin shortly after the present school term is ended.

Capital Journal weekly for January 1, 1891, mentions that a rapid increase in population in that locality made replacement of an old and small schoolhouse there an immediate necessity. Just when this first schoolhouse was built is not stated but District 24, in 1866, authorized building a school in North Salem and this may have been that early structure.

Plans for new North Salem schoolhouse of 1890 called for an unpretentious structure two stories in height and containing eight rooms. Basic cost was to be \$10,500 but furniture, furnaces, cost of plans and supervision raised the price for the district to \$13,278.59. Seating capacity was given as ample for 200 pupils.

In 1891 the faculty at North school consisted of Prof. J. A. Sellwood, principal; A. W. Long, Mrs. M. V. Rork and Mrs. Mattie Meyer. Pupils registered numbered 194.

New Grant school (the name was changed from North to Grant many years ago) will house 360 pupils and require a teaching staff of 10 teachers when operating to capacity. The building will be a concrete structure.

Grant school is the oldest operative school in Salem's system. But it is not the oldest schoolhouse yet in existence. That distinction may go to the structure on South Commercial street that houses the Barkus feed mill. In 1866 the Salem

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district authorized construction of North and South Salem schoolhouses. Barkus' building was South Salem school 88 years ago. For 25 years South school stood on the east side of Fir street one lot south of the intersection with Myers. Old North school, it may be presumed, resembled this structure.

Judge Geddes Passes Away

ROSEBURG — Dist. Judge A. J. Geddes, 76, the father of State Sen. Paul Geddes of Roseburg, died here Saturday after a long illness.

Other survivors include the widow, Hattie, five daughters, and two sons.

He became a district judge in 1932 after serving for many years as a school board member, city recorder, city judge and justice of the peace.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday.

Flying 'Whatsits' Sighted in Sky

MCCORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. — Mysterious objects described by one observer as resembling a flying light globe were sighted in the sky over various parts of the Pacific Northwest Monday night.

The Air Force Combat Operations Center confirmed the flying 'whatsits' were spotted at points as widely separated as Spokane,

DURING CANONIZATION OF PIUS



Pope Pius XII is shown seated on throne in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City May 29 during majestic ceremony in which Pope Pius X was canonized as a saint of the Roman Catholic Church. This is the part of the ceremony in which Gaetano Cardinal Cignoni, second from right foreground, prefect of the Holy Congregation for rites, stands before pontifical throne imploring the Pope to sanctify Pius X. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

At Moses Lake, Fred Blackstone, a commercial pilot, said the object he spotted had a tail of red-dish fire. Justin Corley of Spokane, an Air Force veteran, said the object he saw east of Spokane glowed like a light bulb.

JAPS TO HAVE JURISDICTION TOKYO — A new agreement giving Japan jurisdiction over U. S. personnel when off duty and away from military posts will go into effect June 11.

St. Paul KC's To Elect June 2

ST. PAUL—The regular meeting of the Archbishop Blanchette Council 221 of the St. Paul Knights of Columbus will be held at 8:30 p.m. instead of at the regular hour of 8 p.m. Wednesday evening, June 2, in the St. Paul City hall.

A postponement of one half hour in the starting time was decided upon to avoid a conflict with those members who wished to attend the graduation ceremony of the St. Paul's Academy. The main business of the evening is to elect the new officers for the coming year. Candidates nominated by the nomination committee and which the members will vote upon at the meeting are: grand knight, William Frith; deputy grand knight, Bert Bernards and Joe Coleman; chancellor, Tony Zigmanski; Jack Ryan; warden, Jim Kirk and Bob Bernards; advocate, Hubert Drescher and Patrick McCarthy; trustee, H. W. Bowers; recorder, Pete McDonald; treasurer, Alfred Smith; guards, Matt Vachter and Bill Fenton. A new financial secretary to replace S. J. Smith will be appointed by the new grand knight as will the council chaplain.

Out-going officers, most of whom have served two terms are: grand knight, H. W. Bowers; deputy grand knight, William Frith; chancellor, Raymond Smith; warden, Peter Kirk; advocate, Benson Mitchell; trustee, Joe Zorn; recorder, Peter McDonald; treasurer, Al Smith; guards, Lindy Phillips and Bob Bernards; financial secretary, S. J. Smith and Chaplain Father Maxwell.

Dr. Laslett, OSC Professor Dies

CORVALLIS — Dr. Herbert R. Laslett, 62, professor of educational psychology at Oregon State College since 1928, died at a hospital here Monday night.

Dr. Laslett, though in ill health for the past several months, had continued limited teaching. He came to Oregon State from Whitman College where he had served as a staff member since 1926.

He was a member of a number of scientific societies and had written more than a dozen publications in his field.

The widow, Lesta, and two daughters, Mrs. Donald S. Ross, Portland, and Mrs. M. N. Kelley, Mill City, Calif., survive.

Ex-Grid Star Bob Waterfield Runs Show as Movie Producer

HOLLYWOOD — His friends will tell you that the least likely person to be a movie producer is Bob Waterfield, the pro football great.

But he is toiling daily in an office at the Goldwyn studio, making preparations to film six big pictures. The office is done in modern tones, with black and brown decor. Does he like the place?

"Even if I didn't, there's nothing I can do about it," he said. The decorator, you see, is his wife, a dark-eyed babe named Jane Russell. She is also his partner in Russ-Field Productions, as well as the company's principal and most obvious asset. But don't get the idea that she runs the show. At the office, as in the home, her lord and master is Waterfield, the soft-talking but fast-acting quarterback who first starred for UCLA and then for the Los Angeles Rams. He has been her boss for 11 years now, and that's a main reason why their marriage has survived the sorrows of wedded life of other movie producers. The gift of gab is not his; he speaks in brief but sage observations. I asked him how he was tackling the job.

Urges Government Quit Power Business

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The president of the Edison Electric Institute Tuesday invited the government to pack up and get out of the power business.

Walter H. Sammis of Akron, Ohio, head of both the institute and the Ohio Edison Co., said the

Magna Cum Laude Won by Father of 9

Scott William Anderson, father of nine children and the grandfather of 13 others, graduated magna cum laude from Willamette university Sunday.

The 54-year-old senior has been majoring in religion since entering Willamette two years ago. Previously he studied social science at Los Angeles Valley Junior college in California. Anderson maintained a grade point average of 3.750 during his four years of college.

While attending Willamette, Anderson has been literally working night and day. During the day he attended school, then served as night supervisor of a cottage at the MacLaren School for Boys near Woodburn and later at Fairview home.

Anderson has also been in charge of the pastorate at the Turner Methodist church and eventually plans to go into the ministry.

Following graduation Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for the east to see one of their sons graduate from the U.S. naval academy at Annapolis. Another son is presently serving with the U.S. navy in Japanese waters.

Eugene Man BPA Assistant

PORTLAND — Orren Brownson, a former member of the Eugene City Council, is now officially assistant to Bonneville Power Administrator William Pearl.

Brownson, who has been acting assistant since March 15, will coordinate Bonneville activities with the general public, private and public utilities, and government agencies.

Before joining the Bonneville staff, Brownson was president of the McDonald Candy Co. of Eugene and Portland.

10,000 View Annual Azalea Festival

BROOKINGS, Ore. — The final day of the 15th annual Azalea Festival at this Southern Oregon coast town attracted an estimated 10,000 persons.

Highlight of the day's events was a 45-mile boat race on the Clifton River sponsored by the Brookings-Harbor Lions Club.

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In a speech prepared for delivery to the annual EEI convention, Sammis assailed what he called the "unfairness and the inequities of government power competition" with private utilities.

"Propaganda has been for years disseminated skillfully, often by government officials, creating the fear of impending power shortage," he said, "or creating the fear that the job of supplying the nation's power requirements is too big for private industry."

But the real facts show, he said, that private enterprise can "provide this country with an ample supply of power for all needs at reasonable rates as determined by regulatory authorities."

In his talk to the 3,000 utility executives at the EEI convention, Sammis said the government was turning out only 3-10ths of 1 per cent of the nation's power 20 years ago. Today the total is 11 per cent.

Meanwhile, private utilities have boosted their investment in electric facilities "from a little over 12.5 billion dollars in 1945 to about 26.5 billion today."

Oregon Field Advisors Listed

WASHINGTON — The Oregon congressional delegation has announced the names of 11 men from Oregon who will serve on the Small Business Administration's Board of Field Advisors.

The 11, who will not receive salaries, are to advise the regional SBA director in his program for small business in the Oregon, Washington and Idaho area.

The Oregon board members: R. E. Vester, Ray Carr, Richard G. Paulson, Harry Pedersen, George C. Sheehan and Thomas C. Young, all of Portland; Adolph Zamsky, Klamath Falls; Guy C. Rea, Astoria; Carl W. Hogg and Robert C. Paulus, both of Salem; and Anthony Brandenthaler, Baker.

Mt. Angel Academy Holds Graduation

MT. ANGEL — Eighth grade graduation exercises of the Mount Angel Academy Grade School were held Friday afternoon in the Academy auditorium.

The Rev. Sebastian Terhaar, O.S.B., presented the diplomas and awards, and also gave the address to the graduates.

The seventh grade students gave the Prayer for the Graduates, and selections were by the Lower Grade Chorus and the Upper Grade Chorus. "The Marian Prayer Acrostic" and "Mother Beloved" by Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J., were given by the graduates. Mary Jane McIntee was piano accompanist for the professional and recreational.

The "Marian Year Class of 1954" graduating class included Eva Nell Dawson of Sweet Home, Sharon LuAnn Denn of Roseburg, Sharon Roberta Menley of Eugene, Carol Marie Naterlin of Newport, Brenda Marie Pratt of Newport, Carol Anne Robinson of Medford, Elizabeth Ann Terhaar of Mount Angel, and Margaret Ann Wright of Chiloquin.

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