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## Architect's Report On Washington School!

After considerable study of conditions at the Washington school, the school board announced last week that a public vote on a \$90,000 bond levy for the purpose of erecting and equipping a new school building will be taken Aug. 28. In order that the voting public may better understand the factors that led to this decision by the board, we are quoting sections from the architect's report made by Howard R. Perrin after a detailed study of the present structure:

"The auditorium on the second floor of this building should no longer be used as an auditorium. The floor system can be made to vibrate by the weight of one person, which bears out the facts discovered in section 'C' that the supporting floor joists are inadequate to safely carry the imposed loadings . . ."

" . . . except in fireproof buildings, auditoriums are not allowed on floors above the first. (This is not a peculiar requirement of the Uniform Building Code, but is a requirement of all modern codes). Therefore, in order to use this auditorium after we had made it structurally safe, we should fireproof all the underside of the second floor. Stairways also should be enclosed in fireproof walls with openings thereto closed with fire doors."

" . . . In section 'C' we find that the roof construction should be reinforced and we feel that the exterior wall construction is not as good as it should be."

"The boiler room presents a serious fire hazard and should be enclosed with masonry walls having openings therefrom closed with self-closing fire doors."

"The basement beams and girders will need additions."

"The building should be re-wired in conduit and adequate lighting provided throughout."

"Conclusion: A thorough job of remodeling must be done on this structure if it is to serve as a school building much longer. Such a remodeling job when completed would cost close to \$40,000."

"The building even then would have many undesirable features, and would not equal school administration standards. . . . The building is too wide and the window areas not properly placed to allow rearrangement into desirable and properly oriented school space . . . It would therefore seem that it would be economy to plan on the erection of a new school building as soon as possible in order to eliminate the necessity of spending any money for remodeling or improving the present structure."

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Riorden Aug. 10, a son.
• Miss Velma Brower and Miss Voda Brower enjoyed a vacation in San Francisco last week.
• Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilton visited with Miss Helen Parrish in Medford Sunday.
• Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris Aug. 10, a daughter.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Church of Christ

Bible school 9:45 a. m. classes for all ages. L. U. Gresham, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Meetings of High School and College C. E. Societies at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

### Trinity Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and morning prayer 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

### First Methodist Church

Sunday church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, with Dr. Silas E. Fairham of Salem preaching. Dr. Fairham is the new district superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 p. m. for worship.

### Free Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sadie Simpson, superintendent, in charge. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Junior meeting and Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome to all services.

### Full Gospel Temple

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock. C. A. service and choir practice 7:45 Tuesday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

### Foursquare Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. H. O. Butterfield, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m. Week night services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45. Prayer meeting precedes these two services. Young people in charge of Tuesday service.

### Church of the Nazarene

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Meetings of Juniors, Young People and Adults by departments, 7 p. m. Evangelistic service 8 p. m. in charge of the young people. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Choir practice at 8:45.

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### First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m.

### Catholic Church

Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor

### Neighborhood Church Congregational

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Glenn Prescott, superintendent. Worship service 11 a. m.

### First Baptist Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m. C. E. Corry, superintendent. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sunday, 8 p. m. church service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer praise and Bible study

FRIENDLY CLASS MEETS The Friendly class of the Church of Christ met Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Sias. Mrs. Ethel Tilley presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Sias assisted by the committee served a buffet luncheon.

## SHOWER FOR MISS KENNEDY INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR AUXILIARY, LEGION

Mrs. Nancy Phillips and Mrs. Clyde Lacy entertained in honor of Miss Etta Kennedy and Ellis Lacy who will be married soon. Many lovely gifts were brought for the young couple. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Shearburn, L. F. Roat, Mrs. John Mills, Mrs. Lydia Sanford, William and David McCoy, Bonnie Lewis, Delta Thompson, Barbara and Dennis Lacy, Theodore and Dickie Wallace, James Phillips, Irene Kell, Mrs. Clyde Lacy, Mrs. Lacy Sr., Mrs. D. L. Roys, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letz, Mary Ann Bolton and Mrs. Crouch.

Joint installation services for the Auxiliary and Legion groups of Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland were held Saturday evening in Ashland. Mrs. Marjorie Bonney of Grants Pass installed the following auxiliary officers for Ashland: Eva Stauffer, president; Lois Moore, vice president; Mildred Frazier, secretary-treasurer; Stella Corthell, chaplain; Gladys Crandall, historian, and Violet Firestone and Florence Farlow, sergeants-at-arms.

Mrs. Emma Hager, Miss Eunice Hager, Mrs. Kelly Parsons and daughter and Mrs. Carl Fehige visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McDougal in Lakeview.

Victor Micelli of Roseburg installed the following Legion officers for Ashland: Ed Martin, commander; Gerald Gunter, finance; Jesse Lilly, first vice president; Paul Byers, second vice president; Carl Berninghausen, chaplain and Guy Freeman, sergeant-at-arms. Supper and dancing followed the installation services.

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