

# Construction of Two New Medford Schools on Schedule

## Completion Aug. 1 Expected; Costs Met By Bond Issue

### Junior High, Grade School Work Described

Construction of Medford's new elementary and junior high schools is progressing on schedule, and both structures are slated to be ready for the opening of school next fall. Completion date for both buildings is Aug. 1.

The two projects, together with improvement of the present junior high school building, are being paid for through a \$1,600,000 bond issue approved by Medford voters.

The new construction amounts to \$1,250,000, and another \$170,000 has been set aside to provide equipment for the two buildings.

**Walls Paved**  
About 90 per cent of the concrete walls for the new junior high school, an East Jackson st., between Pearl and Keeneway sts., is now in place, according to E. H. Hedrick, superintendent of the city schools.

About one-third of the roof has been completed, and ceiling insulation and lathing is being installed. Freezing weather, which has slowed up other major building projects in the area, is delaying brick veneer work on the new junior high school.

At the new grade school, located about one-fourth mile south of Stewart ave., walls are up, the roof is on, windows have been put in place, the boiler is set, and more than half of the lath work is in place.

**Plastering Started**  
Plastering has started and about one-fourth of the brick veneer is in place. Here again, freezing weather has slowed work.

When classes start next fall at the new junior high school, it will be used by an estimated 450 pupils in the seventh through ninth grades from Roosevelt and Lincoln school areas and from Dewey and Kenwood districts, which transport their youngsters to Medford.

Temporarily, the building also will accommodate fifth and sixth graders from Roosevelt school. These pupils will be housed in the north wing at the east end of the building.

The new junior high will be of reinforced concrete outer walls with Norman brick veneer and aluminum sash. The building is a one-story structure at the east end, the high side of the site. As the building stretches westward, with the roof line level, the slope of the ground enables it to pick up another story underneath, and finally, a third story.

**23 Class Rooms**  
The building has 23 class rooms plus a boys' gymnasium, girls' gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, band and orchestra room, library, shop, men's rest room, women's rest room, health room, and office section.

The gymnasium has been planned to be extra large for a junior high school to enable it to care for large attendance at games, events, and conventions of community interest. It will provide for a seating capacity of about 2,500, and features fold-away bleachers.

Heating for the building will be provided by steam, with sawdust as fuel. Shielded fluorescent lighting will be used in classrooms.

**Contractors Listed**  
General contractor for the junior high school is Don Knight company. Don R. Smith company has the plumbing and heating contract, and the electrical contract is held by Electronic Service.

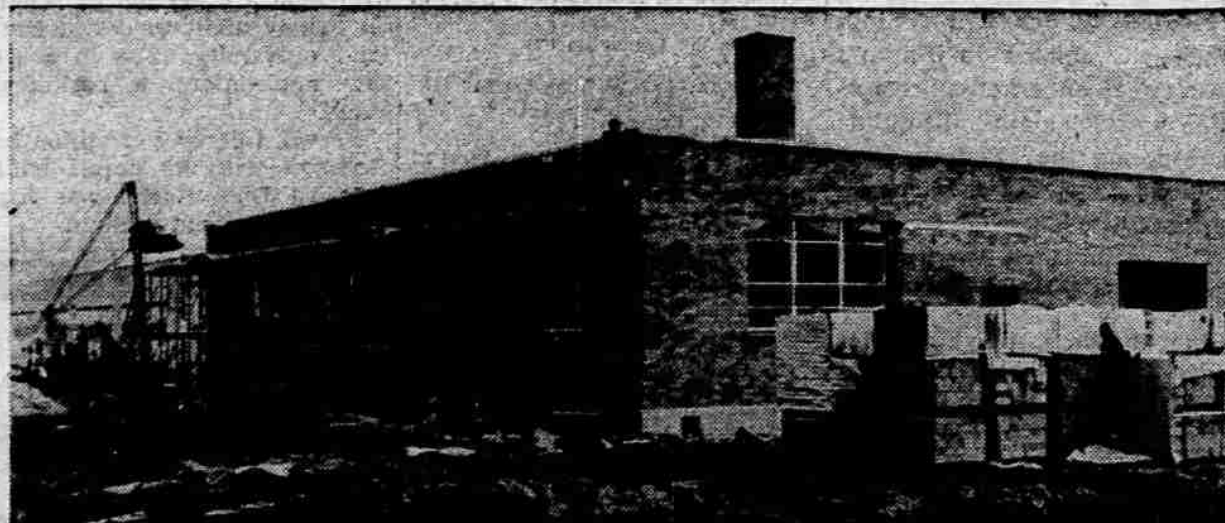
More than 400 youngsters will attend the new elementary school, which has been named Jefferson school, when it opens next fall.

At the present time the building is reached by an extension of South Holly st. Later, according to Hedrick, it also is planned to reach the school by an extension of South Oakdale ave.

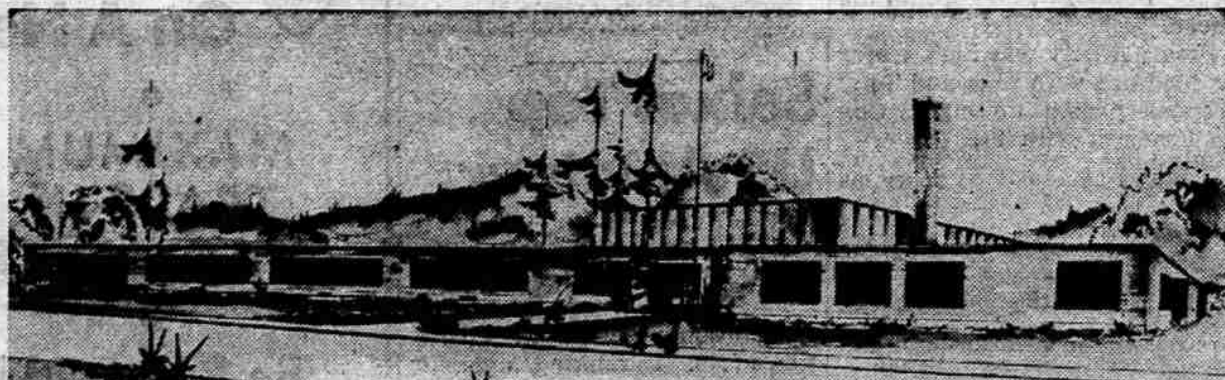
Jefferson school will service pupils in grades one to six in the southern portion of the Medford school district. It will relieve overcrowded conditions at Washington school, and also will receive some pupils from the South Pacific highway who are now attending Lincoln school in north Medford.

**13 Rooms**  
The new elementary school is a one-story structure of reinforced concrete with brick veneer and aluminum window sash. It includes 13 class rooms, plus a library, gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, health room, rest room, toilets, and office section.

The building will have steam heat, with sawdust as fuel, and will be lighted by shielded



**NEW GRADE SCHOOL** — Some of the grade school children now attending Washington and Lincoln schools will attend classes in a brand new building next fall at Jefferson school, under construction south of Stewart ave. A special education room also is planned for the new structure. (Brainerd Photo)



**JEFFERSON SCHOOL** — Shown above is an architect's drawing of the new Jefferson grade school, as it will appear when it is completed. Completion date is set for August 1, and Superintendent of Schools E. H. Hedrick reports that construction "is on schedule." Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls, is architect for the new building.



**MODEL OF JUNIOR HIGH** — Shown above is a model of the new junior high school building, being constructed in east Medford, as it will look when completed. August 1 has been set as the completion date. Architects for the new building are Keeney and Edson, Medford. (Brainerd Photo)



**JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING** — Shown above, under construction, is the new Medford junior high school building, located on East Jackson st., between Pearl st. and Keeneway. First classes will be held in the new building starting next fall. Junior high school students from Roosevelt and Lincoln schools, and from Districts 29 and 102 will attend classes in the new school, as will fifth and sixth grade students from Roosevelt school. The fifth and sixth graders will be housed in the building on a temporary basis. (Brainerd Photo)

# Cain's Challenge for Reforms In Ike's Security Risk Program Causes Sensation in Capital

By A. ROBERT SMITH

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Washington — A Republican ex-senator from the Pacific Northwest, Harry P. Cain of Washington state, has caused a mild sensation in the nation's capital by throwing out a direct challenge to President Eisenhower, the Republican party and the administration of which Cain is a part—a challenge to bring about basic reforms in the administration's employee security risk system.

Cain charged in a speech the other night which drew front page headlines in the Washington, D.C., newspapers, that changes must be made in the methods employed by the Eisenhower administration to detect security risks without "unnecessarily destroying individuals" at the same time.

"A whole clique of spies could hardly do as much damage to us as could our failure as a government to have confidence in our people," Cain declared, citing three cases in which he said the system has "failed completely."

Since shortly after leaving office in 1953, after being defeated by Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), Cain has been a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board, which assists the U.S. attorney general in determining which groups and organizations in this country should be regarded as Communist-dominated and so labeled publicly. His criticism was aimed at the security program under which all government employees must

fluorescent lighting in the classrooms.

Louis Kowolowski has the general contract for the building. Plumbing contractor is Hawk Plumbing company. Modern Sheet Metal company has the heating contract, and Electronic Service has the electrical contract.

Keeney and Edson, Medford, are architects for the new junior high school, and Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls, is the architect for the new Jefferson elementary school.

be cleared as "good security risks" in order to keep or obtain their jobs.

Cain said he thought the system had "worked well and fairly on the average but that conspicuous and inexcusable examples to the contrary have occurred much too often."

Detailing the recent case of Wolf Ladejinsky, the land reform expert who was first cleared by the State Department, then branded a security risk by the Agriculture Department, then cleared and hired by Harold Stassen's Foreign Operations Administration.

Cain said: "The Ladejinsky case points up practically every weakness which we can find or trace in our prevailing security system. It includes evidence of the short-sightedness, ruthlessness, smugness and brutality of bureaucracy at its worst."

Coming from Cain, the attack caused a sensation not because it was new but because not only is he an official of the GOP administration but as a senator he was one of the small core of friends of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.), whose repetitious charges of alleged subversives in government led in large part, it is generally thought, to the exaggerated emphasis on dismissing persons on the basis of hearsay evidence.

In essence, Cain's plea was for a recognition of the vital need to preserve the confidence of the people in their government. Reciting the case of Milo Radulovich, the air force officer first branded a risk due to the acts of his sister and father, Cain noted that Radulovich said when he was finally cleared: "It's just like having your future handed back to you... I never expected it."

"It's time we begin to worry," added Cain, "when a young American, age 26, expresses surprise that he was dealt with justly by his government."

Cain's analysis of the problem bore a resemblance to that of Adlai Stevenson in an article appearing in Harper's magazine

last April, in which the former Democratic presidential candidate warned of the need to protect the reputation of the government through a security program that would deal out "justice" to all citizens.

"For greatness in a government is not to be found in money-honesty alone, in wisdom and vision... or even unflinching expertness in spy-catching... There must be beyond all these a quality of... justness—the meeting of the popular expectation that government is a protector of the basic equities, with a compassionate eye and a strong arm to see that each individual, no matter how weak or unappealing, is dealt with fairly and justly," wrote Stevenson—words now echoed by Harry Cain, the first high Republican to take the administration's security system to task.

**FIRE CALL**  
New Britain, Conn.—(U.P.)—Three fire companies rushed to the burning house of Morgan N. Holmes. He is the fire commissioner.

# Hawaiian Islands Hit By Storm, High Wind

Honolulu — (U.P.) — The Hawaiian Islands buttoned up tight for a second day of howling 75-mile-an-hour winds Saturday and workmen scurried around the islands repairing Friday's damage.

One man was killed as a result of the storm, and Coast Guard dispatchers sent the buoy tender Blackhawk to help a 52-foot fishing boat which reported engine trouble 30 miles northeast of Molokai island.

The victim was 25-year-old James Muto, who was electrocuted when he stepped out of his car at an intersection and grabbed a fallen high tension wire sputtering in the street. Bystanders warned Muto to keep away from the wire, but he refused to heed their warnings.

**Severe Crop Damage**  
The windstorm, worst Hawaii has felt in seven years, knocked down radio station KULA's 370 foot high tower in Honolulu and inflicted severe crop damages.

KULA officials said the falling tower caused no injuries and no damage to other property.

Workmen spent the night clearing away fallen trees and

landslides that blocked one main highway and jammed traffic on several others.

Small fires sprung up in many parts of Honolulu when high winds ripped loose hundreds of electric power and telephone lines.

A fierce gust tore one garage near Honolulu from its foundations. Roofs from another garage and a house also toppled.

**Thousands of Reports**  
The Honolulu Police department doubled the manpower in its dispatch bureau to handle thousands of reports, complaints and questions.

The Press Dispatch, which handles news reception for all wire services in Honolulu, reported its 100 foot mast and three antennae had blown down. The station generated its own power for eight hours while workmen straightened out the damage.

The windstorm was the most damaging to Honolulu since January, 1948, the Weather Bureau said. Winds as high as 59 miles-an-hour whipped across International airport and gusts of 75 mph were recorded at Makapuu lighthouse east of Honolulu.

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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Chicagoan has just become a papa for the first time at the age of 56. Quite unusual. Brings to mind one of our Seattle subscribers became a father for the first time at 72. Then there was Jake Pearson of Sneedville, Tenn., who became the father of three children after he was 75. The third, when he was 84. His wife was 31 at the time.

**Sidelights**  
When it comes to tossing the book at drunk drivers, Johannesburg, South Africa, tops the world. Penalty for drunk driving there is a \$2,800 fine or ten years in jail or both... The average person has four teeth missing at 25, seven at 30, ten at 40 and upon reaching 50 has lost fourteen of the original thirty-two. How are you doing? ... Nothing starts so much trouble between man and wife as sentences beginning "Why didn't you?"

**Patron Saints**  
The patron saint of working girls, is St. Margaret. There is a shrine dedicated to her in Bridgeport, Conn. The patron saint of policemen is St. Michael. For taxicab drivers, St. Fiacre; for dentists, St. Apollonia; for housewives, St. Anne; for singers, St. Cecilia; for tailors, St. Horobonus; for newspapermen, St. Francis De Sales; and for actors, St. Genesius.

**Dangerous Sport**  
Which is the more dangerous sport, football or boxing? I would say professional boxing is the most dangerous of all sports. It is horribly dangerous. Should be legislated against. Too many young fellows are being killed in the ring. According to medical authorities the human brain is lost inside the skull. A blow to any part of the head causes the brain to bounce backward and forward and bang against the bone containing walls. Some boxers are seriously injured because of this and are not aware of it. That's why there are so many unexpected ring fatalities.

**Asking**  
Queries from clients.—Why wasn't Kaiser Wilhelm tried as a war criminal after World War I? A.—The Kaiser was scheduled to be tried by the Allies. However, he fled to Holland and the Dutch Government wouldn't permit his extradition. Q.—Who wrote the song titled "Oh How I Laugh When I Think How I Cried Over You"? A.—George Jessel. Q.—Have heard at least 500 versions of the origin of the expression "O.K." What's yours? A.—It is from the Choctaw Indian word "okeh" which

means, "It is so and not otherwise."

**Passing By**  
Billie Burke. Distinguished Lady of the theater, scored her first hit in that charming comedy titled "Love Watches." While Miss Burke assumed her father's name for professional purposes, she was not christened exactly that way. Her full maiden name was Mary William Ethelbert Appleton Burke. **Horses and Women**

The interest in red-haired women is unusually widespread. The flaming tressed females have even been the subject of extensive scientific research. A group of anthropologists after much study reported their research indicated that red-haired women are "unusually intelligent, imaginative, proud, impulsive, courageous, quick tempered and have a tendency to be changeable in affairs of the heart." That refers to natural

**COMING SOON**  
GARY BURT COOPER-LINCOLN "VERA CRUZ" SUPERSCOPE

## Mackenzie Guilty On Contempt of Congress Charge

Portland — (U.P.) — John R. MacKenzie, Portland, has been declared guilty on four charges of contempt of Congress.

A federal court jury deliberated 30 minutes before announcing the verdict. Two other Portland men, Donald Wollam and Herbert Simpson, convicted earlier in the week on similar charges, will be sentenced the morning of January 31.

**Refused to Answer**  
The three men and Thomas C. Moore were charged with contempt of Congress by refusing, on constitutional grounds, to answer certain "innocuous" questions at a House un-American Activities Subcommittee hearing here last June. Moore was awarded a postponement of trial.

The men were free on \$750 bail pending the sentencing. Defense Attorney Irvin Goodman Friday filed a motion for a new trial for Wollam. He said he planned to take similar action on behalf of MacKenzie.

An estimated 40 per cent of the industrial output of The Netherlands was exported to other countries in 1952.

**redheads.** The anthropologists also studied synthetic redheads and reported synthetic red-haired women do not matter. They are easily spotted. A woman can dye her hair red but she cannot create the characteristic fire and dash of the born redhead.

## BOY SCOUTS

Troop 16  
Today at 1 p. m., members of Troop 16 are to meet at their hall for a snow trip. On Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m., adult leaders of the troop and others interested will meet at the Pythian building.

**DECISION SLATED**  
Oak Grove—(U.P.)—A decision on an application by Portland Traction Company to abandon its interurban streetcar run probably will be announced by the State Public Utilities Commission at the end of February. P.U.B. hearing examiner Clifford W. Ferguson made the announcement Friday afternoon at the close of hearings on the application.

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