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## SANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS <br> Capelart Amendment Allows Price Increases on Thousands of liems



Main Street Moved a Mountain in a Day To Give lis Children a Safe Schoolyard

It was neither a Rocky Mountain range nor was it a mol It was neither a Rocky Mountain range nor was it a mole -

hill, this mountain whose hilly slopes stood in the way of traffic safety and wholesome recreation for the school chil dren of Ooltewah, Tennessee. What made it a hill of difficulty was the fact that Ooltewah's school buildings, elemen MARCH OF DIMES tary and high, stood together on the hill
 sharp peak over the town. And the only available space for the loading and un loading daily of 12 school busses; the parking of cars; and the coming in and going out of 800 pupils, was a strip about 60 feet wide in front of the ele mentary school building. With no out lets or turn-around facilities, it was a dead-end driveway. Only one bus could enter at a time; the next arrival had to wait until the in-b
it could drive in.
JANUARY 2-31 The people
or a dive playgrounds too, but what could they do about it? They had no money and no prospects of gettin

Then Ooltewah got a high school principal who believed that "a school should be able to change the life of a com munity." With the approval of the local superintendent of schools and the State Department of Education, and the co operative support of two other principals in the area, he began the drive to turn locally operating schools into community schools.

To securescommunity cooperation in the solution of ex isting school problems, this principal called a meeting of parents, teachers, pastors, members of the American Legion, Kiwanis, Masons, Eastern Star, Riding Club, and high schoo students. Fifteen representative members from these groups became the "Community Council of Ooltewah."

At the time the Community Council was organized, the building of a new school gym held the center of community interest. They had the blueprints and the money, but for some unknoun reason had not begun to build. The Counci ook over and soon there was a new wing added to the high chool building. This was the new gym complete with dress ing rooms, lockers, showers and bleachers.

The building of the much-needed school gymnasium did two things for Ooltewah; it proved that the Council could et things done; and it emphasized the lack of playground facilities for the school children. Also it brought back into sharp focus the need for a safe school driveway

Representatives went to Chattanooga and got the promise of a bulldozer, two trucks, and free oil from oil companies. Those who hired out trucks and tractors agreed to furnish his equipment and labor

Teachers and pupils made tentative drawings of school playgrounds. The students calculated in cubic feet the amount of earth that would have o be moved. They wrote letter and releases for the newspapers.

The State Department of Edu cation, the State Planning Commis sion, architects of the TVA (Ten nessee Valley Authority) and land scape artists of the University of Tennessee all helped to organize Ooltewah for a face-lifting,

Early on a cloudless May Ents, children teachers, the
 Parent-Teacher Association with food and cold drinks for the work
ers, followed bulldozers, steam shovels, trucks and tractor ers, followed buld

By sunset, men and machines had accomplished 90 pe cent of a $\$ 5,000$ job; they had moved 5,000 cubic yards of earth; had leveled hilly slopes into a flat area that meant ball diamond, athletic field and a convenient driveway for chool busses and other motor vehicles.

With the mountain flattened out, the Council concentrated next on turning a small pine grove into a picnic ground. And the Garden Club turned its attention to dress. ing up the school yard with transplanted native shrubs. Soon, the driveway will have a hard surface; this will mean easier driving in and out and the children will bring less mud on their shoes into the school building.

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WASHINGTON Mery Go Round

Navy Declines
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Navy pilots today are among the
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planes the Air Force or the enemy. As a
result only two MIGS have been shot
down by the Navy during the Ko


Debate Over McGrath
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Estes Kefauver to clean up the
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stage by Averell Harriman, who
has been on speaking trips out of
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