

AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sandy Ridge News: In Miss Salsbury's room we have completed our social studies unit, learning about cotton. Parents saw the outcome of this at Parent Conference Day, Jan. 19th. We have begun learning about the forests around us and know that fire, insects, diseases, and uncontrolled grazing can reduce our beautiful woods quickly unless we do something about it.

Our class began memorizing the multiplication facts 1-9 when we came back from vacation. Already we have some students who are ready to say their 10's!

We have "action" snowmen, pastel snowflakes, and "Snoopy" snow pictures in our room now. This is all soon to be replaced by Valentine decorations.

In spelling, we are learning that some words need to have a double letter added to them before we can add "ing." English has taught us a new way to make words plural—some words ending in "y" drop the "y" and add "ies."

In Miss Fast's room, we have been finding out a lot of things about air by reading books and doing experiments. We discovered that air is in balloons, bicycle tires, vacuum cleaners, in the ground and many other places.

Weaving has been our art project, and as we made pretty designs with our weaving, we learned about the warp and woof. That was with paper; now we are going to study weaving with yarn in Social Studies.

In programmed math, the students are trying to get the mercury in their thermometers higher by finishing books, and in reading they're attempting to fill their flag with stars, as they get a star for each book finished.

Mrs. Simpson's second grade class has a new girl, Debbie Jackson.

We are making a grocery store in our room, and we hope we will learn about shopping for the best buys and also learn about the high cost of living.

We are also learning about the ways of communicating and sending news. This way we hope to have our own post office for St. Valentine's Day.

Our cursive writing is really showing progress and a lot of enthusiasm. We will soon begin on capital letters.

After the first graders in the town school viewed an interesting film about finger-painting, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Harding combined their first grades to do some finger-painting. They found the ex-

perience a success. The children followed the plans well; they enjoyed the finger painting, and went home relatively close to their natural color.

There are 13 boys and 9 girls in Mrs. Harding's first grade now. Monica Reed and Tony Monaco moved away at Christmas time. Jackie Birge recently moved here.

"The Shoemaker and the Elves" was presented in two performances Friday, Jan. 26, by the Playbox Theater for

grades 1-6. The audiences were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the well-given play, which was adapted and improvised by the actors, who also brought their own attractive set, lighting effects, and music.

This project is jointly sponsored by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency created by an act of Congress, 1965. Each child also paid a small admission fee.

Mr. Fox's drama class, one of the mini-courses offered to the sixth grade, presented on Thursday the one-act play, "The Dragon with a Squeaky Roar," once for the primary grades in the town school and once for the intermediate grades.

Mike Edmonds played the Dragon in quite an elaborate long-tailed costume. Alan and Helen, who wanted something different for the parade, were Mark Hayward and La Donna Burgett. Shelly Mickel was the mother. Other children in-

terested in getting floats ready for the parade were Kim Merrick, Tim Morgan, Annette Munsey, Karen Rohweder, Greg Blakeley, Marcia Sytsma, and Richard Rutledge. The placard with the name of the play and the characters was carried by Deana Hunt and Cathy Russell.

Anticipating ordering magazines for their home room, Mrs. Moore's room has been conducting a survey on the use of 15 different magazines. The three that have

received greatest circulation in order of their popularity are Humpty Dumpty, Highlights, and Children's Digest.

We have three new students: Renee Hess from Lynch, Steve Gibbons from Rapid City, Ia., and Jeff Stark from Eugene.

Reading has been exciting recently. Jeanette Anderson and Candi Antoni read instructions for a popcorn popper and made popcorn, which we ate. Jackie Tomlin read instructions for instant pudding and made some for us with

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OBITUARIES

Emma Heckel

Funeral services for Emma Heckel, 64, of Rt. 2, Box 475, Sandy, were held Wednesday Jan. 31 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy.

Mrs. Heckel was born in Odessa, Russia, the daughter of Christian and Magdalene Wolf. She died Jan. 28 in a Portland hospital.

She was raised and received her education in Russia. She married Jakob Heckel on May 24, 1928. They resided in that area and farmed until 1943 when they moved to Germany where they farmed on the Island of Fehmarn near Hamburg, Germany. They moved to the United States in 1962 and settled in the Sandy area where they have resided since. While in Sandy she and her husband operated a farm.

Mrs. Heckel went to Germany in 1972 to visit with her family she had not seen in more than 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jakob; and children, Alvina Raff of Gresham, Adolph of Eagle Creek, Willi of Cottrell, and Ron of Troutdale. Also surviving are sisters Magdalene Kulbauch of Germany and Pauline Kundt of New Jersey, and 10 grandchildren.

Vault interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Gresham.

Jacob H. Cooper



Jacob H. Cooper, a former Sandy resident, died in Portland on January 15.

Cooper who was born in Portland on July 9, 1885 moved to a homestead in Dover while still an infant, and lived there till the age of 18. He attended the one room school house there.

Cooper worked at a variety of jobs. His first was with Joe Jarl at the Jarl mill, when he was about 15 years old. Some of his other occupations included logging, haying, and plowing.

Cooper eventually became foreman for a logging camp owned by the Simpson Logging Company, near Shelton, Wash.

After retirement, Cooper and wife Mary moved to the Koennecke place, where they raised cattle and strawberries. They lived there for 20 years, until 1970, when they moved back to Portland.

The Coopers were king and queen for a day at the Sandy Pioneer Association picnic in 1970. They were members of the Sandy Golden Age Club.

Cooper is survived by wife Mary, a son, Jake Cooper, of Portland, a daughter, Alice Thomas of Grants Pass, five stepsons, one step-daughter, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shelby L. Davies

Shelby L. Davies, 79, a retired commercial engineer, died Sunday when his car backed into a logging pond on the Zig Zag River near Lolo Pass Road.

Mr. Davies, who lived in Zig Zag, was one of three organizers of the Tuscania Survivors, a reunion group of men who served on the World War I cargo ship which was torpedoed near Ireland in 1918.

Born in Spokane, Mr. Davies worked for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. in Portland for many years before retiring.

He was a member of the Sellwood Masons, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Telephone Pioneers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a daughter, Mary C.; a son, William L.; two sisters, Mary C. Davies and Margaret Nash, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ross Hollywood Chapel. Private interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Mandus Verdegan

Requiem Mass for Mandus Leonard Verdegan, 75, of Rt. 4, Box 625, Boring, were held Monday, at St. Henry Catholic Church in Gresham. Recitation of the Rosary was said on Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

Verdegan was born in Bordulac, N.D. and died Jan. 24 in a Portland hospital after an extended illness.

Verdegan was raised and received his education in Bordulac. As a young man he enlisted in the Navy and served during WWI. After discharge from the Navy he moved to Portland and resided in the St. Johns area. In 1923 he married Bertha Abel in Lake Oswego and shortly thereafter they moved to Boring where he spent the remainder of his life operating a farm.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; a brother Andrew Verdegan, and a sister Mrs. Emma Nibler both of Laurel.

Vault interment followed the Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Portland.

Those who prefer may contribute to St. Henry Church in the name of Mandus Verdegan.

Gifford Hoffmeister

Funeral services for Gifford U. Hoffmeister, 66, of Rt. 3, Box 170, Sandy, were held Tuesday, Jan. 30 at the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

Hoffmeister was born in Eagle Creek, the son of Fred and Linda Hoffmeister. He lived his entire life in the Eagle Creek and Sandy area. He died in an automobile accident Jan. 26.

He was employed as a logging faller. He has spent the last seven years in the employ of the William Crawford Logging Co.

He is survived by his wife, Lila; and children Virginia Botsford and Claudia Meyer both of Portland; Phyllis Hefty, and Gifford Jr., both of Sacramento, Calif.; and Wanda Sue Brown of Texas. Also surviving is a brother Ernest of Boring and sisters Myrtle Longwell and Ruby Tunnell both of Portland.

Private interment followed the funeral at Forrester Cemetery in Eagle Creek.

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