

### Parents Required To Get Children Ready for School

The county school superintendent's office advises all parents of school age children to prepare them for entering school on the opening day this coming September.

The compulsory education law states that EVERY parent or guardian be held responsible for and required to send all children of school age under their control, to school regularly.

If for any reason any parent or guardian is in doubt about the law, additional information can be secured from your local school officials or the county school office in Salem for schools in Marion county and in Albany for schools in Linn county.

The Enterprise has been informed that parents' responsibility ends with getting children ready for school. It is the duty of the school district to provide proper transportation for children who live too far from school to walk.

No man can live piously or die righteously, without a wife.—Richter in the Oregon Journal.

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### Children's Bill Held Vital to Schools

Increased costs and devaluated dollars have made necessary an increase in the basic school fund, Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, state president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, said this week, in opening the drive for the children's bill to be acted on by voters this fall.

"The measure on which the voters will pass adds \$30 per census child to the funds to be apportioned by the state to all local school districts," Mrs. Moorhead said. "The original bill, intended to provide about half the operating cost of schools from state sources, missed the mark because of increased costs and devaluated dollars."

The proposal to increase the basic school support fund was referred to the voters by large majorities in both houses of the legislature. While the measure technically must be enacted as a state property tax, actually the funds expended thus far have all come from the state income tax, supporters of the bill argue.

Only by voting 306 X Yes, they say, can the state income tax provide additional public school support and relieve property taxes in the local school districts.

"Purpose of the Basic School bill is twofold. It would carry out the mandate of the state constitution that the state help provide a uniform system of public schools. Secondly, it would not make school districts entirely dependent upon local property values for operating funds," the recently organized Children's Bill committee maintains.

The committee points out that analysis of records of children in Oregon indicate the school population will nearly double in the next ten years. In that period, they point out, the state will need 9,000 more classes and 230,000 more desks. The 9,000 added classes would make necessary 9,000 more teachers.

Under present laws school districts must build the class-rooms and buy the desks on funds from local district property taxes. Supporters of the basic school bill believe that local taxes should not be called upon for the full load of operating costs in addition to the building program expense. They believe that the type of school program should not depend on the wealth of the local district.

Effects of sub-standard schools do not stop at the school district line, they point out. Just as a sound foundation must support every building that is to stand the ravages of time so must the child who is to be an asset to the state have a sound educational foundation.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those whose efforts in fighting the fire at the Golden Cycle mill this month prevented the blaze from reaching my house. I especially wish to thank the Mill City fire department, my neighbors and passers-by who reported and fought the fire.

BERT KARR.



FIRST BUCKET OF CONCRETE IN DETROIT DAM PLACED BY CONSOLIDATED BUILDERS INC. PRIME CONTRACTOR UNDER SUPERVISION OF DISTRICT ENGINEER PORTLAND, OREGON DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS AUGUST 5, 1950

Dignitaries from throughout the state visited the Canyon area early this month as the first concrete was placed at Detroit Dam. The above scenes from the Capital Journal show the highlights of the first placing of concrete.

At top right is shown the gathering at the speaker's platform at the side of Highway 222. In a few minutes these people were to watch the

first bucket (shown immediately below) glide high above the canyon floor carrying the first of more than two hundred thousand bucketfuls of concrete for the gigantic structure. Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon (center) is pictured alongside the bucket as it rested on terra firma prior to its first plunge into the depths of the canyon. With the governor are Col. O. E. Walsh (left) and Col. Donald S. Burns (right) of the corps of engineers. Blowing the whistle which signalled the placing of the first concrete is Jim Myers, CBI powder foreman, in the picture in the lower right hand corner. Closeup scenes of the lower-most recesses of the hollowed-out river floor are shown to the left. In the lower-left hand corner the bucket has completed its first trip and is discharging the first concrete. Col. C. C. Davis, resident-engineer at Detroit Dam is at the lower left in the foreground in the picture of the spectators. (Photos courtesy Capital Journal)

### MILL CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stover and Bobbie Ellen of Compton, Calif., left for their home Sunday morning following a two week's visit with relatives.

Fred Gnuschke, Morris Howe, and Dick Shultz spent Saturday and Sunday at the Prineville rodeo.

Dinner guests at the Lowell Cree home Tuesday evening were Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gorton and Dale of Salem.

Sunday, August 20, members of the Cree family will hold their annual re-union at the Stayton city park. A basket lunch will be served at noon followed by a business meeting, program and sports.

A group of Mill City young people will go by bus Thursday evening to Portland to hear Evangelist Billy Graham.

William Chase, Aurora, spent last Wednesday with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. David J. Ferguson.

Mrs. Glenn Pike from Michigan left for her home Tuesday after visiting several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway.

Mrs. Arthur Kriever and Betsy spent Friday in Portland shopping. Mrs. Ida Kirk of Loleta, Calif., was a visitor at the George Cree home last week.

Mrs. Tommie Craig has taken over

#### METHODIST OFFICERS MEET

A meeting of officers and teachers of the Lyons Methodist Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartnell Tuesday evening to select new teachers, to discuss the meeting place for the teen-agers, and to make plans for the Sunday school picnic which is to be held Sunday August 27. The location of the picnic will be decided upon later. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Hartnell served ice cream and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke and Donna and Carol drove to the coast over the weekend to take Mrs. Cooke's sister, Mrs. Hazel Austin to view the Pacific ocean and the many scenic spots around Otter Rock and Depoe Bay. Mrs. Austin will be leaving this Sunday evening on her return trip to Mankato, Minn., where she is employed on the staff of the state normal college.

management of Oleson's dress shop. Miss Frances Caraway and Louis Forsman of Portland spent the weekend at the Frank Caraway home.

Spending the weekend with her son Burton Boroughs and family was Mrs. M. Boroughs of Eugene.

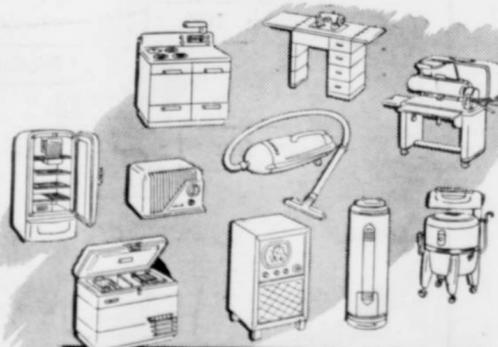
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hollyman and twin babies have moved back to Mill City from Monmouth where Hollyman has been attending summer school.

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