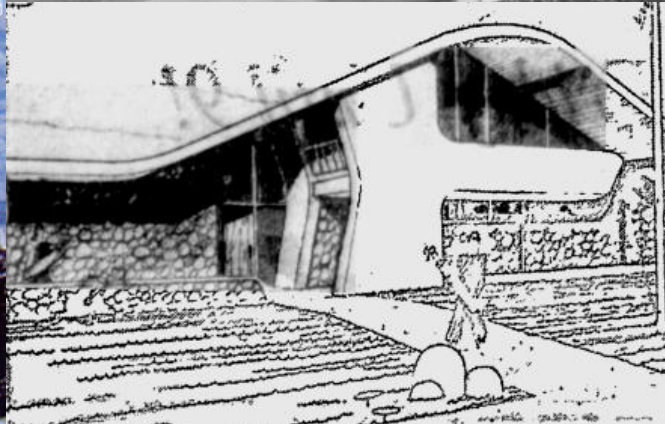
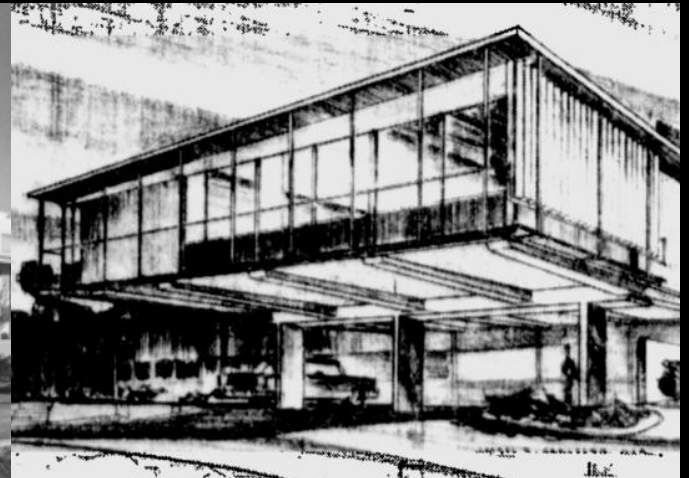
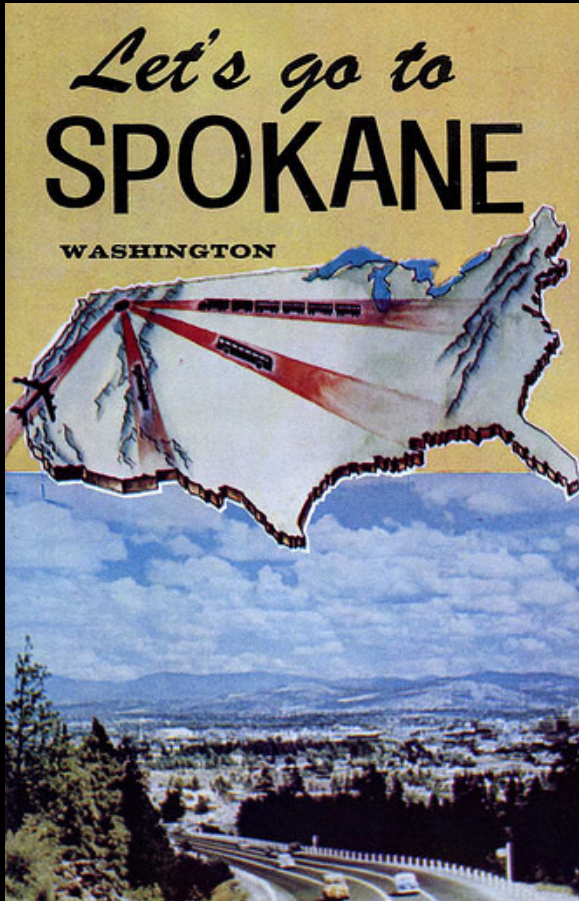
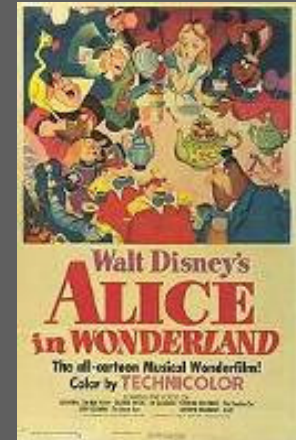


Modern Architecture Spokane at the Leading Edge



1951

- CBS transmits first color telecast.
- Measles vaccine and oral contraceptive pill are developed.
- Walt Disney releases fully animated film Alice in Wonderland.



1953

- USSR detonates first hydrogen bomb.
- Homosexuals are banned from all federal jobs.
- Middle-class suburbanites account for 20% of US population.
- Almost 8 million families earn middle-class income (\$4,000 - \$7,000)
- “I Love Lucy” premieres on TV.

1954

- US Supreme Court declare school segregation illegal.
- 1.5 million new homes are built.
- 1.4 million power lawnmowers are sold
- 4 million babies are born in US.
- First TV dinner is marketed.



1955

- Number of US automobile registrations doubles since end of WWII.
- Disneyland opens in Anaheim
- Radcliffe president greets incoming women freshmen by telling them “Your college education will prepare you to be splendid wives and mothers.”



1956

- National Defense Highway Act authorizes construction of 41,000 miles of new highways.
- Plastic contact lens is developed.
- 20,000 TV sets are sold per day in US.
- Fidel Castro begins revolution in Cuba.



1957

- USSR Launches Sputnik.
- Average Cost of a new house was \$12,220.
- Toyota starts selling car in the United States.
- Ford Motor Co. introduces the Edsel.



1958

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is created.
- U.S. unemployment reaches postwar high.
- “Popeye the Sailor” premieres on television.
- The Hula hoop is marketed.



1959

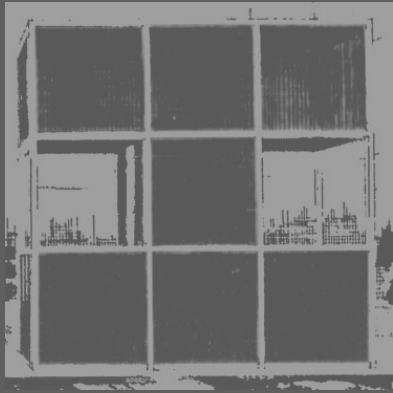
- Fidel Castro become premier of Cuba.
- Alaska and Hawaii are granted statehood.
- Barbie Doll introduced.
- First Grammy Award Ceremony held.
- Rumors of cheating on quiz shows erupt into a national scandal.



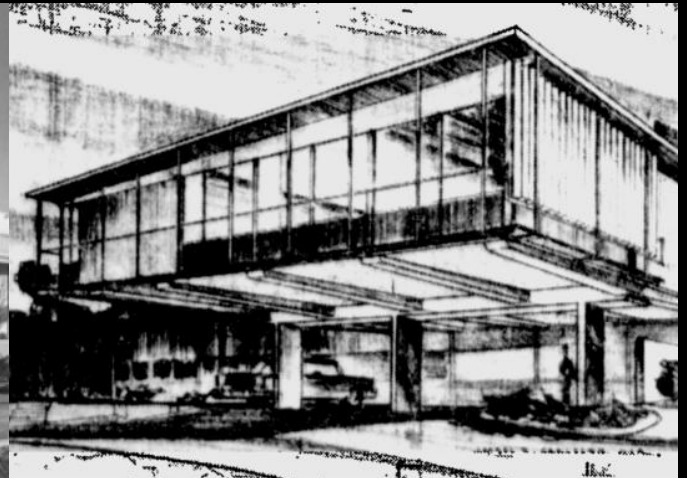
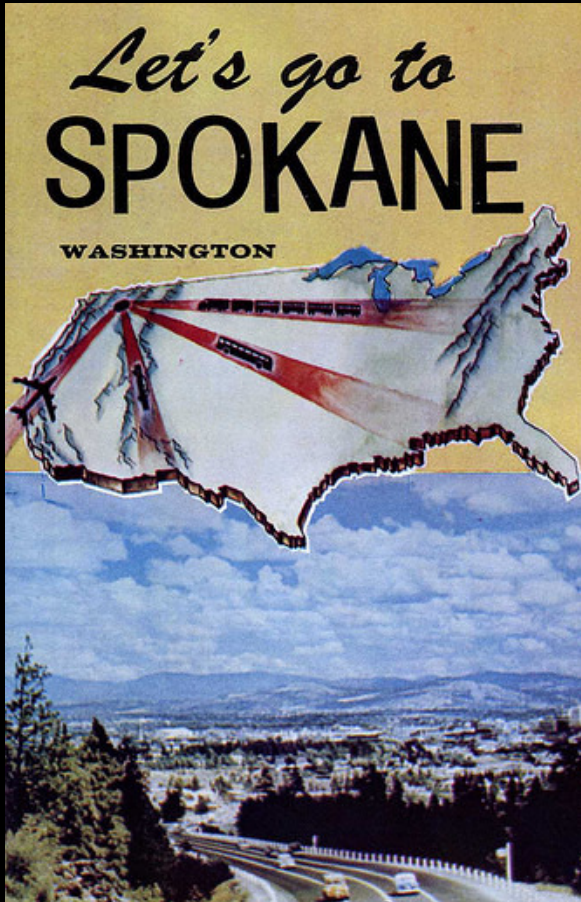
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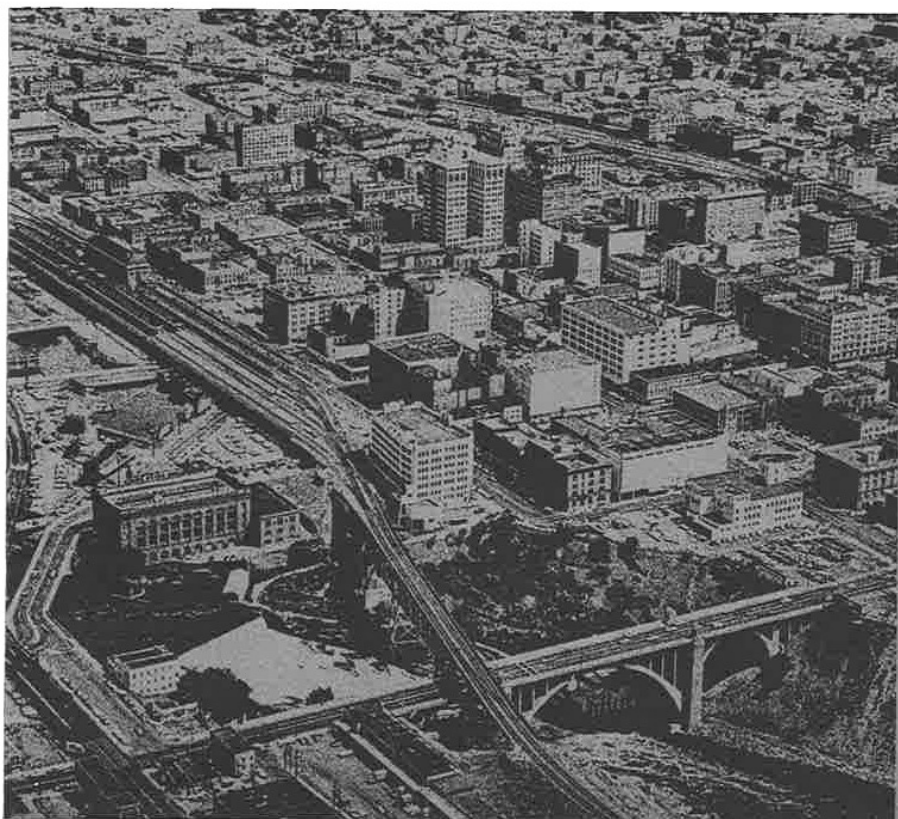
- U.S. U-2 spy plane is shot down over U.S.S. R.
- Berry Gordy establishes the Motown “Music Factory in Detroit, Michigan.
- John F. Kennedy is elected president.
- 1/3 of all the population in Washington State is less than 15 years old.





Modern Architecture Spokane at the Leading Edge





A SELECTION OF
CONTEMPORARY
ARCHITECTURE IN
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

A.I.A. - 1967

APARTMENT HOUSE
S. 2801 Grand
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Lovejoy
ARCHITECT: RICHARD E. WILL, A.I.A., SPOKANE
Year of Construction: 1966

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LIBERTY BELL APARTMENTS
E. 9000 Liberty Avenue
Owner: Maishan, Inc.
ARCHITECT: WYATT & GROESBECK, A.I.A., SPOKANE
Year of Construction: 1967

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BRUCE M. WALKER RESIDENCE
1624 Crest Hill Drive
ARCHITECT: WALKER & MCGOUGH, A.I.A., SPOKANE
Year of Construction: 1956

②



Spokane Chapter A.I.A. Award 1961



NORMAN E. WELLS RESIDENCE
E. 2020 - 18th Avenue
ARCHITECT: WARREN CUMMINGS HEYLMAN & ASSOCIATES
Year of Construction: 1954

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Spokane Chapter A.I.A. Award 1960

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1	SPOKANE ARCHITECTS OF THE 1950S & 60S					
2	Architect Name	Education	Grad date	Birth	Death	Firm(s)
3	Adkison	Thomas R.	University of Washington	1941	19-Jul-17	Mar-86 McClure & Adkison
4	Barnard	James K.	WSU	1953	19-Nov-29	Barnard & Holloway
5	Boyington	Keith T.	University of Idaho	1950	8-Nov-22	July, 1998 Keith T. Boyington; Durkoop & Boyington
6	Brooks	Kenneth	University of Illinois	1940, 1948	9-Jun-17	Kenneth Brooks; Brooks, Hensley & Creager
7	Carlson	Alfred W.	WSU	1948	29-May-23	1-Jul-04 Carlson & James
8	Carlsson	Laurel E.	Bethany College	1941	2-Sep-20	Carlsson & Sylvester; Laurel E. Carlsson
9	Creager	Frederick L. Jr.				Brooks, Hensley & Creager
10	Culler	John R.	Carnegie Inst of Technology	1938	11-Feb-11	Culler, Gale, Martell, Ericson Architects
11	De Neff	Will Warbus			2-Dec-05	19-Nov-75 Whitehouse, Price & DeNuff
12	Durkoop	Douglas	University of Oregon		10-Sep-21	23-Jul-88 Douglas Durkoop; Durkoop & Boyington
13	Eddy	Richard H.			22-Oct-00	Apr-87 Eddy, Carlson & James
14	Ericson	Donald R.	University of Washington	1952	7-Nov-24	Culler, Gale, Martell, Ericson Architects
15	Evanoff	Lawrence	University of Washingtgn		25-May-18	26-Jan-85 Lawrence Evanoff; Evanoff & Kabush
16	Foltz	Walter W.	University of Idaho	1950	8-Jul-23	Walker & McGough;
17	Funk	Albert H.	Washington State University	1925	28-Oct-03	26-Sep-86 Funk, Molander & Johnson; Funk, Murray & Johnson
18	Gale	Fulton G. Jr.	University of Idaho	1947	23-Jun-18	Culler, Gale, Martell, Ericson Architects
19	Gottschalk	Larry L.	University of Idaho	1961	21-Jul-37	E. Norman Sylvester
20	Groesbeck	Grant	BYU, Washington State University	1949	16-Jun-28	1-Nov-87 Wyatt & Groesbeck
21	Hensley	Joeseeph M.	University of Idaho	1960	5-Jan-37	7-Sep-01 Brooks, Hensley & Creager
22	Heylman	Warren	University of Kansas	1945	12-Sep-23	Warren Heylman
23	Hicks	Ernest M.	Montana State	1950	17-Dec-24	29-Aug-08 James & Hicks
24	Holloway	Dayton N.	Washington State University			Barnard & Holloway
25	James	Willis E.	University of Idaho	1949	30-Jul-21	30-Apr-97 James & Hicks
26	James	William C.		1954	6-Jun-20	18-Dec-82 Eddy, Carlson & James; Carlson & James
27	Johnson	Carl Herbert	University of Minnesota	1935	24-Jan-13	18-Jun-02 Funk, Murray & Johnson
28	Kabush	Nicholas	University of Southern California	1928	15-May-00	10-Apr-95 Nicholas A. Kabush; Evanoff & Kabush
29	Kundig	Moritz	Federal Institute of Technology (Switz	1951	8-Sep-25	Tan - Brookie - Kundig
30	Long	Frederick A.	Washington State University	1940	12-Nov-06	Frederick A. Long
31	Martell	Carroll	University of Kansas	1935	8-Jun-12	14-Aug-04 Martell & Brooks (1949); Culler, Gale, Martell, Ericson
32	McClure	Royal	University of Washington	1942	19-Oct-17	2006 McClure & Adkison
33	McGough	John	University of Idaho	1950	3-Mar-25	4-Jun-05 Walker & McGough; Walker, McGough & Trogdon
34	Molander	Edwin W	University of Minnestoa	1925	27-Oct-01	Jul-83 Funk, Molander & Johnson; Edwin Molander & Assoc
35	Murray	Donald H.	Washington State University	1943	2-Mar-20	2-Mar-04 Funk, Murray & Johnson
36	Neraas	Donald E.	Univeristy of Oregon	1953	16-Jun-31	18-Dec-07 Whitehouse & Price; Donald E. Neraas
37	Nielsen	Benson	Montana State	1959	16-Dec-36	Trogdon & Smith; NW Architectural Co.
38	Peherson	G.A.	Stockholm Tech Institute		Dec 17, 1886	1968 G.A. Pehrson
39	Peterson	Edwin John	Washington State University, Harvard	1931, 1933	25-Dec-07	8-Jun-91 E.J. Peterson
40	Porter	Bryan F.	Correspondence School	1918	January 1, 1900	Apr 70 Bryan F. Porter
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High

Popular

Vernacular

A-Frame

Brutalism

Post Modern

Shed

New Formalism

Solid End Wall

Neo-Expressionism

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MODERN MOVEMENT

Populuxe

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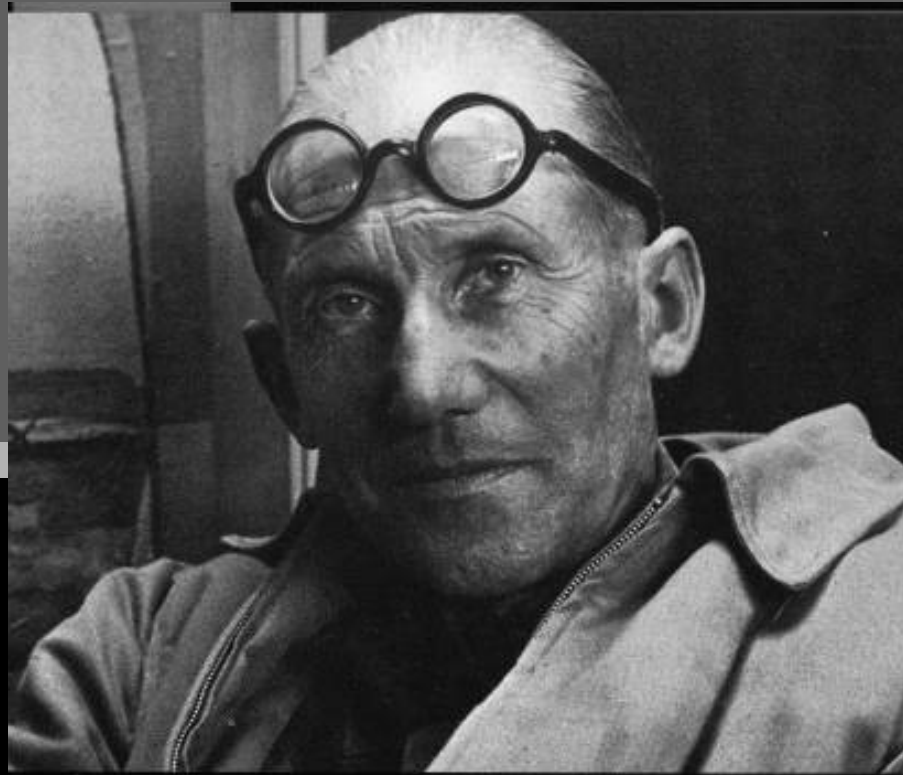
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Solid End Wall



Mies van der Rohe



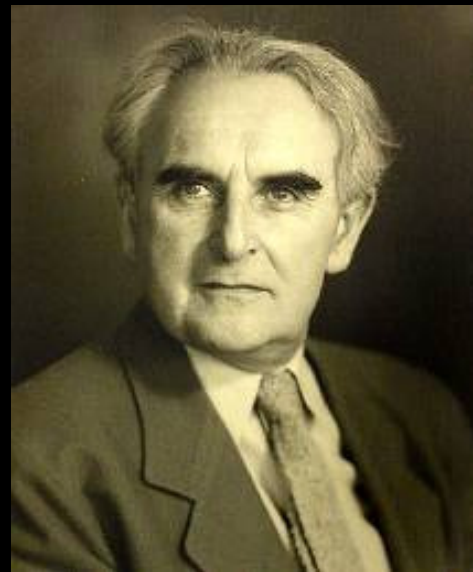
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Walter Gropius



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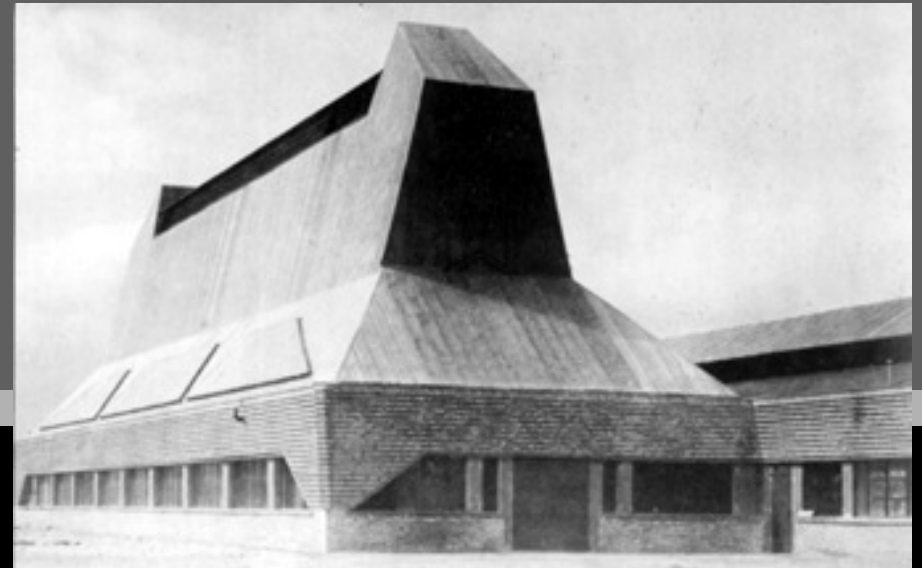


Richard Neutra



Bauhaus

Walter Gropius, Dessau,
Germany, 1925



Hat Factory Eric Mendelsohn,
Brandenburg, Germany, 1921-23



Schroder House Thomas Gerrit Rietveld
The Netherlands, 1924



Riverside Ave., Spokane – 1923

474—RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON



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Mid 1930s – Riverside Ave., looking East



Late 1930s – Main Ave., looking East

World War II

LATEST A. P. WIREPHOTOS OF U. S.-JAPAN WAR IN THIS ISSUE THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW JAPANESE BOMBERS TAKE NUMBER OF U. S. SOLDIERS

Historic Session of Congress Has Been Called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The historic session of Congress called today to pass the declaration of war against Japan will open at 10 a. m. in the Senate chamber. The session will be the first since the outbreak of the war in Europe. The session will be the first since the outbreak of the war in Europe. The session will be the first since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Wirephoto of Japanese Detained in California



300 Reported Dead, 300 Wounded in Hawaii Raid.

MANAHEA, Hawaii, Dec. 8 (AP)—The attack on Pearl Harbor today has resulted in the death of 300 U. S. sailors and 300 wounded. The attack on Pearl Harbor today has resulted in the death of 300 U. S. sailors and 300 wounded. The attack on Pearl Harbor today has resulted in the death of 300 U. S. sailors and 300 wounded.

KOREAN BLOCKADE JAPANESE PLAN

SEOUL, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Japanese government today announced a plan to blockade Korea. The Japanese government today announced a plan to blockade Korea. The Japanese government today announced a plan to blockade Korea.

LONDON AWAITING U. S. TO ADDRESS CONGRESS TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The British government today awaited the declaration of war by the United States. The British government today awaited the declaration of war by the United States. The British government today awaited the declaration of war by the United States.

WHEELER BACKS WAR WITH JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator Charles McNary today backed the declaration of war against Japan. Senator Charles McNary today backed the declaration of war against Japan. Senator Charles McNary today backed the declaration of war against Japan.

PACIFIC COAST ON WAR BASIS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Pacific coast today was placed on a war basis. The Pacific coast today was placed on a war basis. The Pacific coast today was placed on a war basis.

GRIPPING IN CHAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The session of Congress today was gripping. The session of Congress today was gripping. The session of Congress today was gripping.



Spokane's navy recruiting office in the federal building was a beehive of activity today, with eager young men by the dozens swarming to enlist for war service. Members of the office personnel, Chief Water Tender J. A. Burns (left), Chief Machinist

Maie M. H. Ripley (center) and Chief Machinist Mike G. E. Bartley (right), were on the job early, and almost immediately a line of applicants formed.

FULL PAGE OF A. P. WIREPHOTOS ON BACK PAGE THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW JAPANESE WARPLANES ARE DRIVEN BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO President Roosevelt Signs Declaration of War Against Japan

Quick Approval Given Request by Unified Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A unified Congress today gave quick approval to the declaration of war against Japan. The declaration of war against Japan was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 388 to 1. The declaration of war against Japan was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 388 to 1.

JAPAN'S SUCCESS SHOCKS CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor today shocked the capital. The success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor today shocked the capital. The success of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor today shocked the capital.

This Signature Means U. S. Is Now at War



Big Fleet of Bombers Makes Bold Attempt in Bay Area.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8 (AP)—A big fleet of Japanese bombers today made a bold attempt to attack the San Francisco bay area. The Japanese bombers today made a bold attempt to attack the San Francisco bay area. The Japanese bombers today made a bold attempt to attack the San Francisco bay area.

RADIOS STILLED, BLACK-OUT RULES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The city of Washington today observed a black-out. The city of Washington today observed a black-out. The city of Washington today observed a black-out.

PHILIPPINES HARD HIT BY JAPANESE

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Philippines today were hard hit by the Japanese. The Philippines today were hard hit by the Japanese. The Philippines today were hard hit by the Japanese.

LATE BULLETINS IN WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The world today was filled with late bulletins from the front. The world today was filled with late bulletins from the front. The world today was filled with late bulletins from the front.

KILL TWO BLACKOUTS

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WITH HEDGE OVATION

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WASH. NEWS BUREAU

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WASHINGTON UNINFORMED

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INTERNATIONAL STYLE



Lovell House

Richard Neutra,
Los Angeles, CA -
1924



Lovell Beach House

R.M. Schindler, Newport
Beach, CA - 1925



"Windshield" House

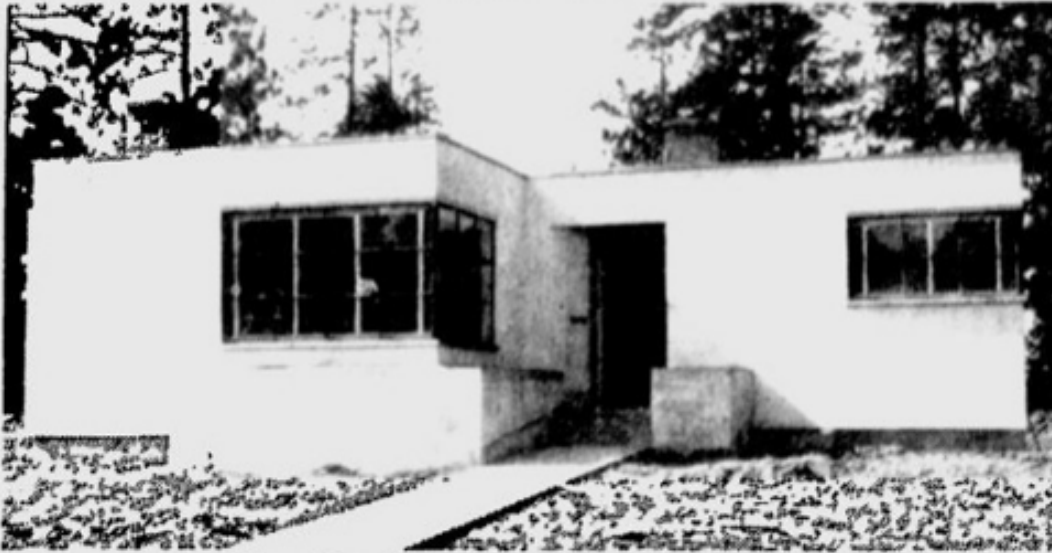
Richard Neutra, California -1938



Weissenhof House

Le Corbusier, Stuttgart,
Germany, 1927

Plywood Forms Exterior of New Lester Kamlin Home



This new home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kamlin, situated at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Monroe, has an exterior finish of harborside plywood. It is a four-room residence with a dining alcove off the living room.

Spokane Daily Chronicle – May 27, 1940

Better Housing Committee Model Home

Built: 1940

E.J. Peterson, 1905 Ivory

SPEED BUILDING OF MODEL HOME

Contracts will be let this week on what is expected to be one of the most interesting model homes ever built in Spokane—the \$4000 prize-winning design in the better housing committee's architects' contests.

Construction will start immediately and the home will be finished and ready for public display completely furnished by June 1, according to Harold E. Halstead, secretary of the committee.

Several days will be set aside during construction on which the public may see illustrated the various stages of construction.

"Purpose of the house is to show how much utility and convenience can be packed into a \$4000 house through proper planning by an architect," Mr. Halstead said. "It is also expected to illustrate correct methods of construction."

First and second prizes in the architect's design contest were won by E. J. Peterson. **Albert H. Funk** won third. Ten local architects competed for the \$250 in prizes put up by First Federal Savings and Loan association.

The house will be built at the

CREAKING FLOORS CAN BE

Creaking floors go to sub-flooring corner the beams.

The trouble can be remedied by nailing sections of wedges, with ordin between the beams flooring.

When the creaking a few long nails finish and sub-floor beams should prove ing both time and l

southwest corner and Ivory and will the First Federal. plywood exterior w including a com room and dining re be a patio in the re which will be of m one-story type.

HAPPY DAYS

YOU'LL ENJOY AND PROEIT

Lester Kamlin House

Built: 1940

Architect:
Unknown

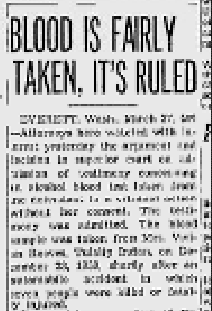
26th & Monroe



Spokane Daily Chronicle – March 27, 1940

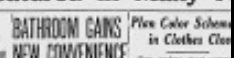
A black and white photograph of a two-story brick house with a gabled roof and a chimney. The house has several windows, some with shutters. A large tree is in the foreground, and a smaller building is visible to the right.

A black and white photograph of a small, single-story cottage. The house features a gabled roof with a chimney on the right side. The front entrance is arched, and there are several windows, including a large one on the left. The house is surrounded by trees and a lawn, with a small set of steps leading to the entrance.



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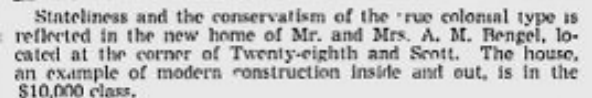
Plants Are Designed for Variety of Pocketbooks. Colonial Residence Has Lines of Structural Dignity. BATHROOM GAINS NEW CONVENIENCE. Plan Color Scheme in Clothes Closet.



The diagram is a floor plan of a room with several areas labeled. At the top, a rectangular area is labeled "Concrete Powder Room". Below this, a larger area is labeled "Living Room". To the left of the living room is a "Kitchen". To the right of the living room is a "Bedroom". Below the living room is a "Bathroom". The "Concrete Powder Room" is located under the stairs leading to the "Bedroom".

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Amplified and charming characterizes this newly built five-room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Montague, 2921 Twenty-seventh. As the floor plans indicate, a stairway has been built so that access to the upstairs is available when and if the owners wish to finish that part of the house. **August 15, 1924, 1924.**



An amazingly active interest in new housing and remodeling is being shown by Spokane people through the number of requests to the Chronicle for the new book on homes and furnishings by Carol Allen.

More than 1000 coupons clipped from a full page advertisement for the book have been received by the Chronicle in the last week.

On page 23 of today's paper is a second full-page ad containing a coupon, which when mailed to the Chronicle with 6 cents postage, will bring the booklet to your home.

The campaign to stimulate home

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Generally speaking, the best time to buy anything is when you get the most for your money.

CAPPN, ALLEN's first-band on-line playing track, is a variation of over a quarter of a million notes. If, as conductor, you take each and every note, you're looking at a task exceeding 100,000. (Yes, that's more.)

"Crematoriums (smaller in every part of this country) are still in the pre-birth 'bik' phase of their own and condemn the work. NORTON. Why do they hate?"

"It is not because of lack of money in world, but because of a lack of intelligible information in people's hand."
"This hand is, first and last, a guide hand to happier destiny, both here and yonder."

"People are not afraid of what they understand. Therefore, I hope the information between these countries will spread all over and inspire everybody to work along safe and sure paths."

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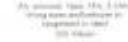
... Why Wait?

For one thing, at a nation we are underdeveloped, and the shortage is becoming extremely serious. For the past ten years the building of houses has fallen twenty and twenty below, can support income and our national expenditures but the other countries of the

Look at these figures: in 1928 we built more than three-quarters of a million houses. In 1934, when housing kit factories were built, one-fifth only as many. In 1946 we built a quarter million. In 1957 the program suddenly stopped. We are now one million houses in arrears, with a million-dollar deficit.

There will be a crying need for new houses in the near future. The shortage will add costs up. They will not be iron-boring.

**DECORATE
FINANCE**
Your own home
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The greatest major advance in retail finance building for family funds, and the last fundamental reason for building your money NOW, is the fact that the producers of money are, *invariably*, better than your broker, giving the owner what he wants and ought to have, at a price he can afford to pay.

CONSTRUCTION techniques in flat roof assembly and improved than the changes in plans and design for small homes. All advanced techniques used in better construction and more cost, but better construction is far in advance of better value and today's greater value is found principally in the construction.

Adding this new interpreting variable to the existing list of stressors is not an oversimplification, not a reduction in scope, a lower fire insurance rate and is rather, but because it also considerably contributes greatly towards safety, as well as to the employee's protection, against infection.

Final installation has already seen its share of criticism. It is derided both as too tame a building. It is currently worth its price as a fuel stop, but contributes to the clutter of the Tropic as its neighbor, so to say. The question is: "What kind of installation is this?"

One underlying, but little talked, is surely an issue that appears on the specification list of our priorities that would stand unchanged today. First products and better ways of using them have changed rapidly, practices and in producing better houses is considerably less costly.

The house of today is a house of mechanical wonders including air conditioning and automatic heating, and gas and electric lighting, and refrigeration.

APRIL 1997, the house you own today is a lot less house for the money. To acquire it is cheaper, principally because of the reduced cost of financing rather than advantages in the value of new interest and labor. In comparing the present costs of financing your new house with those in, say, 60 years ago, the figures make a point: by contrast to figure 1, we find a new house costs



- Larger Chimney Flue
- Longer Life Roof
- Factory-Built Windows
- Automatic Water Heater
- Quality Lumber
- Multiple Baths
- Easy to Heat
- Thoroughly Insulated
- Copper Gutters, Leaders
- Quality Trim
- Heavier Building Paper
- Quality Period Hardware
- Automatic Heat-Air Conditioned
- Treated Lumber, Steel, Masonry
- Larger Lot-Landscaped

ARCHITECTS BACK "HOUSE BUREAU"

Spokane architects are sponsoring a "small house bureau," which will make available to the city's home builders a large number of stock plans at low prices. William Institute of Architects, told the Spokane chapter of the American Institute of Architects, told the Spokane Construction council today.

Asserting the standards of Spokane homes will be raised by the move, DeNeff asked the council to provide office space for the bureau.

Francis Lindeman, Spokane veteran, will head the new bureau, DeNeff announced. The city's architects will provide the bureau with plans for homes and Lindeman, the only paid employee of the bureau, will help the veterans find lots, complete government forms, provide advice on financing and the innumerable details of home building.

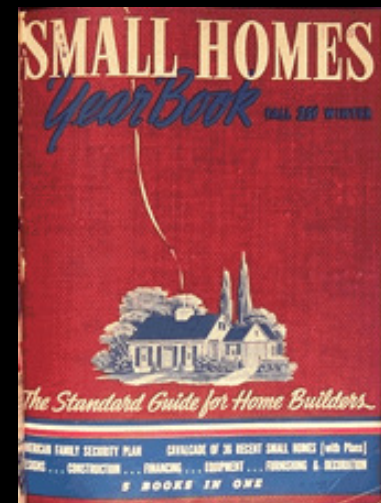
"Ordinarily, architects charge about 10 per cent of the construction costs to design a home," he said. "The builder doesn't want to get good designs because the cost is so high.

"We think the stock plans can be made available to a home builder for about \$50. Seattle architects have a similar plan and they are charging \$60."

Spokane architects will ask the Seattle architects for their stock plans, according to DeNeff.

Henry Bertelson, Spokane architect, said he believed the plan would be "a tremendous aid to the city by improving the looks of homes."

The council elected eight members to the board of directors. Named for one-year terms were Albert Larson, R. L. Northrup, Gordon Reid, Bert Lyall and Bob Andrews. Two-year members are J. L. Hazen, L. W. Johnson and Lars Carlson.



Spokane Daily Chronicle
– November 27, 1946



Alcliff Apartments
1806 W Pacific, 1940



Tyanwanda Apartments
Victor L. Wulff & Ralph Bishop , 8th & Adams, 1947




Spokane Daily Chronicle, Nov. 20 1948

Cooper-George Apartments

Built: 1952

St. Paul, March 16, 1952



A Landmark is born!
OPEN HOUSE
Cooper-George
Spokane's finest
 Sunday, March 16th thru March 23rd
 see the advertisement in this paper on the
MODEL APARTMENTS
 (Presented and Designed by)
 • BARCLAY and BROWN
 • THE CRESCENT
 • KEN MOORE CO.
 • TULL and GIBBS

Architecture by
Whitehouse and Price and Associates
 ARCHITECTS ... RUSTEN BUILDERS

This modern addition to Spokane's skyline completed with the aid of the following suppliers and sub-contractors ...

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Roof of Large Apartment House Has Been Poured



Architect:
 Whitehouse & Price
 5th & Wall

Spokane's Cooper-George apartment at Fifth and Wall is nearing completion. The roof was poured 10 days ago, and workers of the first four floors are finished. J. L. Cooper, owner of the \$3,750,000 building with Henry George & Sons, said tenants would move in by January. The 15-story apartment house is the largest ever to be built in Spokane. Whitehouse & Price are the architects, and Henry George & Sons are the contractors.

Studio Apartments

Built: 1949



Apartment House Will Feature Glass

One of the most unusual apartment houses in the city will be constructed on Madison between Bishop Court and Sixth, according to Russell Walker, who will be the owner.

The entire north wall of the building will be built of double-panel, insulated glass, he said. It will be possible for occupants of the seven small apartments to see the city from almost any place on the north side.

There will be four apartments on the second floor and three living units on the third. A playroom, laundry and the radiant heating unit will be on the ground floor. The average living room of each unit will be about 20 feet long.

Eric Plath, contractor, expects to complete the structure in about five months. Architects are Royal McClure and Thomas R. Adkison.

Architect: McClure & Adkison

6th & Madison



Architects:



Warren Heylman



Bruce Walker

Royal McClure



Benjamin Ruehl



Byron Porter



Carl Vantyne



Thomas Adkison



Kenneth Storment



Edwin J. Peterson

John
Culler



Carrol Martell



Keith Boyington



Ken Brooks



Lawrence
Evanoff



OWNERS DISCLOSE PLAN TO REPLACE BURNED BUILDING

Owners of the **Ridpath** hotel have tentative plans to construct an eight-story, 200-room hotel, costing "much more" than \$1,000,000.

The new hotel will replace the structure destroyed by fire the night of February 28. Thomas Gose of Walla Walla, representative of the Ridpath estate, said today in a telephone interview from Walla Walla.

He said owners of the fire-razed property want to rebuild the hotel as soon as possible, but that architects tell them "it will take three to five months to prepare proper plans and specifications" for a modernistic hotel building.

Preliminary plans, he said, call for construction of a reinforced concrete building over the same ground covered by the structure destroyed by fire.

Architecturally, the building would resemble the Davenport hotel.

The first two stories probably will cover the entire area from Sprague to First. The rest of the building likely will be U-shaped, so that "there will be plenty of air space for the rooms," he said.

Gose said owners of the property want to build a "first class hotel" to attract all types of travelers.

"Our present plans may be changed after we have made a complete survey of all factors," Gose said. "We still haven't learned how much the insurance companies will pay for the fire damage, and the

Ridpath Hotel

Built: 1952

First Photos of Smart Interior of Spokane's New \$3,000,000 Hotel



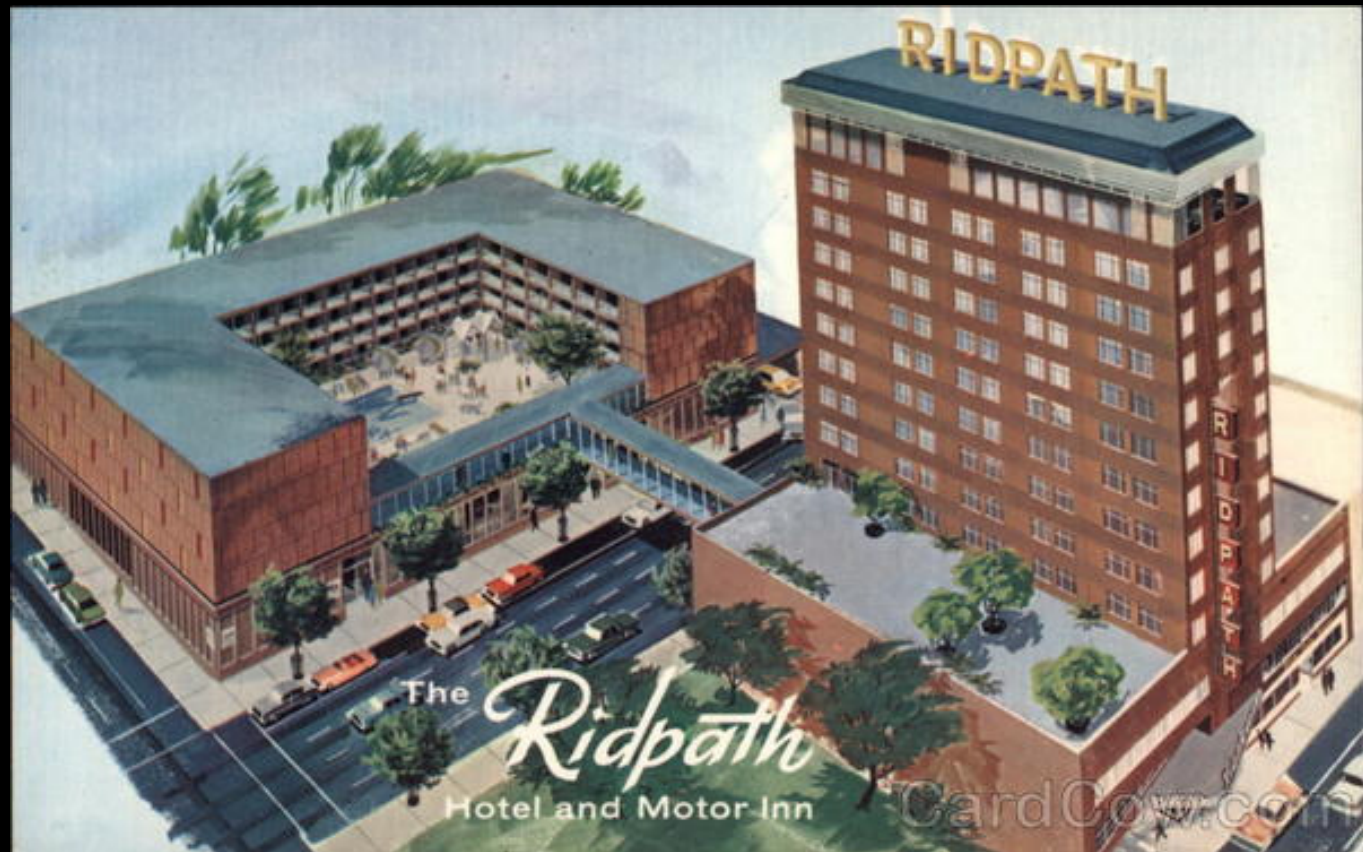
Architect:
Richard Lytel
1515 W Sprague
Ave





Ridpath Motor Inn

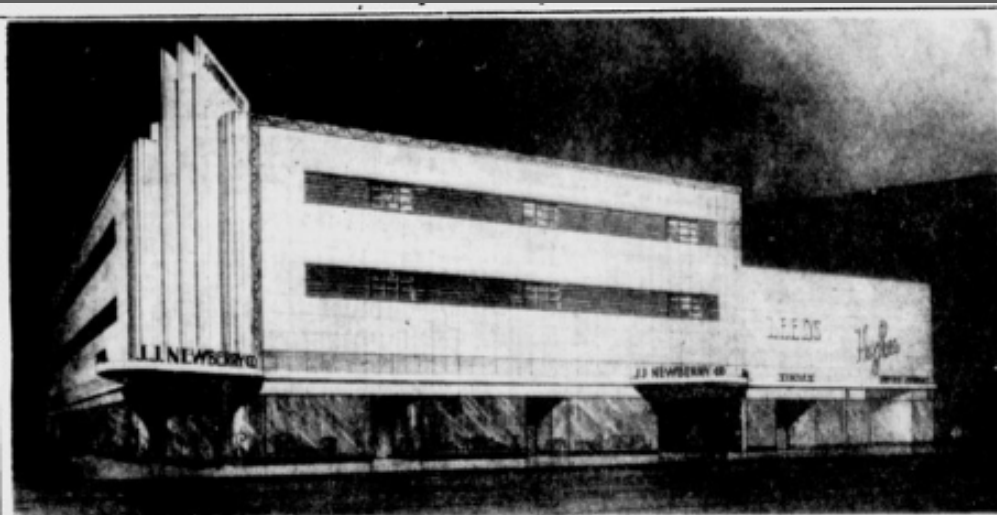
Built: 1962



Architect: Walker
& McGough
W 1st Ave. & Stevens St.

J.J. Newberry Co. Store

Built: 1951



NEWBERRY BUILDING This is the architect's drawing of what the new J. J. Newberry store in Spokane will look like. A three-story structure, except for that portion to be occupied by the Hughes and Leeds stores, the building will be built of steel and concrete. The building will change the face of Riverside from Wall to

Howard. First section, expected to be completed early in 1950, will be built where the Exchange building now stands. The latter building will be torn down starting May 1. G. A. Pehrson & Associates, Spokane architectural firm, prepared the plans and specifications. Dale C. Lawrence, chief Pehrson associate, worked on the Newberry program.



Architects:
G.A. Pehrson
Howard & Riverside

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Garland Theater

Built: 1945

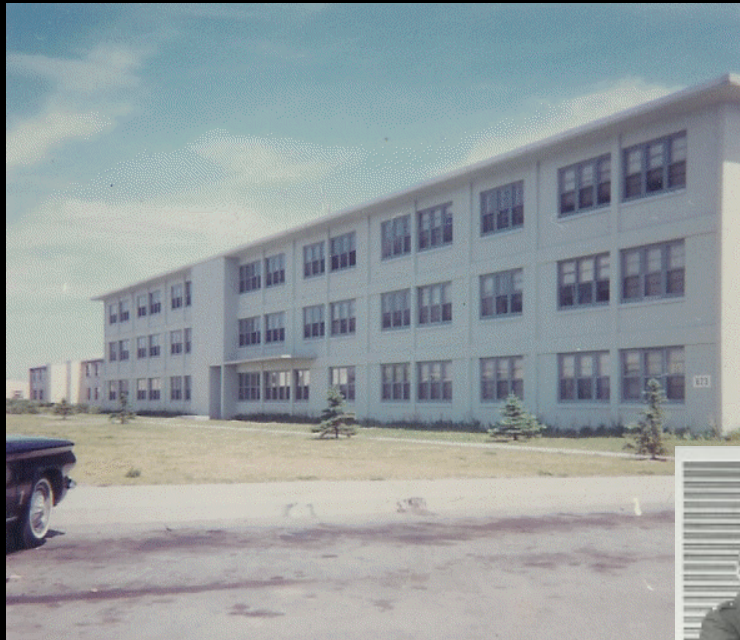


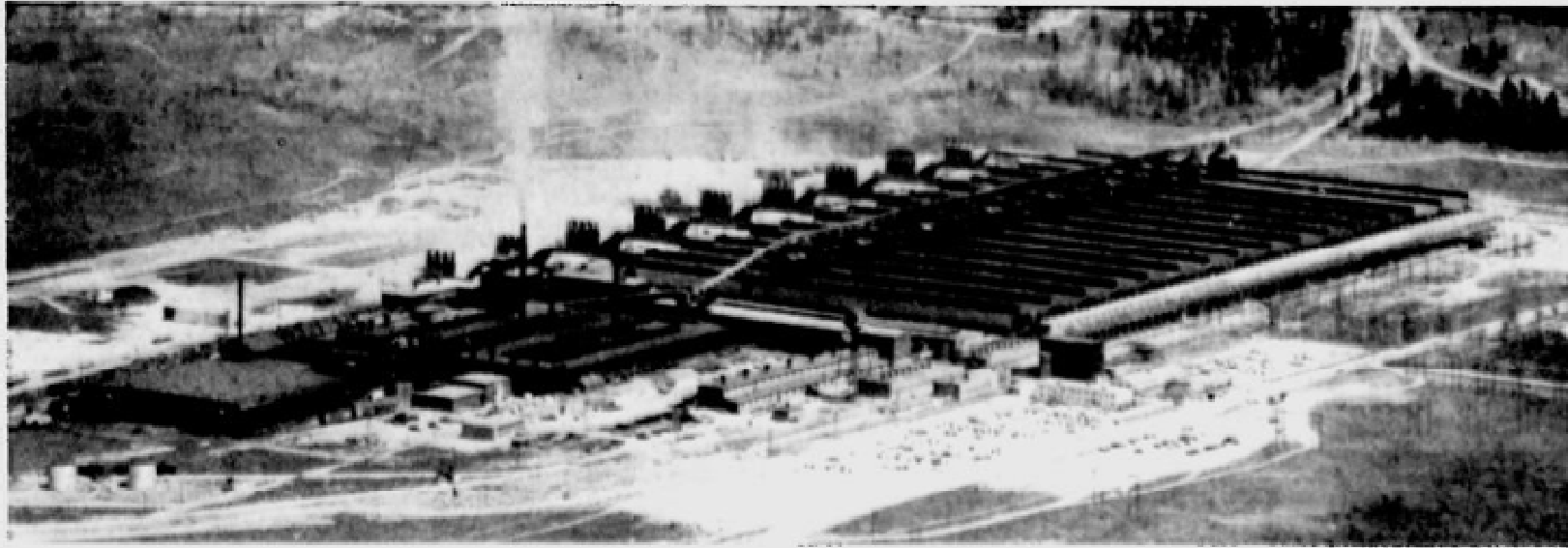
Architect: Funk Molander &
Johnson
924 W Garland



Fairchild Air Force Base

1942





ALUMINUM PLANT More than 100 carloads of alumina arrives weekly at Kaiser Aluminum's Mead reduction works (above) to begin the cycle which culminates in production of shining pigs and ingots of metallic aluminum. This aerial view of the 234-

acre, 101-building plant shows the 3000-foot conveyor belt that carries alumina into the 16 pot lines. At left is the carbon plant, where carbon blocks are made to form the anodes through which electricity passes to pots of alumina and cryolite. At rear of buildings are washers to reduce air pollution.

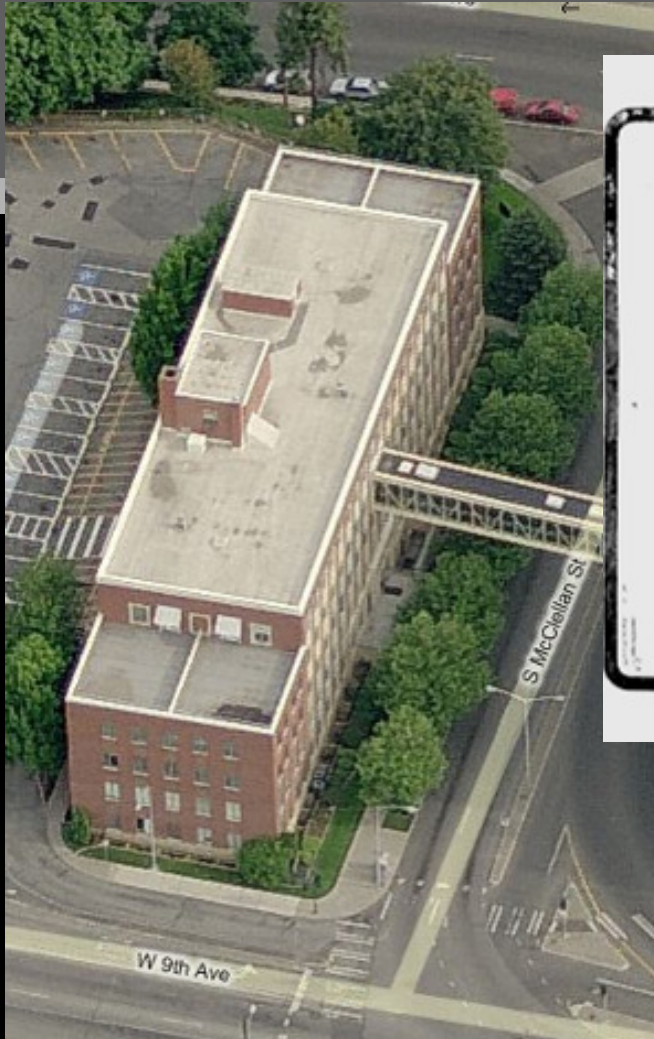
Kaiser Aluminum Plant

**Navy Supply
Depot**



Crick Medical Center

Built: 1948



Architect: George Rasque

McClellan & 8th

Baxter Veteran's Hospital

Built: 1950



Architect: John Graham &
George Rasque
4815 N. Assembly St.

Baxter Veterans' Hospital Begins to Take Shape



Workers are starting on the fourth floor of the \$4,500,000 veterans' hospital at Queen and Assembly. When the veterans administration project is finished, probably in the spring of 1950, the main hospital will have eight stories, with accommodations for 250 hospital

beds. Seven auxiliary buildings also are included in the project. Construction is behind schedule, workers said, because of changes made in the plans. John W. Maloney, Seattle, was the original architect, and George M. Rasque & Sons, Spokane, associate architects.

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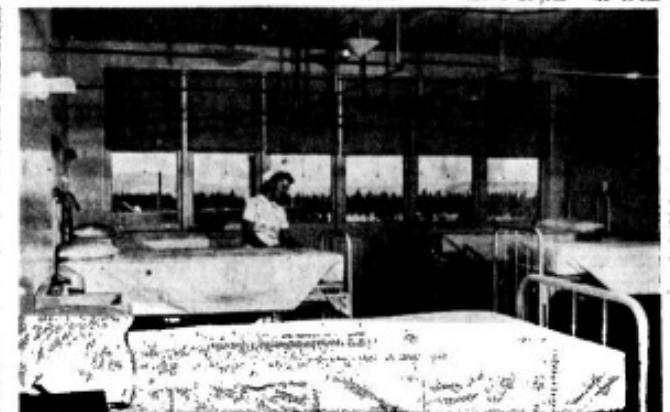
NEW SPOKANE VETERANS' HOSPITAL IS LAST WORD IN COMPLETE MEDICAL CARE



EXTERIOR

It won't be long before veterans are receiving treatment at the eight-story \$4,500,000 VA hospital in central Spokane. The 200-bed structure will be

dedicated all 2 p. m. Sunday, with Gen. Carl Gray, VA head, as guest speaker. This picture is a near view of one big structure. Rooms on this side overlook the Spokane river.



BEDS READY

Alice Anderson, 571811 Mabel, one of the 12 nurses now at the hospital, sits up a

total 34 allocated for special purpose. There are 26 private rooms, 30 four-bed wards and four 18-bed wards. The beds are made and ready for patients.

Stephan Dental Clinic

Built: 1950



Architect: McClure & Adkison
W 731 Indiana



Neutra Will Talk to Architect Group

Richard J. Neutra of Los Angeles, considered one of the nation's outstanding architects, will talk at a meeting of the Spokane chapter of the American Institute of Architects tonight at the Davenport hotel.

Neutra is ranked with Frank Lloyd Wright as one of the top-flight designers of buildings. He was born in Vienna and educated at the university there.

The architect has served as a consultant, city planner and designer in Europe, Asia, America and in the United States. He has lectured at all the universities.

Neutra visited Grand Coulee yesterday. This noon he was honored at a luncheon at Washington State college and was at an afternoon meeting at

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Mr. Neutra Told Us the Truth

Richard J. Neutra, the distinguished architect and city planner, gave Spokane a few harsh but wholesome truths about itself when he arrived in the city. His comments regarding the city's failings to make the most of its exceptional natural advantages were a little like a glass of cold water in the face, but they can serve a constructive purpose.

"You don't pay any attention to the river right at your feet," he told us. "That river has great recreational possibilities, and in any other city the people would be crazy about it."

The time will never be more propitious than now to begin a comprehensive plan of river development. One of the

is near a highway bridge and a new project established

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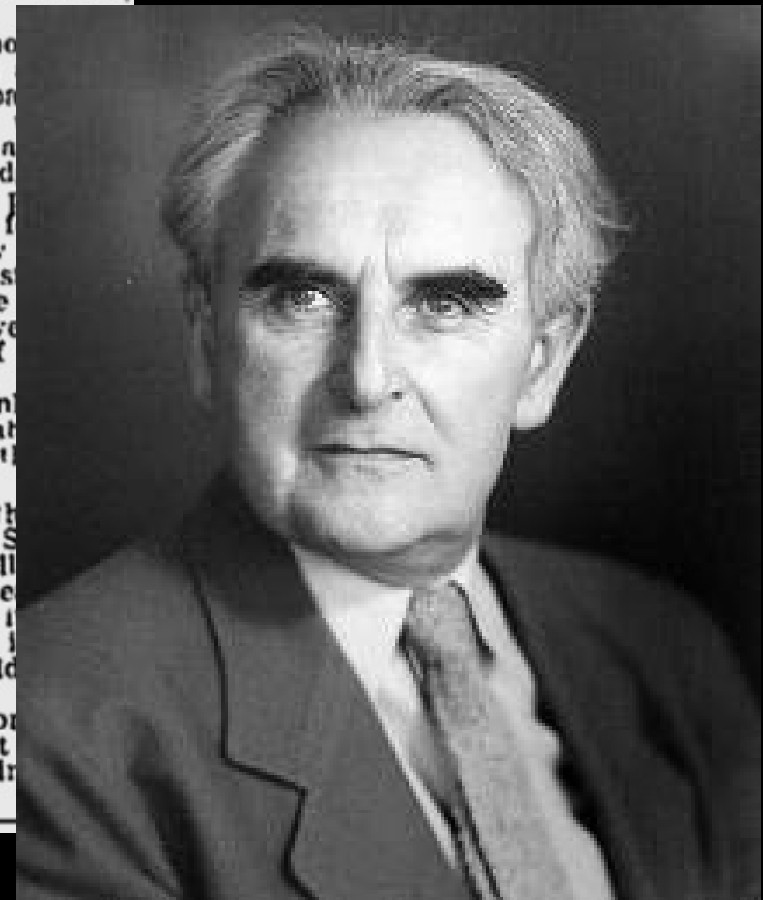
NOTED ARCHITECT FETED AT DINNER

Americans can learn much from recent designs of European architects, Richard Neutra, internationally known architect, told the American Institute of Architects last night at the Davenport.

Members of the AIA held a banquet honoring Neutra in the Isabella room. The meeting was sponsored by the Washington State college architectural department.

Mr. Neutra showed colored slides of contemporary European structures which he had taken on a trip to Europe last year. Later, upon request of his audience, he showed slides of some of his own work in southern California. A brief question period followed his talk.

Richard Neutra
Lecture
April 22, 1949



Dr. Frederick Fischer's Home Is Only Spokane Example of Neutra's Work



Naturalness Is Keynote

One of Spokane's outstanding examples of home architecture is the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Fischer at 1618 Pinecrest road.

"The house was designed by Richard J. Neutra of Los Angeles and is the only example of the famed architect's work in Spokane. Known to many in Spokane was the supervising architect."

Key to the house design is Neutra's concept of "naturalness," which is the keynote of the entire design. The architect's aim was to create a home that is "natural" in its design, materials, and atmosphere.

At upper right, looking from the living room toward the dining room and kitchen. The view is through the large windows, an impression created by the design above the built-in television set.

A view of the living room shows the room and the dining room. The view is through the large windows, an impression created by the design above the built-in television set.

At lower left is the flow plan and the floor plan of the house. The house was designed by Neutra to be a "natural" home, with a design that is "natural" in its materials, atmosphere, and overall appearance.

Neutra states himself a conservative in the original sense of the word—a conservative of natural resources and natural materials. He is with the Fischer house, where Neutra attempted to blend the house with the surrounding landscape, creating a "natural" yet modern environment.

In the photo at upper left, the Fischer house is shown with its modern design and materials. The house is a "natural" home, with a design that is "natural" in its materials, atmosphere, and overall appearance.



Dr. Frederick Fischer House

Built: 1951

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– December 20, 1953

Architect:
Richard Neutra



1618 Pinecrest Rd.

CURTAIN WALL



Blue Cross Building
Seattle, 1959



City Hall
Richland,
1965



1007 Washington Building
Olympia, 1959



Logan Building
Seattle, 1957

The Crescent Annex

Built: 1956

The Crescent



602 W. Main

Architect: Unknown



The Crescent's new Wall Street Building, looking in at the corner of Riverside Avenue and Wall Street.



Westminster Cowley Youth Memorial Building

Built: 1958



Architect: Edwin Molander & Assoc.
307 W 4th Ave.



YOUTH BUILDING GROUND BROKEN

Ceremonies Mark

Start of New
Project

Eleven representatives of the church's spiritual and lay activities helped to break ground yesterday for the \$300,000 youth building of Westminster Congregational church.

The church's bells, 67 years old, were rung intermittently during the ceremonies, which were conducted under a sunny morning sky. The ground-breaking was postponed from last Sunday when rain fell steadily.

Taking part were the three pastors of Westminster, the Rev. Dr. Clement F. Hahn, the Rev. Willard F. Johnson and the Rev. Robert A. Nathan, and the only living charter member of the church, John S. Williamson.

He was 11 years old when he became a member of the new Westminster church in 1879.

Completion Next Year

Ground at the site at Fourth and Bernard has been cleared and construction will begin soon. Completion of the two-level building, which will have space for 1000 Sunday school students, is expected in the fall of 1958.

The congregations at both the 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. services gath-

Sharon Arms Convalescent Hospital

Built: 1959



Architect: Donald Neraas
424 W 7th Ave.



Work Launched on New Hospital

Work began yesterday on the **Sharon Arms**, a \$600,000 four-story convalescent hospital to be built at Seventh and Stevens.

John Canwell, vice president of Parkview Investment, Inc., newly formed organization planning the project, today said occupancy of the building, much of which will be prefabricated in the Spokane Valley, will begin next June 1.

"The 120-bed hospital will be of contemporary modern construction with window walls," he said. "It will also provide an innovation in ambulance service in that the ambulances may drive directly into the hospital in much the same manner as in the modern motor motel."

Other officers of the group include Dr. Roy T. Pearson, president; Dr. O. C. Olson, secretary, and Dr. Merritt Stiles, treasurer.



YMCA Building

Built: 1967



Architect: Whitehouse, Price & DeNeff
507 N. Howard St.



YMCA Project Moving Ahead; Contract Is Let

Spokane's new YMCA building was a step nearer completion today with signing of a \$330,250 contract for finishing much of the interior.

Award of the contract to William L. Hilton, Inc., of Spokane, was announced at a YMCA luncheon meeting of the board by Dr. Hampton W. Irwin, vice president, who presided in the absence of Vern W. Johnson, president.

The contract provides for completion of the youth section, gymnasium, swimming pool, locker rooms, handball and squash courts, exercise areas and office and administration space.

The YMCA, which is financing construction of the new building on a "pay-as-we-go" basis, already has spent more than \$300,000 for the ultra-modern structure on Havermale Island. The new "Y" extends along the south side of the Spokane River and faces to the west at Howard.

"The forthcoming construction is made possible mainly through the generous donations of major contributors who in recent months have added \$370,000 in needed building funds," Dr. Irwin said.

The new construction is scheduled to start immediately and the YMCA plans to transfer its operations from the old building at First and Lincoln to the new Central YMCA Building in September.

YMCA Expects Move by Fall

The new five-story Spokane YMCA Building on Havermale Island will be in use by next fall under plans announced today by YMCA officials.

They said present cash and pledges will permit finishing and furnishing a gymnasium and swimming pool so that a full physical education program for youth and families can be provided. Only a limited finishing of some of the club rooms, social and administrative offices in the youth section is available with present reported.

Future projects which are available, they said, include:

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300 to Participate

Nelson B. Repaski, former president of the board, who presented plans for the campaign to board members yesterday, said approximately 300 men and women will work actively as volunteers on the drive for funds.

The YMCA, which has made an outstanding record of its program of paying for the new project in various stages, already has spent more than \$1 million on the new facility.

Rockwood Manor Retirement Home

Built: 1958



Architect: Culler, Gale,
Martell & Norrie
2903 E 25th Ave.



Washington Water Power Co., Central Service Facility

Built: 1959



Architect:
Kenneth Brooks
& Bruce Walker

E 1411 Mission Ave.





Circa 1953 – Howard St. & Riverside Ave. looking east.

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Chapel Is Started

The Rev. H. W. Gilbert, pastor of the First Unitarian church, 3221 Eighth, turns the first shovelful of dirt in ground-breaking ceremonies today for a new \$72,000 chapel to be built in front of the present church building. Others participating in the ceremony are, left to right, Carl G. Lawson, church trustee; Roy F. Foringer, chairman of the building committee; Dr. Gilbert; H. M. Walker, representing Bacon & Clark, contractors for the building; and Meritt Randig, associate architect with Addison and McClure, designers of the sculptured concrete and wood building. The chapel, expected to be completed by January, will be used for church services and meetings now held in the historic mansion, visible in the background, built for planter James Oliver in 1888.

Architects' Drawing of New Glad Tidings Church



This is the architect's drawing of the proposed \$125,000 Glad Tidings Assembly of God edifice to be erected on the northwest corner of Fifth and Division. Architect John R. Culler's plans call for a structure of contemporary architecture, of pumice stone and brick veneer.

The main entrance, which is on Division, will be made of glass and brick. The third new church to rise in the city. Already under construction is John's Lutheran church at Third and First, and the First Covenant at Second and Division.

CHURCH DESIGNS WILL BE SHOWN DURING WEEK END

Fifteen architectural models of churches will be displayed at the Davenport hotel over Easter week end to acquaint Spokane people with the modern trend in church design.

The models were designed by architects in the department of architecture and engineering at the State college in a contest conducted by the Spokane arm of Funk, Molander

The models are a preview of what is to come, so far as church design is concerned," said E. J. McCluskey.

The students with actual experience were given the lot on Twenty-fourth and Division for the proposed St. Mark's Lutheran church. All models are on 2x5-foot plots which count the natural setting.

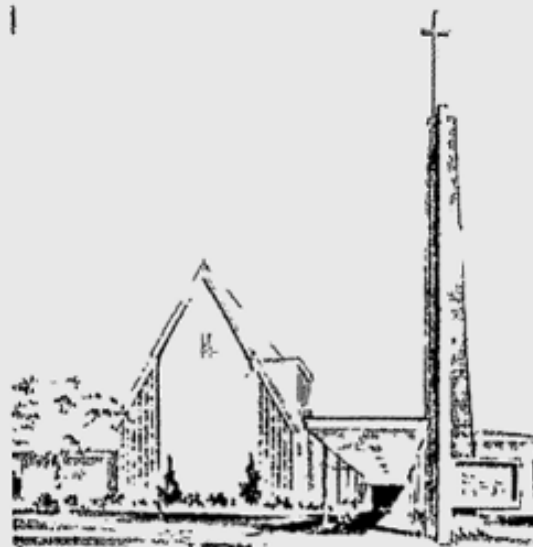
McCluskey, manager of the contest, is issuing a special booklet for all church groups to play, which opens Saturday and closes Monday. The southwest corner of the lot is reserved without charge, aid.

plete in Detail

The nature of the churches are in detail. The tiny stained glass windows, the altar cloths on the walls, the pews, the cars in the lot, the small trees and lights, said Byron Swanson, of St. Mark's church. "We were so excited everyone to have the opportunity to see them and to note the trend of modern architecture in small churches."

John V. Austin of Mount Vernon won the \$75 first prize in the architectural contest conducted by

New Valley Lutheran Church



Construction has started on this sanctuary for Gethsemane Lutheran church (Wisconsin synod), at E11315 Broadway. It is expected to be finished in the fall. The building will be 92x36 feet, of red brick. Glazed laminated arches will support the roof. There will be colored glass grillwork on the end, as shown in this sketch by Eddy, Carlson & James, architects. The sanctuary will seat 161, including the choir. This first unit also will contain classrooms and a fellowship room. Later the church hopes to add a Christian day school and gymnasium-auditorium. The Rev. Robert Dommer is pastor.

6 Spokane Daily Chronicle, Saturday, Nov. 2, 1957.



CHURCH RISING

Here's how the new Highland Park Methodist church looks today as it nears completion at Garfield and Hartson. Ground was broken last Easter Sunday, April 21, for the \$75,000 church and educa-

tional unit of the former Grant Street Methodist church, which will become Highland Park church when it moves into its new home. A parsonage is being constructed east of the church. The Rev. Shigeo Shimada is pastor of the Japanese-American group.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Built: 1954

Architect: Victor L. Wulff

2159 Hamilton St.



First Church of Christ Scientist

Built: 1967

Architect: Kenneth Brooks

E 310 14th Ave.



Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

Built: 1956

Architect: McClure & Adkison

1926 West Chelan Ave



Lincoln Heights Congregational Church

Built: 1957

Architect: Unknown

E 29th Ave. & Ray St.



Convent of the Holy

Names

Built: 1967

Architect: Walker, McGough, Foltz & Lyerda
W Fort George Wright Dr.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Built: 1968

Architect: Culler, Gale, Martell & Norrie
219 E Rockwood Blvd.



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Built: 1961



Architect: Funk, Murray & Johnson
N. 4515 Alberta

Valley Freeway

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Freeway Route Issue to Be Aired

A public hearing on the economic impact of the proposed east-west Spokane freeway has been scheduled for October 31 at 1:30 p. m. in the Coliseum.

Donald E. Stein, district engineer for the state highway department, met yesterday with the city commissioners to set the date for the hearing.

Both state and federal laws require public hearings on proposed routes such as this "and beyond," the department would want to have one anyway to determine public opinion," Stein said.

Buaze Expected
State Highways Director William A. Buaze and members of his staff will be at the hearing, Stein said.

The state just last Saturday opened up a 2-mile section of freeway between Helena and

lan where it begins paralleling Fourth to Madison.

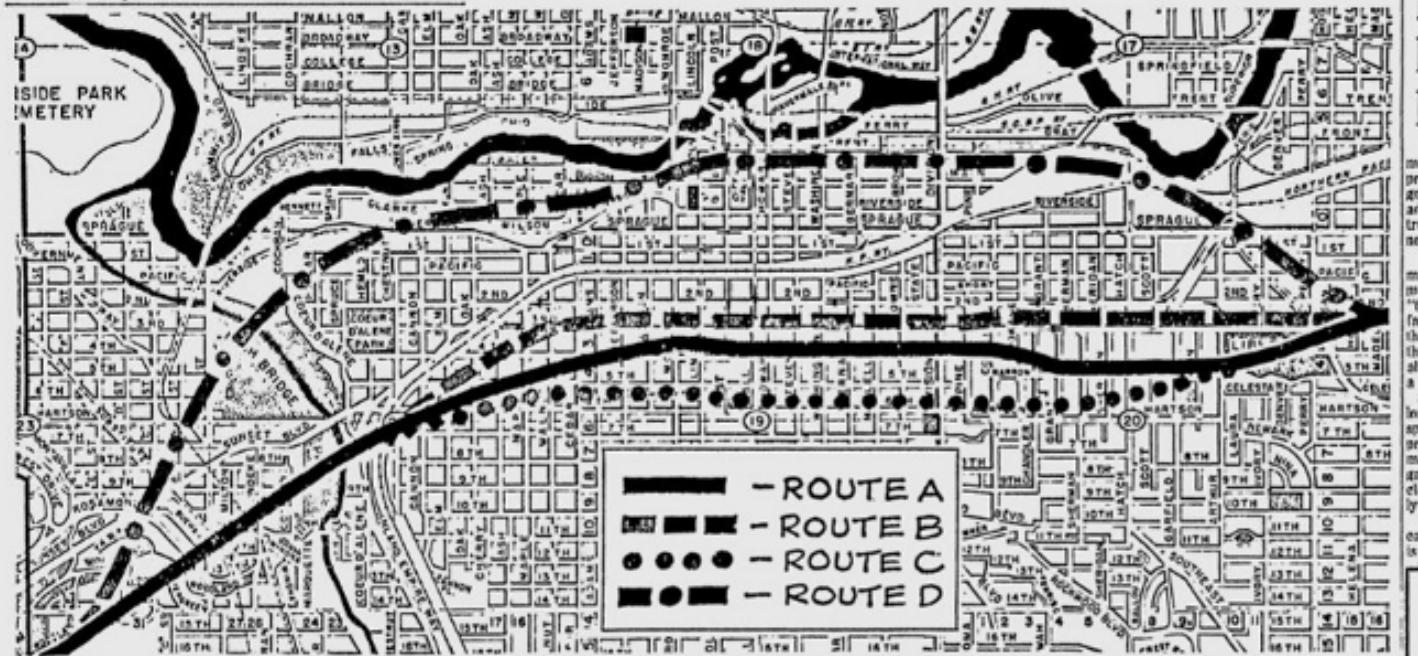
At Madison, a long tangent to the southwest comes out at a new crossing of Latah creek just south of the existing High bridge. On the west side of the creek it slices up through the vicinity of Treth and Lindcke and south of Sunset hill. A big interchange in the vicinity of Garden Springs would tie in the freeway with highway 2. The freeway would connect with the present location of U. S. 10 at the southeast corner of Geiger field.

Estimated cost of the limited access route, which would include about 6000 feet of viaduct, has been set at \$33,000,000.

Prize Apples Gone

Someone with large feet stole 11 apples from his prize dwarf apple tree, Clifford C. Fishel, 5519 Baldwin, told police yesterday. He said he found a large footprint under the tree. The thieves left only three apples on the tree, Fishel said.

18 The Spokesman-Review Sun., Oct. 19, 1958.



Freeway Protest Is Slated

Deaconess hospital trustees will make an official protest to the city council Monday morning on the state highway department's proposed route for an east-west freeway through Spokane.

Harry C. Wheeler, Deaconess administrator, reported this today following a four-hour public hearing yesterday afternoon in the Coliseum attended by more than 500 persons.

During the meeting, at which churches, labor, business and private individuals spoke out for and against the proposed freeway route, Wheeler read into the record part of a document containing protests by the Spokane County Medical society, the hospital staff, other administrators and a noise-specialist engineer.

Ill Effects Seen
J. Webster Hancox, president of the Deaconess trustees, spoke against the proposed route on the grounds that the noise, fumes and vibration would hinder Deaconess patients' recovery.

Plans of the proposed route show that the freeway would pass at one point 70 feet from the hospital.

The \$33,000,000 freeway is to run from Helena street near Liberty park to the southeast corner of Geiger field, west of Spokane. The exact route is the bone of contention.

Backers Listed
Groups stating their approval of the proposed route and an early construction date included the Inland Automobile association, the Spokane County Good Roads association, the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the First Presbyterian church and local 370 of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Mrs. Joseph E. Hurley, state representative from the Third legislative district, proposed a separate "heavy-traffic" route around the city as an encouragement to tourist-carrying vehicles to stop in Spokane. She said the

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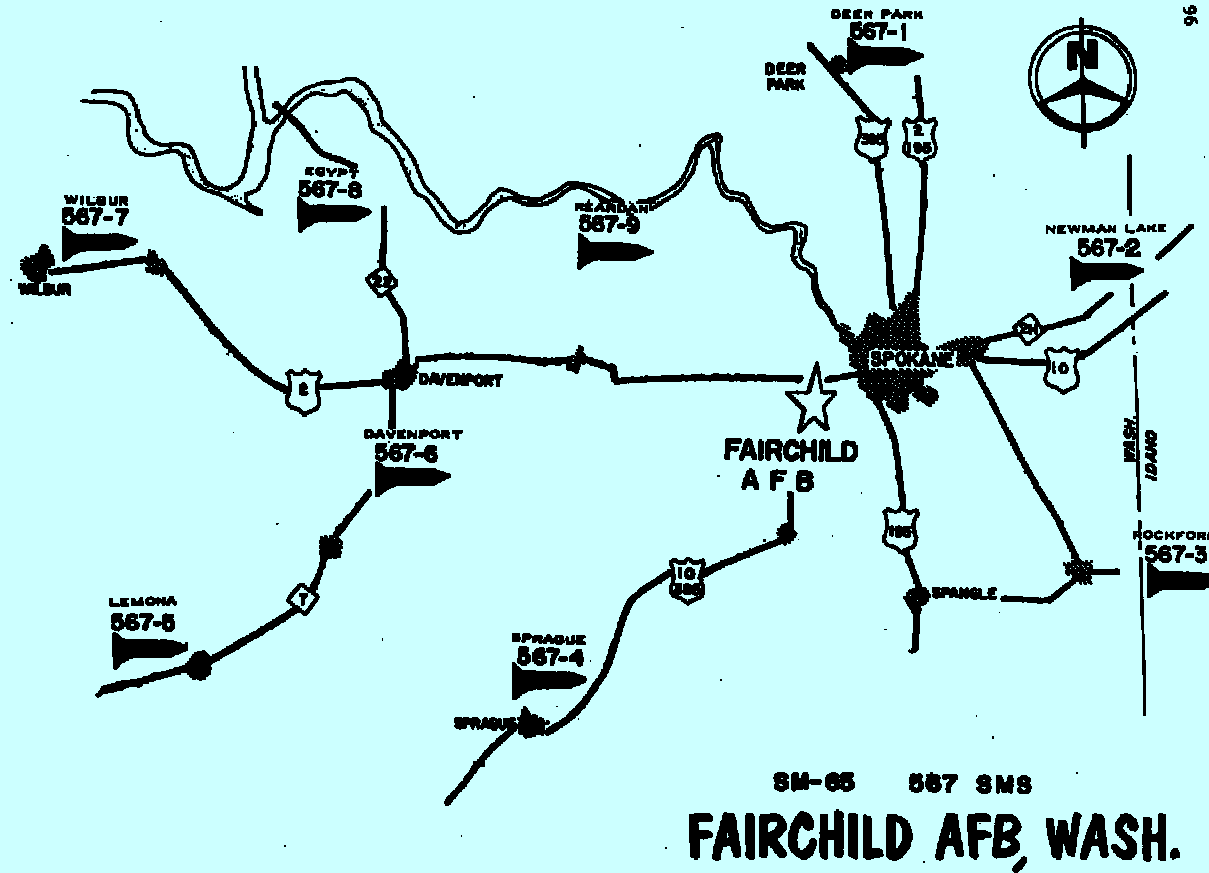
THE ATOMIC AGE

Atlas E Missile Sites

Built: 1960



Atlas E Missile Locations



WASHINGTON STATE LOCATIONS:

- 567-1) Deer Park, WA
- 567-2) Newman Lake, WA
- 567-3) Rockford, WA (actually in Worley, ID)
- 567-4) Sprague, WA
- 567-5) Lamona, WA
- 567-6) Davenport, WA
- 567-7) Wilbur, WA
- 567-8) Egypt, WA
- 567-9) Reardan, WA





Atlas E Missile being transported, installed and raised at Reardan Site No. 9

Operation Walk Out

April 26, 1954

Operation Walkout Is Set for Action

Plans are all set for downtown Spokane to take a walk Monday morning in the interest of civil defense.

That was the report today from John J. Lenhart, city civil defense director.

He said his office has had excellent cooperation from the general public, business houses, civil defense personnel, city offices and others in planning Operation Walkout.

It will be the first time a major city has attempted a complete evacuation of its downtown business district, and observers will be here from all parts of the nation to watch the test.

The walkout from the area bounded by Monroe, Division, Boone and Third is scheduled to start at 9:35 a. m. Monday when a "red alert" warns of an imminent simulated bombing attack. The theoretic bombing is scheduled for 10 a. m., when leaflets actually will be dropped from air force bombers. The "all clear" will sound at 10:05 a. m.

"Downtown wardens have canvassed business houses and offices and they report cooperation has been excellent," Lenhart said.

"Because this is the first civil defense test of its kind, the eyes of the nation are upon us and we need full cooperation and partici-

pate in the test will be doing a service to themselves, to their community and to their nation." Among the observers will be a

Operation Walkout

CIVIL DEFENSE DRILL

Monday, April 26

9:10 a. m.—Yellow alert to civil defense personnel by telephone and radio.

9:35 a. m.—Red alert by sirens and radio to all residents, signaling walkout from downtown district bounded by Monroe, Division, Boone and Third. Those north of Riverside walk north to river, those south of Riverside walk south to Third.

10 a. m.—Simulated bomb drop over city.

10:05 a. m.—All clear—minute-long siren blast.

10:20 a. m.—Motor traffic resumed in downtown area.

A special team to gather information for the National Research council. The 12-member committee on disaster studies will prepare reports, based on the Spokane test, which may be adopted throughout the nation, Lenhart reported.

Traffic May Be Tangled

Police said there may be serious traffic congestion after the

utes after the all clear.

"Everyone employed downtown should arrange to leave for work early Monday," Berg said.

"Regardless of what we can do in controlling traffic there is bound to be congestion. If every one who belongs or desires to be in the downtown district any time before noon gets there before the alert begins, it will be helpful.

"We urge these people to get into the business district and park their vehicles in the usual places. That will assure them getting to work on time after the all clear. It also will make room for people caught driving in the vital zone when the red alert comes.

"If you are in your car when the alert sounds, drive as close to the curb as possible and double park if necessary. Any loading zones except those in front of fire hydrants can be used by passenger autos during the drill. Lock your car and walk out.

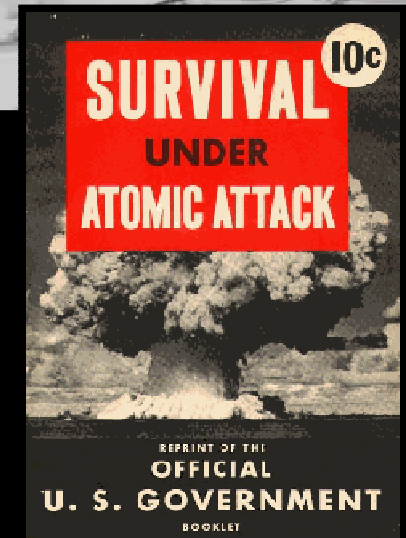
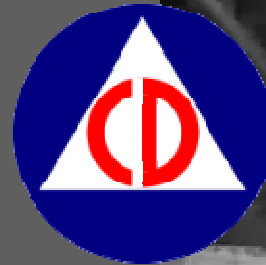
"Motorists will be allowed until 10:45 to get back to their cars and

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BACKS ARE TURNED

Thousands of persons turned their backs on downtown Spokane this morning and abandoned the area to the civil defense workers and planners as the city carried out the nation's first complete population-dispersal test. The

crowd shown here from railway viaduct pushed across the Post Street bridge and waited in Lincoln between Bridge and Broadway. The jam of busses in a real emergency would have taken the people to dispersal points farther away from the city; this morning many took "evacuees" back downtown.





BOMB SHELTER HAS PERISCOPE

Dewey Allsop, who expects "the bomb" sometime in 1963, has added a novel twist to his underground **bomb shelter**—a periscope.

An innocent-looking bird bath in the side yard of Allsop's home at N105 Gillis in **Spokane Valley** conceals the home-made periscope.

When Allsop pushes the scope up from his underground **shelter**, the bird bath goes up with it. Then Allsop can view conditions in all directions

cause constant bickering and even fights among bomb shelter occupants in the two-week confinement period following the explosion.

"The reason for this," says Allsop "is simply that they will not know what is going on outside. Some will yield to temptation and open the main door—the worst thing they could do."

A victim of claustrophobia, says Allsop, would feel much better in a shelter with a periscope just because he could see a little bit of the outdoors.

He thinks, incidentally, that more and more people in the Spokane area are building shelters or thinking about it.

Bomb Shelter Plans Approved

Construction of a six-person underground **shelter**, costing about \$1200, at N4227 Cedar has been approved by the national civil defense headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., Spokane CD director Clyde Friend said yesterday.

The shelter, which will be built by the federal government, will be used as a model.

"It will be there for residents of this area to inspect and use as a guide for construction of one on their own premises, if they so desire," said Friend.

When completed, it will be open for public viewing two days a week.

More Building Home Shelters

Several more **Spokane** residents are building fallout shelters for their families, Clyde H. Friend, city civil defense director, said today.

"There has been a good demand for free instructions on **shelter** construction, and there are a surprising number of homes being erected here with shelters built into the basements," he reported.

Friend said the new public shelter construction program advocated by the national administration should go far in changing public attitudes concerning shelters.

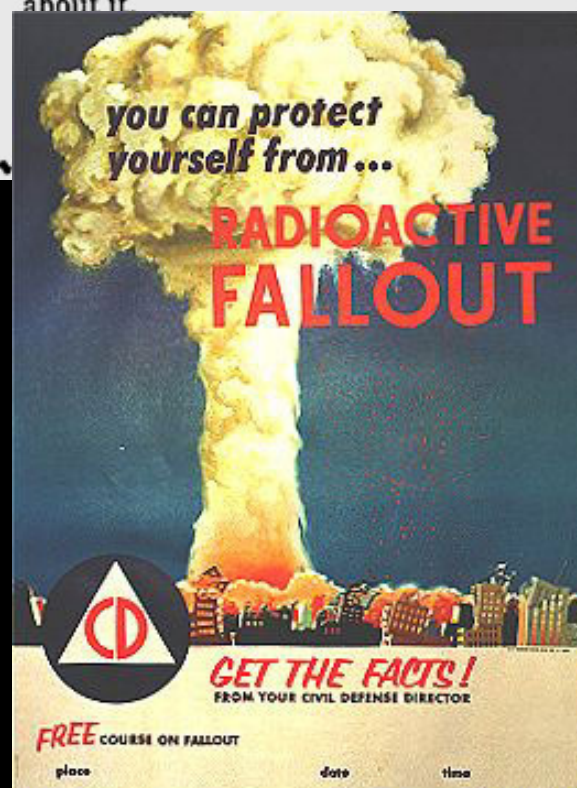
"I think the federal government should set an example rather than assuming the attitude of 'do what I say and not as I do,' he said. "With government agencies recognizing the true worth of a shelter program I believe householders likewise will come to realize that advocates of home shelters are not like the boy who cried 'Wolf.'"

"I predict that in a few years home shelters will be a common and accepted thing like garages"

le with most shelters," is that the occupants of them. This will give that 'cooped up' feeling to all kinds of nervous

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Circa 1957 – Post St. looking south.



Circa 1958 – Wall St. & Riverside Ave. looking east.

Community Shopping Center for Terrace Town, Near Shadle Park, Approved by City Planners



Spokane's city plan commission approval for Terrace Town corporation Cooper & Associates permission to build immediately west of Shadle park. The McClure and Addison, views the 22-building center from above Wellesley theater is shown at upper left, with a the right. Buildings in left foreground big, 23,000 square foot supermarket, fl project, is near the center. Long building market will house service shops such as cleaning establishments. In far right office building, with the Y-shaped serv

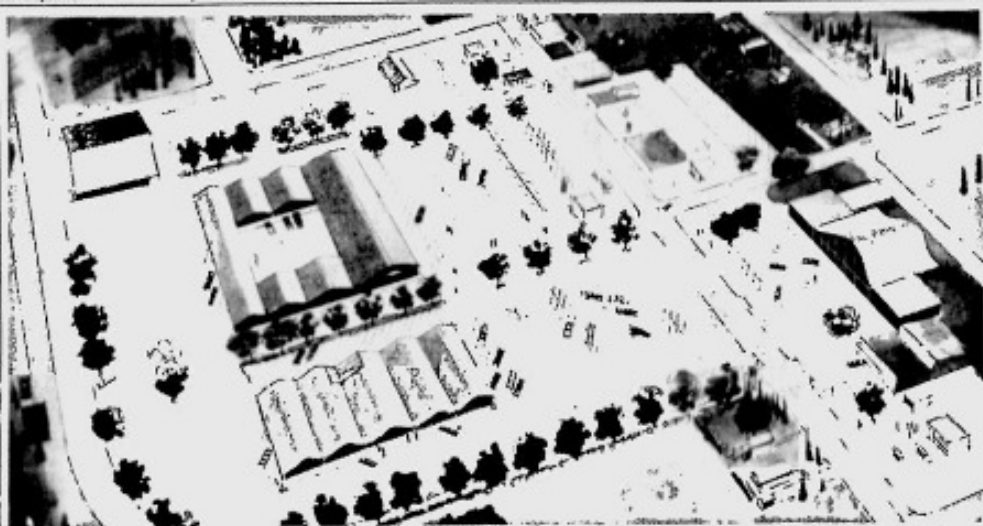
Shopping Centers

Shopping Center Plan Speeded for Operation Acceleration

Construction plans for this new Steier's Shopping Center were speeded to meet Spokane's Operation Acceleration program and building crews will move onto the site at 10th and Monroe Wednesday to begin the \$400,000 project. The building at left will be the new Steier's Super Save, Inc., food center, a market with 13,000 square feet of space which will continue to feature the usual and exotic food items for which the present Steier store in the building at the right is noted. Fred S. Steier is president and R. D. Earp secretary-treasurer of the Super Save. George Creighton will be food store manager and John Steele meat department manager in the new store due to open in October. The building at right where Steier started his

food business 22 years ago will be completely remodeled for Stone's Low Cost, a large drug and variety store. Roy L. Stone is president of the drug store enterprise. James Stone will be manager and East Stone, formerly of Logan, Utah, will be associated with the firm. The Calumet Bakery and branch office of Crystal Laundry & Dry Cleaning will remain in the present building. Parking will be provided for 123 cars and loading and unloading will be via an inside basement loading dock for the new food store. Scava Construction Co. will build the new store. Douglas C. Dunkopf was the architect. Menzies between Ninth and 10th will be widened eight feet and a divider strip installed. The new store will be air conditioned.

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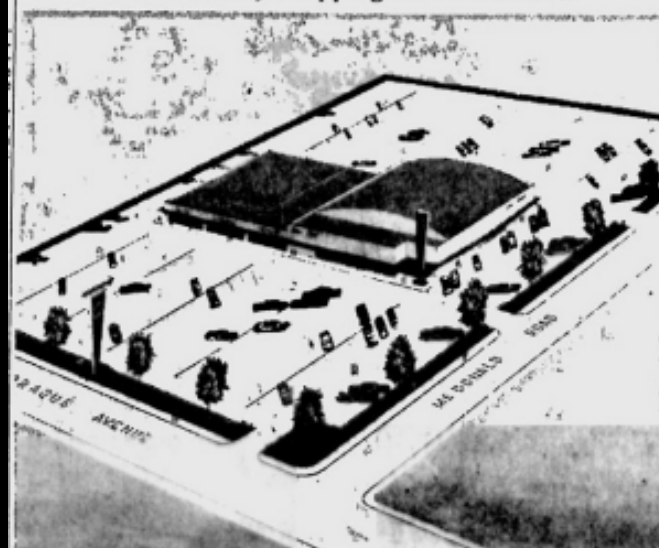


Work on \$2,000,000 Shopping Center Starts

Earthmoving work and installation of utilities for a planned \$2,000,000 shopping center at Twenty-ninth and Regal is now underway, with actual construction to follow in the immediate future. James S. Black, real estate broker developing the project, announced yesterday. To be built in three stages, the center will eventually have grocery, clothing, variety,

sports, furniture, gift, appliance and other stores, as well as a professional office building. Architect Warren Cummings Heylman is coordinating the work. Adjacent property owners are cooperating in the overall development of the Lincoln Heights area as complete shopping center, Black said. Architect's sketch depicts overall plans.

New Valley Shopping Center Planned



Parking area for 700 cars will be provided at the \$2,000,000 Valley shopping center to be built at McDonald and East Sprague for owners Roy L. Stone and Jim Stone. It will

include a supermarket plus drug, hardware and clothing stores. Design is by Henry C. Berthelsen, Spokane architect. Construction will start this fall.

Home Panel on Materials Due Tonight

The fourth in a series of public programs on home improvement will be tonight at 8 p. m. at the Washington Water Power company auditorium, E1411 Mission.

Sponsored by the **Spokane Home Improvement council** as a public service, this week's session will be built on the theme "Beauty and Practicality Through Materials."

Discussion will cover masonry, floor and counter tops, wall coverings, tiles, hardware, and exteriors and aluminum. **Architects Don Neraas** and **James Waldowski** will present color-slide showing of uses of which materials are put to beautification of homes.

The meeting is open to the public.

The concluding session Thursday will deal with decorating, "The Rewarding Conclusion" and will demonstrate uses of color, wallpaper, and finishes.

Citizens of Andorra, a principality in the Pyrenees mountains between France and Spain, pay no taxes.

Concerned Citizens

DeNeff Named Speaker.

William DeNeff, Spokane architect, will be the speaker at the second of the series of sessions of the Home Planners Institute, it was announced yesterday. His topic will be: "Choosing the Type of Home and the Builder." The chamber of commerce and North Idaho Junior college are acting as cosponsors of the institute.

Elbert C. Vangemert, Redmond, Wash., driver for the Sunset Mercantile company, Wallace, posted a \$250 bond.

Architects Warn Against Hasty Civic Center Plan

Any Spokane Civic Center development plan may prove useless unless it is tied in with downtown redevelopment and development of the recreational aspects of Spokane falls and the Spokane river.

That was the warning spoken by the Spokane chapter of the American Institute of Architects presented today to a meeting of the city council, the city plan commission, the park board and the mayor's planning committee.

Chapter president John B. Oller said that "we have no desire to criticize or embarrass anyone and conscientious city officials and civic minded individuals who have given so fully of their time" in drafting plans for a Civic Center east of the shopping district. "We are concerned about the future of the potentially wonderful city of Spokane," he said. "Our request for this meeting stems from the concern, and from our sincere desire to contribute from our training and background some suggestions which should do much to protect our heritage."

Architect **Ronald A. McClure** said: "It is the sincere recommendation of the Spokane architects that the city re-evaluate the location and type of Civic Center most desirable and practical for Spokane."

The "Spokane" Civic Center also recommended by the city plan commission after an extensive survey by its steering committee is between Trent and Sprague and Division and Washington. The second choice site would be generally in the Calvary area and the third in west downtown Spokane.

something better than this, because it does have the natural features of landscape and water to make it famous among the smaller cities of the world."

Recommendations made by the architects' presentation with colored slides contrasting Spokane's use of its architectural and scenic resources with the uses made in other cities, made six recommendations:

"1. Spokane should capitalize on its unique qualities. The Spokane river should be thoroughly exploited for its economic value, its beauty potential and its recreational benefits. It should be part of the downtown plan."

"2. Spokane should be its own master. Its downtown hotel and its shopping district in with its own business, so that each complements the other and reinforces the quality of tradition and continuity Spokane should have."

"3. The city should seriously question Civic Center sites on the margin—they may gain no support from downtown and, in fact, give none. Now is the time to make thorough and objective analysis reviewed by downtown business to determine specifically how proposed improvements will benefit downtown business—and how much the benefit will be."

"4. Spokane should learn how best to use its streets, learn how to remodel them to create an atmosphere of gaiety, to make them a delightful experience to use—some may be used entirely by pedestrians. Spokane should ask itself how the proposed freeway through downtown could do

an atmosphere of gaiety is not a frivolous aim. Gaiety builds in permanent prosperity for the city. Garden cafes, shady paths, cool shady resting benches, the shopping center—all can be available to Spokane."

"The heart of downtown Spokane does need an overhaul. But there are things that are right about it, too. . . . Designing a dream city is easy; rebuilding a living one takes imagination," he said.

Another spokesman, **Bruce M. Walker**, suggested "tacking into" the already established downtown area the different elements of the Civic Center, establishing the location of each element, such as the library, city hall, state office building, YMCA, YWCA, theaters and others on their own terms. "We may find that they all would want to be adjacent to each other, or they might best be located in different parts of the downtown area."

"Civic centers cannot be successful if isolated or planned without careful regard to other city functions," he said.

Architect Harold C. Whitehouse said: "There are few cities in our country inland that can boast of more potentiality for beautification" than Spokane.

Good Start Feared
The city's leaders made a good start, he said, citing the courthouse as an early example of good architectural planning.

"Let us not look back with those parents proceeding as who had the vision of the possibilities of taking advantage of our natural resources," he said. "May I remind you that it is amazing what beauty can be accomplished by simple, imaginative planning, for once it is given the space and

ARCHITECT TALKS TO YWCA GROUP

Architect Bruce Walker, winner of a national home design competition and a Harvard university European research scholarship, today made the first of three scheduled appearances before YWCA home decorating classes.

Marion Shoup, YWCA art director, said **Walker** discussed the selection of building materials suitable for use in the Spokane climate of homes in other

JAYCEES TO HEAR ARCHITECT SPEAK

Kenneth W. Brooks, Spokane architect, will talk on "What Do You Want Spokane to Be?" at the weekly luncheon of the Spokane Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Desert Monday.

Brooks will show a group of color slides illustrating modern architecture and landscaping in Europe and will discuss the Spokane river beautification program. Eugene B. said today.

ARCHITECT TO SPEAK

Objectives of Allied Arts organization of Spokane will be discussed by **Bruce Walker**, architect, at a meeting of the Municipal league's city-county planning committee tomorrow in the Desert hotel.



Architects and Wives Feted at Dinner Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Foltz, Mrs. and Mr. John H. Aylor and Mrs. and Mr. Arnold G. Barton, from left, were among the guests at the recent American

Institute of Architects-Women's Architectural League Christmas dinner dance. New officers were honored at the party in Elizabethan Room of Davenport Hotel.



FORMAL BALL IS SET TO MARK CENTENNIAL

A formal ball as part of the centennial celebration of the American Institute of Architects is planned by the Spokane chapter for Saturday evening in the Davenport Marie Antoinette room, it was announced today.

A committee of wives of Spokane architects, headed by Mrs. William C. James, are making arrangements for the party, which will have "A New Century Beckons" as its theme. The motif will be carried out with an exhibit of AIA national honor awards selected in Los Angeles last spring.

Members of Mrs. James' committee, who have arranged the program, prepared the exhibits for the local chapter and sent out invitations, are Mrs. Lawrence G. Evanoff, Mrs. Carroll Martell, Mrs. Kenneth W. Brooks, Mrs. Keith T. Boyington, Mrs. Ralph J. Bishop and Mrs. Carl H. Johnson.

The Gonzaga university "Barber Shop Quartet" will be featured entertainment. Richard H. Eddy will be master of ceremonies. Mayor Willard Taft and Mr.

James, Spokane AIA president, will be on the program. Frank Emery Cox will be featured speaker.

The dance is part of a national AIA celebration predicting future progress in the building of American cities.

COUPLE PLAN SUMMER RITE

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bowker, W3115 Hoffman, have announced



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\$1,000,000 HOME OF FIDELITY READY

Savings Firm to Open Tomorrow at City's Center

Fidelity Savings and Loan association will be open for business tomorrow in its new \$1,000,000 home almost nine months to the day since construction began.

The eight-story Fidelity Savings building at Howard and Riverside has risen on the site of the old Empire building, Spokane's first skyscraper. The late Louis Slagle recently paid \$200 for the corner site—a lot of money 60 years ago.

Frank E. McWilliams, president of Fidelity, said the savings and loan association office personnel began the job of moving from temporary quarters in the Ready building yesterday.

Work Open at 10 A. M.

"We'll be open for business at 10 a. m. I certainly hope our customers will be as glad to have us back at Howard and Riverside as we are glad to be back on the old corner," McWilliams said.

Fidelity will occupy the ground floor and a portion of the second and mezzanine at the present building. The rest of the building, in varying stages of completion, will be mostly rental space.

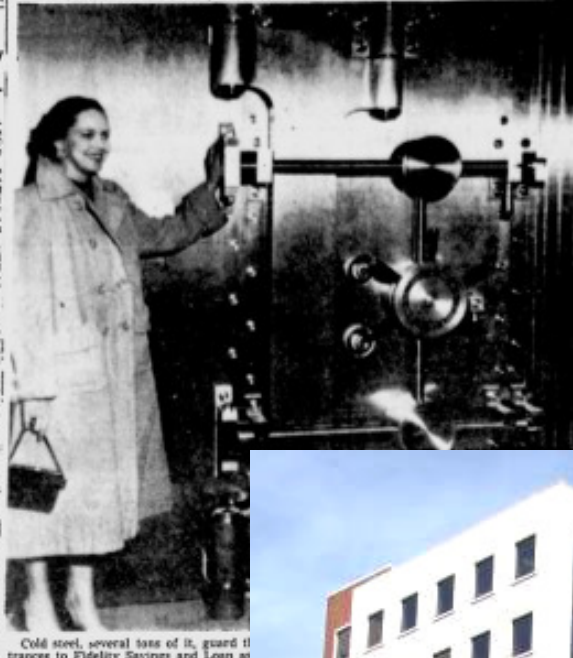
McWilliams said the prime contractor on the building, Bank Building and Equipment corporation, has indicated the remainder of the building will be ready for occupancy by August 1.

The public has been invited to attend the grand opening and open house tomorrow and Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p. m. All of the space in the building is being occupied by the savings and loan association will be open for inspection.


The history of Fidelity Savings and Loan association goes back 45 years to 1907 when Jack L. McWilliams, a Spokane lawyer, and a group of business men, founded the association to encourage thrift and home ownership.

First office of the association was in the Ready building, later...

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TWO-STORY BANK PROJECT MAPPED

First National Plans Modern Building Downtown

Preliminary details of the First National bank's proposed two-story bank building at Riverside and Stevens were released yesterday by George H. Jackson, president.

Work on the structure is expected to begin some time this spring after the five-story Eagle building has been razed. The First National recently negotiated a long-term lease on the corner with Central Business Property company.

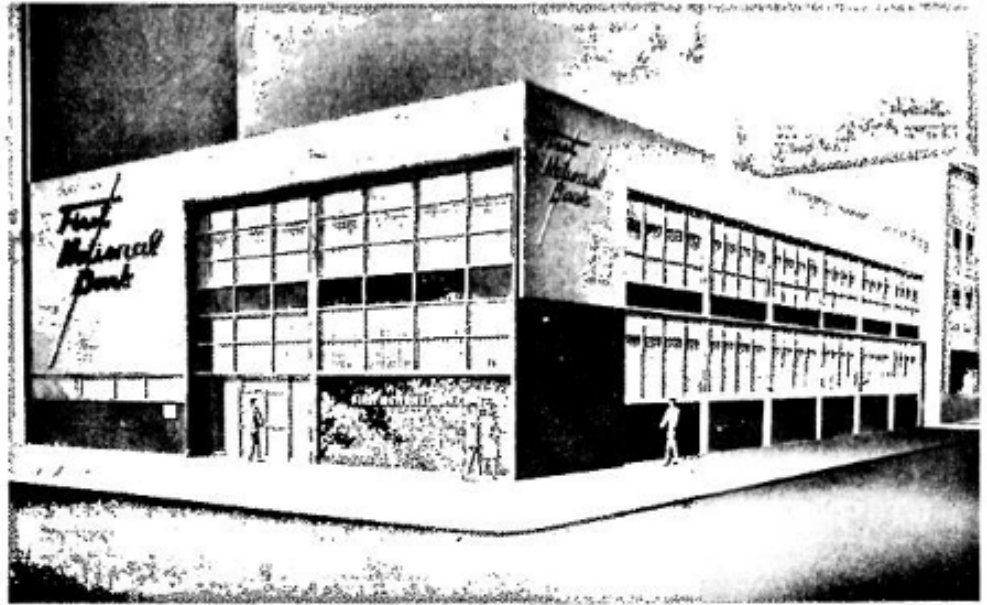
Jackson said the building will be 60x142 feet, with two full floors and a basement. The basement and first floor will be occupied by the bank while the second floor will be able for rental.

Granite to Be Used Exterior of the building will be granite and ceramic tile; main entrance on Riverside bank's name will be out in large porcelain letters.

Lobby will have terrazzo with satin finished aluminum and trim, recessed and the latest in banking and woodwork design. The section will be carpeted and will have upholstered furniture.

Jackson said the building to

First National Bank to Rise on Riverside at Stevens



This is an artist's conception of the new First National bank building. It will replace the old five-story Eagle building on the northwest corner of Riverside and Stevens. About April 1 bids will be sought on the new building which was designed

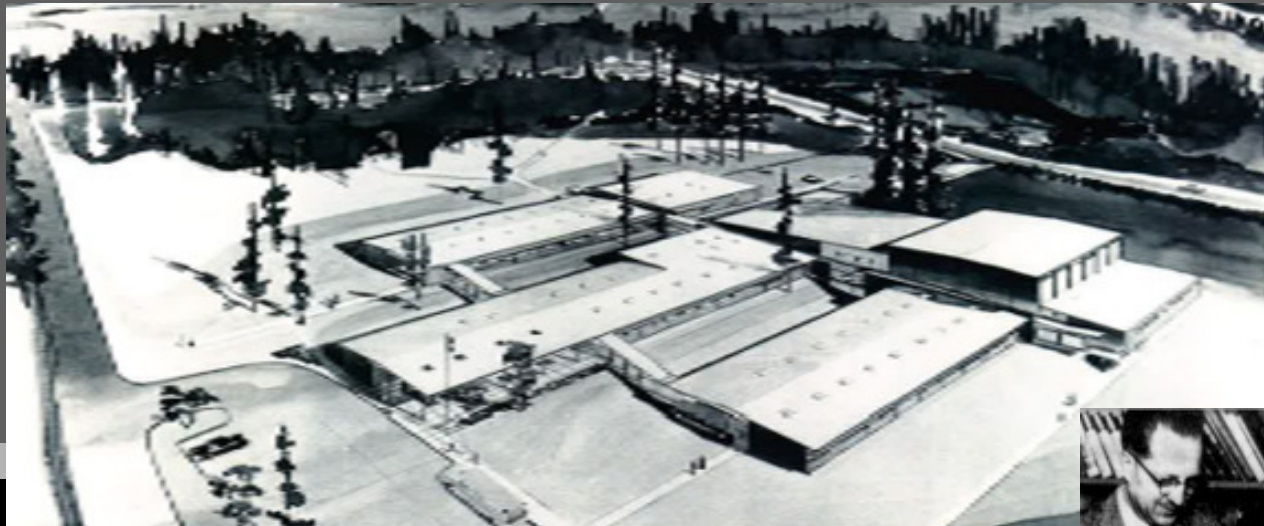
by the Bank Building and Equipment corporation of St. Louis. Base and facade of the building will be of granite and the facing of ceramic tile. Window sills will be of aluminum. The large lettered signs will be porcelain enameled and backlighted.



Architect: Bank Building & Equipment Corp.
NW Corner of Riverside & Stevens



EDUCATIONAL



School to Open Soon

Scheduled to open to students in December, the Greenacres Junior High School, shown here in a side view that shows progress made on the structure,

was designed by architect **John A. Penno** of the Valley School District. It will structure, which will be torn d

SCHOOLS

AWARD OF BIDS ON SHADLE EYED

Award of the contracts for construction of the Shadle Park high school was expected at tonight's special meeting of the school board.

Combined bids of \$2,554,148 were believed to have been close enough to original estimates to permit awards to the low bidders: Henry George & Sons, general contract, \$1,837,613; Warren, Little & Lund and Smyth Plumbing and Heating company, mechanical contract, \$532,550, and Baldwin & Briggs, electrical contract, \$183,985.

Since they were opened last Wednesday, the bids have been undergoing analysis by architects, plant superintendent Howard A. Stingle, and school superintendent John A. Shaw.

Architect Fulton Gale Jr. of Culler, Gale & Martell said his firm is satisfied with the bids and with the firms bidding.

The building is to be completed at Heroy and Longfellow by September, 1957.

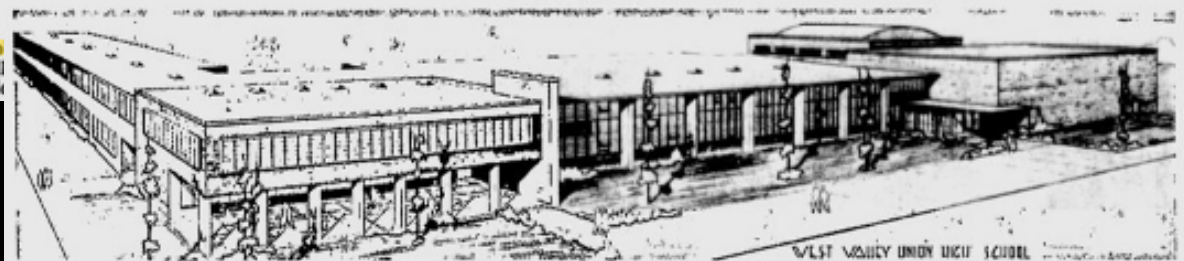
"Considering the fact that there has been a price rise of 10 to 15 per cent since the Shadle Park budget was set almost two years ago, we are satisfied with the bids," Gale said.



MODEL VIEWED

Prior to the opening of bids on the new \$3,300,000 Shadle Park high school this afternoon, school officials had a chance to view this scale model prepared by architects **Culler, Gale & Martell**. The full-sized con-

terpart of this model will be completed at Heroy and Ash by September, 1957. Left to right are Assistant Superintendent William C. Sorenson, Superintendent John A. Shaw and Building and Grounds Superintendent Howard A. Stingle.



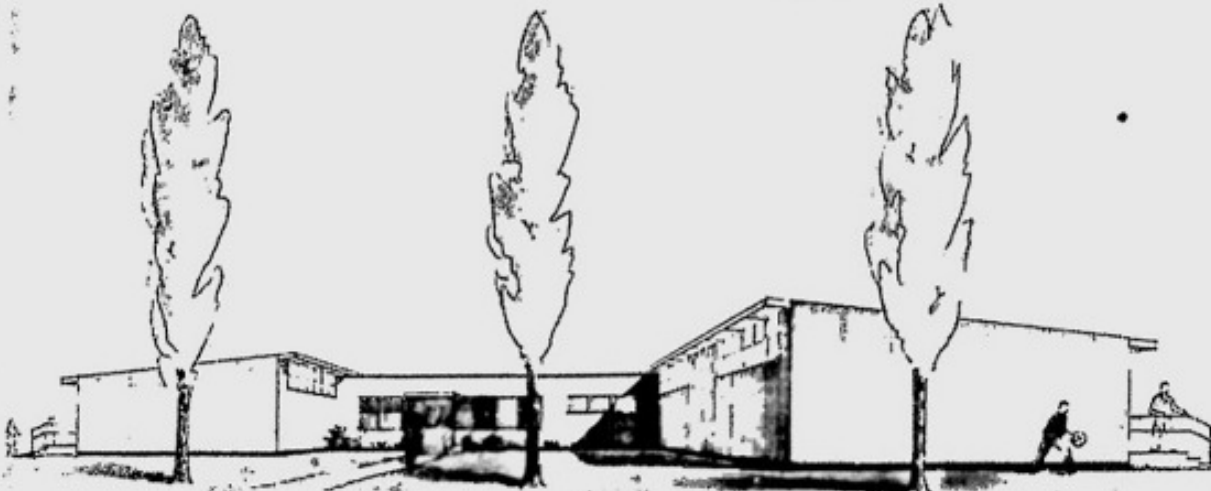
NEW WV HIGH SCHOOL

This is the architect's idea of how the new West Valley high school will look when it is completed. Scheduled for construction on a 25-acre site three blocks west of the present high school, the building is expected to

cost about \$600,000, not including the auditorium building at extreme right of the drawing. Classrooms will be on the left side of the building shown in this sketch. C. O. Penno, district superintendent, said if consolidation of Valley schools is voted at the March 5 election, the district will ask for

state aid in adding the auditorium section. Also planned are a new grade school in Dohrman and another in Pasadena Park. Bids on the high school will be opened February 25, and bids for the Dohrman grade school job on March 4. Architects are George M. Rasque & Son.

Drawing Shows One of Spokane's Portables Scheduled for Fall



Architect Kenneth D. Stormont shows what Spokane's three new four-room portable school units will look like when they are finished. Construction of three of the portable units got the go-ahead signal at the last school board meeting. Classroom units will be 27x40 feet and an administration unit, 24x56 feet,

will form the center of each school. The unit will contain washroom, storage and service facilities. Bids will be the construction in about six weeks. The units will be south of the Rogers high school playground, at the corner of Walton and at Hart field at Thirty-seventh and Divi-



ARGUMENT CENTER

This is the Westview school, Moore and Bismark, that last night was the subject of discussion between a Spokane architect and the public school board.

Architect Bruce Walker told the board the Westview "will be on its last legs in 1970." Superintendent John A. Shaw has said this is the type of structure that should be considered for the junior high school building program.

Architect Criticizes School Board Decision

A Spokane architect last night told the school board that the new Westview school, Moore and Bismark, would "be on its last legs" in 15 years.

Bruce Walker, education chairman for the Inland Empire chapter of the American Institute of Architects, charged that the Westview type of building does not compare with the "permanent" type of structure in use in other areas.

Walker said the school board should plan for an additional \$1,000,000 in its proposed \$20,000,000 November bond issue if the district is to have a "permanent" type of school that will be less expensive to maintain than a "light" type of architecture which has "prohibitive" maintenance costs after 15 years.

Shaw replied that the Westview and new Central (Thirty-fourth and Howard) are built on concrete slabs, have solid frame construction, brick-faced walls and

on the grade schools and to meet in twenty years without noticeable deterioration and four more will be in use this year at North Central.

Walker said the architects would attempt to get figures as the various types of architecture and the maintenance.

He said three such buildings should be ready for occupancy by 1964, if possible, and by 1969 at the latest.

The board granted permission for the administration to start negotiations for a new high school building on the site in southeast Spokane and also nearby 44th street at the state-owned review center in Yakima September 23.

Contest Picks 2 for Championship in State 4-H Fair

Diane Solberg of Deer Park and Anna Sprue of Opportunity today were chosen to represent Spokane in the 4-H fair.

Miss Solberg, a freshman student at Washington State college, was chosen as the county representative after she modeled a Wedgwood blue coat, royal blue dress with white accessories at a dress show at the Interstate fair.

Vocal Citizens

Architects Slam Proposal for Standard School Plan

A proposal that the state board of education be permitted to establish basic school construction plans for districts receiving 30 per cent or more of state aid is strongly opposed by architects of the state, Lawrence G. Evanoff, Spokane architect, said today.

The bill that would set up a "standard building" program is said to be in the drafting stage

board president, said district 81 directors have a fine working relationship with architects in this area and she would hate to see any legislation that would cause a setback in that direction.

"I have attended many educational meetings recently," Mrs. Wurth said, "and this is the most talked about suggested legislation."

Separate Office Seen
Donald Morrison, chairman of the Municipal League's education committee said such a plan could result in a separate office of school architects and draftsmen in Olympia or no elected official.

He added that the proposal could be a door to eventual full control of the state board of all school plans. A subcommittee of the Morrison said, has been to study the proposal thor-

Will Lindley

Spokane's New School Buildings: II--What the Critics Say

NOTE: This is the second of a series of articles on the program and policies of Spokane School District No. 81 in the planning and construction of new public school buildings. The first appeared on Sunday, July 10. Spokesman-Review staff writer Will Lindley has had the cooperation of school officials, architects and construction men in this summary of facts and opinion.—Editor.

Though school administration officials generally are well satisfied with buildings constructed in the last few years, they have met strong opposition in some quarters. The district has been charged with being in the practice of architecture and with designing unsafe schools.

The new buildings are of light construction, which opens bidding to home builders. They have been adapted by the district's plant department from original plans by a local architect. This has resulted in opposition from architects and general contractors. However, representatives of both groups have stated more than money is involved. There are principles at stake, they state.

Contractor Henry George has gone so far as to ask the school board to dismiss everyone in the plant department who does construction work or draws plans.

"If it costs more, God help us, that is what made America what it is, the free enterprise system," he said at a board meeting. "I say to you, you are treading on my toes and I don't like free enterprise disturbed anywhere in America."

In a letter to the board, architect William James said the architects who originally designed the standardized school were not aware that "wholesale use was to be made of the design."

another opportunity to design a district school—Westview.

They were offered the opportunity at their request, said School Superintendent John A. Shaw, explaining: "They stated they could design a school as good or better than those being designed by the plant department within the figure allocated by the bond issue."

Bids on the architect-designed structure were about \$7000 over the \$100,000 allocated for the job. The board asked the architects and contractors if they could hold the bids while calling for bids on a plant department design for comparison.

The response from the architects' and contractors' group was that that would be unethical. The board then turned down the bids (13 to 1, Patton dissenting, Mann absent), said Mr. Stormont, his fee and instructed the plant department to go ahead. When the bids were in they were approximately \$4000 under the \$100,000 allocation. The board made the award and the building is under construction.

What does Kenneth D. Stormont, architect for both the original light construction units and for the unused Westview plans, think of the district's program?

The original units were called mobile units, he explained. Their purpose was to provide some light structures which could be moved readily if necessary.

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Gonzaga University



Welch Hall

John Maloney - 1957



Catherine Women's Dorm

Whitehouse,
Price, DeNeff &
Debble - 1961



Gonzaga University



Student Union Building

Culler, Gale, Martell & Norrie - 1957



Crosby Library

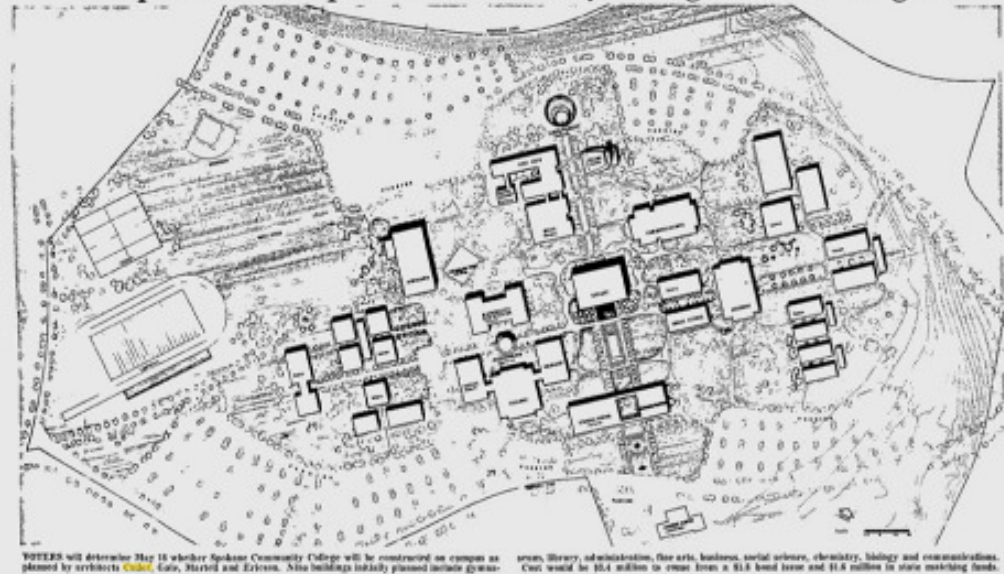
Architect unknown - 1957

Spokane Falls Community College

Built: 1957



Campus Plan of Spokane Community College at Fort Wright

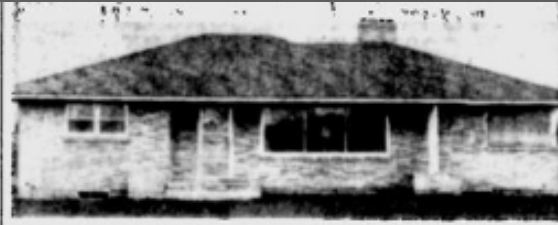


Architect: Culler, Gale,
Martell & Ericson

Subdivisions



HOME WEEK HOME This all-brick home, construction of which is being sponsored by the Structural Clay Products Institute, is one of the modern dwellings to be shown during National Home week September 9-16. An unusual feature of the house, located at 1316 Club court, is the method used to insulate walls. Each wall is built in two sections with a cavity between. A non-settling, inorganic, fibrous insulation material has been poured into the cavity. The house will demonstrate the many practical uses of brick and tile by means of exposed interior masonry walls, masonry grillwork and brick floor areas. Vernon Conyers, Spokane contractor, is the builder.



OPPORTUNITY HOME One of the finer houses built in the Opportunity district in the last year is this three-bedroom home at E14215 Broadway. Built by Vernie Rees and owned by Gerald Mortenson, the ranch-style home has a living room, dining room, den, partly finished basement and three fireplaces. The double-car garage is attached to the house by a breezeway. The home is in the \$25,000 class.

First of 1150 New Homes Under Construction Now

Months of work by city planning experts in cooperation with four home building firms is beginning to show results in the northwestern part of the city.

Workmen have started erecting the first few of a projected 1150 homes on a 280-acre tract bounded by Assembly, A, Francis and Rowan.

Builders' present plans call for construction of about 300 houses in the area this year. How many they build, of course, will depend upon several factors, the principal of which are demand and financing.

The 1150 homes will represent an investment at today's prices of more than \$10,000,000. In addition, several hundred thousand dollars will be spent on a school, playground and shopping center in the area.

Population of the community within a community is expected to total between 3500 and 4000.

Development of the tract is significant because of the way it was planned. To create the subdivision, the cooperation of the city plan commission, park department, school district 81 and four building firms was necessary.

For the plan commission, the preparation of the over-all design marked the first step in a three-year program of advance planning for the city. The work of preparing the design and getting the cooperations of the various agencies and builders was under the direction of Harry F. Aumack, plan director of the commission.

"We have long been concerned with the haphazard planning of neighborhoods," he said. "Heretofore, plans have been prepared without much consideration being given to the surrounding areas."

"The planners had no idea what to do. As a result, they had to plan their own sections and hope their plans would fit in with the other areas."

The plan commission's big problem was to design a street system that would take advantage of the rugged topography in the center of the plan and the level land on the east and west sides.

the cooperation of the building firms. Never before in Spokane had a group of property holders subordinated their interests in such a way, Aumack said.

Several Firms Cooperate

The builders agreed to cooperate for the betterment of the new subdivision. They included Western Builders company, which owns four-sevenths of the 280 acres; Northwest Materials and Development company, headed by George Castle of the Murphy-Payne Mortgage company; Sunset Homes, Inc., working with Donald Lindsay of the Lincoln First Federal Savings and Loan association, and Wall & Robb.

"Boundaries of ownership were ignored in working out the overall plan," Aumack said. "This made possible taking full advantage of contours of natural features of land."

Because ownership boundaries were ignored, the builders had to get together and do some swapping of land, Aumack said that to his knowledge nothing like it had ever been done before in the state.

One of the big problems was to decide on a site for the school and playground. Representatives of the various interested agencies met and ironed out the problem, with the result that the school will be constructed in the north-central part of the section.

Donations Are Made

The builders donated the land, Aumack said. The site is within the boundaries of the property owned by Western Builders, but the three other builders have agreed to deed to that firm one acre of land each. Thus, Western Builders is contributing four-sevenths of the ground, while the other builders each are giving one-seventh.

The city plan commission already is starting on another planning program for the betterment of the city.

Aumack said an over-all plan is being prepared for an 80-acre section bounded by Freya, Havanna, Upriver drive and Buckeye. The Guthrie Construction company,



SPEED DISCOURAGED

Four home-building plan commission for northwest Spokane. One of the firms, Sunset Homes, houses in the subdivision. This drawing, prepared by planning engineer, shows how the streets have been designed as dead-end streets. About 1150 homes are planned.

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FIRM TO ERECT 84 NEW HOMES WORTH MILLION

Modern Home Builders, Inc., of Seattle, one of the largest home-building firms in the Northwest, is planning to construct 84 houses valued at about \$1,000,000 in the northwestern part of Spokane.

Donald E. Marr, an official of J. L. Cooper & Co., Spokane mortgage lending company, announced this today. His organization will provide financing for buyers of the houses.

The Seattle company, headed by D. O. Midack, already has started building 38 two and three-bedroom houses. First of the homes will be completed in about a month.

The houses are being constructed in the Buena Vista addition. They will be bounded by Northwest boulevard, Wellesley, Rustle and Assembly.

Designed by the architect of the Seattle company, the houses will be "unusually attractive" exteriors, according to Marr.

Most will have full basements, automatic oil heat, combination living-dining rooms, modern kitchens and bathroom fixtures and will be built on large lots.

Ray Orth, Spokane real estate broker, has been appointed sales agent for the Seattle company. He will sell the houses for prices ranging from \$10,000 to \$14,000.

The Seattle company has constructed about 2500 houses in this state. It now is erecting homes in

Ranch Style



RANCH STYLE Here is a typical ranch-style home. Built by Joe Kiefel, the 1700-square-foot home at S3915 Lamonte has three large bedrooms, exceptionally large living and dining rooms, drop cove ceilings, large recreation room in the basement and an attached double garage. French doors open to a patio in the back. Such homes now are very popular. The house was sold recently for \$25,000 by Anthony, Baker & Burns.

Ranch-Style Home Demand Is "Heavy"

Demand for ranch-style and valley homes has been fairly heavy during the summer months, Alvin J. Wolff, real estate broker, said today.

Wolff operates a real estate firm in Opportunity and is a partner of Burton G. Strait in the operation of the Realty Mart, a relatively new firm at 2131 Northwest boulevard.

Wolff reported the sale of wing property:

Mart — two-bedroom W3603 Longfellow, bought by A. Newport from Grant two-bedroom house, W3607 W. C. O. Templeton, buyer; three-bedroom W4309 Rowan, E. Glenn buyer; Sunset Homes, three-bedroom house, W4303 Charles F. Garriott from Homes; four-bedroom 722 Joyce court, Gilbert R. from Sunset homes; three-bedroom house, W3930 I. J. J. Thompson from Sunset Homes; three-bedroom house, W4208 Rowan, Donald A. Yocum from Sunset homes.

Three-bedroom house, 5743 Joyce court, John D. Newell from Sunset Homes; three-bedroom house, W2217 Mission, Philip A. LaBarge from Kenneth Salsbee; three-bedroom house, W4322 Rowan, Victor J. Seeley from Sunset Homes; three-bedroom house, 5723 Joyce court, Donald J. Arvas from Sunset Homes; four-bedroom house, W4209 Rowan, Jerome J. Thompson from Sunset Homes; two-bedroom house, S825 Ivory, C. William Bell from Jess Neiswender.

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See These Open House Displays This Week

Home Builders' Home for 1952
Home Builders' Association of Spokane
5024 Northwest Boulevard

Forest Gables
North 5916 Assembly
Swede Ward—Murphy Favre
Mig. Co.

**Mobilhome Corporation of
Spokane**
West 4700 Block, Princeton Place

Western Builders' Company
West 2809 Francis Avenue

Ben Stern & Sons
North 5128 Adams Street

Allied Construction Company
Leonard L. Linebarger
West 2507 Gordon Avenue

Spokane's House of Tomorrow
Orville H. Mark
South 3719 Manito Boulevard

Jack Pattullo
East 1211 43rd Ave.

Town & Country Home
Bill Mitchell Jr.
East 1212 28th Avenue

**Better Homes and Gardens Brick
and Tile Home for 1951**
Vernon L. Conyers
1316 Club Court

Ivan E. Durbin
East 2703 16th Avenue

Mobilhome Factory
East 5022 Broadway Avenue
Yardley, Washington

Audubon Homes, Inc.
West 2826 Holman Avenue

Gus J. Cozza Construction Co.
North 6226 Elm Street

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Home Builders Model Home

Built: 1952

, realtor, helped handle the transaction.

lower floor with a protective over-



PRIZE DESIGN When this Home Builders' Home of 1952 at 5024 Northwest boulevard was opened for inspection Sunday it drew hundreds of visitors. The design won Bruce Walker, Spokane architect, a \$7500 prize in a national competition. Walker, Spokane contractor, built it. The exterior is four-inch vertical tongue and groove of select cedar. Roof and ceiling are combined. The house has a carport instead of a garage.

Fireplace Amazes Visitors at 'Home Builders Home'

Whether you plan on having a new home or not, a visit to the "Home Builders' Home for 1952" at 5024 Northwest boulevard will be well worth while.

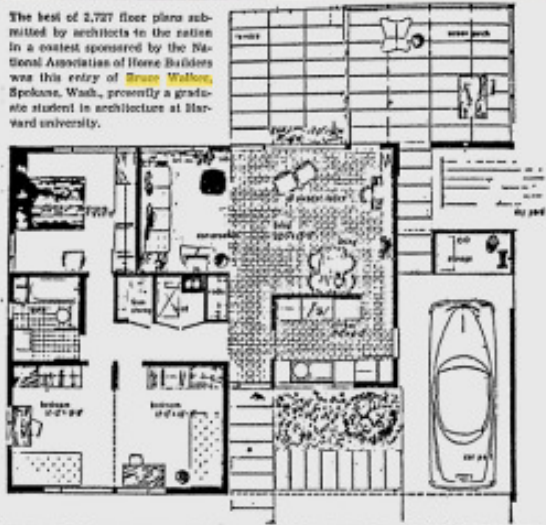
Modern as tomorrow morning, the house was designed by Bruce Walker, Spokane architect, and won a \$7500 first prize in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and Architectural Forum, the Magazine of the Home.

Real Estate Institute

Four Spokane architects are among 273 who entered the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers just opened in the city. The new Spokane office of the H. C. Walker and Son, Inc., is now open at 1000 Broadway.

Winning Entry in National Design Contest

The best of 2,727 floor plans submitted by architects in the nation in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders was this entry of Bruce Walker, Spokane, Wash., presently a graduate student in architecture at Harvard University.

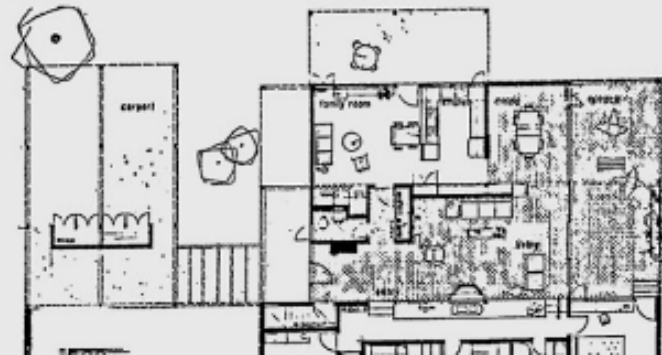


LIKE PRIZE HOME Almost an exact duplicate of the "home builders' home of 1952," this three-bedroom, contemporary dwelling was constructed at W209 Thirty-second by Elmer Nelson for Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Coates. The home is a variation of a plan by Bruce Walker, Spokane architect. It has more space but fewer frills than the house built at 5024 Northwest boulevard by the Spokane Home Builders' association. Walker's design won for him a \$7500 cash prize in a contest sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders and Architectural Forum.

Architect:
Bruce Walker

5024
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New Home Has Benefit of Well Established Grounds



SILVER-CLEANING METHOD GIVEN

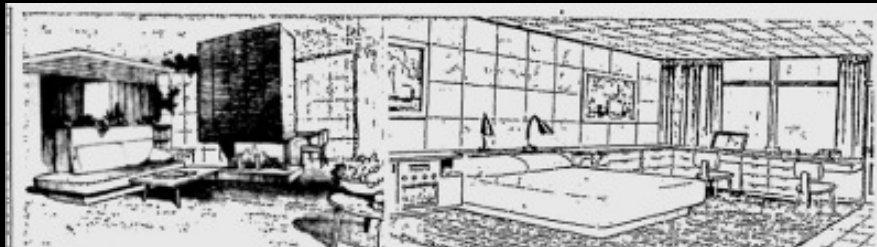
If you've been gingerly cleaning the fine old silver teapot that has been in the family for several generations, you haven't been treating it properly.

Authorities on fine silver say you should clean silver with a stiff brush.

In many jewelers' shops silver is cleaned in what might be regarded as a completely unorthodox fashion. A liquid polish, with a bit of jeweler's rouge added to give a rich tone to the piece, is applied with a piece of Turkish toweling.

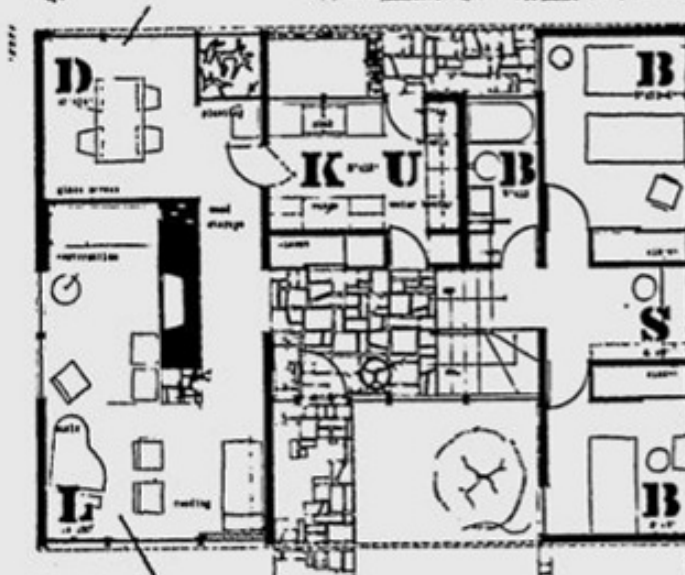
Instead of the usual wiping and polishing with a soft rag, a stiff

Spokane Daily Chronicle,
Sept. 22, 1954



EXTRAS IMPORTANT If a dwelling is to be a real home, it should be designed and furnished with a particular family in mind, is the opinion of William C. James, Spokane architect. Attention should be given to little extras which give a home individuality. For example, an unusual fireplace, such as the one in the drawing at left, may be just the thing for a family seeking something out of the ordinary. The fire-

place space both in the living and dining room areas. Since families need a lot more storage space than others, James shows in his drawing at right what can be done to create a large amount of storage space and at the same time give the bedroom a personality. Houses with personalities, James said, express the likes of individual families and have been designed for certain modes of life. More and more families are building them these days.



McClure & Adkison, Spokane architects, designed this contemporary house.

Modern House Is Designed to Fill Individual Needs

Most young architects these days as a guest room. The split level permits inclusion in an area below

TWO BUSINESSES CHANGE OWNERS

Sorensen's Fountain lunch at N902 A has been purchased by Robert J. Pendleton from Solmer C. Sorensen, county records showed today.

Bernice White and James C. White have purchased the dress-making and alterations shop in 417 Kuhn building from Helene Picq Full, a bulk sales affidavit indicated.

2-STORY BUILDING FOR SANITARIUM

A two-story structure will be built in the vicinity of Sixth and Browne for the Jane O'Brien sanitarium, according to Mrs. Jane O'Brien, owner.

The building, which will accommodate 100 patients, will be across the street from the present convalescent home at S518 Browne. It will be of reinforced concrete with a brick face.

The present home has facilities for 106 patients. A modernization program has just been completed.

LIBRARIAN FALLS FOR LADEN CO-ED

Hugh Blair, head librarian of Eastern Washington college, has learned that chivalry does not always pay.

He opened the library door for a book-laden co-ed, tripped on the door stopper and fell

Thomas Adkison House

Built: 1956



4203 Perry



John McGough House

Built: 1965

3815 Lee



Warren Heylman House

Built: 1952



W 3630 West Drive



Bruce Walker House

Built: 1956



1624 Crest Drive

Kenneth Brooks House

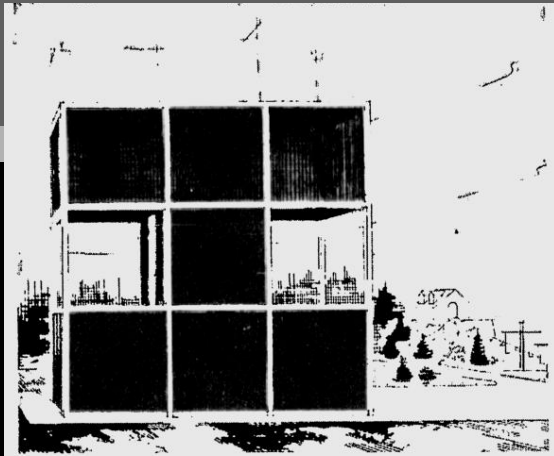
Built: 1956



W. 723
Sumner Ave.

State Patrol Transmitter Bldg

Built: 1958



Mount Spokane Site

Plans to build this new transmitter building for the state patrol still are pending although Bording & Cook, Spokane, was named as low bidder on the job at \$22,115. The fireproof building, designed by architect Kenneth Brooks, would be built on Mount Spokane if funds in the state budget are available. Plans call for the building to be constructed of materials tested in Alaska for their ability to withstand cold weather. Three "dish" type antennas can be seen in the top section of the sketch. Also included will be a generator room. Vista house atop the 5800-foot peak is at right in drawing.

Mt. Spokane



Sun Lakes
State Park

Dry Falls Interpretive Center

Built: 1965



Pacific Gas Transmission Co. Office

Built: 1961

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Seagram Building

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe,
New York, 1954-58



Crown Hall ITT

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Chicago, IL 1950-56



Farnsworth House

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe,
Plano, IL, 1946-50





Vancouver Federal Savings & Loan
D.W. Hilborn, Vancouver, 1960



Tacoma Savings & Loan
Lea, Pearson & Richards, Tacoma 1956



Capitol Center Building
Bennett & Olson, Olympia 1966

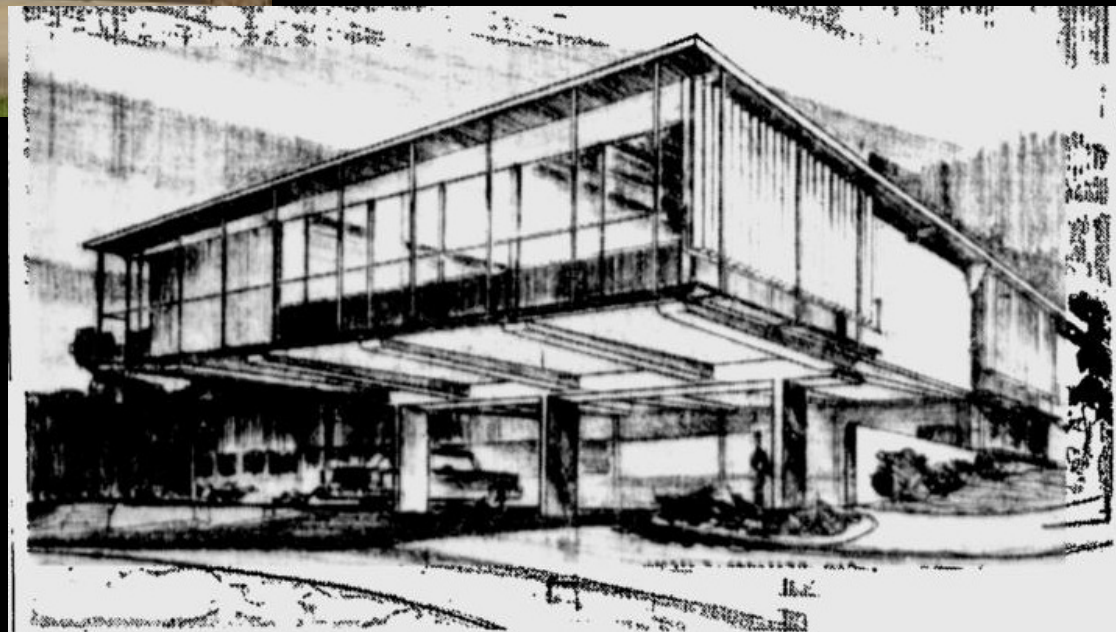


Dr. Herbert Cahn House
Carson & Kesterson, Richland 1961



Garden Crypts Mausoleum

Rigg & Vantyne, Greenwood Cemetery
1959



Eye Clinic Expanding Offices

This \$50,000 second level addition to the Spokane Eye Clinic, S427 Bernard, will extend out sideways from the present offices. It is scheduled for completion in mid-July. Architect **Laurel E.**

Carlsson designed the cantilevered beam and slab structure on three columns so parking will still be available on the lower level. This is the fourth expansion of the clinic built in 1955.

Spokane Eye Clinic

Laurel E. Carlsson, Spokane
1964



Gordon & Jane Cornelius House
McClure & Adkison, Spokane 1951



Walter Foltz House
W. Foltz, Spokane 1958

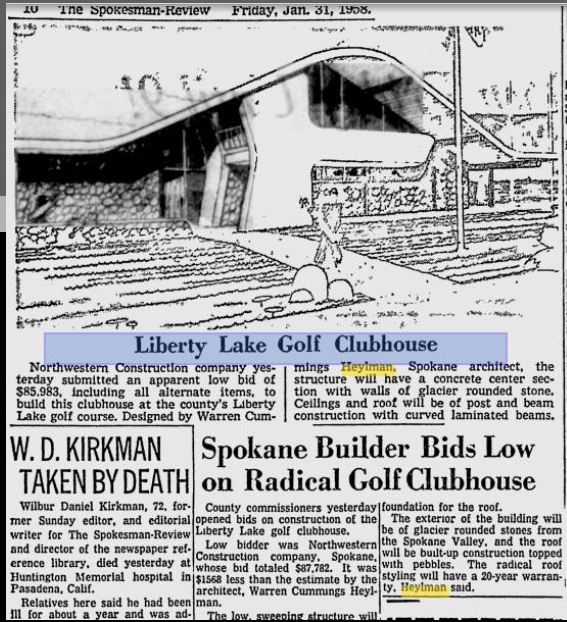


Joel E. Ferris II House
Walker & McGough,
Spokane 1954

NEO EXPRESSIONISM

Liberty Lake Golf Clubhouse

Built: 1958



Warren Heylman



Riverfall Terrace Apartments

Built: c.1968



Whitman Co. Library

Colfax, Built: 1960



Spokane Co. Social & Health Services Bldg.

Built: 1977

Spokane International Airport

Built: 1965

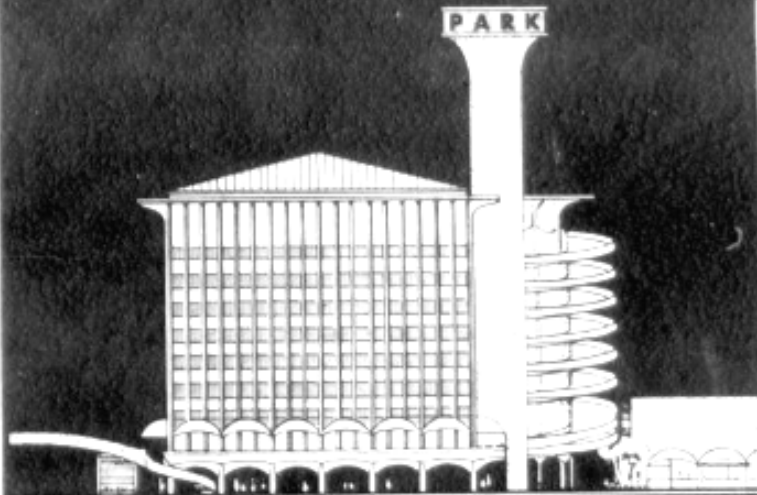


Architects:
Warren Heylman &
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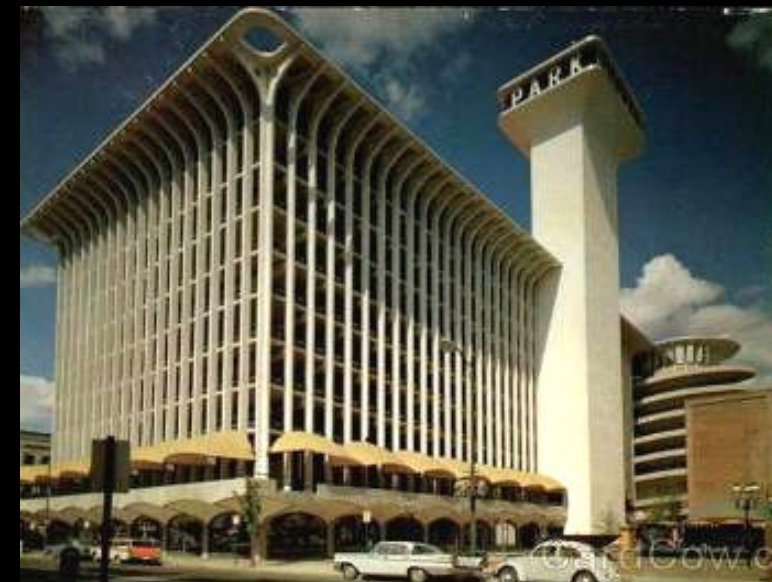
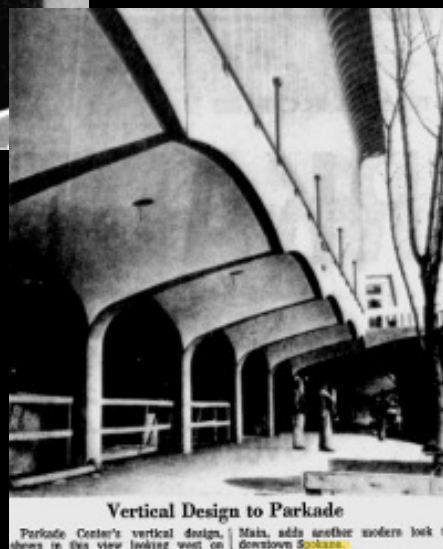
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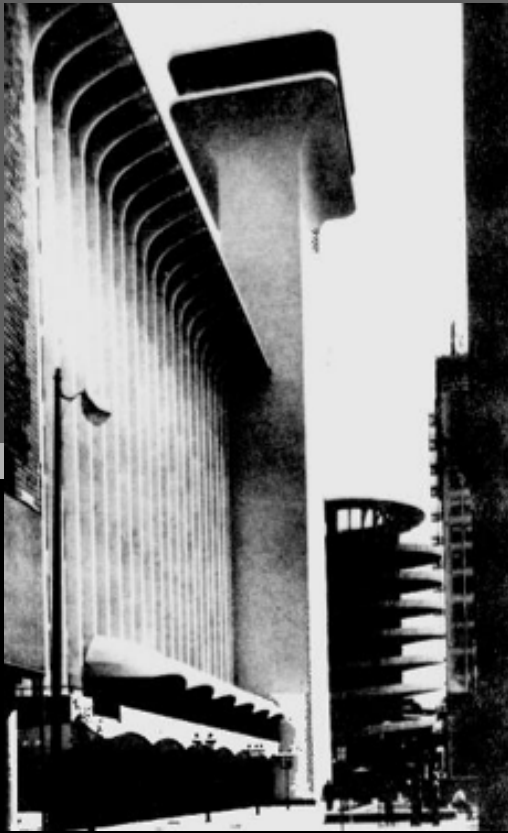
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Downtown & Northtown

Parkade

Built: 1967



Architect:
Warren Heylman
Main Ave. & Howard St.



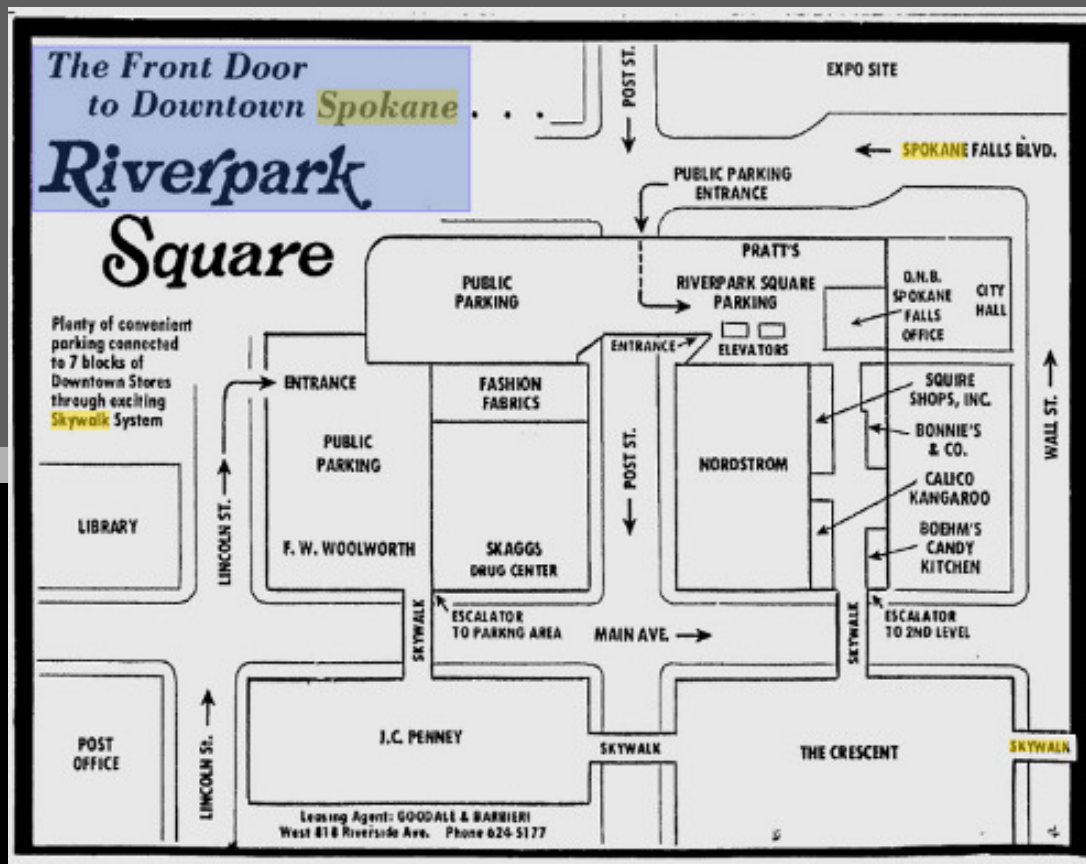
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'Skywalk' Span Crosses Street

Vaulting Main along Howard is the first span of a "skywalk" system planned eventually to link a number of major downtown buildings with the Parkade parking and retail facility, shown here at

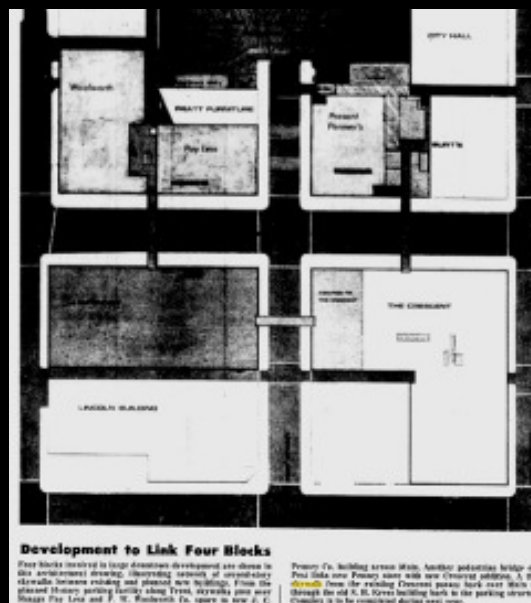
right. The pre-cast concrete beams were lifted into place Friday. Another span in the first section of the overhead system will cross Howard to the Bon Marche on the northwest corner.



Spokane Daily Chronicle
– Aug, 22, 1974

Riverpark Square Shopping Area

Built: 1974



Gov. Daniel J. Evans does the honors as Elmer J. Nordstrom applauds his

efforts at opening of new Nordstrom fashion specialty store in Spokane.

Nordstrom

Governor Opens Retail Center

Gov. Daniel J. Evans today opened a major new retail center in Spokane, the Nordstrom fashion specialty store, a \$1.5 million remodeling and reconstruction project on the former site of the J. C. Penney Co. and S. H. Kress Co. stores.

Nordstrom Cochairman Elmer J. Nordstrom told a crowd on hand for the ribbon cutting that Evans has opened several other Nordstrom stores, adding jokingly, "and they've all done well."

Evans then quipped, "I could be busy most of my time opening Nordstrom stores." And that, he said, is "a pretty good indication of

the effectiveness" of the Nordstrom organization.

Evans said he would get the ribbon cutting over quickly so his wife, Nancy, could start shopping.

Nordstrom Vice President Jack McMillan, earlier commenting on a waiting line of about 100 shoppers when the store opened for business before the ceremonies, said it was the best turnout the company has had for the start of a store opening.

Executives Here

The Nordstrom group of executives on hand for the opening included in addition: Lloyd Nordstrom, cochairman; Bruce Nordstrom, president;

John Nordstrom, executive vice president; James Nordstrom, vice president, and Robert Bender and Robert Weil, vice presidents. Weil is store manager.

Also celebrating grand openings today in the same complex were the adjacent Riverpark Square Shopping concourse, The shopping concourse ties the downtown second-story skywalk system in with both Nordstrom and Riverpark Square Parking, a seven-level facility spanning Post at Spokane Falls Boulevard (formerly Trent).

The concourse, with five shops, occupies the second level of the former Kress

SKYWALKS ON AGENDA

Two proposals for construction of skywalks are slated to be heard Sept. 5 by the Spokane City Plan Commission.

The Bon Marche is scheduled to request approval of a pedestrian overpass across Wall Street about 142 feet north of Main Avenue between the store and the core parking garage now under construction.

A second proposal for a skywalk is expected to come from Deaconess Hospital which seeks to construct a pedestrian overpass across Fifth Avenue about 235 feet east of Lincoln between the hospital and a proposed doctor's office on the south side of Fifth.

Other items on the commission's agenda include:

—A request from the Cedar Investment Co. Inc. to change an R-1 single family dwelling zone classification to R-3 multi-family residences classification at the corner of Thirty-second and Mt. Vernon Street.

—An application by the Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, E4224 Fourth, to expand its site to build a new church building and parking lot on the west side of Havana Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.



New skywalk policy faces council

By JACK ROBERTS

Spokanean-Review staff writer

Establishment of a new Spokane skywalk policy, a matter which is generating controversy among downtown property owners, is scheduled for consideration tonight by the City Council.

A six-member, council-appointed

space, that the applicant be precluded from prohibiting "another business from utilizing public air space for similar purposes."

The mayor said the question of future skywalk permits was discussed last fall by the council. This led to the formation of the Skywalk Committee.

He said some people believe liberalizing of the policy will start "an uncon-

of skywalks."

will not happen. permits must be by the Plan ty Council, which a thorough public financial require- problems for e and are of such no likelihood of a e skywalk bus-

a viewpoint is not

utive director of s., who also serv- Skywalk Commit- bers on the com- should not be com- as owners across argued there is a e between allow- hant in the same

block to cut a hole in a building's wall to join in a system and allowing a merchant across the street to construct a pedestrian overpass without mutual consent.

At one point March 21, Peterson told the mayor:

"You're talking about requiring an owner to allow another owner to tie into his property — to cut into his walls, regardless of whether he wants to."

Councilwoman Marilyn M. Stanton raised the question March 21 as to whether the city could require the owners of existing skywalks to open them up to other business establishments.

Corporation Counsel Richard F. Wronn said Friday there is no way the city could enforce such a requirement. He said the city could not retroactively change permits already issued.

In addition to Barrett and Peterson, the Skywalk Committee includes Tony Anderson, Vaughn P. Call, Jack Saad and Bruce M. Walker.

During the five-month period ended last December, the committee reviewed skywalk data, examined Spokane's current system and policies of other cities, met with businessmen who have constructed skywalks.

Barrett said the proposed plan was critiqued by the various city departments and reviewed by the City Plan Commission.



First skywalk appears across Riverside

Workers from H. Halverson Construction Co. and Rito Crane and Rigging Co. took advantage of light Sunday traffic to begin installing the first skywalk across Riverside Avenue in downtown Spokane. The skywalk, above, connects the Paulsen Building and the Sherwood Building in the 1900 block of Riverside. It is part of a skywalk system planned by Old National Bancorporation to link its subsidiaries, Old National Bank of Washington and First National Bank of Spokane, with the Parkade and Paulsen buildings. Other

links in the system under construction include skywalks from Parkade to First National Bank and from First National to ONB building. The skywalk plan was approved by the City Cou in July despite objections from Richard J. Weber, a Spokane County sponsor, who said the skywalks would have a "tin impact" on the ONB building, which he called "very possibly Northwest's masterpiece of terra cotta architecture," and Riverside, "the commercial avenue of the city."



Spokane Architect Hits Urban Ugliness

Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce members yesterday were told that "something has to be done" about "urban ugliness" in this area.

The speaker was Nicholas A. Kabush, Spokane architect and former member of the City Plan Commission.

Kabush asked chamber members to "drive from Spokane to the Valley and observe the ugliness — ugly signs, ugly houses and traffic.

"This is the concern of 22,000 architects of the United States," he said.

He said the city plan commission in "no way catches the work that should be done — money must be made available and this is only when you want to eliminate the ugliness.

"The waterfalls and river (Spokane)—well, we just don't take advantage of it; this is one of the ugliest parts of the city."

Kabush presented a film produced by the American Institute of Architects demonstrating urban and suburban areas where "ugliness abounded" and then where planned projects had created worthwhile living areas.

Kabush asked chamber members to answer a form prepared by the Spokane Chapter of the AIA, answering these questions:

"What are the beautiful things you enjoy in and around the City of Spokane?"

"What are the ugly things you find distracting in and around the City of Spokane?" and

"Do you feel that it is as important for a Spokane citizen to work to maintain the livability and beauty, cleanliness and economic value of his city . . . as it is to do the same for his home?"

Superior Court Jury Convicts Man in Slaying

Charles R. Wheeler, 30, was convicted of second-degree murder by a jury in Judge Ralph P. Edgerton's Superior Court late last night.

The jury had deliberated about 5½ hours before returning the verdict at 11:20 p.m.

The jurors had been instructed that they could consider manslaughter as an alternative lesser charge.

Wheeler had admitted on the witness stand that he stabbed Joseph A. O'Grady, 37, E2511 Hartson, and then beat him with a pipe-threading device last



Unitarian Church
McClure & Adkison, Spokane 1959



Shadle Park Water Tower
Peter Muller-Munk, Spokane 1959



Desert Saharan Motor Hotel
Warren Heylman, Spokane 1962



Valley Medical & Dental Clinic
Laurel Carlsson, Spokane Valley 1966



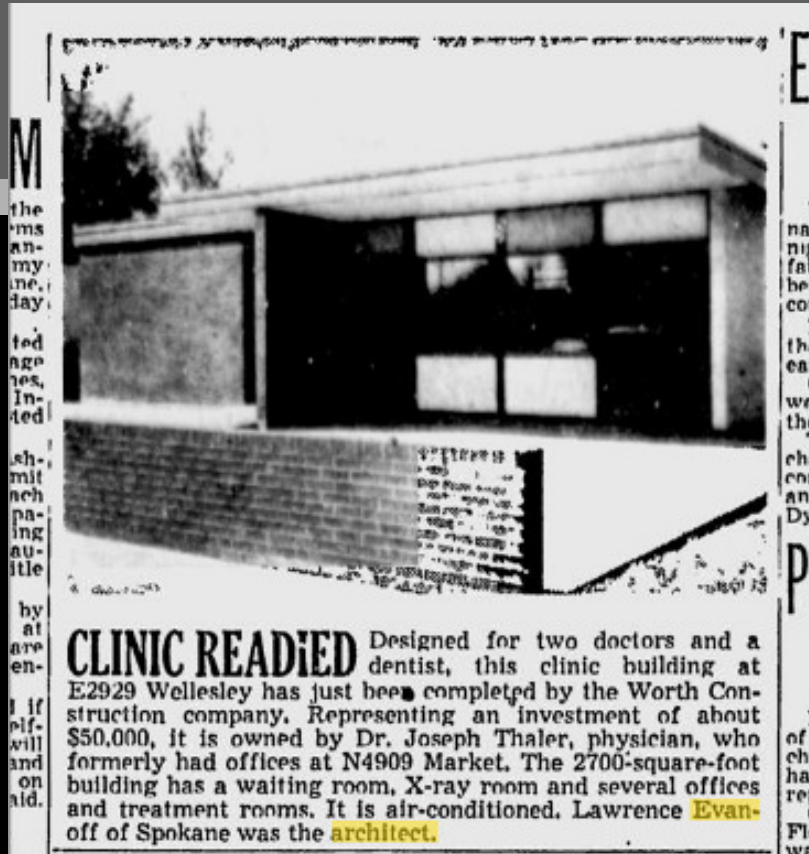
Unity Church of Truth
Barnard & Holloway, Spokane 1967



Sunset Mausoleum
Carl Vantyne, Spokane – Fairmont Memorial Park 1964

Dr. Thaler Clinic

Built: 1955



Architect: Lawrence Evanoff

E 2929 Wellesley

IBM Building

Built: 1965

Architect: Kirk, Wallace & McKinley
S 800 Stevens St.



Bon Marche Annex

Built: 1957



602 W. Main



Architect: Unknown



ON SIXTH FLOOR This picture, taken from across the street, shows workmen completing structural work on the sixth floor of the addition to the Bon Marche department store in downtown Spokane. By December 1 the building will reach its ultimate 10-story height. Meanwhile, contracts have been awarded for interior work. The \$3,500,000 project is expected to be completed by next fall.

Desert Caravan Inn

Built: 1951



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A panoramic view of Spokane and surrounding mountains is seen from the Desert Caravan Inn. The view includes the city of Spokane, the river, and the surrounding mountains.

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Sunset Blvd & Rustle



Sixth Ave Medical & Dental Building

Built: 1964



Architect: William DeNeff
508 W 6th Ave.

Work Started on Structure

Ground was broken this week for the \$1.5 million Sixth Ave Medical and Dental Building, scheduled for completion in May 1964.

To be integrated with the nine-story precast slab building at Sixth and Stevens will be a 15-level Systematic parking facility for 180 vehicles.

Glen F. Fansler of Sixth Avenue Medical, Inc., and Systematic Parking Co., said 40 doctors' offices will be accommodated in the 40,000 square feet of net rental area. There also will be a pharmacy, restaurant, radiological facilities and an oculist's office.

The office facility will have a lace-type exterior design over a blue background and a three-tube heating and air-conditioning system throughout.

The 15-level parking facility will be the Systematic firm's first Spokane installation. It will have a fully automatic elevator that can carry two cars at once and travel 350 feet a minute.

Fansler said there will be auto servicing facilities in the basement.

Verne Johnson & Sons is prime contractor for the Sixth Avenue Medical Building and William DeNeff is the architect.



Costly Prototype Model Completed

Duane Sanders, Glenn Fansler check controls of new mechanical parking system.

Mechanical Parking System Handles Cars on 15 Levels

Spokane's new Sixth Avenue Medical Building, a \$1.5 million showpiece of modern office architecture, is the home of a speedy new mechanical parking system.

And last week this 15-level parking tower and its equipment were the focus of attention for many land developers and architects from far away cities.

Shakedown runs were completed on the \$225,000 machine built by Systematic Parking Co. of Spokane as a working model to show prospective buyers.

"This is the first but we've already received orders for a two-elevator system for a Seattle project," said Glenn F. Fansler, president of Systematic.

Many Inquiries

His 5-year-old company has plunged heavily on the first model as a demonstration unit.

"It looks like its paying off," Fansler said. "This is part of the answer to downtown redevelopment. We have designs of

Fansler said. "This was a problem in other mechanical parking systems."

It Moves Quickly

The elevator, which is furnished by Otis Elevator Co., carries the autos to the different levels with almost breathtaking speed.

"It goes up or down 350 feet per minute and sideways 150 feet per minute," Fansler said. "There are automatic stops on all sides for safety."

Systematic has leased space at Spokane Industrial Park to do the metal fabricating for parking tower equipment.

"Complete, with one elevator they will market for about \$200,000," Fansler said. "We expect most to be about 20 levels."

The 15-level garage here will service the nine-story medical building, which will have about 40 medical suites. The parking tower will handle autos for both patients and tenants.

Only a few floors in the building are now in use. Crews are putting finishing touches on the other floors and completion is expected in October.

Fansler became president of Systematic four years ago, succeeding the late Donald Sanders. The latter's brother, Duane Sanders, is now engineer for Systematic and helped with design of the new system.

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