

## LOCALS

Roy Dorman returned the latter part of the week from a vacation of several days at points in Washington.

L. C. Posson was over from Estacada Friday visiting with Sandy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Childers and small son of Longview, Tex., and Edgar Childers of San Angelo, Tex., arrived the latter part of the week to visit their mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Selven.

Ray Dempsey and son Pat of Hillsboro visited their mother and grandmother Nettie Connette in the Aimes district the latter part of the week. Pat Dempsey has been in the South Pacific for the past three years and had a great many interesting experiences to relate.

Lieut. J. D. Hively foster son of Mrs. May Sladky flew up from California The latter part of the week for a brief visit at the Sladky home. He left California at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and arrived here at 4 p.m. the same day. He left Sunday on his return.

A. H. Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keller of Sandy Ridge arrived the latter part of the week for a brief visit at the parental home. Mr. Keller is process engineer for the Lockheed Aircraft corporation and states that his company is working on a new refrigeration unit to be placed on the market after the war.

There will be a special meeting of Sandy Lodge No. 158 A. F. & A. M. on Thursday, March 8. Degree work will be exemplified and refreshments served. The meeting will convene at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend.

George Hartwig has installed a new electric welding outfit which will weld all sizes of material.

SALE BOOKS for sale at the Sandy Post. Plain sales books and Sales books with your name. Also Rubber Stamps.

Mrs. Ellen Rowland of the Aimes district received word last week that her husband, Lieut. Rowland, had been hospitalized in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills were in Sandy the first of the week visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lewis Miller entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday of last week. A delicious repast was served and an enjoyable time is reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mollner and family are moving from Portland into the Mrs. George Koch house in Sandy.

The basketball team of the Sandy grade school went to West Linn Monday night where they played Willamette grade school in the junior basketball tournament winning their game. The boys are justly proud of their win and will play again to night with another team.

Lynn Bowder left Friday of last week for Maryland after a brief furlough spent visiting his mother Mrs. Agnes Yeschick.

Among the men from this locality inducted into the armed forces were Henry H. Reckman, Boring, Jerome E. Mills, Sandy in the army and Richard H. Shearman, Sandy and Robert W. Jewsbury, Boring in the navy.

### BITTNER PLUG COMPANY BUYS NEW MACHINERY

The Bittner Plug company have purchased a new Skagit donkey engine to use in their logging operations. It is now at the mill being equipped with skids and will be used where they are logging alder.

The company are also installing a new 20 h.p. electric motor to drive the plug machine at the mill.

**SANDY LODGE NO. 158  
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—E. Farjeon.

Mrs. Crawford is reported to be quite ill in the Hutchinson hospital in Oregon City.

Receipts for the Red Cross are already coming in for the Sandy district. Mrs. Bertha Ault is chairman for this district and is taking care of the Cottrell district. Mrs. Boive is collecting in the Sandy district and Mrs. C. A. Norquist in the Bull Run area.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boody and daughters Diane Sue and Joan Daisy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Barker.

The Sandy Ridge women's club met at the Bina Bell home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunderson celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday. On the same day their son Alan celebrated his 14th birthday.

A. C. Pestal of Hood River has purchased the Grigsby Real Estate company and has taken possession and is transacting business.



### SANDY RIDGE SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED

The Sandy Ridge school district celebrated Wednesday evening with a house warming for the new addition to their school building.

Wm. Hammond, attorney for the Straus estate and county superintendent Woodworth gave short talks which were well received.

The school children put on a fine program under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Krebs and Miss Evelyn Truitt.

A fine luncheon was served after the program. About 250 people attended the affair.

### Improved Gardens in '45 Sought In Victory Campaign.

Oregon's 1945 victory garden program calls for the continued effort of all gardeners in the production of gardens that are even better planned says W. L. Teutch assistant director of the extension service at Oregon state college in announcing plans for the third straight year of all-out victory garden effort.

The extension service both nationally and in the states has again been requested to take the leadership in initiating state and county victory garden programs says Teutch. As in the past nearly the entire extension staff will participate in some capacity.

Approximately 100 members of the state victory garden committee replied to a query from Chairman W. A. Schoenfeld dean and director of agriculture saying they favored a continuation of the Oregon program and that a state conference is not needed this year. County victory garden committees will be called together where necessary however, to develop plans in which all agencies and organizations can cooperate Teutch added.

O. T. McWhorter extension horticulturist will continue to be the state leader of the victory garden program for the extension service, with Robert E. Reider assistant extension entomologist and plant pathologist as assistant state leader and A. G. E. Bouquet professor of vegetable crops assisting in many phases of the programs.

The number of gardens grown on farms in Oregon has been estimated at 555,000 for 1944 the same as the estimate for 1943, Reider reports. This means that there were gardens on about 90 percent of the Oregon farms. The number of gardens planted in cities and towns in 1944 is estimated at about 120,000 a reduction of 25,000 from the 1943 estimate. Fully as many are needed again this year, agricultural officials agree.

### FOR MEN WHO FIGHT FIRES IN OREGON

In Oregon approximately 2000 full time and volunteer firemen fight fires and save lives. Of this number some 800 serve full time. They have an organization known as the Oregon State Firefighters association and thru this organization they have gone to the legislature asking for the establishment of compensation and retirement funds that will provide for injured firemen, their widows and orphans and for pensions when age has carried them past the time of active duty.

Accordingly House Bill No. 207 is now awaiting action by the legislature at Salem. It does not call for a tax wherewith to meet the public share in such a fund. Instead it proposes a diversion of a comparatively small part of the surplus that accumulates annually in the state insurance commissioner's office. This fund is created by a levy upon the premiums of fire insurance companies doing business in Oregon. The surplus paid into the state's general fund by the state fire commissioner grew in 1943 to \$1,111,000. The firemen ask that \$156,000 of this amount be diverted to their aid. They, of course pay their full share.

To pass this measure is simple justice to men whose lives are a daily pledge to the safety and preservation of property and life in Oregon. It is more appealing since it requires no addition to the tax burden. One is surprised to learn that of the full-time fire departments in Oregon only Salem and Portland now have pension funds. The Salem plan is new and under test. The Portland fund needs stabilization.

Compensation and benefit for survivors should be the provision for all in hazardous occupation; retirement plans should provide sustenance and happiness for all who toil diligently during their earning years. This broad platform well supports the plea made by Oregon's fire fighters before the Oregon legislature.

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