

Keizer Asphalt Plant Opening

KEIZER — This area will soon have its own asphalt manufacturing plant. Tom Hill will serve as manager of the new plant. It will be American Asphalt Paving Co., and will be located on Cherry avenue south of the aluminum plant.

Plant installation will cost around \$150,000, it is announced. Cement for the foundations has been poured and assembly of the larger pieces of equipment is under way.

Units now on the site and ready for installation are a huge dryer, bins and screen, pug mill, dust collector and washer. The one huge motor driving the pug mill is rated at 75 horsepower with a total of around 250 horsepower used to run the entire plant. It is thought this will be the only electrically heated commercial asphalt plant of its kind in Oregon. Operation of the plant is scheduled to begin around the first of April.

Hurricanes are most apt to occur in September, although there are many of them in other months.

New Grant School Opens for Six Grades Monday Morning



Pupils of Grant In New School

All of the Grant school pupils were in their new classes Monday morning as the last classes located elsewhere were shifted into the newly completed building.

First of the 260 students which attend the school moved into the building Wednesday with others arriving Thursday and Friday.

The new school is on the site of the old building on Market street between Cottage and Winter streets. Some of the children had been sent to Highland and Garfield schools while the remainder had been given their instruction in the old frame buildings which will soon be torn down to provide play space for the school.

The new building, costing \$305,975.27, replaces the former Grant school building which was torn down last spring after being used by students since its construction in 1890.

E. M. Batterman was the builder of the new building which was designed by William Williams and John G. Groom, Salem architects.

May R. Smith is principal of the new building.

With 260 pupils enrolled and eight teachers on the staff new Grant school opened for all six grades Monday morning. Shown are primary pupils in Neva C. Munding class normally consisting of 18 youngsters.

Kills Wife, Daughter, 2 Men and Then Himself

UNIONTOWN, Pa. — An unemployed steelworker killed his wife, 17-year-old daughter and two men, then shot himself to death. Police were looking today for a motive. Officers found the bodies yesterday in the home of the steelworker, Robert Miller, 42. Miller was clutching a .25-caliber pistol in one hand and a flashlight, still burning, in the other.

A search of several hours uncovered the bodies of his wife Helen, 47, and his daughter Dolores buried in a pile of coal in the cellar. Mrs. Miller was fully clad. Her daughter was wearing a slip. Coroner W. Ralston McGee said both women had suffered multiple skull fractures, apparently inflicted with an ax. He said Mrs. Miller probably had been killed early Wednesday and her daughter some 12 hours later.

Police went to the Miller home, in a drab mineside community eight miles from here, after Anthony Rivak, 34, a former coal miner, staggered into a tavern and said he had been shot by Miller.

Kindergarten Starts

WOODBURN — Kindergarten spring term will start March 1 at Lincoln school. Classes are Tuesdays through Fridays with two sessions each day, 9 to 11 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Harter is instructor. Parents interested in enrolling children may call Mrs. Phillip Branson, Woodburn 2-2047.

THREE DROWN

SKEGNESS, England — Raymond Key 7, fell through thin ice on a pond near his home Sunday. His sister Beryl, 18, fell through trying to rescue him. Their mother, Mrs. Annie Key, 40, fell through trying to get her children out. All three were drowned.

Medford Citizen Fatally Injured

ROSEBURG — An automobile plunged off the road on Canyon Mountain south of Canyonville early Saturday and the driver, Raymond L. Johnson, 26, Medford, was injured fatally. Johnson was found pinned in the wreckage. He died at a Canyonville hospital.

Half the housewives who live in cities can fruits or vegetables in their own homes.

Keizer Awards Banquet Held

KEIZER—Scouts and Explorers annual banquet and Court of Honor held last week was attended by more than 100 people. Three boys received second-class rank at the court. Dennis Burright, Dwain Watkins and Hank Windell.

Five boys received first-class rank. Roy Ellis, Gary Nopp, Dick Yunker, Bill Mairman and Daniel Stattue.

Boys receiving Merit Badges were Karl Shidler, home repairs, bookbinding, art scholarship and cycling; Dick Rook, public speaking, Citizenship in the Home.

Gary Nopp, music and firemanship; Clifford Harris, home repairs; Richard Yunker, cycling, art, scholarship, and firemanship.

Explorers receiving awards were Dale Wood, fishing, machinery, marksmanship, camping, taxider-

my, automobiling, safety. Dwayne Snook, reading, radio, citrus fruit culture and Bronze palm.

Ted Snook, athletics, public health, soil, water conservation, camping, first aid, lifesaving, Stephen Crouch, lifesaving.

Leaders for Troop and Post for 1954 were Vern Billings, scoutmaster; Lloyd Wood, explorer adviser; Dick Bilyeu, junior assistant scoutmaster; Dwayne Snook, assistant explorer adviser; Marvin Black, assistant scoutmaster.

Leaders for Troop and Post for 1955 are Marvin Black, scoutmas-

ter; Dwayne Snook, Dick Bilyeu (U. S. Navy), and Ted Snook, assistant scoutmasters; Lloyd Wood is assistant explorer adviser.

America's Boston is named after a town in England.

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