

Damper Falls on Silverton Youngsters as Activities Halt

Closing Felt As No Panacea

Cooperation Aided Parents in Keeping Children at Home Until Flu Wanes

SILVERTON—School rooms at Silverton had a definitely sad appearance Tuesday morning as teachers were busy dismantling Christmas trees most of which had not been completely mantled.

The order to close school Monday night, while not a surprise to teachers, came rather suddenly to the younger group, who had anticipated holiday programs and the second annual high school homecoming.

The time, school authorities report, will have to be made up as the order to close did not come from the health authorities.

School officials, like health authorities, felt that closing would likely not do much toward curtailing the gain of the illness. But as classes were so sparsely attended and as there were many children in school who were not well enough to attend, school officials felt that it would be best to close.

In some of the grade classes less than a dozen children were in attendance and the proper standard of work could not be maintained.

Parents are being asked to keep their children at home as much as possible until the stage of flu is on the wane.

Snell Congratulates SILVERTON—Earl Snell, secretary of state, has written Dr. A. L. V. Smith, secretary of Silverton's Safety council, complimenting Silverton upon its work in the interest of safety.

"Certainly," said Snell, "there is no organization that can pay greater dividends than one by which a life may be saved or a serious accident prevented."

Snell stated that he had placed the matter of furnishing Silverton a speaker for the Thursday night meeting of the local Safety Council in the hands of Stanley Church, state director of traffic safety.

Church has been a popular speaker at two recent programs at Silverton. Mayor Zetta Schlador is chairman of Silverton's Safety council.

Mayor Schlador is spending a few days at Portland this week but will return in time to attend the Safety council meeting.

Pageant Offered SILVERTON—Complete plans have been made for the Christmas program to be given at the Methodist church. The Sunday school is offering a pageant under the direction of Mrs. Harold Davis, supported by the choir, under the direction of Fred Baker. The time has been set for 8 o'clock Sunday.

The pageant is "Why The Chimes Rang," by Elizabeth McFadden and the scenes are a woodcutter's cottage and the chancel of a great cathedral of long ago. Music was written especially for the pageant.

Taking part are June Baker, Patricia Rice, Karl Haberly, Mrs. Davis, Norman Naegli, Mrs. Edward Terry, Betty Williams, Lee Grinde, Margery Baker, Dick Bailey, June Hagedorn and W. P. Scarth.

Special scenery is being arranged and there will be special lighting effects.

Albany Schools To Remain Open

ALBANY—School authorities of the Albany school district have decided not to close the schools, despite the fact approximately 600 pupils are absent from classes because of illness. The decision was also partly due to the fact that there are only four days left before the schools close for the Christmas holidays.

The schools, Madison and Central, each reported about 30 per cent of the number of pupils enrolled are absent. Madison had 147 absentees on Monday and Central 109. The high school reported 24 per cent absentees. With an enrollment of 544 in this school there were 128 pupils absent.

Maple school conditions were practically normal, only 16 children being absent. This is approximately 9 percent of the enrollment, which carries only the first six grades.

No severe cases of illness were reported by the authorities.

School to Continue In Spite of Flu JEFFERSON—There is still plenty of cold and flu in town and many children and three teachers were absent from classes Monday.

There was some talk of closing the school because of so much sickness, but Tuesday morning the board decided to keep the school open until the Christmas vacation.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM—The Kingwood Garden club is having a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Janice Monaco this afternoon.

Young adults of the Methodist church are not having a no-host dinner tonight.

The quarterly conference will be held in the church tonight at 7:30 with Dr. J. Edgar Purdy in charge.

Mrs. Glen Davenport is ill at her home with influenza.

Mrs. B. B. Snelgrove and son Franklin left this week to spend a month visiting with relatives near their former home in Virginia, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cuccia of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Willard Williams. Mrs. Cuccia is a sister of Williams.

Hayesville News

HAYESVILLE—The Hayesville Baptist Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hayesville Community club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at the school house. The school children will present the program.

Alma Garrow, who underwent a major operation at the Deaconess hospital Friday, is able to receive visitors.

At the meeting of the 4H cooking club, "Hayesville Chefs" Elsie Stettler and Wanda Wooldrige demonstrated making rolls.

There will be no more BYPU meetings at the Hayesville church until January 5.

Interest Evident In Light Contest

WOODBURN—Much interest has been shown in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Woodburn Rotary club. This is the third annual outdoor Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Rotarians.

The club is offering a total of \$20 in prizes for the best outdoor decorations, which have been divided into seven classifications as follows: entrance, windows, trees, shrubbery, yard surrounding home, novelty and commercial or business establishment.

All displays had to be registered and up last Monday and are lighted every night until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa and daughters, Jacqueline and Marilyn, spent Saturday night and

Lyons News

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hallin.

Private George Hallin, who has been stationed at Fort McCord, visited Saturday night at the home of his parents. He was enroute to Oakland where he has been transferred.

Joann Crabtree, a student nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital, spent Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crabtree. She was accompanied by Richard Lankow also of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa and daughters, Jacqueline and Marilyn, spent Saturday night and

Sunday visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Mrs. Helen Bauer and daughter Evelyn Mae visited in Salem recently. Mrs. Bauer visited with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, and Mrs. Bressler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hester.

Rickey School Is Planning Pageant

RICKEY—A Christmas program will be given Friday night at the school house by the school children.

A feature number will be "Star of the East" by the upper grade girls, with Gean Brown as soloist and Robert Gilbert violinist.

Mill City Plant Installs Planer

ALBANY—C. C. Morrow of Mill City was an Albany visitor Monday on a brief business trip. While in the city he also called at the Fayette Lake home. The Morrrows and Lakes were former neighbors when the latter lived in Mill City where they published the Mill City Logue.

Morrow reported that the Mill City Lumber company is installing several pieces of new machinery among which is a new planer unit. The mill is doing well and has a pond full of logs at present which means that the workmen will have steady work in spite of the freezing weather.

Mrs. Morrow who has been ill

Portland Families Visit Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Waterman of Portland spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Waterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee. Joe Carroll accompanied them to Jefferson for a weekend visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Portland were guests Sunday and Monday, visiting Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee and other relatives.

Whooping Cough Appears, School

GERVAIS—Attendance at the high school which was reported as 50 per cent of the enrollment last week, due to illness, was reported up to 75 per cent Monday morning.

There were five reported absent on account of whooping cough. Louis J. Uhrhammer, high school principal, was confined to his home the last of the week with the flu, but was able to return to school Monday.

Sprained Ankle Confines HAZEL GREEN—Kenneth Bayne is confined to the house by a severely sprained ankle.

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