All dressed up with somewhere to go

Dressed Up is "Every girl deserves to princess."

To this end, the nonprofit organization recently held its sixth annual prom dress giveaway, much to the joy of young ladies throughout the state. The event provides dresses for school proms and other formal events free of charge to any girl with a valid high school ID. According to Anna Benefiel, founder of All Dressed Up, the occasion was a huge success.

"It was a great year," she said. "We had 1,156 dresses to give away, with people doing alterations on site, and we had a lot of make-up and jewelry. There were more than 200 teens that came through from all over, from Silverton, Salem, Mill City, Scio and as far as Eugene. We even had girls who had never even tried on a dress before.' The prom season may

be just beginning, but work continues for the organization. Throughout the year, dresses and other accessories are collected, especially in plus siz-All items can be dropped off at a number of area locations, includ-

SILVERTON BRIEFS

Church voted last week to

"release the first through

eighth grades of Silverton

Christian School as a min-

istry," said a spokeswom-

an for a committee of el-

open with church support through the end of the

school year, Christine

Golden added. No action

has been taken regarding

the church's popular pre-

school program and kin-

the school has operated as

a ministry of the church,

with the two entities shar-

ing a building at 229 Eure-

are those most affected

by the church's decision

Twenty-eight students

For the past 36 years,

Classes will remain

ders and trustees.

dergarten class.

ka Ave.

Friends

Church 'releases'

Christian school

ministry

Silverton



An All Dressed Up guest models her new find.

ing ACT I Hair Design, Santiam Cleaners, and Stayton Cleaners in Stayton; Santiam Treasures (Mill City); Sugar and

returning to school next

has been examining the

church-school relation-

ship and brought it to a

member vote on April 11.

"In the Quaker way, we have a consensus," Gold-

School began nearly four

decades ago as a ministry

to the children of the

church. Over the years, it

evolved into a non-denom-

inational Christian school

Mayfair auction – is still

set for Saturday, May 14 at

the Mt. Angel Festhalle.

Doors open at 5 p.m. Orga-

nizers are asking sup-

porters to donate, attend

to make it a success.

Free smoke alarm

Its big fundraiser – the

serving the community.

Christian

en said.

Silverton

A church committee

Spice Bakery (Lyons); and The Shabby Chic Bride consignment shop (Sa-In addition to the dress



All Dressed Up participants shop for prom-dresses.

project, All Dressed Up also provides annual scholarships to high school students. Applications are available on the company Facebook page under Events (search "All Dressed Up Prom Dress Giveaway" on Facebook) or http://taby02.wix.com/ alldressedup. Applications will be accepted until May 31.

For information, contact founder Anna Benefiel at 503-881-0711 or taby02@hotmail.com.

—Annette Utz

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Edward **Jones** MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

to stop funding the school. In correspondence between school staff and parents, that group of students was committed to

American Red Cross workers aim to reduce death and injury from home fires by installing free smoke alarms in Sil-

installation April 23

verton homes on Saturday, April 23.

To schedule the instal-lation of free smoke alarms into your home, call 503-528-5783 or email SilverFallsSmokeAlarms@gmail.com. Read

more about it or register online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/Silver-FallsSmokeAlarms.

Trained volunteers will go house to house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day. The National Fire Protections Association rec-

ommends multiple smoke alarms be installed in your home. If current alarms are 10 years or older, new alarms should be installed, even if they test okay, said the NFPA. In a house fire, occu-

pants may have less than 2 minutes to escape before it's too late, said the Red

This safety campaign is in partnership with the Oregon State Fire Marshal. The Red Cross is also seeking volunteers to help with installation.

ASSIFIEDS

commission gets new member David Sylvia was ap-

Planning

pointed to the Mt. Angel Planning Commission by the City Council earlier this month. The partially retired businessman and Mt. Angel resident will complete the term of former commissioner Jeff Wall, which expires June 30. The council can reappoint him at that time.

A second planning commission position is expected to open July 1, and the council is holding the application of Tom Cantu Jr., in consideration for that volunteer job. Cantu is an electrician and project manager.

Planning commission members serve two-year terms; they are tasked with reviewing application for regular land use within the city. Current members are Gordon Bochsler, Ryan Kleinshmit, Greg Savage and Craig Emch.

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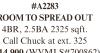
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