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## Haldale School Dedication Ceremony Set

Formal dedication of the \$206,708 Haldale elementary school will take place at a special flag-raising ceremony at 10 a.m. next Thursday. The dedication, which is expected to be attended by parents, public and school officials, is being sponsored by the Shoestring Community Association and the Haldale P.T.A. The school is located on the corner of Haldale avenue and 218th street. The Louis S. Geisler Company was awarded the construction contract for the school in August of 1947. Work got underway in September of that year, with the completion date set for April of 1948. However, construction delays resulted in its completion only last August.

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Oregon's 1948 license plates are valued highly by collectors. They are made of an unusually high grade aluminum valued at 15 cents per pound.

## SAFeway GOES TO COURT IN TRY TO LOWER PRICE

Suits to prevent A. A. Brock, Director of Agriculture of the State of California, from blocking a reduction in prices for cream sold as "half-and-half" cream in Los Angeles and San Diego counties were filed today by Safeway Stores. Identical suits filed in the Superior Court in both Los Angeles and San Diego counties asked for an injunction to halt Brock from attempting to enforce his order of April 1, 1949, which established minimum prices for half-and-half. This is the first time, according to Safeway, that minimum cream prices for half-and-half have been established in either county. The Safeway suit claims that Brock's April 1 order establishing half-and-half prices is illegal and not authorized by the Agricultural Code. The company declares that minimum cream prices can only be set by the Director of Agriculture under existing law in areas where a Cream Stabilization and Marketing Plan has been set up. There is no Stabilization and Marketing Plan for cream in either San Diego or Los Angeles counties, according to the grocery firm's complaint. The Safeway complaint contends that by his most recent

## Fair Labor Act Views Given by Retail Leader

Retailing is a local business, dependent upon local conditions, and therefore should not come under the provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, declared Rowland Jones, Jr., president of the American Retail Federation in a recent public hearing before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. He then declared that already 26 states (including California) and the District of Columbia have recognized the need to regulate wages and hours and have enacted minimum wage laws. In these states, he added, it is noteworthy that local conditions are given consideration in the establishment of higher rates and shorter hours in cities than in smaller communities. Federal policing of the act in retailing "would be difficult, expensive, and, in my opinion, insuperable," Jones added. Adequate inspection of more than 130,000 retail establishments, he said, would require a horde of federal inspectors piling up huge additional government expenses at a time when the government should be trying to cut the costs of such bureaucratic controls. Wade G. McCargo, president of a Richmond, Virginia department store, also emphasized the local, intra-state nature of retailing, and he further explained why retailing cannot be restricted by a 40-hour week. "The business hours of retail stores—unlike those in industry—are dictated and controlled by the requirements of the stores' customers," he said. "In order to perform their economic func-

tion properly they must be ready to sell goods when the public wishes to buy. Buying habits and needs of the public vary greatly in different areas and whatever the situation may be in a particular area, the stores must conform." Public hearings are scheduled to continue in the Senate committee on S. 653. The House bill, H.R. 3199, has already been reported out of committee by a 13-12 vote.



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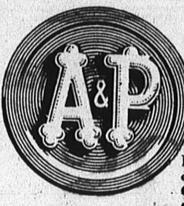
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<b>Cheese</b> lb. 59¢	<b>American</b>	lb. 49¢

## A&P Fresh Produce . . .

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Red, Ripe, Sweet	Box	19¢
<b>Strawberries</b>		
William's All-Green	2 Lbs.	25¢
<b>Asparagus</b>		
U.S. No. 1 Grade, Size A	5 Lbs.	17¢
<b>New Potatoes</b>		
Crisp Iceberg	Large Head	7¢
<b>Lettuce</b>		
Turnips - Green Onions -	3 bunches	10¢
<b>Mustard - Spinach - Radishes</b>		

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**Margarine** Nutley Pure Vegetable 1-lb. tin 21¢

**Mayonnaise** Ann Page A&P's Finest 1-pint jar 33¢

**Shortening** dexo 3-lb. can 79¢

Libby Sauerkraut No. 2 1/2 lb. can	13¢	Junket Quick Fudge 12-oz. pkg.	31¢
Uncle Ben's 1-lb. pkg.	24¢	Shredded Corn Ralston 12-oz. pkg.	16¢
Borden's Chocolate-Rich Hemo 1-lb. can	63¢	Cleaver Spill-Off 6-oz. bot.	49¢
Chocolate Syrup Bosco 11-oz. jar	23¢	Granulated Soap Scotch 6-oz. pkg.	54¢
Swanson Fricassee Chicken 1-lb. can	56¢	Merrill's Rich Suds 16-oz. pkg.	29¢
Libby Corned Beef Hash 1-lb. can	36¢	Borax Soap Chips 22-oz. pkg.	29¢
E-Z Color-Pak Margarine Delrich 1-lb. tin	31¢	30 Mule Team Borax 2-lb. pkg.	26¢
Kellogg Cereal Variety Pak 10-pkg. tray	32¢	Dog Food Friskies 2-lb. cans	27¢
<b>Calo Dog Food</b> 1-lb. can	11¢		
<b>Clorox</b> America's Favorite Bleach half-gallon	25¢		

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<b>Turkeys</b> Heavy, Fresh N.Y. Dressed 16 to 17-lb. Avg.	lb. 55¢
<b>Pot Roast</b> Center Cut Chuck Roast	lb. 45¢
<b>Pork Roast</b> Eastern, Pincut Shoulder-5 to 7 lb.	lb. 39¢
<b>Chickens</b> Fresh Dressed Fryers 2 1/2 to 3 1/2-lb. Avg.	lb. 47¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Armour's Star Layer Pack	lb. 55¢
<b>Link Sausage</b> Hermal's 1-lb. casings	lb. 49¢
<b>Fresh Ground Beef</b>	lb. 35¢
<b>Pork Steak</b> Shoulder-Fine for Frying	lb. 49¢
<b>Plate Boiling Beef</b>	lb. 12¢
<b>Pure Pork Sausage</b> Deliciously Seasoned	45¢
<b>Sablefish</b> Fresh Euro. Sliced or Piece	lb. 37¢
<b>Hallbut</b> Northern, Sliced or Piece	lb. 49¢
<b>Dover Sole</b> Fresh Northern Drawn, Fresh Pacific	lb. 27¢

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Mild and Mellow Eight O'Clock 1-lb. bag	40¢	3-lb. bag	1.15
Rich and Full-bodied Red Circle 1-lb. bag	44¢	2-lb. bag	87¢
Vigorous and Winery Bokar 1-lb. bag	47¢	3-lb. bag	1.35

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<b>DREFT</b> large package	<b>DASH</b> large package	<b>TIDE</b> large package	<b>White King</b> Granulated Soap giant package
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<b>Bacon Squares</b> 19¢	GRAPE JELLY 13¢
Fresh <b>Liver Sausage</b> 30¢	S & W Catsup 13¢
<b>Pigs Feet</b> 6¢	15 1/2-oz. Can Tamales in Sauce 14¢
Pure Pork <b>Link Sausage</b> 49¢	Hunt's - No. 2 Can Spinach 2 FOR 17¢
Skinless <b>Wieners</b> 38¢	Hunt's Tomato Sauce 2 FOR 9¢
<b>Minced Ham</b> 35¢	Blackeyed - No. 2 Can Peas 2 FOR 17¢
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> 26¢	Monarch - No. 2 Can Sweet Peas 18¢
Lean <b>Salt Pork</b> 31¢	Pictwest - No. 2 Can Corn 15¢
Center Cuts <b>Pork Roasts</b> 41¢	Red - No. 2 Can Kidney Beans 2 FOR 19¢
<b>T-Bone Steaks</b> 60¢	Albers - 40-oz. Box Pancake & Waffle Flour 29¢
<b>Rib Steaks</b> 53¢	N B C Shredded Wheat 15¢
<b>Swiss Steaks</b> 48¢	Hunt's - No. 303 Can Peaches 14¢
<b>Vegetables</b>	
<b>CRISPY FRESH</b>	
Golden Ripe <b>Bananas</b> 14¢	
White Rose <b>Potatoes</b> 10 Lbs. 25¢	
<b>Radishes</b> 2 FOR 5¢	
<b>Grapefruit</b> 3 FOR 10¢	

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