

HERE IN THE HOMETOWN

State Employees Receive Cash Awards

An estimated \$3,252.50 will be saved as a result of suggestions made by 10 state employees during March, according to Gordon Shattuck, secretary to the Oregon Employee Suggestions Awards Board.

Eight employees will receive a total of \$360 in cash awards while two others will receive certificates of commendation.

Willis E. Hillerich, Salem, Department of Veterans' Affairs employe, was awarded \$200 for his suggestion regarding form letters which will save the state an estimated \$2,000 yearly in stenographic and processing time.

A new method of soil testing for mechanical analysis brought Selby Towner, Jr., Salem, Highway Department employe a \$50 award. Evelyn G. Startz, Salem, Department of Motor Vehicles, was awarded \$20 for her suggestion to combine the voucher and travel expense detail sheet in her department.

A suggestion of marking dentures of incoming patients at Oregon State Hospital brought a \$10 award for Elaine L. Bartlett, Salem.

Dean T. Spitznogle received a certificate of commendation for his suggestion regarding a safety precaution at MacLaren School.

Outside of the Salem area Alvin H. Aasved, McMinnville; Helen V.

Daetz and Charles E. Frey, both of Corvallis; Mrs. Lois Rae Powell, Coquille, received cash awards and Harvey W. Halonen, Astoria, a certificate of commendation.

New Building Planned

Facilities for 18 offices will be incorporated in a two-story building which is projected for construction at 653 N. High St., according to announcement by Glenn Moody, 589 Thorndale Circle.

Moody, one of the backers of the project, says the building will be constructed of brick at a cost of \$150,000. It will be ranch type in nature.

A permit calling for the razing of a dwelling on the site was issued Tuesday by the City Engineer's office to the E. S. Ritter Co.

Fund Manager Picked

Next year's Challenge Fund manager at Willamette University, selected by the Student Council, is a freshman student, Laurel Tiller of Morton, Wash.

The post was created in 1954 when the university began its million-dollar building program. The student body pledged \$10,000, and to date \$1200 must be raised to pay off the balance of the pledge. The new Challenge Fund manager

Dance Classes Shift

Because of the YMCA annual Gym Show being held this Wednesday, April 10, the usual Y Square Dance program has been changed.

The Beginners under Rosemary Willes will meet in the Y gym on Thursday, April 11, at 8 p.m.

The Intermediates or Recreation Group under Clyde Charters will

AFBF Urges Budget Hacks

CHICAGO (AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation proposes cuts of \$6,200,000,000 in what it calls the "excessively large" 1958 federal budget of 72 billion dollars.

Starting the cuts at home, the federation yesterday recommended that the five billion dollars earmarked for agriculture be pruned by 300 millions.

Among other cuts recommended: Two billions from the Department of Defense, \$1,200,000,000 from military assistance in foreign aid and 800 million from economic assistance.

meet in the Social Room of the Y at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 12. Next week the schedule will be as usual with both groups meeting on Wednesday night.

Miss Gilles Honored

Students and faculty of Richmond School joined in honoring their principal, Miss Mathilda Gilles, during special assembly earlier this week.

Miss Gilles, president of the Elementary Principals Division of

Crushed by Tractor

COTTAGE GROVE (UP)—Thomas G. Howard, about 40, Cottage Grove, died Tuesday when he was crushed under his tractor which he was using to help load furniture at a home about four miles east of here. Survivors include his widow and two small daughters.

Truck Kills 4 Youngsters on Arizona Street

SAFFORD, Ariz. (AP)—A careening truck mowed down and killed four youngsters last night as they were on their way to a movie.

Sheriff's officers booked Antonio Olivas, 63, for investigation of negligent homicide and driving under the influence of alcohol.

The four victims were Virgie Bracamontez, 12, Andy, 9, Patsy, 7, and Avelina, 5. Roberto Bracamontez, 8, and Ray Arrellin, 14, were hurt critically.

Officers said the mother of the Bracamontez children is dead and they live with their grandparents.

Crane Mishap Fatal to Two

WESTPORT, Ore. (AP)—The bodies of two longshoremen were recovered here Tuesday night, several hours after they were killed by the collapse of a barge crane with a load of lumber.

The victims were Ralph Knutson of Astoria and Clifford J. Sumner of Portland.

They were operating the crane from the Shepard-Morse dock, lowering lumber to the deck of an ocean-going barge. The two were plunged to their deaths when the tower supporting the crane collapsed.

A ship's crane was used to lift the toppled crane and other debris so the bodies could be removed.

Fellowship Granted

Neil Causbie, Willamette University senior from Albany, has been awarded a graduate fellowship to Stanford University, in its 4-2 program for a master's degree in engineering.

The grant, from the Alfred P. Sloan foundation, carries a stipend of \$900 for one year. President of the Willamette Student Body, he has also been first vice president, class president, and a four-year letterman with the varsity basketball squad. He is affiliated with the sophomore and senior men's honoraries, freshman

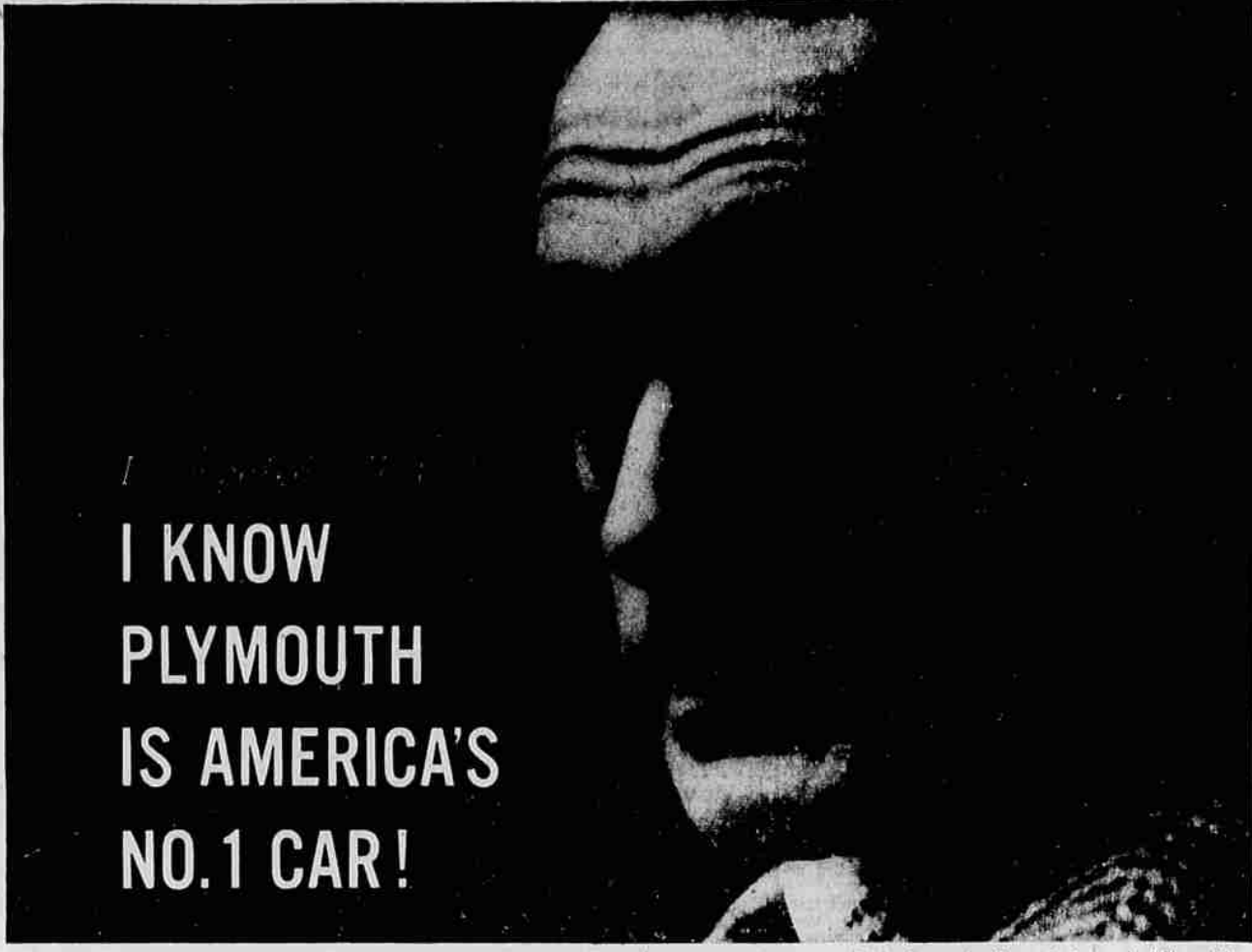
scholastic society and is a member of Beta Theta Pi. Holder of the Union Carbide four-year undergraduate scholarship, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Causbie of Albany.

Serra, Sacred Heart Exchange Talent



Boys at Serra Catholic High were getting a view of Sacred Heart Academy talents Wednesday as the girls put on the second exchange assembly between the two schools. Watching Evelyn Fischer practice her reading as Angel Gabriel in an

excerpt from Green Pastures are a boys quartet of (left to right) Cassy Hershfeldt, Don Nordone, Mickey Earls and Tom Blischoff plus another SH player, Eloise Corey. (Capital Journal Photo)



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