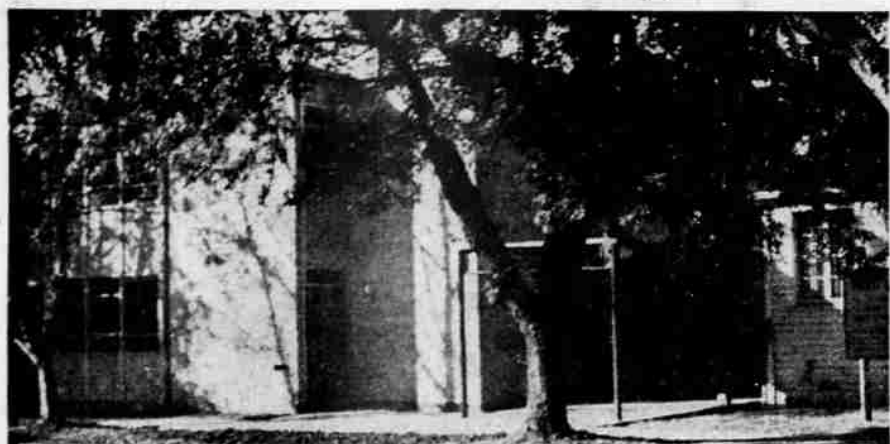
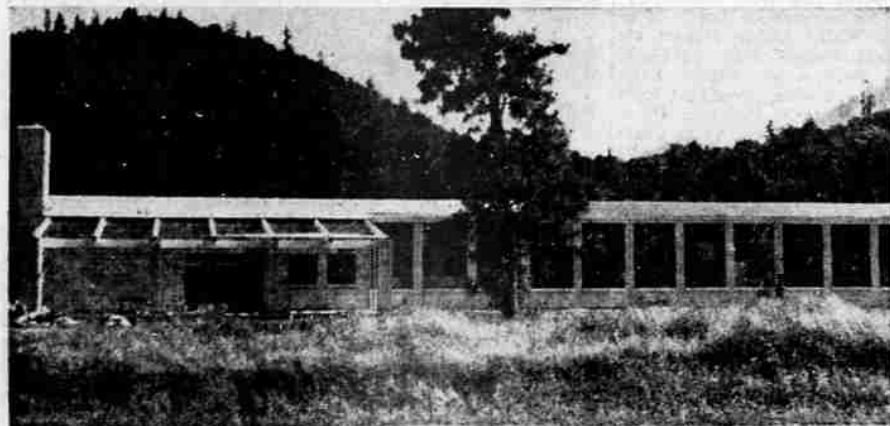


Wide Variety of Building Noted in Rogue Valley



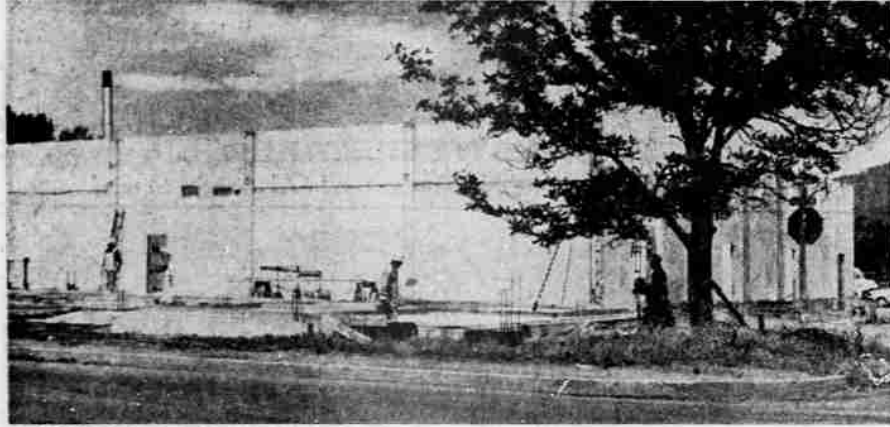
SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING—Newest addition to Saint Mark's Episcopal church, located on West Fifth st., and North Oakdale ave., is a Sunday school building. The nearly completed structure is shown above.



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING — Elementary students at Gold Hill will attend classes in this new school building next September. Work on the cement block structure has been progressing well in recent weeks. The building belongs to district 6C.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — This new elementary school, under construction at Central Point, is scheduled to open its doors in September. It is one of two new elementary schools in school district 6C.



DAIRY PLANT—This structure, scheduled to be completed soon, will house the dairy plant for Jorgensen Dairy Products. The structure is located on Court st., behind the present Jorgensen buildings at 1723 North Riverside ave.

Construction in County Reflects Northwest Trend

The dollar volume of building in the Pacific northwest increased 16 per cent last month over the volume of a year ago, according to the Equitable Savings and Loan association of Portland.

The association reported 150 per cent increase in dollar volume based on building permits issued by the Medford building department. May's total this year showed an increase of 171 per cent over that of April—\$560,867 worth of building in May, compared to \$206,712 last April, and \$224,120 in May, 1955.

The survey by Equitable covers 14 cities in the Pacific northwest, and does not include construction outside city limits where building permits are not needed.

Building Continues

Construction in Rogue Valley continues in almost all fields—filling stations, new company buildings, churches, schools and homes. Construction planned for the near future will assure an increased activity of building in Rogue valley.

Construction already has started on the new armory south of Medford on the fairgrounds, bids have opened for the new \$2,000,000 Rogue Valley Memorial hospital which will be built in a recently annexed area to Medford, and Rogue Valley Manor, a retirement home proposed for construction on Barneburg hill in southeast Medford, probably will be started in the near future.

Several new subdivisions have been planned for areas in and near Medford, and lumber industries in the valley are expanding or planning to expand.

Anticipated construction in the valley reflects the increase in population growth of the area— from about 17,000 in 1950 to more than 20,000 population in 1955.

Pictures shown on this page represent various types of construction under way or recently completed in the valley.

100-Acre Site Chosen For Air Base Housing

Klamath Falls (U.P.) — An Air Force spokesman said here Saturday that a 100-acre site has been chosen six miles southwest of the Klamath Falls city limits on which to build 220 family housing units for married personnel attached to the Klamath Falls air base.

Maj. O. D. Whitten, installation and engineering officer at the base, said actual sale of the land would be completed for at least two months but right of entry had been secured for engineering and design purposes.

Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, was directed to draft preliminary plans for the housing units.

Police Seek Man Who Abducted Girl

Roseburg —U.P.— Douglas county sheriff's officers Saturday were looking for a man who abducted a 12-year-old Sutherlin girl last night from in front of her home and then released her unharmed a short time later.

The girl, Margie Robbins, was brought to a hospital here for an examination. A doctor, who was not identified, said it appeared the girl had not been molested.

Police said the girl was watering the lawn in front of her home about 8:15 p.m. when the man in a late model automobile drove up and asked for some directions.

When she came close to the car, the man grabbed her and pulled her inside. With his hand over her mouth, he drove off. The girl was released at Deady in exchange on Highway 99 about two miles south of Sutherlin. A passing motorist took her to Sutherlin police headquarters. Sheriff Ira Byrd said a John Doe warrant had been issued for the kidnap suspect.

Omaha, Neb. (U.P.) — Congregational Christian Church delegates by an overwhelming vote Saturday approved a resolution toward a proposed merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church following a marathon "filibuster" prompted by foes of the plan.

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NEW MILL POND—Located west of the Crater Lake highway and northeast of the airport is a new Medford Corporation mill pond. Crews have been working on the pond for several months. Company officials have so far declined to announce details on the project.



STATION OPEN—This Texaco Service station, located west of the Crater Lake highway at Four Corners, has recently opened for business. Some surfacing work on the service station grounds remains to be completed.



NEW SERVICE STATION—Chevron Desert Service station, located west of the Crater Lake highway a short distance north of Four Corners, opened for business a few days ago.

Initial Protection Force Placed in Oregon Forests

Salem — More than 1,000 year-long and seasonal employees have been placed in the field as the initial forest protection force on 13,000,000 acres of forest land under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department and cooperating forest protective association, according to James H. Walker, assistant state forester in charge of protection.

In addition, there is a potential of over 50,000 men working in logging operations who can be called in case of emergencies, Walker added.

Trained Forces

The forester indicated that the state would have one of the finest and best trained fire prevention and suppression forces ever developed by the state and its cooperating agencies. This has been accomplished to a great extent through a program of training which has included not only state men but several groups of loggers.

"A new departure," stated Walker, "was the organization of five special groups of organized overhead, each made up of ten specially selected individuals from the state organization. The men have gone through a course of intensive training designed for supervisory jobs on the fire line. Each of the groups can be dispatched to assist in any critical situation which might arise on state or association units."

"Schools have also been held in Eugene and Medford which have been attended by employees of the logging operations. The men have been given special training in the various phases of fire organization that would fit them for positions as foremen of fire fighting crews."

Fire Prevention

Another training program has been attended by seasonal and year-long personnel. The groups have been instructed in phases of fire prevention and suppression, including lookout service,

Two Killed in Crash At Oroville Saturday

Oroville, Calif. (U.P.) — Two persons were killed in a traffic accident, but the life of a third probably was saved Saturday because of an accompanying power failure.

Robert S. Ortega, 40, and Mrs. Neil Lambert, 19, both of Oroville, were killed when Ortega's car smashed into a utility pole on the Biggs-Princeton road.

A power company employee noted a sudden power break and notified the sheriff's office. Deputies arriving at the scene found Mrs. Emma Hills, 44, Oroville, mother of Mrs. Lambert, partially submerged in four-foot deep water in an irrigation ditch where she was thrown. She had a broken hip and ankle. Her daughter's body was found later at the bottom of the ditch. She apparently drowned.

that the state has had three successive favorable fire years. He indicated that this year's goal would be even less loss.

Los Angeles Mother, Son Cycling to State

Santa Barbara, Calif. (U.P.) — A 280-pound Los Angeles masseuse, her 14-year-old son and their Chihuahua were headed north Saturday on the fourth day of an 800-mile bicycle trip to Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Mrs. Lucille Gaylen, a 34-year-old widow, said she and her son, Richard, expect to make the trip in about a month. They plan to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth Lister, in Myrtle Creek before pushing on to Canada.

Mother and son stayed in a hotel here yesterday while seats were being repaired on their bikes, but they hope to cut expenses by staying in public camps.

Fuzzy, the dog, rides in basket on the back of Mrs. Gaylen's bike, along with bedrolls and clothing.

"It's fun to get out of a rut," Mrs. Gaylen said when asked why they were making the trip.

Missing Man Held On Abandoning Child

San Dimas, Calif. (U.P.) — A 28-year-old Huntington Park, Calif., man, believed missing on a fishing trip and sought for weeks in the Bear Creek section near here, was reported held in Salt Lake City, Utah, today on child abandonment charges.

Donald De Hut disappeared in Ean Gabriele Canyon May 30 and was sought by authorities and mountain rescue groups. The only trace of the missing man was his abandoned auto.

Officers said De Hut went to Utah and took a job using the name Donald De Jack. He gave a Los Angeles firm as a reference.

A check by the Salt Lake City company with De Hut's former employer revealed his identity, Sheriff's deputies said.

Yreka Man Fatally Injured in Accident

Redding, Calif. (U.P.) — William John Clark, 86, Yreka, Calif., was fatally injured Friday evening when a pickup truck in which he was riding skidded off U.S. Highway 299, 25 miles west of here, and plunged 250 feet down the side of Buckhorn Mountain.

His son, James H. Clark, 53, Yreka, driver of the truck, and his wife, Lois, 50, were seriously injured. A forestry crew had to cut a path to allow the injured to be brought out.

Men From East, West Get Biggest Jobs in GOP National Meet

Washington (U.P.) — Republican national convention plans assign the biggest jobs to men from the heavily populated East and West coasts.

The midwestern core of GOP strength is not represented in these assignments, although prominent speaking roles still can be expected to go to that area.

About 40 members of the Republican arrangements committee made plans for the convention in a final session Friday. The convention opens at San Francisco Aug. 20.

Plans were drawn up on the assumption that President Eisenhower is available for renomination despite his current illness. Although some Republicans have not ruled out the possibility that he may withdraw, they expect him to run and are not thinking of any switch in plans.

Langlie Keynote Speaker

These were the men chosen for the principal convention roles:

Keynote speaker — Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington.
Permanent chairman—House GOP leader Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts.
Temporary chairman — Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland of California.
Resolutions committee chairman—Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut.
Langlie, 56, agreed under

White House pressure to run this year for the seat of Democratic Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, Bush, whose committee "will draft the party platform, is a candidate for reelection. Their convention roles can be calculated to help both of these men, who are facing tough campaigns in their home states.

Silent On Ike Candidacy

Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the national committee reported that all of the convention assignments were discussed with Mr. Eisenhower before he was hospitalized.

By all accounts, no question was raised at the meeting as to whether Mr. Eisenhower will be a candidate. No message was received from him or the White House.

At a news conference, Hall repeatedly declared his belief that the GOP will renominate Mr. Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

"I repeat that you can paste the names of Eisenhower and Nixon in your hats as the nominees," he said.
Hall said it was not for him to say whether the President should reaffirm the Feb. 29 announcement of availability for renomination.
White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower's staff will inform him today about the GOP meeting and its actions.

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