



BUILT TO LAST

The Architectural Legacy
of **Walter Day Hilborn**





Walter Day Hilborn
Age 6

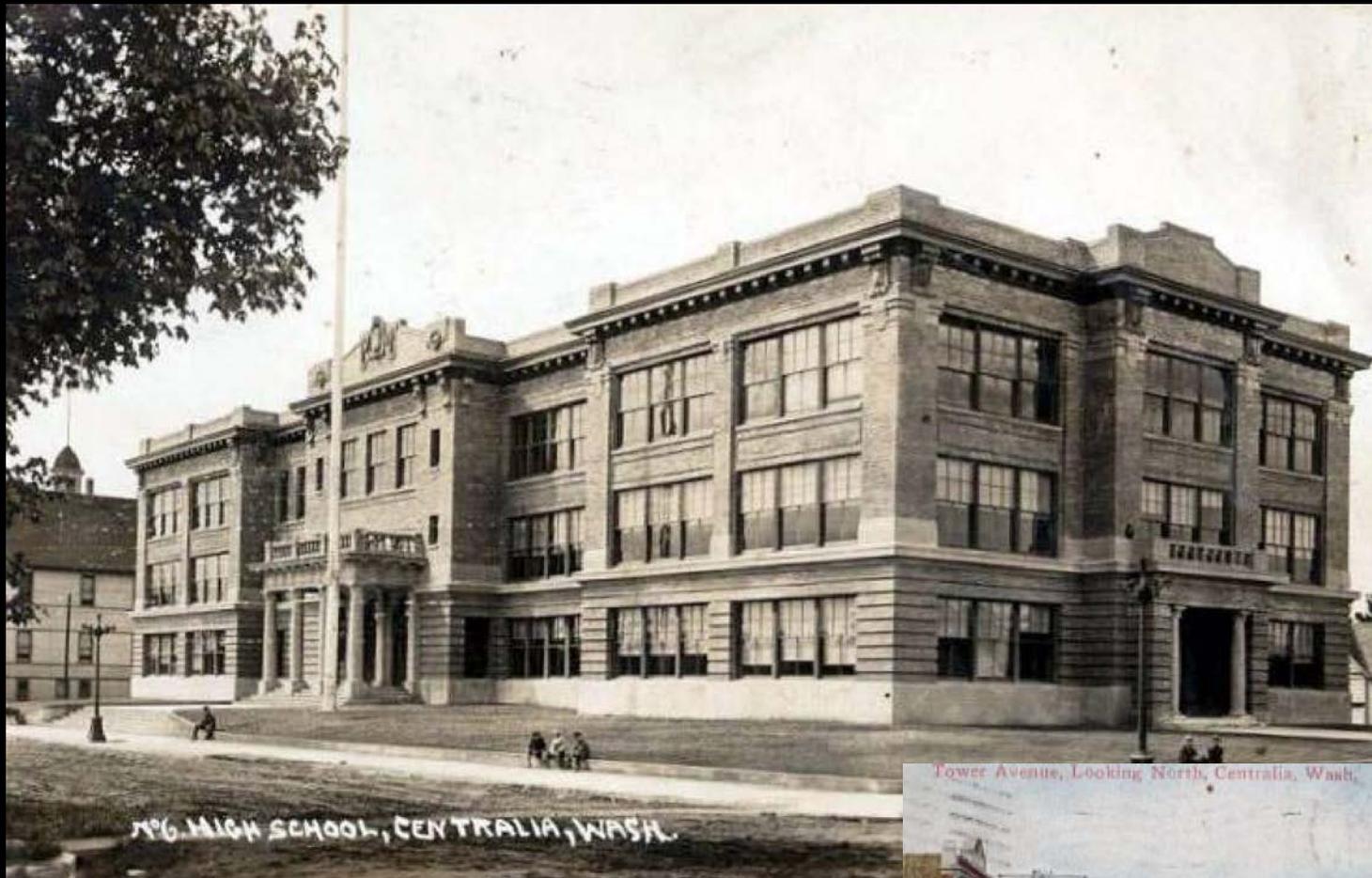


Downtown Columbia City
C. 1908



Columbia City School
1906





Centralia High School

1912

Downtown Centralia

1915





Walter Day Hilborn

C. 1917



American Whippet Tank



Drawings by Walter Day Hilborn

C. 1917 - 1918





Walter Day Hilborn

C. 1920 - WSU



Washington State College

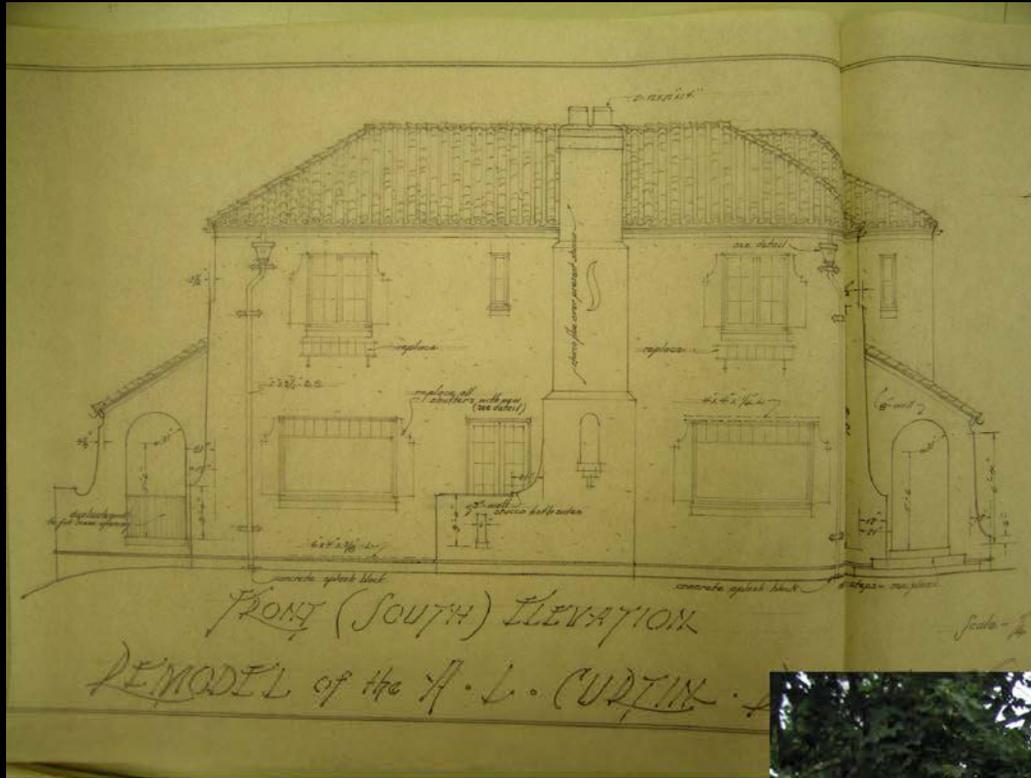
C. 1920



Kresky – Hilborn Co.

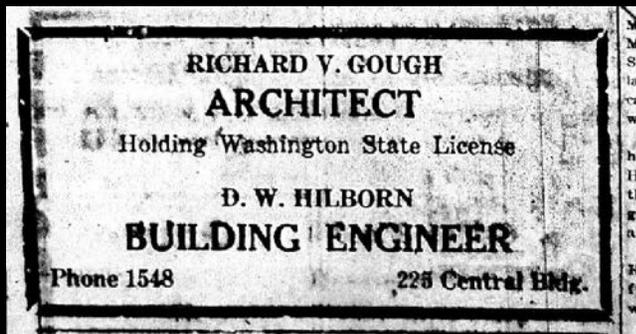
1925 – 26 Polk Directory

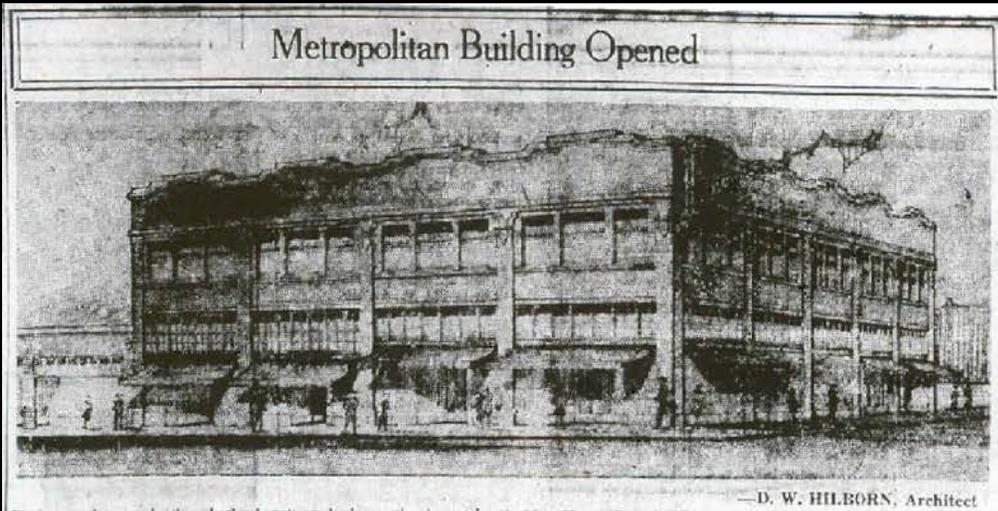
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A.L. Curtin House (remodel)

1928 – 324 36th St., Vancouver





Metropolitan Building
1929 – Vancouver



Arts Building
1928 – 1104 Main St.,
Vancouver



Storm King Ice Cream Store



The Columbian

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The Columbian Building

Was Designed By
Gough & Hilborn
 ARCHITECTS and
 BUILDING ENGINEERS

Other Buildings Recently
 Designed are:

Arts Building
 Eleventh and Main

Washington Laundry
 Twentieth and Main

New St. Elmo Hotel
 Fifth and Washington

McCready Building
 Twentieth and Main

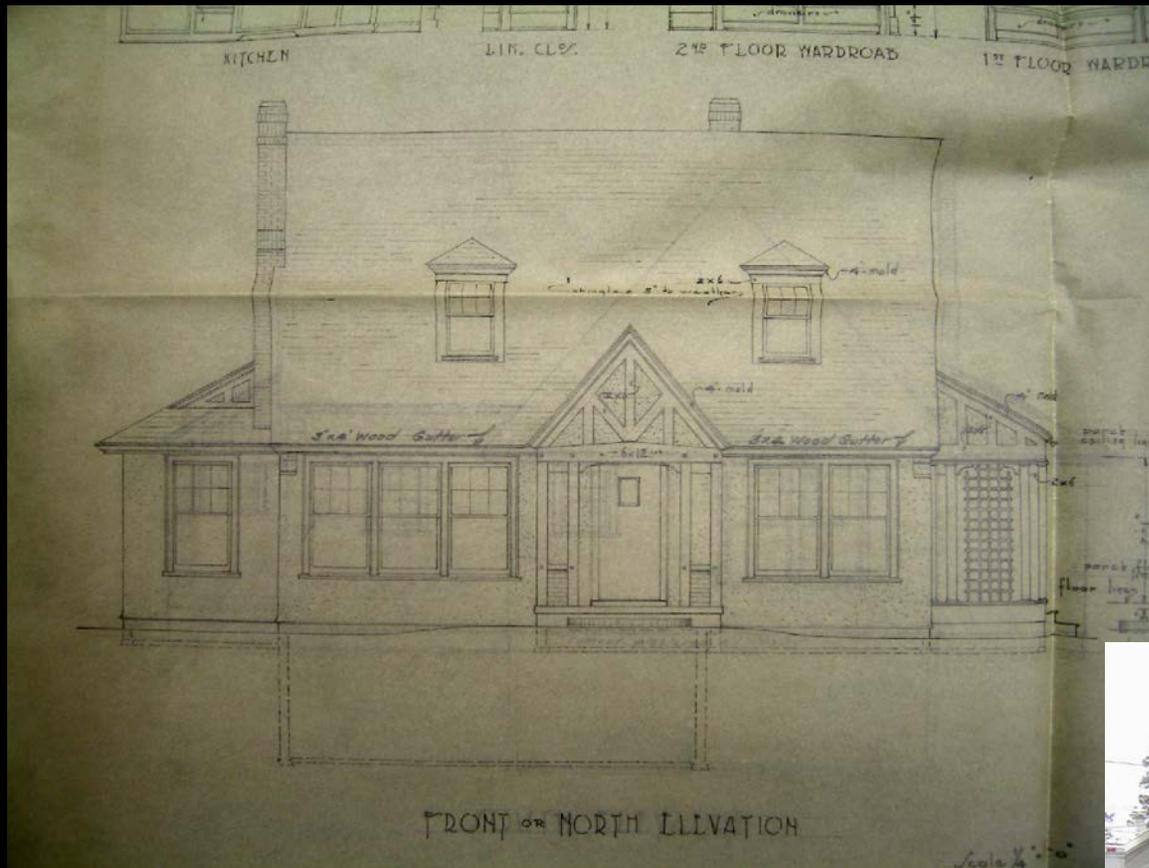
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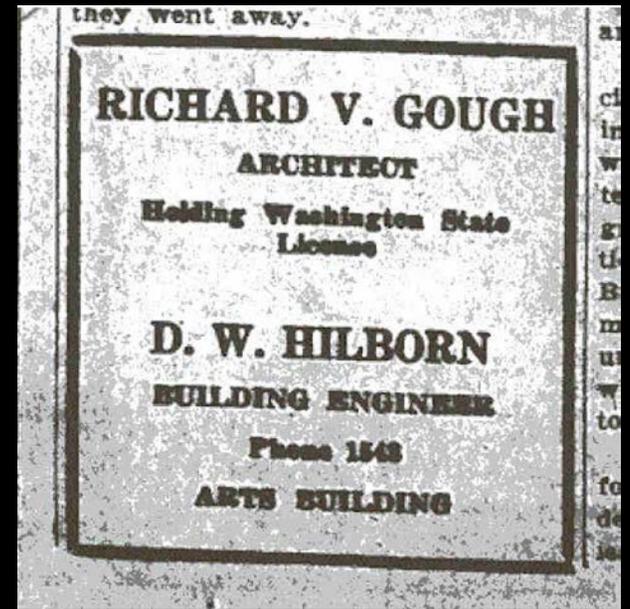


The Columbian – Storm King Ice Cream Store

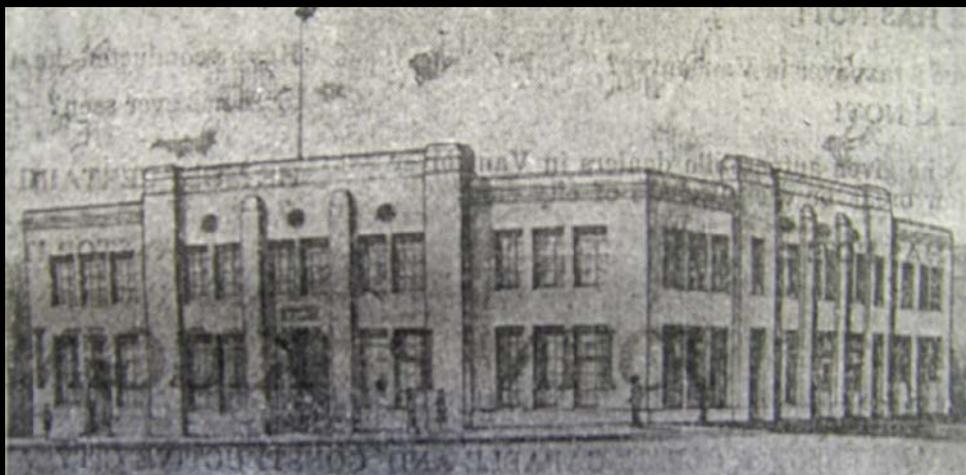
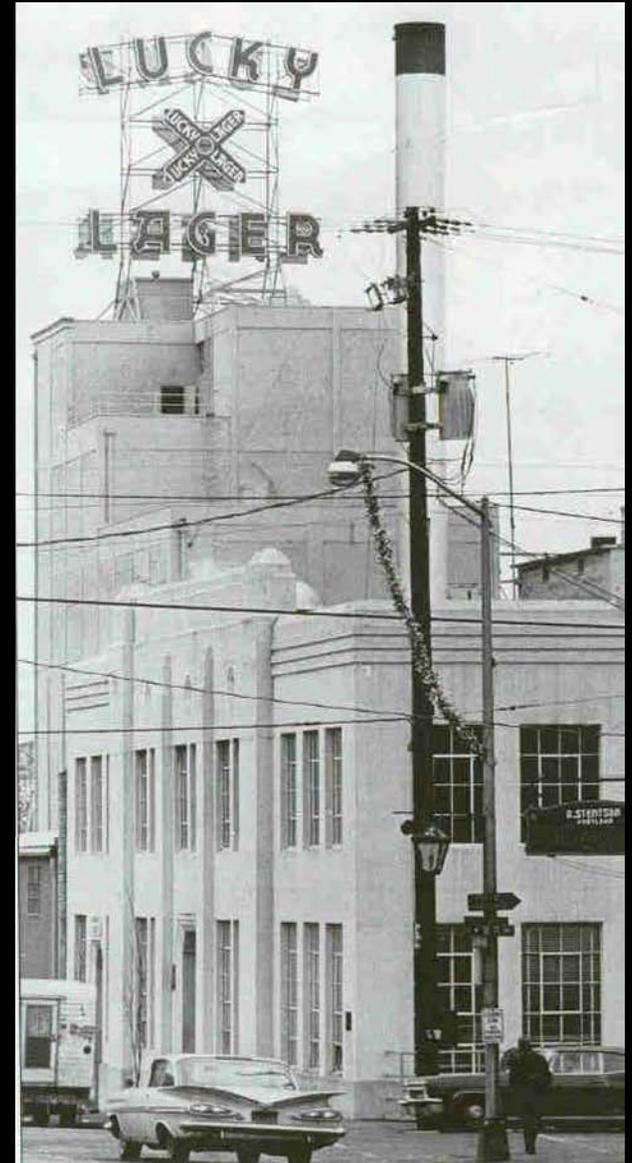
1928 – 110-112 E. Evergreen, Vancouver



T.W. Jeffers House
1927 – Vancouver



Day Walter Hilborn House (1928 -29)
1928 – 409 W 23rd St., Vancouver



City Hall

1930 – Vancouver
Vacated 1965



Stoller Building

c. 1935 - Camas



The CC Store

1932 - Vancouver

...University of Washington. Gen-
er members of the committee are
Tom Stoy, Harry Bradford, H. B.
Hart and Ed Mayes.

Tonic Rejuvenates Building



BEFORE and after taking. The building above absorbed a concentrated dose of remodeling tonic to undergo the change revealed in the two pictures. It occupies a site at the intersection of Eighth and Washington streets. Modernizing of the structure was undertaken at the instance of Ed Hunter, local realtor, and accomplished according to specifications fixed by D. W. Hilborn, Vancouver structural engineer. Work of improving the block was completed this week.

Hunter Building II

c1936 - Vancouver



Sprouse-Ritz Co Storefront Remodel

1936 - Vancouver

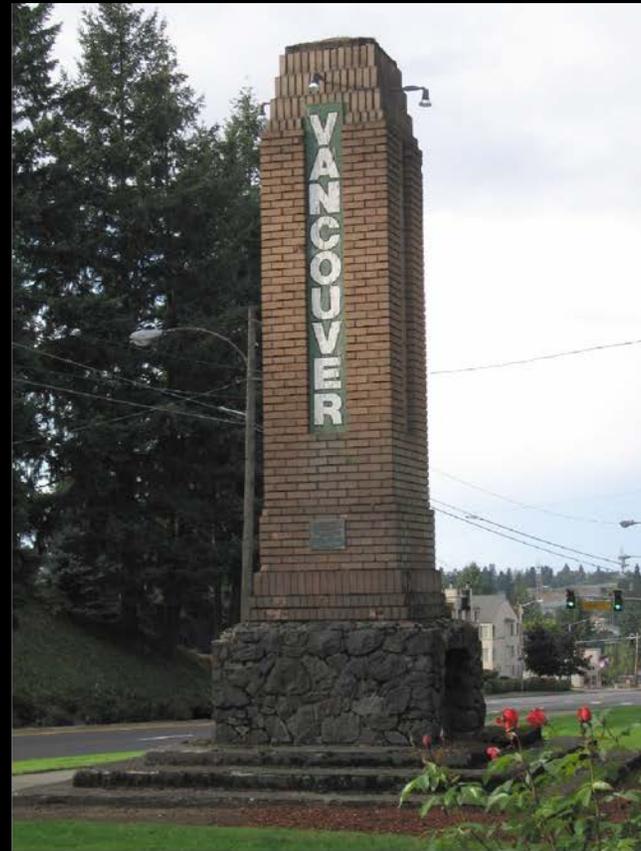
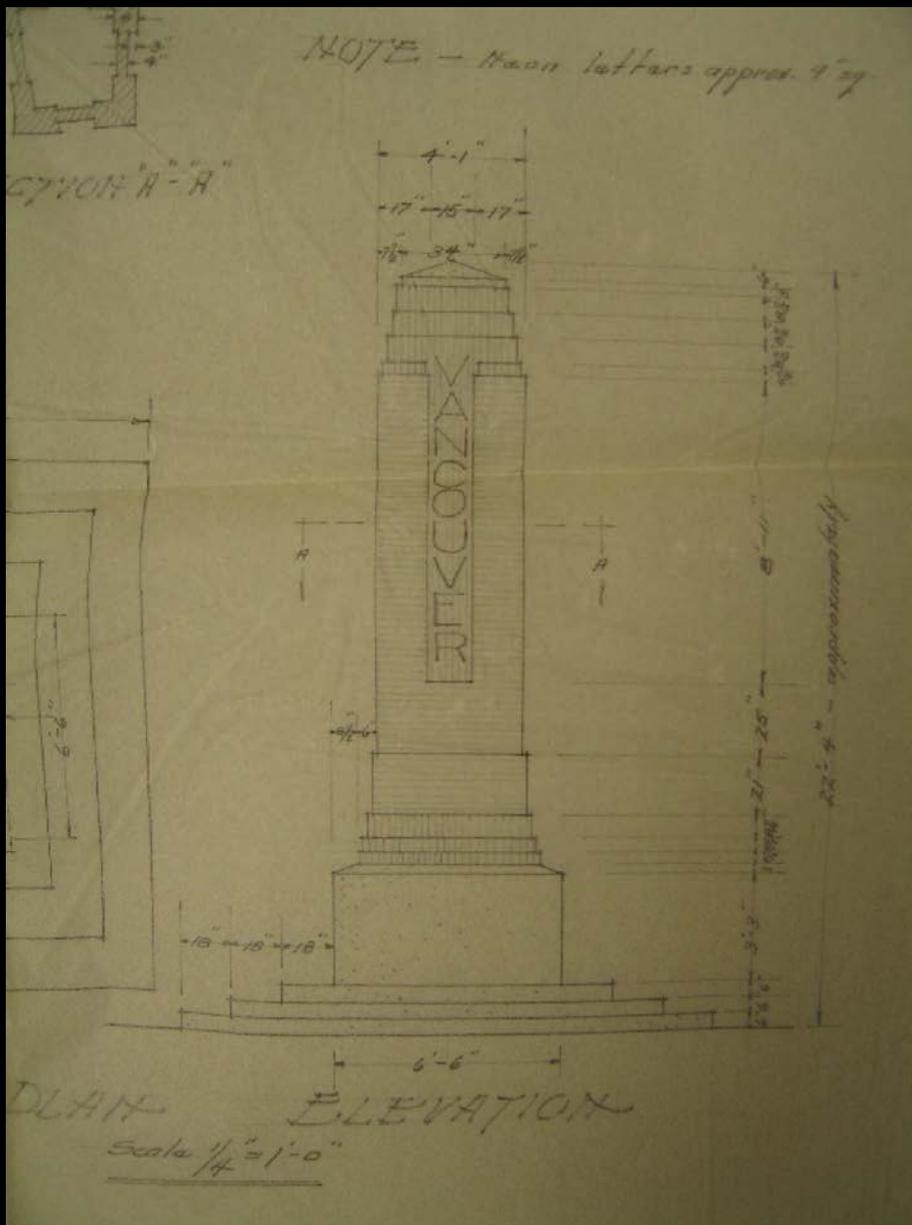
New Business Block Completely Occupied



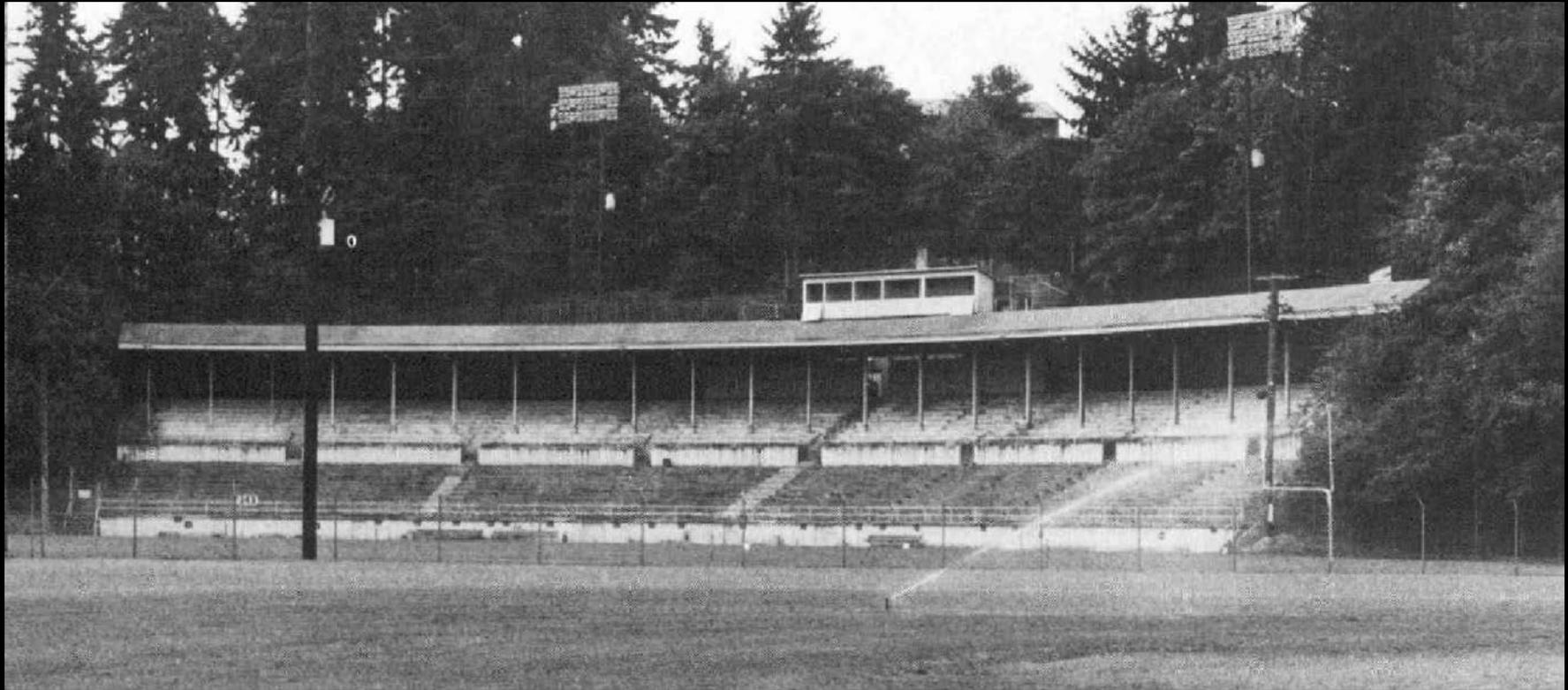
EVERY storeroom in the new business block shown above is now occupied. The building occupies a site at Seventh and Main streets where it was erected recently at the instance of Ed Hunter, Vancouver realtor. Mrs. Jennie Brumberg is the latest tenant to take space in the building. She has leased a corner location as the site for a new ladies' ready-to-wear shop.

Hunter Building

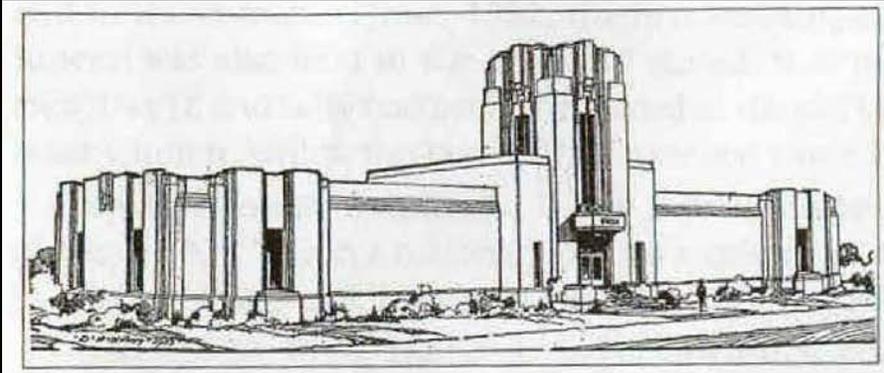
c1934 - Vancouver



City Welcome Marker
c. 1930 - Vancouver

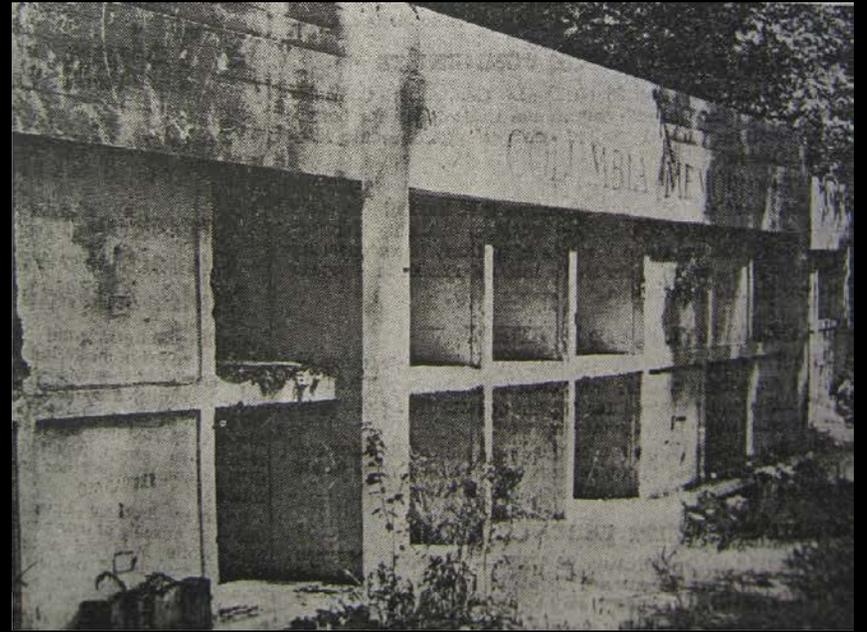


Kiggins Bowl
1933 - Vancouver



Columbia Mausoleum

1933 - Vancouver





Day Walter Hilborn House (1934 - 40)
 1934 – 901 E 34th St., Vancouver

S. F. No. 1082-1333-3737.

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES
 OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON

Application
 (See page two for instructions and information)

Payable by Money Order,
 Bank Draft or Certified Check.

City of Vancouver State of Washington
 June 12 1937

To the DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
 I hereby make application for a license to practice Architecture in the State of Washington.
 In submitting this application, it is agreed by me that if any part of it be found false or fraudulent, I forfeit the right to a license.

1. Name Day Walter Hilborn
(NAME IN FULL)

2. Address 222 Central Bldg. Vancouver, Washington
(STREET) (CITY)

3. Date of Birth February 1, 1897 Place of Birth Brown City Michigan

4. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes

(a) If of foreign birth, state nationality: _____ (b) Naturalized when? _____
 (c) If not a citizen, have you declared your intention to become a citizen? _____ (d) Color? _____

5. Where have you resided for the past five years? Vancouver, Washington

6. What common school did you attend? Columbia City, Seattle, Washington

7. Of what high school are you a graduate? Centralia, Washington

8. If not a high school graduate, what equivalent education have you had? _____

9. Of what hospital training school, college, university or other institution are you a graduate? _____

(a) How many years did you attend? _____ (b) How many months in each year? _____
 (c) What degree or degrees did you receive? _____
 (d) Was resident attendance required? _____ (e) Date of graduation? _____

10. If not a graduate, how many years collegiate training have you had? 2 1/2 yrs. Wash. State College & 4 yr. University of Washington

11. What hospital or other training in care of the sick have you had? OK

12. How much time have you given to clinical practice? _____

13. What practical experience have you had in your profession? 5 yrs. associate with R.V. Gough, Architect. 10 yrs. own office as designer.

14. What collateral branches have you studied? Licensed Structural Engineer

15. Have you ever been examined for license in any other state? Yes
 (a) If so, where and when? Oregon, May, 1937 (b) Result? Licensed

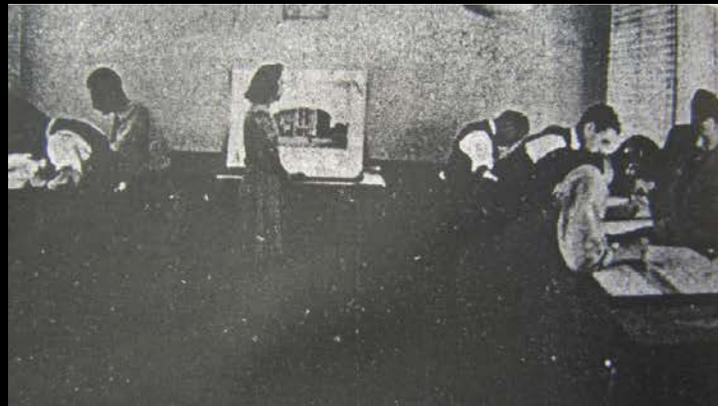
16. Have you ever practiced in any other state? No

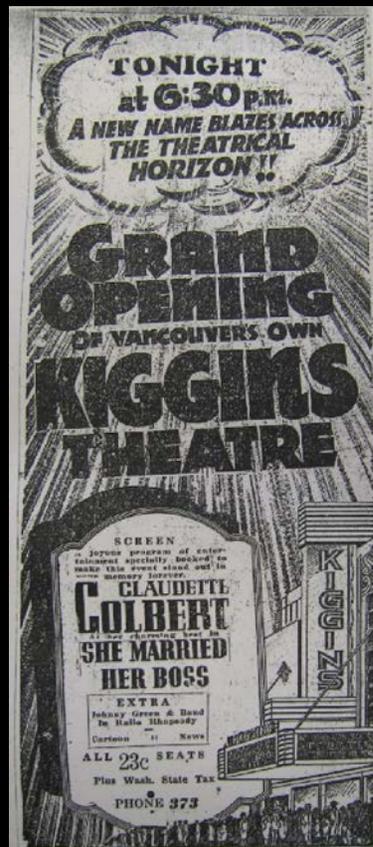
Signature: Day Walter Hilborn
(Signature of Applicant)

State of Washington }
 County of Clark } ss.



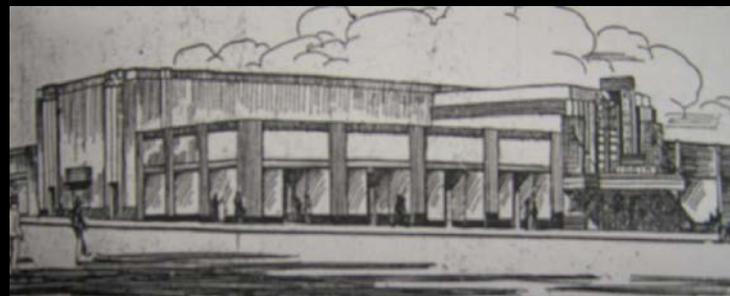
Hilborn Architectural Office
1938 - Vancouver

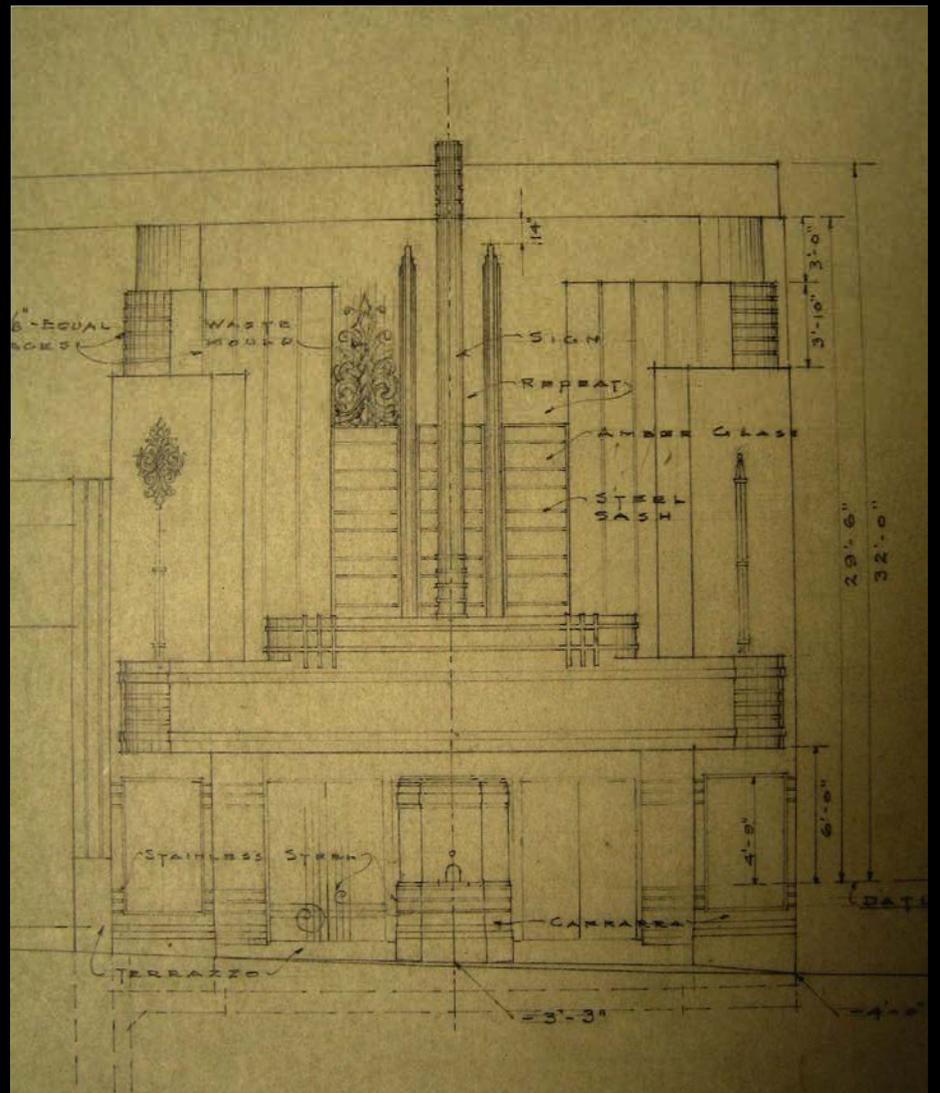
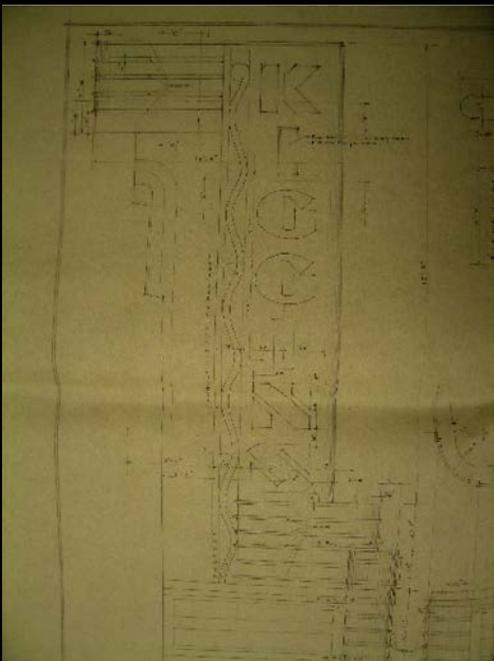
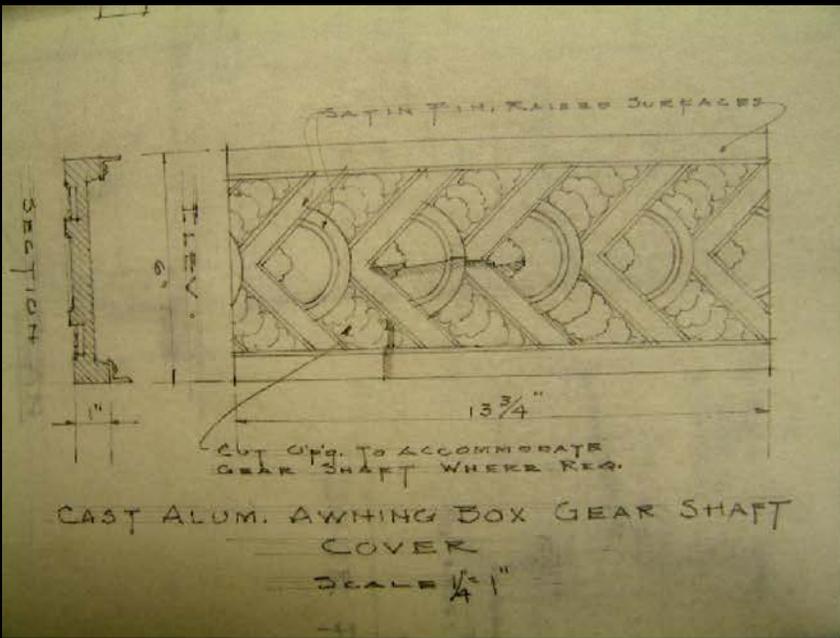




Kiggins Theater

1936 – Vancouver





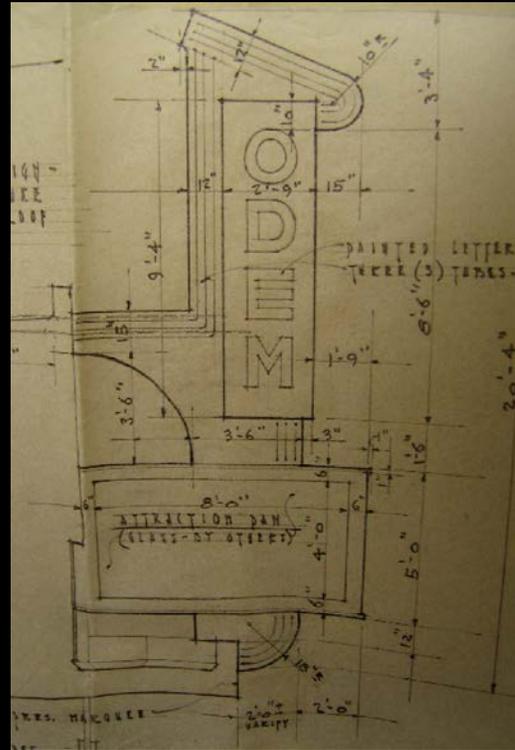
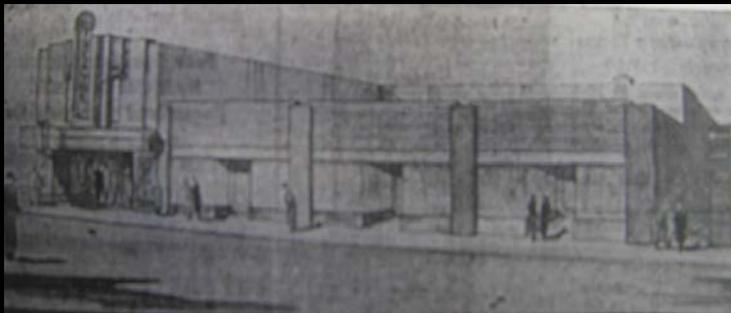




Cameo Theater
1937 – Newburg, OR



Sellwood Theater
1938 – Portland, OR



Odem Theater
1936, 47 – Redmond, OR



Longview Theater
1939 – Longview



Roxy Theater
1937 – Morton





Kelso Theater
1940 – Kelso





Broadway Theater

1947 – Vancouver

Demolished 1982



Centralia Armory

1938 - Centralia



Clark County Courthouse

1941 - Vancouver







Klickitat County Courthouse

1942 - Goldendale



City Hall & Library
1940 - Camas



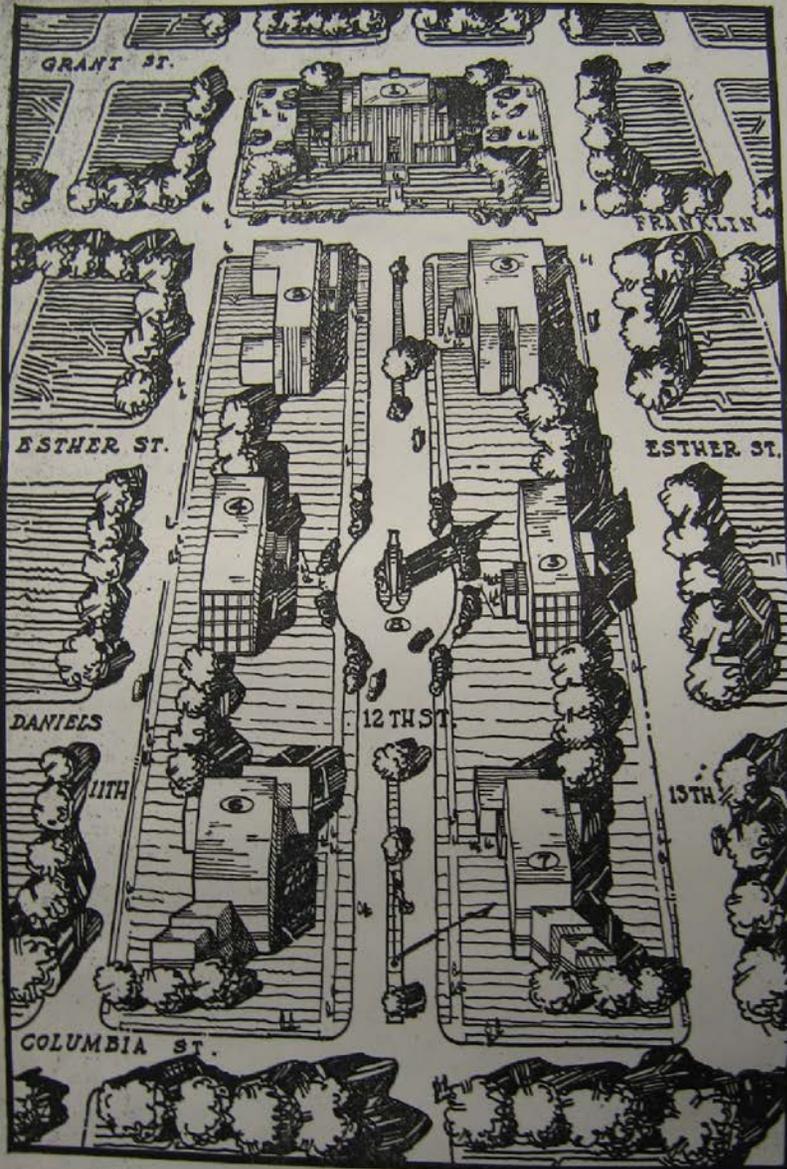
Library Wing Original design above, executed design below



Main Entry



Here's How Civic Center Zone Might Look



This is how Architect D. W. Hilborn visions the proposed Vancouver civic center, for which a rezoning move will be subject to public hearing soon. The sketch was drawn at request of the planning commission. It is a bird's eye view looking west from an imaginary vantage point above Washington street. Numerals indicate what such a center might contain, namely (1) courthouse, (2) city hall, (3) federal building, (4) auditorium, (5) post office, (6) museum, (7) library, (8) civic center monument.



Hilborn Office Staff

c. 1945

Proposed Civic Center

c. 1945 - Vancouver

Work (State) - Cities
 Vancouver

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Vancouver, Washington





FOURTH PLAIN VILLAGE
200 unit permanent project, served Ross Substation and public employees.



BURTON HOMES
1,300 unit low house project near former Royal Oaks Country Club was one of first to be leased.

Within 18 Months these Sprawling

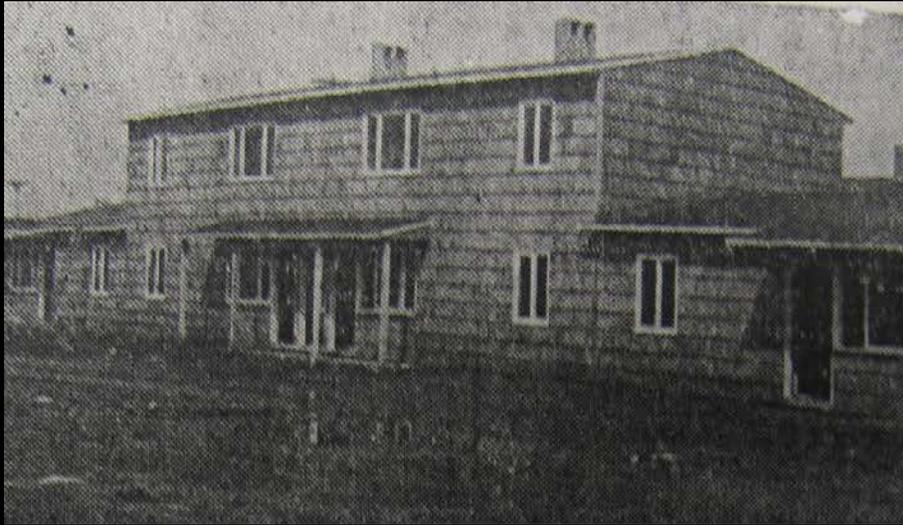


OGDEN MEADOWS
2,000 unit apartment project became first campus of Clark College.

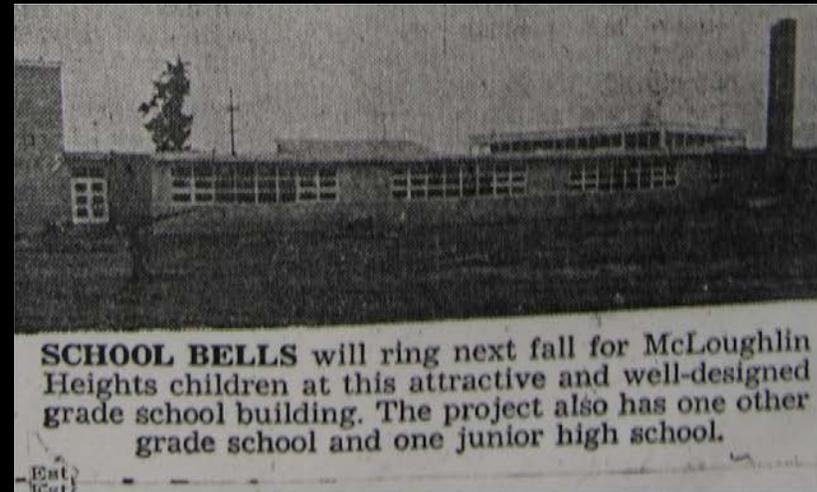
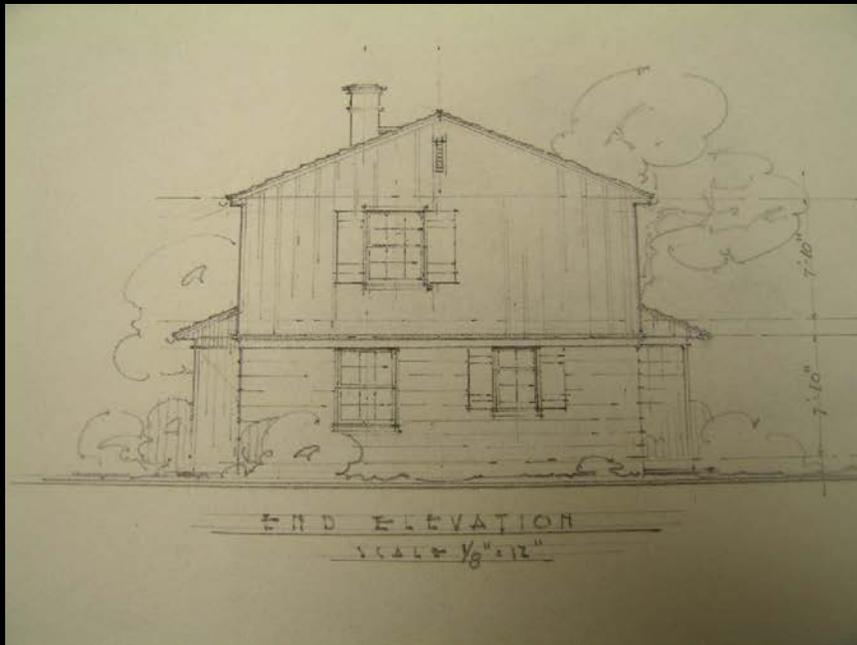
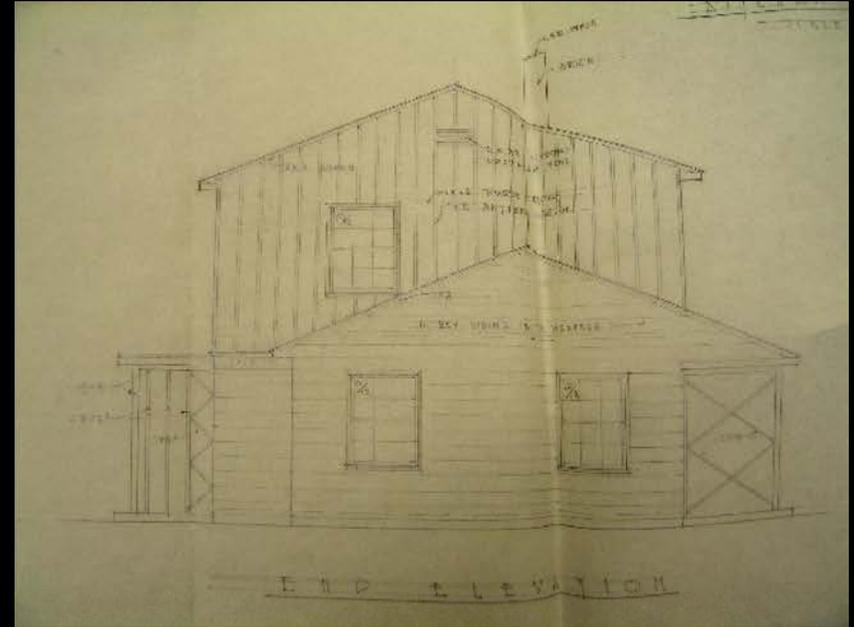
New Cities were in full Swing . . .



BAGLEY DOWNS
2,200 units of row houses spanned over both sides of Forest Plain Ave. Was once site of race track.



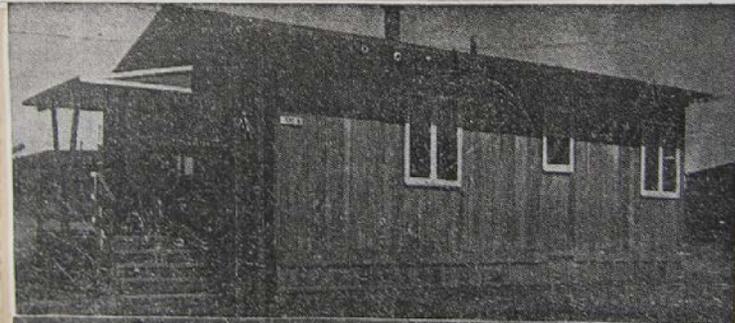
McLoughlin Heights Row Housing
c. 1942 - Vancouver



McLoughlin Heights Elementary School
c. 1943 - Vancouver



BEFORE AND AFTER — These two pictures show a two-bedroom McLoughlin Heights dwelling before and after its conversion under Vancouver housing authority direction from a demountable unit to a permanent dwelling. The work was undertaken as an experiment to determine if the wartime units could be salvaged, and for how much (see story on this page, also pictures on Page 10, Col. 8/27/47)



SHABBY HEIGHTS UNIT TRANSFORMED — These before-and-after pictures show what has been done to the Shabby Heights unit, salvaged from the...



WWII Housing

c. 1947 - Vancouver

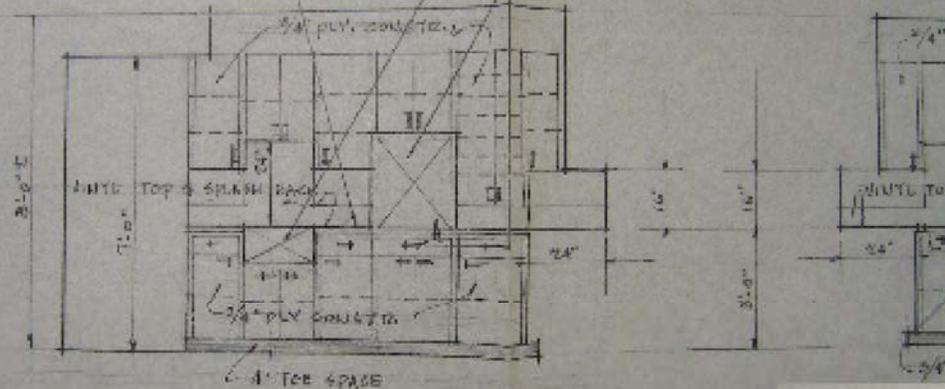
SELF DETAIL

1/2" = 1'-0"

1/2" x 12" x 5/8" x 5" THICK
FRONTABLE, MATCH EXISTING
ROULED-FRONT V. TOP

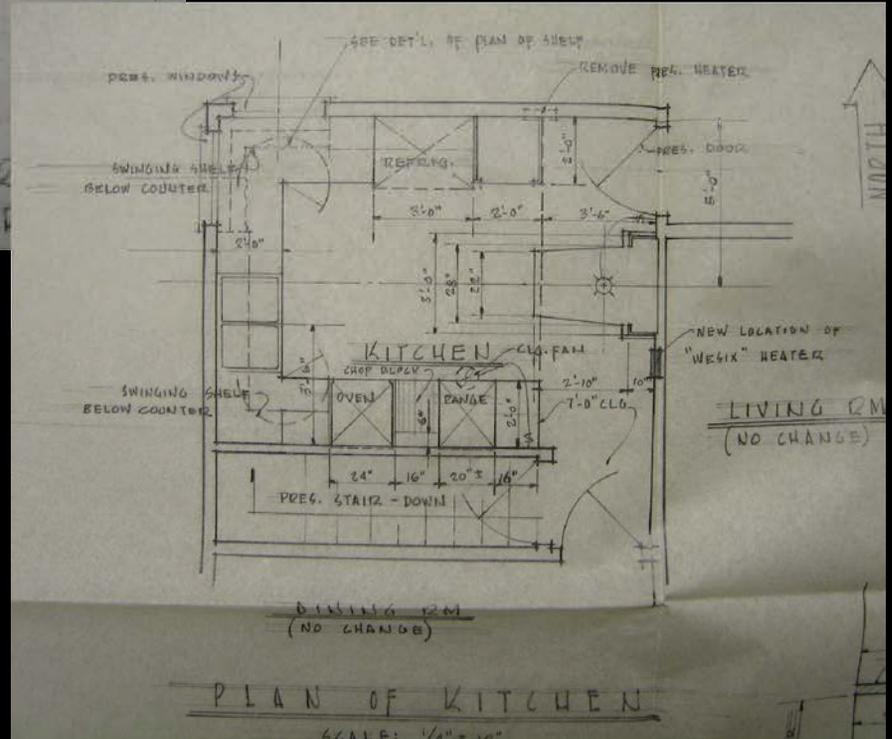
SPACE FOR RANGE
(BY OWNER)
RECESS INTO PLASTER, 1"±

SPACE FOR OVEN
(BY OWNER)
RECESS INTO PLAS. 1"±



KITCH. LOOKING S.

KITCHEN &
MR. & MRS.



LIVING RM
(NO CHANGE)

DINING RM
(NO CHANGE)

PLAN OF KITCHEN

SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

Misc. Kitchen Remodels
mid 1940s



W.D. Hilborn
c. 1952



Spic-n-Span Drive In
1949 - Vancouver



Walter Day and Dorothy Hilborn
c. 1960



Left to Right: Earle Castle, Frank
Davies, Gordon Alvord, and
W.D. Hilborn



Hilborn Family Home
1941



Dr. Leslie Nunn House

1936 - Vancouver



Dr. Leslie Nunn Office

1939 - Vancouver

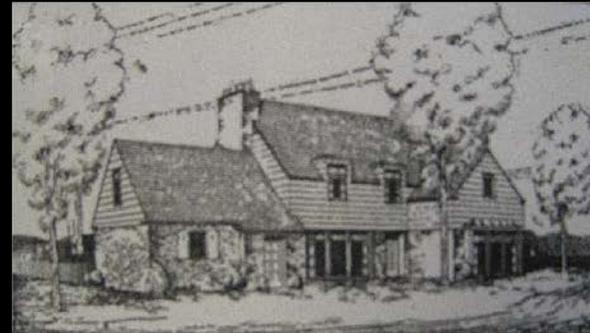
**Dr. Dwight
Parrish
Clinic**
1941 -
Vancouver





D. Elwood Caples House

1939 - Vancouver



Robert & Kathryn DuBois House

1941 - Vancouver

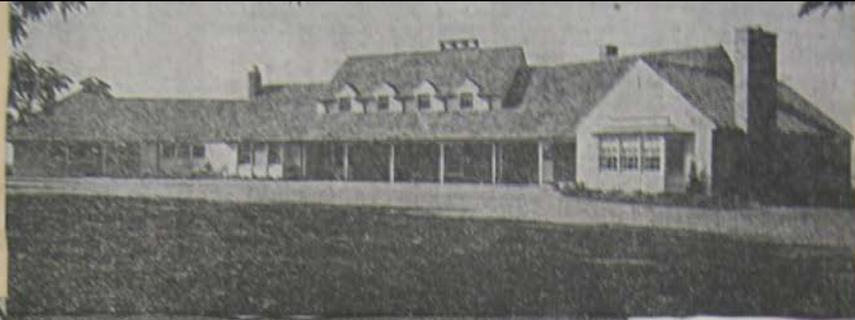




**Raymond & Eleanor
Bachman House**
1945 - Vancouver



**Harold & Pauline
Whitfield House**
1940 - Vancouver



A Home to be Shared...

PHOTOS by BEN ALLEN
STORY by VIVIAN ALLEN

With the potent weapon of repeated publicity being used on behalf of our new, slick, efficient, step-and-work-saving homes which are a boon to a large majority of American families, it is easy to forget that there are some who love—and can have—a home that is traditional, large, beautiful.

Such a home is that designed by Day W. Hilborn, Vancouver architect, for the A. William Kendall overlooking the broad Columbia just east of Vancouver.

IT IS NOT a "typical" home, unless one might say that it is typical of what a lot of people love—an enormous lawn, a graceful, rambling house, large rooms which show considerable Colonial influence but are decorated and furnished just as their owners want them without being bound by any particular period.

The Kendalls have traveled over a great deal of the world and have naturally collected many choice items, all of which add in a feeling of individual and deep personal enjoyment of home which is so evident to the visitor.

This is a house meant to be shared with guests, and every facility has been provided toward that end. In addition to a large, gracious living room, there is an attractive and well-sized informal atmosphere of den which adjoins it.

FOR LARGE GROUPS or rather formal dinners, there is a beautiful big dining room with its lovely old furniture, while an attractive breakfast room with a Long Susan table is made to order for casual indoor dining. But for our informal, Western style groups, there is a big recreation room attached to the garage and separated from the main house by a breezeway. Just outside, an inviting sheltered end of an extensive Artwood garden terrace where a bar-

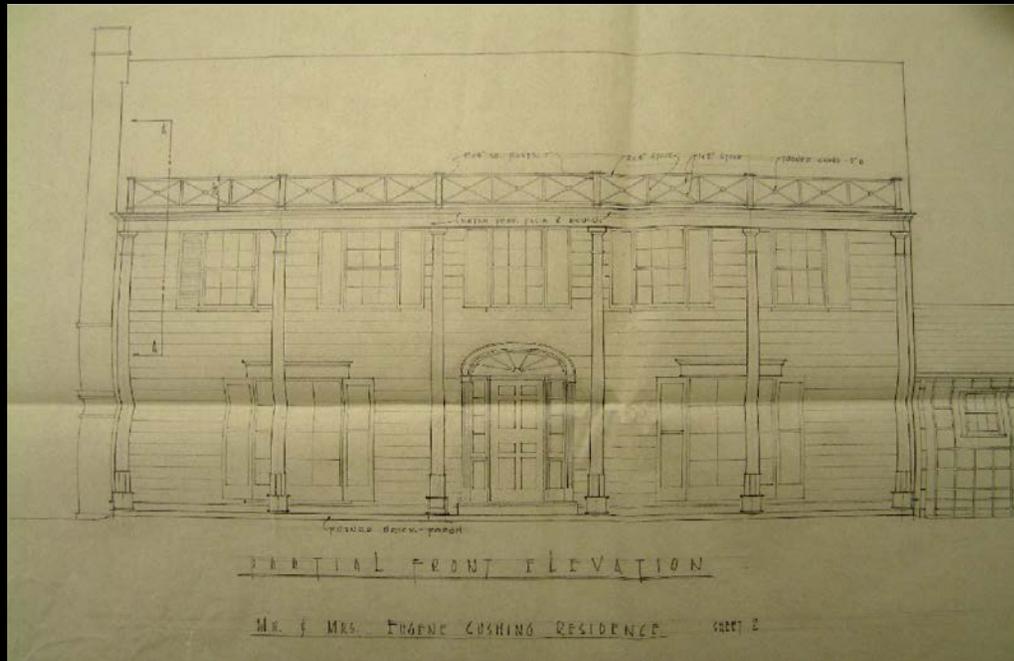


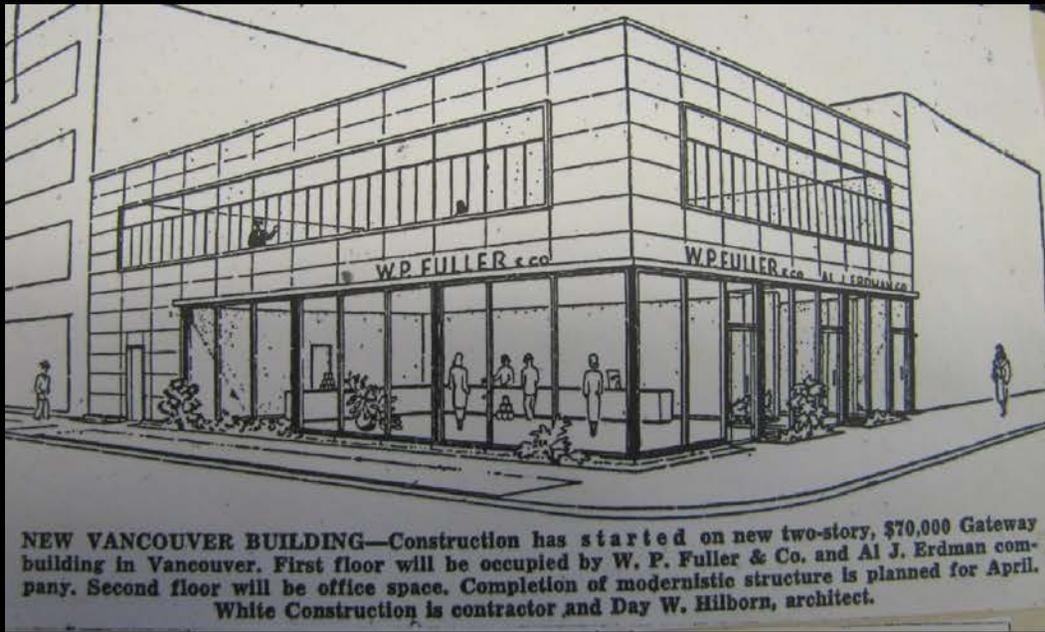
A.W. Kendall House 1950 - Vancouver





Eugene Cushing House
1935 - Vancouver





Gateway Building
1949 - Vancouver

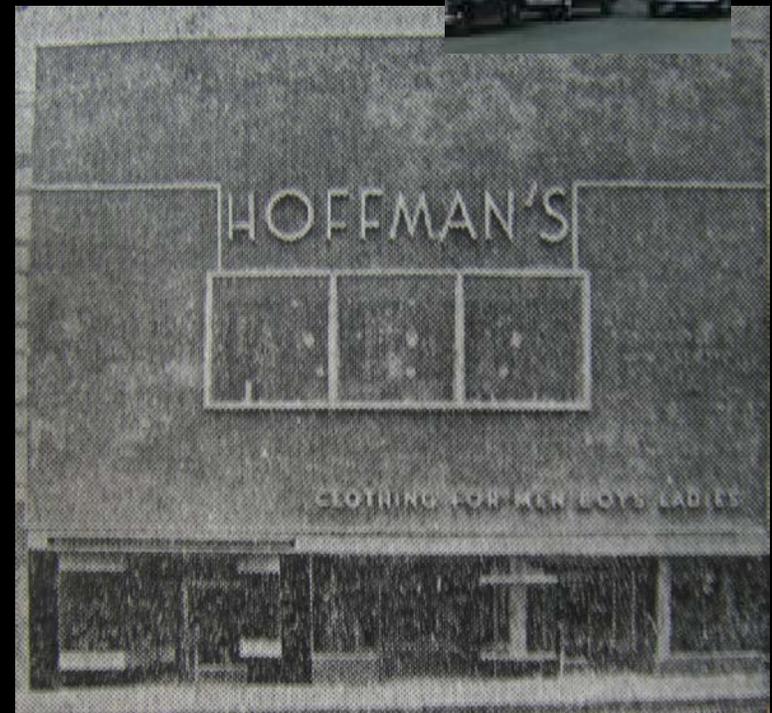




OPEN SATURDAY—Celebrating the grand opening of their new building on Saturday is the Corder Motors, Inc. The concrete structure, built at the cost of \$250,000, is located at 16th and Main Streets and houses the concern's sales and service departments. (Vanity Fair-Columbian Photo.)

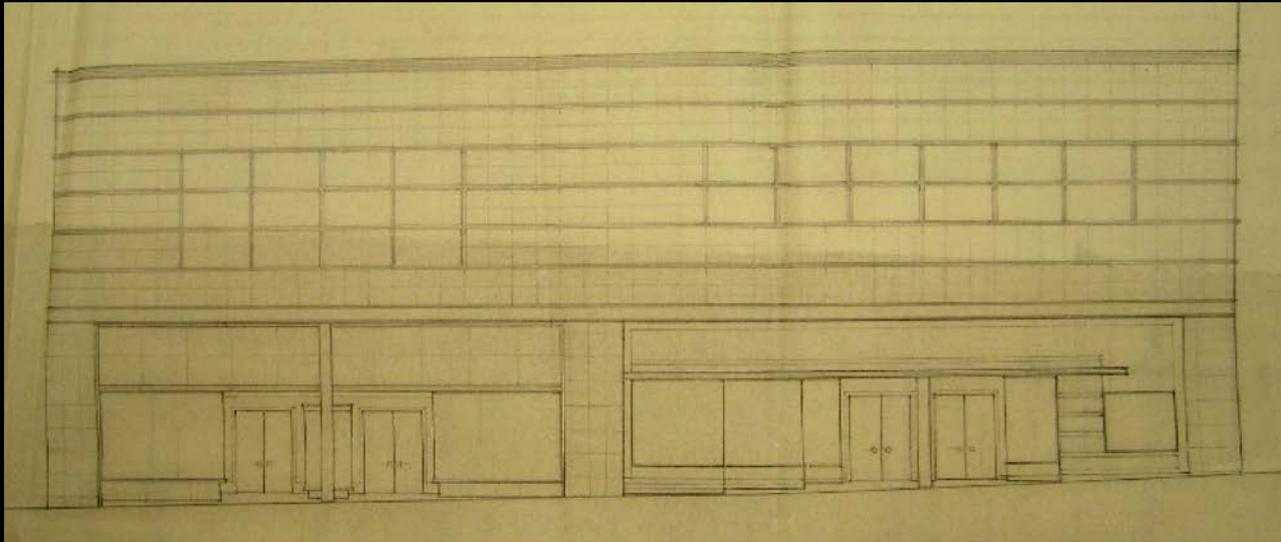
Corder Motors

1951, 58, 60 - Vancouver



Hoffman's Men's Clothing Store

1948 - Vancouver



J.P. Kiggins Building

1937,45 - Vancouver



STREET SCENE - VANCOUVER - WASH



Salvation Army Building

1952 - Vancouver



THE
Salvation Army

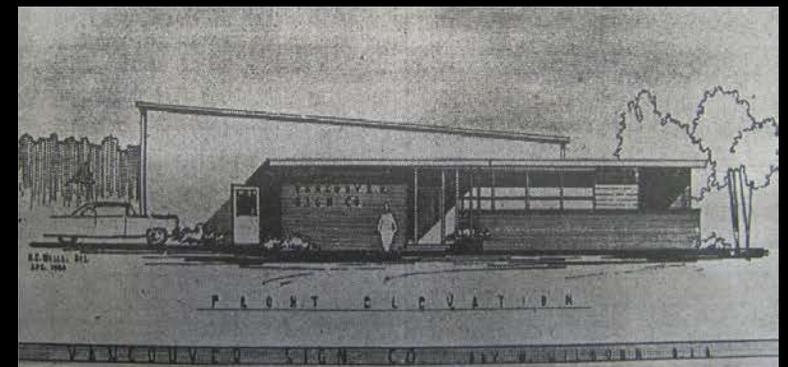


*Local
Activity
Program*

10th and Daniels
Vancouver, Washington

Vancouver Sign Company

1954 - Vancouver





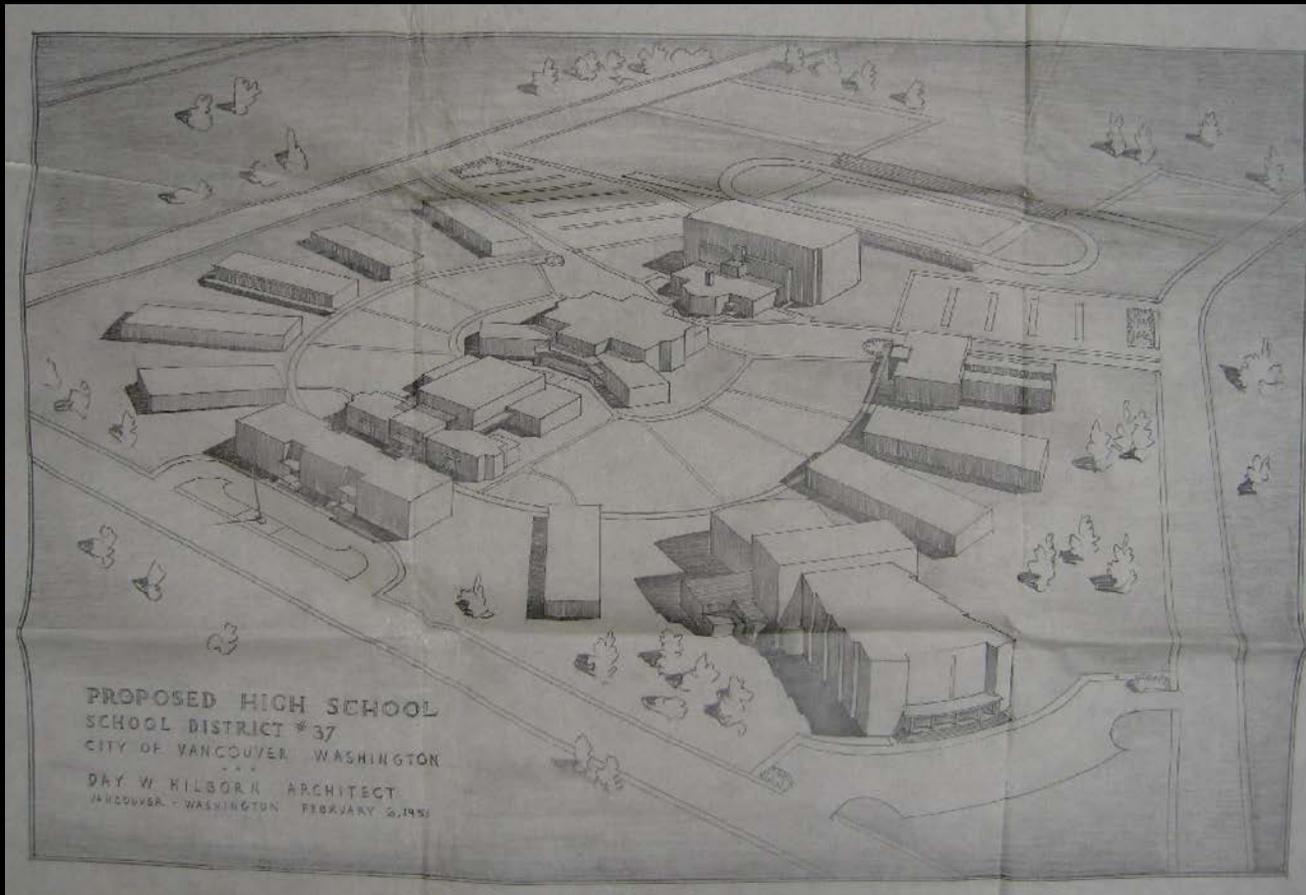
The Columbian
1955 - Vancouver



**Shumway Jr. High School
Additions (Gym Music Rm
& Shop**

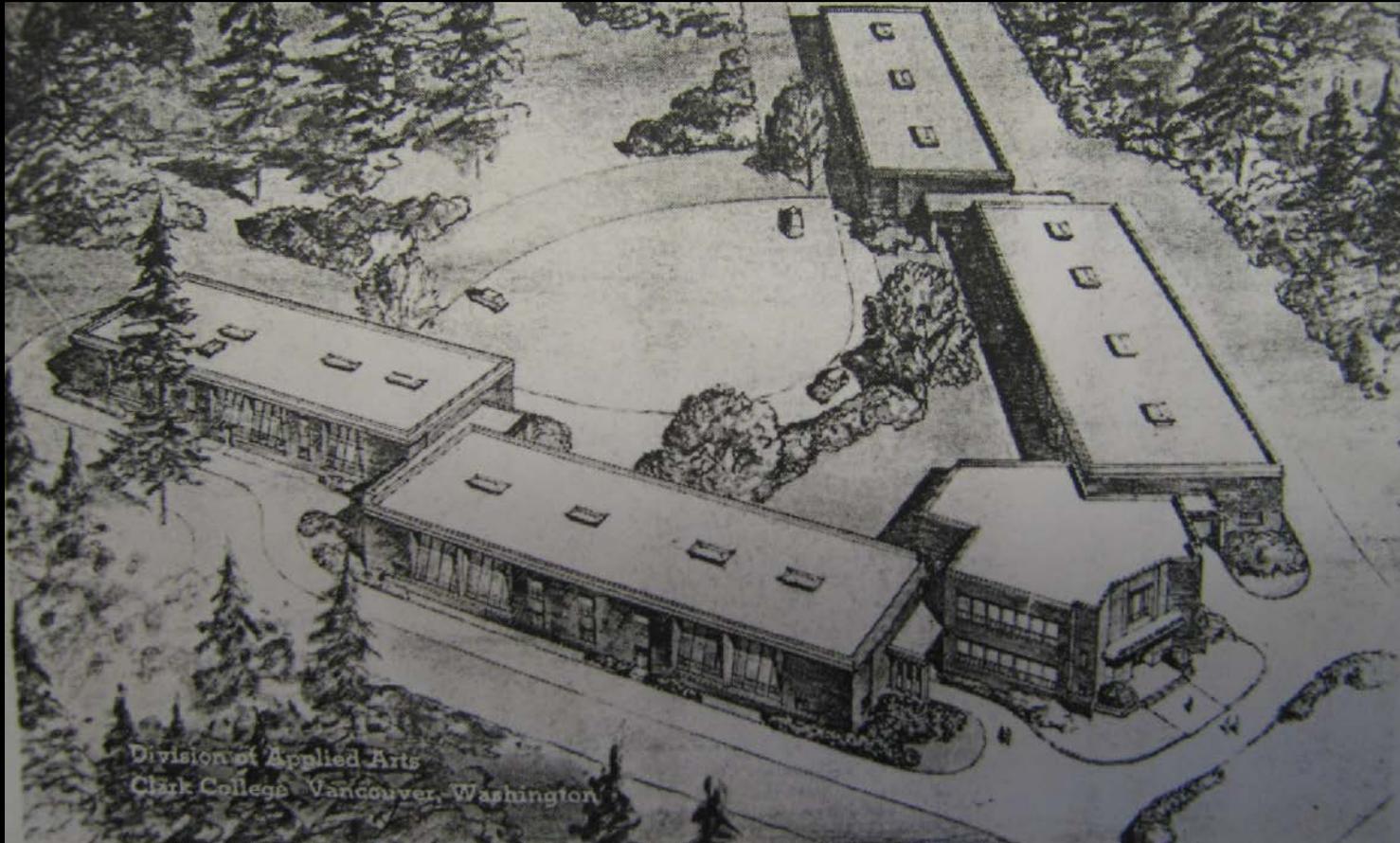
1952 - Vancouver





**High School
Proposed**
1952 - Vancouver





Clark College – Anderson Vocational Complex

1950 - Vancouver





Vancouver First Federal Savings & Loan

1960 - Vancouver







Mayflower Dairy
1959 - Portland





Fort Motel
1960 - Vancouver

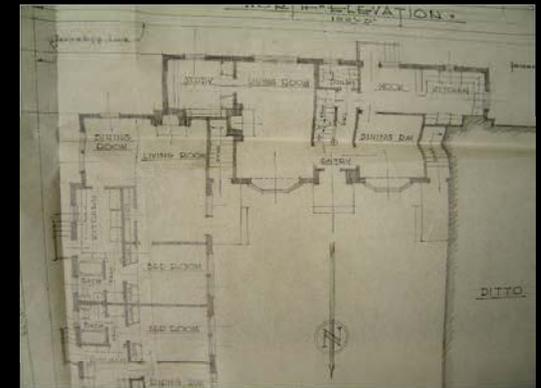


**Campus Court
Apartments**
1947 - Vancouver



Central Court Apartments
1944 - Vancouver





Collins Apartments
c.1939 - Vancouver



**Vincent & Dorothy
Cleaveland House**

1951 - Vancouver





James Benedict House

1963 - Centralia



Walter Day Hilborn

c. 1960



Fire Station No.3

1943 - Vancouver



Joe Knapp House

1937 - Vancouver



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