

Achievement Day Feature

Blooming Union to Meet; Schools Will Open

(By Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs)

BLOOMING—The Blooming 4-H Sewing club held its first achievement day program Monday night. The girls held a demonstration meeting with Carol Voelker as chairman, judged some of the work, and served their audience a luncheon. Addresses were made by Mesdames Herman Jaenicke and J. E. Horner. The work, which was completed by 15 members of the club, was on display, as well as 4-H club pictures, drawings by Doris Simons, and other handiwork made by some of the girls. Alta Meyer supplied the music.

Elmer Gurske is picking hops at Independence.

The new teacher of the Lutheran school, Edwin Kiekhaefer of Waco, Neb., arrived in Blooming last Friday morning. He will make his home in the parsonage for the present.

Student of theology, Elmer Muhly, left Monday for Seattle to do missionary work for one year.

John Jepson and his son Niel have repainted the outside of their home and put new shingles on the roof.

Golda McCoy went to Roseburg a few weeks ago to work in a cantaloupe packing plant.

Union to Meet

The local Farmers' union will meet in the school house next Wednesday.

Jean Hergert, Genevieve Weichbrodt, Carol Voelker, Anita Kraemer, Alta Meyer and Doris Simons will enter the 4-H sewing judging contest at the county fair tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. John Goetze's condition is reported greatly improved. She will return home soon.

In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newman and family are moving into their new home in Blooming this week. Robert and Lester will enter the Blooming school.

Elmer Muhly preached his first German sermon in the pulpit of the local church last Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, E. W. Hinrichs, who preached at a mission festival in St. Johns.

Mrs. Margaret Gnos and Frank and Mrs. E. A. Deaville visited relatives at Gresham yesterday.

Miss Frieda Perschaw of Glencoe, Minn., visited here Wednesday through Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muhly. She left home June 29 and has spent the summer visiting in Wyoming and Long Beach, Cal. She will spend several days at Glencoe before returning to teaching.

The John Jepson family attended the Edgar family reunion picnic held at Jantzen beach park last Sunday.

E. Kiekhaefer played the organ at the dedication of the new Mount Olive Lutheran church in Forest Grove Sunday.

Miss Sinay Honored

Mrs. John Koehnke entertained with a surprise birthday party August 27 in honor of her sister Miss Irene Sinay, who is visiting here from Santa Cruz. Other guests were Harold Haase, John Meyer, Rudolph and Hans Turner, Joe Frank and Tony Gnos, Margaret, Milton and Helen Wakayama, George Goetze, Louise Peters, Lois Alton and the Koehnke children.

Schools to Open

Iowa Hill school will open September 7. The Blooming and Lutheran schools will begin their work September 8.

Dinner party guests at the E. W. Hinrichs home August 28 were Rev. Carl Nitz, Schefflin, E. Kiekhaefer, Waco, Neb. Miss Irene Lorenz of Portland and Elmer Muhly.

Miss Hazel Collings arrived from South Dakota August 23. She has been the guest of the George Simantel family.

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The prevention of disease and injury by accident as result of swimming is a public health problem. At this season of the year it becomes a very personal matter to everyone who expects to swim or who has children who will swim. Many natural bathing places, such as streams, lakes and ponds, are frequently unsatisfactory for public swimming. All surface waters are subject to more or less contamination. A dangerous degree of contamination is more likely to be found near the centers of population where the demand for public bathing places is greatest. Furthermore, natural bathing places usually have a disadvantage from the standpoint of danger of injury and drowning. As a result swimming pools are receiving a larger part of the patronage of the swimming public.

Much progress has been made in technical knowledge of the design, equipment and operation of swimming pools. In many cases in the state of Oregon this knowledge is being used to advantage, and the best swimming pool of today compared with the old insanitary fill and draw pools, still in frequent use, are as different as the automobiles of thirty years ago compared with modern cars. The laws of the state of Oregon provide certain standards of cleanliness for swimming pools. The laws, however, are ineffective if they are not followed by co-operation on the part of the public. They should patronize good pools in preference to insanitary ones, and they should observe all necessary personal regulations in order to maintain sanitary conditions. A public swimming pool properly equipped, represents an investment of several thousand dollars and involves a

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