

Cedar Mill School Opening Slated; Missionary Speaker at Church

By Mrs. A. R. Pearson
CEDAR MILL—Cedar Mill school is slated to open September 9. Mrs. Margaret Stroeve will be principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Elsie Underwood will teach the fifth and sixth grades, and Mrs. Edna Greene the third and fourth grades and Mrs. Esther Gustafson will be primary teacher.

Duane Kingsley Gets Navy Discharge

Duane Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kingsley, received his discharge at Bremerton and is now home. He spent 22 months in naval service. He trained at the Great Lakes training station, Del Monte, and Treasure Island, Calif. for sea duty, serving as electronics technician mate, third class, aboard the USS heavy cruiser Bremerton. Most of his time overseas was spent along the coast of China.

Racing Dogs Go To Florida Tracks

A. V. Smith is en route to Florida for the racing season there. He

is owner of a large number of racing dogs and now that the Portland season is over he will enter his dogs in the Florida races.

Mrs. Mary Russel of Coquille, who is a home missionary, has been visiting at the William Scofield home. She spoke Sunday at the Cedar Mill church.

Mrs. C. M. Marton was hostess for the missionary society meeting Thursday at which Mrs. Russel was guest speaker.

Mrs. Martha Thorne and daughter Beverly spent last week vacationing at Seaside. Prior to the beach trip Mrs. Thorne flew to San Francisco to visit her daughter Phyllis who is employed there for the summer vacation.

Richard Tollefson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tollefson, enlisted in the army and has been sent to Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Clara Horan and daughter Kathleen of Fargo, N. D., have been visiting at the Scofield home.

Harry "Bud" Dunn, known to many of the Cedar Mill young people, left for China Tuesday with

the armed forces. He expects to go into the mission field of Tibet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fraser and daughter Kathryn, accompanied by a friend, Florence Harlow, left by car Saturday morning for Vancouver, B. C., where they will spend two weeks vacation. Mrs. Fraser's brother, Victor MacFarlane, at Seattle they will be joined by relatives of Mr. Fraser, who will go to Agassiz, B. C., for a visit, while there, the Frasers intend to drive up the North shore and the Fraser valley to Harrison Hot Springs and vicinity.

The Arthur Pearson family is vacationing at Cannon Beach this week.

Teach Bible School
Marian Scofield and Frances Hale have been occupied this summer with teaching at Daily Vacation Bible schools. At present they are at Norwood. Since June 17, they have held three sessions of DVBS at Bridal Veil Falls, West Mill Plain, Wash., and Lake Side, Wash.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Katterman, Route 3, Box 752, Astoria, is a daughter, Mrs. M. M. and Mrs. Calvin Katterman are grandparents.

Home from Canada
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Teufel returned from their wedding trip to the Canadian Rockies and are now at home on their property near the mill pond. The couple were surprised Wednesday evening when a large group of friends came to their home for a party and charivari.

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VETERAN METER READER—Neil Ward, who has been reading meters for Gasco for 23 years in the Hillsboro District, is shown reading his 1,354,689th gas meter—or it might have been No. 1,354,690th because there were two meters side by side! Ward says the puttees are for protection against wet grass in the rural areas where he does most of his reading and also against some of man's so-called best friends—dogs.—(Cut courtesy The Blue Flame).

Local Meter Reader On Second Million

Just for fun, Neil Ward started keeping score on his daily meter readings for Portland Gas & Coke company back in 1923 when he joined the company. And the figures on his activities are amazing. Ward is well on to his second million, having read No. 1,354,689th or 1,354,690th recently.

Ward has been in Hillsboro since August of 1935, reading all Gasco meters in Washington county, Newberg in Yamhill county, and a part of Clackamas county. He uses a car in the rural areas and drives approximately 900 miles per month.

Ward has a hobby—besides reading gas meters—he collects stamps and has a collection which now includes in the neighborhood of 8,000 stamps, 6,000 of them foreign. He has been collecting for 20 years and won first place in four consecutive years in the hobby show at the fair.

Another record the local Gasco meter reader is proud of is the fact that he hasn't lost a single day's work since before Pearl Harbor. The Wards have two children, Betty Jean, 10, and Ivan Neil, 7.

Special Homecoming Program Planned Sunday at Mt. Top

By Mrs. Bird McCormick
CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Sunday is Homecoming day at Mountain Top church when there will be a program in the morning by the Sunday school, and a special program in the afternoon preceded by a basket dinner at noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Announcement
Miss Barbara Lee Singleton and Louis C. Goodell, MM 3-c, of Laurel, U.S.S. Snagar-la, were calling on friends here Sunday telling of their engagement and coming marriage on his next leave, probably in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guenther and family returned Monday from a trip as far south as Crescent City, U.S.S. Snagar-la, were calling on friends here Sunday telling of their engagement and coming marriage on his next leave, probably in October.

The Ansel Likeson family made a trip Sunday to Mt. Hood and adjacent area.

Hodson McCormick, Ruth Simpson and Jim Eisenblatter left Monday for the country around Seaside. They took their saddle horses along. They with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ego and daughter Carolyn of Mt. Home, who also have saddle horses, are camped at Big lake and riding over the trail from one place to another. Others from here will join the group next week.

Sgt. Murray on way Home
Sgt. Rod Murray left Munich, Germany, August 8 for the United States, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. F. L. Shook.

Home Gets Electricity
Electricity was delivered the first of last week to Shook's Browns, Simpsons and Whitmores, all adjacent to the Buck Heaven school.

A number from here attended a birthday surprise party Saturday night honoring Fern Ego at Mountain Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blazer, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dearfort of Portland, spent the weekend at the coast.

Andrew Brink of Klamath Falls, visited the F. E. Hoffman family Friday.

Mrs. Virgil Hoffman spent part of last week at hospital, Portland, as a special nurse for her friend Jewelyn Row, who underwent a major operation.

Return to California Home
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen and children, who had been visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Wayne Jones, and other relatives left last week for their home in Holtville, Cal.

Smith River, Cal., who have a Croft lily farm, accompanied by friends from Portland, visited at the Lund home Sunday.

OSC Football Coach Visits at Farmington

(By Mrs. E. Rehs)
FARMINGTON—JIM OSMON, football coach at Oregon State college, accompanied by Bob Bethman, a former football star, were visitors at the Alvin Schuimerich home Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Schuimerich attended Council Fire at Camp Adah Saturday evening.

Will Rosenow and family of Sherwood were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosenow.

Arthur Erickson returned Saturday from a week's stay at Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schliebmeier and Anabel Bagnell of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Edgar Rehs and family.

Leave for Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindow and family left last week for Wisconsin, where they plan to make their home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindow, made the trip to Wisconsin and will return here after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Aiken and family of Texas have moved here and are employed on the Albert Greener farm.

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Sunday School Members Visit at Camp Trout

(By Mrs. E. Berger)
HAZELDALE—R. C. Dohy took several of the girls from the Hazeldale Sunday school to Camp Trout Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parr and daughter, Janice, from Redmond were visitors last week at the O. W. Hesterie home. Mrs. Parr is Mr. Hesterie's niece.

Home on Furlough
Dwight Hostetler and a friend, Larry Hanson, arrived home last week on a 13-day leave. Dwight will report to Seattle, Wash., where he will receive his discharge September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jeldrick spent the week-end at the beach digging for clams.

Attendance at Sunday school was 23 with an offering of \$6.51. Mrs. W. J. Kinchela and Mrs. W. J. Brooks celebrated the wedding anniversary.

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