

Lifetime Resident Writes Happenings at Cedar Mill

The Argus recognizes that a great service is being rendered daily by its community correspondents throughout the county. These writers, who are all women, are housewives who record the activities of their neighbors, the vital links between their neighbors and between their communities and the rest of the county. As a result of their continuing contributions to the more than 5000 readers of the Argus, this newspaper is running a series of articles. This is one in the series.

One sterling qualification for an Argus correspondent — not necessary but helpful — is lifelong residence in a community. Mrs. Gertrude E. Pearson, who represents Cedar Mill in the Argus family, meets that qualification with room to spare. The house in which she was born was the former home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters, who had laid claim to a quarter section of property in 1851. That house became two homes when Mrs. Pearson was two years old. She reports that the large frame structure actually was split in half, with part of it being moved to its present site on Cornell road, near Leaky, and the other section to its present location on Leaky road.

Parents Occupied Part
Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walters (also lifelong Washington county residents) occupied the first mentioned half until recently, while the second section is now lived in by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters.

Her marriage to Arthur Pearson took place in the same house — and "approximately" the same room — as her birth, the correspondent reports. Outstanding of her experiences while traveling outside the Oregon borders were a few anxious moments when she found herself lodged between the 86th and 102nd floors of the Empire State building while in New York City.

"Luckily, only a few minutes elapsed before it continued on its way upward," Mrs. Pearson reports with a smile.

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ARGUS WRITER—Mrs. Gertrude E. Pearson has been Cedar Mill correspondent for the Argus since 1943 and mixes community effort with her journalistic offerings.

peg's corner

—By Peg Oslund

See, pickle, pickle, who's got a pickle, they're all over the place. Potential pickles, that is, cucumbers, ya know. Want some next winter? Pickles that is, not cucumbers! Mrs. Floyd Brown, of route 3, Box 508, Hillsboro, tells us how to make her Curry Powder Pickles.

Slice about 50 cucumbers the round way about 1/2 inch thick. Let stand over night in brine to cover of 7 tablespoons of salt.

Prepare:
1 quart vinegar
1 quart water
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon curry powder
4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon celery seed
Let come to a boil then simmer 20 minutes. Can and seal.
Thank you, Mrs. Brown.

And here is Miss Georgie Brown's recipe for her Bread and Butter Pickles. Miss Brown lives on route 3, Box 508.

Slice about 12 good sized cucumbers the round way about 1/4 inch thick. Soak in weak salt water brine over night. Drain.

Prepare:
1 quart vinegar
1 quart water
3 cups sugar
6 sliced onions
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Add sliced cucumbers and bring to a boil. Allow to simmer for 20 minutes, can and seal.
Thank you, Miss Brown.

Washington Federal Savings & Loan has a "new look," I see. And a very handsome look that. They are having their Open House this week-end, every one is invited.

I asked Alf Johnson if they were planning on serving coffee and doughnuts as has become the habit here lately at an opening... he laughed and said he didn't think so. Looking at the pretty beached oak counters and yellow upholstered waiting benches... I could see his point... it would be rough trying to set up anything like that in such an elegant setting.

C. C. Store is putting a new sign up that is big enough to knock your eye out, well, just about. The workmen had their ladders over the sidewalk leaning against the side of the building for several days getting the monster up there. Did you ever stand near a project like that and watch all the people go out of their way to avoid walking under the ladders? In this day and age it really is amazing how many folks are superstitious. Wonder how it would feel to be a sign raiser and be up there watching people walk in circles around the ladders. What a temptation to drop things. When we were kids, some of my friends and I loved to get drowsiness to their fathers' office windows and fill paper drinking cups with water and drop them on the poor unsuspecting pedestrians below. It would never do for a man to choose sign raising as his life's work if he never



GETS NEW CHURCH—Father L. H. Sohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sohler of Hillsboro, is the pastor of the new St. Alice Catholic church and rectory in Springfield, which was dedicated July 17.

Rev. L. H. Sohler Gets New Church At Springfield

The dedication of the new St. Alice Catholic church brought a trip to Springfield the week-end of July 17-18 by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sohler of Hillsboro. Their son, Rev. Louis H. Sohler, is pastor of the new church.

The ceremony of dedication was solemnized before 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday and was conducted by Most Rev. Edward D. Howard, D. D., Archbishop of Portland. The St. Alice parish was established in September of last year and Father Sohler was appointed by Archbishop Howard as first pastor. The new Springfield parish has a regular attendance of over 400 at Sunday services.

Father Sohler was reared and received much of his education in Washington county, having attended St. Matthew's Catholic school in Hillsboro and St. Mary's high

Sherwood Weekly Changes Ownership

Ross Baer of Cornelius has sold his interest in the Sherwood Valley News, weekly newspaper, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, it has been announced.

Baer purchased the newspaper from Robert P. Howard in September, 1946, and on August 1, 1947, he sold an interest to Johnson, who has been managing editor since that date. No changes in policy of the paper or in personnel employed are contemplated, the new owner said, but efforts will be made to better the newspaper's appearance.

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Women Foresters Start Picnic Plans

By Mrs. Ida Hermens
VERBOORT — Women Foresters are making plans for a picnic to be held in the near future. Mary Vanderzanden and Mae Spieschaert are on the committee to consult the Men Foresters as to whether it be jointly held before making further plans.

Martin Hermens left Friday morning for a few days' visit to Myrtle Point to visit his son Marvin and wife, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsmann.

Mrs. Elmer Verboort underwent an emergency major operation the first of the week.

Miss Helen Kindel was admitted to Providence hospital last Monday for an appendectomy. She has returned to her home.

Little Dennis and Carol Ann Schwallmer are staying at the William Lepschel home while their mother is visiting in Pendleton.

Combining of Austrian field peas has started in this vicinity with a good crop reported by the majority of farmers.

Church Cleaners Named
The Messrs. Frances La Haie and the Messrs. Hermens are appointed to clean and dust the church for next Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Greene returned Friday from a motor trip to California, Idaho and Reno, Nev. Many interesting and beautiful landmarks were visited during the two-week trip.

Announcement was made Sunday of the coming marriage of Miss Marilee Meeuwisen of North Plains to Ignatius Vanderzanden of Verboort. The marriage is planned for early August.

Arrive to Visit Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwall arrived from Nicolaus, Cal., for an indefinite stay with relatives in Verboort. Mr. and Mrs. Schwall have a daughter, Sister Alberta, at Marys of the Valley in Beaverton, whom they are visiting.

Decision Nears On Canyon Road

Action of the state highway commission on the widening of Canyon road from West Slope to at least 700 feet west of Cedar street, Beaverton, is expected at a meeting of the group August 9-10. Two 12-foot concrete lanes plus 20 feet of macadamized shoulders are the improvements being studied.

When completed the road width will be 64 feet. Originally, the highway commission announced that advertising for bids would start June 1, but a dispute over right-of-way halted this arrangement.

Councilman Named To Replace Gibson

Lester Hughes, Forest Grove real estate agent, Thursday accepted appointment to the city council to fill the vacancy left by the death of Dr. Guy G. Gibson.

The new councilman will not be available for action to the two-year unexpired term in November, he announced. He is a past president of the Forest Grove chamber of commerce.

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