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Swegle School Seeks Teacher

SWEGLE — The Swegle school board met for the first regular meeting of the new school year Monday night with Homer J. Conklin, the new chairman, and Cecil Frame, the new director. No principal has been hired for the coming term as the contract to Miss Frances Byram, offered at the last meet, was not accepted because she did not receive her release from Tillamook school board. Arrangements were made for the annual cleanup of the building and the resurfacing of the parking lot and driveway. A new flag pole will be put on the south side of the grounds.

Observe Birthday Of Aumsville Man

AUMSVILLE — Relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider Saturday to observe his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Snider and daughter Willamette of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Snider and daughters Roberta and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider and daughters Letha, Leota and Helen formed the family group. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hountain also helped celebrate the birthday.

Omaha Woman Is Visiting Friend

WEST SALEM — Alfreda Ansen of Omaha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas. Rev. and Mrs. Don Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas attended a symphony concert in Portland Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Filsinger and grandson, Dick, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith in Vancouver Sunday.

California Folk Visit Relatives

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stannard have as their guests Mrs. Stannard's sister, Mrs. R. B. Montague and daughter, Mrs. S. Wythe White and Mrs. White's son Bobby, all of San Francisco. They will spend several weeks here. Mr. White is with the merchant marine somewhere in the Pacific.

Taxpayers Vote School Budget

WEST SALEM — The school budget was adopted at the taxpayers meeting Tuesday night. Leighton Dashiell, school principal for the last five years, and Mrs. Duetgen, a member of the faculty for six months, have resigned and will go into defense work.

Hubbard Store Closed Due to Lack of Help

HUBBARD — The Hawkins Economy market on the highway in the Keil building, Hubbard, closed Monday and will not reopen. Lack of sufficient help to operate both the Hubbard and Aurora stores was given as the reason.

Ramsden Ill at Home

WHEATLAND — George Ramsden is ill at his home here and is taking a rest.

Farmers Union News

The Central Howell local of the Farmers Union is sponsoring a picnic for its members, which will be held at the Silverton city park on July 26. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock, with the local furnishing the coffee. Friends of the members are invited to attend. The afternoon will be given over to games and stunts.

Trainseye View of Crops Given

North Howell Visitor Tells Impression of Crops Viewed

By Helen Wiesner

NORTH HOWELL — A brief but comprehensive cross country crop report noted by Wayne Wiesner as he crossed the continent early in July is of local interest because comparison in favor of one's native state is always interesting.

Between the rolling green hills and rock quarries of eastern Pennsylvania, winter wheat had been cut and shocked and spring oats were ripening, corn was three feet high and the neat farm buildings, well painted, well fenced fields, dairy herds, and white fence posts in contrast with the green of alfalfa made a prosperous, comfortable region.

Farther west through the smoke and dirt of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio the picture was quite different until the Ohio-Indiana border was reached and then the rolling farm lands blossomed again and prosperity was evidenced by the abundant crops, well fed stock and good buildings. Here also was the first sign of wild carrot and Canadian thistle pests. Gradually the smaller farms gave place to the symmetrical outlines of the beautiful Illinois countryside with larger trees, dual silos, acres and acres of corn a foot and a half high, windmills everywhere at work, and the first evidence of baled hay.

Iowa's corn and grazing land, beef cattle, fewer trees, and signs of recent heavy rains flashed by as the streamliner followed the Lincoln highway across Iowa and Nebraska's flat, flat land to the grazing hills of Oklahoma and Wyoming.

Here they saw a real cowboy leaning on a fence, and the sun was hot but the air light and cool as the Rocky mountains claimed attention.

From here on the sweeping expanse of sagebrush and hills through southern Idaho brought ever nearer the green of Oregon's timber and the fertile fruit fields, alfalfa and grain lands of the Willamette valley and home.

(Editor's note: Wayne Wiesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner of North Howell, returned last week to Philadelphia after spending a ten day vacation with his parents. He is an aeronautical engineer in the Pennsylvania city. He was accompanied to Oregon by his wife, the former Janet Richens of Corvallis. He was graduated from Oregon State college in 1940 and she in 1941.)

Westport Folk Visiting Lyons

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairfaul visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Fetherston. Helen Gibb and Don Gibb also of Westport are visiting at the home of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Day were in Portland Saturday on business. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa Sunday were his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spa of Portland.

Mrs. Lovell Miller with her mother, Mrs. Boesch, left Saturday for Balentine, Mont. Mrs. Miller will stay for a two weeks visit with relatives. Mrs. Bosch spent the winter at the home of her daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen went to Monmouth Sunday for the Allen family reunion.

Mrs. Maude Burmister of North Bend is visiting her sister Mrs. Stacy McCall. She will also visit her nephew Roy Huber and family.

Family Picnic Honors Members

BRUSH COLLEGE — A family picnic was held Sunday at Olinger park, honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Dagenhardt, Mr. Dagenhardt's birthday and the first birthday anniversary of Connie Lee Chambers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dagenhardt and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivett, jr., and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and daughter Connie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rivett, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dagenhardt and daughter Shirley, and Sam Rivett.

Visiting Father In California

UNIONVALE — Mary, Lenora and Evelyn Allen left Sunday for a two weeks visit with their father Austin Allen, Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schindler, Albert Schindler and Albert Clow of Portland, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clow and family. The men are employed at the Oregon shipyard, Portland. Henry Schindler is doing preliminary work on the lot for his new house.

Ray Hibbs, nine years of age, was ill Monday with malaria, according to attending physician.

Leaders Meet To Organize

Howell, Bethany, Hazel Dell Groups Hold First Conference

CENTRAL HOWELL — A community and neighborhood leadership organization in Oregon was started Monday at the first of a series of meetings to be held at Central Howell schoolhouse. It was attended by neighborhood leaders chosen from North Howell, Central Howell, Bethany and Hazel Dell.

Robert Rieder, county agent, presided and Miss Frances Clinton and Jerry Nibler, county extension workers; Mabel Mack, state home economics specialist, and C. P. Brethaupt, state extension worker, were present.

Mrs. John Tweed and Wayne Strand are the leaders in this educational campaign for Howell community. Neighborhood leaders present from Central Howell were: Mrs. Loren Power, Everett Milne, Mrs. Earl DeSart, Mrs. Walter Haverson, J. S. Kaufman, Ernest Roth, Mrs. Clarence Simmons, George Plane, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Community leaders for Bethany and Hazel Dell are Henry Torvend and Mrs. Silas Torvend. Neighborhood leaders are Mrs. Henry Bentson, Mrs. Oswald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chandler, Miss Merle Bowen, Henry Johnson and Mrs. R. Poverud, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern and Mrs. Ed Hatteberg. The leaders are assigned a territory near their homes and their job is to relay information sent by the agricultural administration to the families in this territory with a two-fold purpose—a maximum contribution to the war-time effort and to help themselves by keeping conditions in as near normal as possible.

NORTH HOWELL — Voluntary community and neighborhood leadership as outlined under the nationwide plan to control inflation was emphasized Monday night when the various sections met at Central Howell schoolhouse.

District leaders are Mrs. John Tweed and Wayne Strachan. Neighborhood leaders for North Howell are Mrs. Thomas Bump, George Cline, Mrs. Ed Schubert, Adam Vachter, Mrs. Henry Dick, George McIlwain, Mrs. C. E. Waltman and A. B. Wiesner.

Some of the subjects now up for attention include: Anti-inflation measures such as debt-paying, bond buying, and rationing of certain commodities; mobilization of labor and equipment to save crops; cooperation in fire prevention and control; pooling transportation, and salvage.

Dayton Woman Visits

CENTRAL HOWELL — Miss Erma Attebury of Dayton, Wash., is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Loren Gower.

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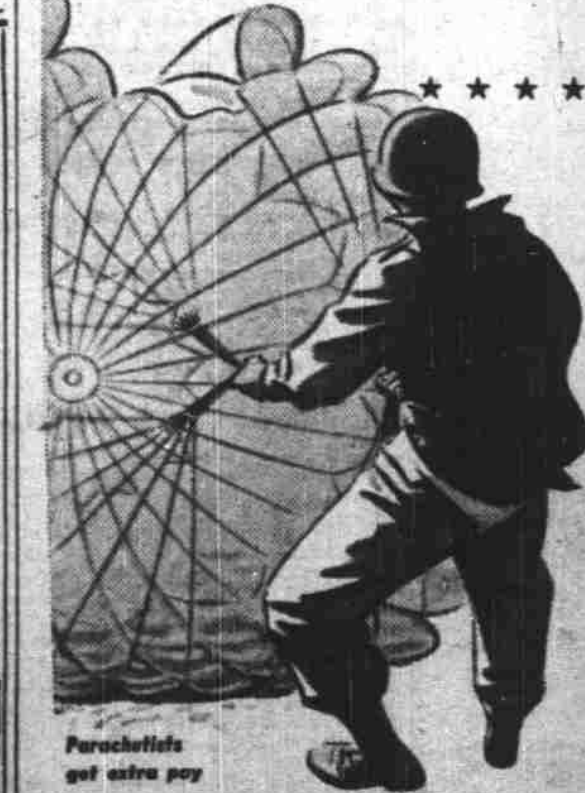
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