

Swegle School Has Busy Day

First Grade Pupils Present Program, First in Series

SWEGLE — Friday was a busy day at Swegle school. It included a visit from the Marion county health nurse, the first assembly since vacation and the end of the paper drive.

This first assembly started a new type of assembly to be held Friday afternoons at 1:15. Each week one grade will have charge of the program with group singing conducted as usual after the program. The programs began with the first grade and will continue on through the eight grades.

The first program was as follows: "The New Year," by the class; "A Good Start," Clifford Van Loh; "Winter Costume," Mary Louise Belton; "The North Wind," Beth Rhodes; "In the Garden," reading lesson, first B class; "A Good Breakfast," reading lesson, first A class; "Blowing Bubbles," Anna Mae West; "A Patriot Speaks," Larry Brandt; War Stamps, John Gilman; "The Goats in the Turnips," a playlet by the members of the class.

All parents are invited to attend these Friday assemblies. The following were present last week: Mrs. Homer J. Conklin, Mrs. Louise Knox, Mrs. William Nessel, Mrs. Frank Isom, and Mrs. Carl Brundridge. The names of Barbara Rhoades in the fifth grade and Goldie McGougal from the sixth grade were added to the list of pupils ill with flu last week.

No basketball games have been scheduled for either the boys or girls teams, but practice continues each Monday and Tuesday from 4 to 5 o'clock. The teams are hoping for a few games if they can be managed under the present transportation difficulties.

In keeping with the cold season the intermediate and upper grade rooms have made January snow scenes for room decorations. Only materials used were two pieces of paper to each child, fast, nimble fingers and imaginative minds. Pleasing pictures resulted from this combination. The primary room is busy with a sand table project. The scene is a house, trees, lake and animals. The pupils like to have their parents see the room work.

Plan Thirty New Houses

ALBANY — The acute housing problem facing Albany people is to be relieved somewhat in the near future, according to notice received by the Albany chamber of commerce from James E. Maxwell of the national housing agency, inasmuch as the statement tells of official approval for the erection of 30 new residences in the city, and the remodeling of as many more, the latter being renovated and made into apartments.

Twenty - three of the new residences are to be located in the old Albany college area north of 15th street and between Takenah and Broadway, while the others will be located on Callapooia street.

Financing of the 30-house project will be by the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Albany. The association owns much of the land on which these houses are to be erected.

S. O. Griffith, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the new houses, with priority rights, and work is expected to start within the next 30 days.

Ferguson Funeral To Be Tuesday

SILVERTON — Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home for Tom Henry Ferguson, 71, who died Saturday night at his home in the Scotts Mills community where he had lived for 55 years.

Survivors are the widow, George A. Ferguson of Scotts Mills; a son, Floyd of Oregon City; a son, Burd of Aurora and a daughter, Mrs. Vincent Sowa of Molalla.

Portland Firm Buys Silverton Store

SILVERTON — The Casey Department store on West Main and First streets was sold this week to the H. A. Welby of Portland.

The Caseys of Redding, Calif., have been here completing the deal. They operate a similar store at Redding. Their son-in-law, Alex Stem, operated the local store until he was called into service last autumn.

The present management and corps of workers will continue in the store, the new owners announced. Mrs. Harold Roop is now manager.

New Committees for Year Named by Club

AMITY — The Amity Commercial club met at the Methodist church for the January program. The new president, H. J. Richter, presided.

The various committees of the club were appointed for the year. Rev. G. E. Gillaspie, pastor of the Amity Baptist church, has been obtained for the new Boy Scout leader.

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Linn Service Men Listed

Navy Takes Big Share Those Sent Since Early December

ALBANY — Names of volunteers and draftees who passed the final physical examinations since December 13, have been released by the Linn county selective service board. They are: Navy, Albany—Donald Henry Banta, Lawrence Edwin Budlong, Donald Irvine Behrends, Rex G. Bishop, James Everett Garland, Earl Denzal Hodson, Clifford Leroy Peterson, Melvin Carl Quinnett.

Sweet Home—F. A. Cornell, Albert Wayne Duncan, Robert Karl Horegan, Lebanon—Lewis David Dubell, Clemens Alford Pape, Brownsville—Archibald Lee Brower, Floyd Cecil Cliff, Shedd—Eugene Harold Lewin, Francis Leonard Rentsch.

Jefferson — Raymond Kenneth Ross, Scio—Delman Holley Westhouse, Hoskins—Nicholas Leslie Davis, Portland—Victor William Vitek, Vancouver, Wash.—Glenn Dale Arnold, Longview, Wash.—Robert Simmons.

Marines, Albany—Rex Grant McReynolds, Ramon Horace Simmons, Gates—Elton Richard Brown.

Army, Albany—Morris Julian Bronson, Richard Clement Cox, Ralph Lawrence Ohm, Kenneth Clair Molver.

Sweet Home—Kermit Clarence Cowitz, Donald Floyd Potter, William Glenn Sexton.

Tangent—Edwin Ralph McDaniel, Lyons—Henry Bock, Salem—Robert Howard Patzer, Oakland—William Garland Hartle, Kuma, Idaho—Irvin Chester Hardiman.

Mrs. Fatland Dies Monday

SILVERTON—Rachel E. Fatland, a resident of Silverton for 24 years died at her home, route 1, Monday morning.

Survivors are one son, John C. Johnson; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Olson of Turlock, Calif.; and Mrs. B. Dauland of Salter, Iowa; two brothers, Cyrus and John Sydney both of Slater.

Funeral services will be held from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Salem Heights School To Witness New Film

SALEM HEIGHTS — A film "Beyond Singapore" will be shown the school children Wednesday at nine o'clock. It is a talking picture filmed by Capt. Schenck in the Malayan jungles. He was in Singapore when the Japs came, and he will answer any questions concerning his escape.

The school children are having a room contest to see which room will purchase the largest amount of stamps and bonds during the fourth stamp and bond drive. Gladys Krein is a new pupil in school this week. She previously attended Liberty school.

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Berry Plants Year 10 Months Arriving

A consignment of strawberry plants, originating in Maryland in March, 1942, arrived at the state agricultural department here Monday, a year and 10 months after being placed in the mails.

The consignment was addressed to a resident of Harrisburg, in care of the agricultural division. Officials said they have no explanation as to why the shipment was delayed. The plants were spoiled upon arrival here and will be returned to the shipper.

Hollis Smith Is Reelected

DALLAS — Hollis Smith was reelected president for a third term at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce at the city hall Friday. Those reelected to serve with him are George Worth, vice president; William Blackley, secretary; and August Riser, treasurer.

W. L. Soehn was appointed to represent the chamber of commerce at the meeting of the Dallas Hospital Incorporated.

W. V. Fuller will arrange the program for next week, which will include an address by George W. Griffith, of the division of public relations of the United States forest service.

Letters were read from Lyle L. Leighton thanking the chamber of commerce for their interest in the Boy Scout movement and for the use of their room for the court of honor; and from H. C. Seymour commending the chamber for backing the 4H club work done in Polk county.

Donald Gabbert, high school principal, introduced Thomas Riggs, who delivered his oration "After the Silent Centuries", which described the march of mankind in his inherent right following peace. Gabbert was speech coach when Riggs began his oratorical work in high school.

Irving Rites Held Saturday

INDEPENDENCE—Walter Irving, 71, died at his home at Independence January 5 after an illness of many years. Mr. Irving was born at Peoria, Ill., February 8, 1872. He was married to Nancy B. Praulix December 29, 1892. Survivors are the widow and five children, Mrs. Nancy Irving, John and Clark Irving, Mrs. Cecil Hultman, all of Independence; Mrs. A. J. Harrison of Salem; Mrs. E. H. Braudt of Fenimore, Wis.; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held from the Methodist church in Independence, January 8. Burial was in Belcrest Memorial park in Salem.

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG HEART

—OPENS 6:45 P. M.—

LAST TIMES TODAY! JOE E. BROWN JUDY CANOVA

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Scio Deaths Are Numerous

Exceed Births by Half, Statistics Show, but These Not True

SCIO — The vital statistics district, No. 58, comprising Scio had the distinction of reporting to the state board of health no births nor deaths during three months of the year just closed.

On January 10, 1944, the local registrar, Joe Lytle, reported no births nor deaths; on May 10 a similar report was filed with the state board; and on December 10, 1943, the registrar reported the district blanked in births and deaths.

Deaths exceeded births by more than 50 per cent in the Scio district, according to the report. Total of 17 deaths was reported during the year, with only eight births.

The registrar calls attention, however, to the fact that these figures are more or less misleading, in view of the further fact that many births take place in hospitals outside the Scio district and are therefore reported by registrars of those districts.

All these should be credited ultimately to the Scio district. The same also is true with reference to deaths, many of which occur in hospitals outside the registration district.

Thus far, war casualties have

not been reported to the Scio district registrar. Most deaths and births are reported by physicians both within and without the Scio district. During recent years very few births are reported by midwives, while deaths are seldom reported by county coroners, according to local statistics.

It is considered probable that the number of deaths and births in the Scio registration district is approximately on a parity with those of the nation as a whole.

Reelect Polk Phone Board

LINCOLN—All members of the Polk county Telephone company were reelected at the annual meeting at the Lincoln schoolhouse Saturday.

The board includes W. Frank Crawford, president; Frank Windsor, vice president; Roy E. Barker, secretary-treasurer. Others are Worth Henry and J. J. Stratton. An assessment of \$10 was levied on each stockholder.

Aumsville Woman Suffers Pneumonia

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. J. C. Peterson is ill with pneumonia at the Salem Deaconess hospital. She has been in the hospital several days.

A. E. Bradley, who has been quite ill at his home with the flu, is improving but is still confined to his home.

Mrs. Weddle Is Rehired

Scio Phone Operator Begins 37th Year; Reelect Directors

SCIO — The Mutual Telephone association re-elected directors at the annual meeting. Members are R. R. Borovicka, president; Joe Menhart, vice president; W. W. Miller, John Shelton, Byron Bates. The board met and organized later. Mrs. Eunice Bartu was retained as secretary, and the Scio State bank as treasurer of the association.

Mrs. Jennie Weddle was requested to remain as switchboard operator, entering upon her 37th consecutive year in that position in Scio.

Secretary's report showed approximately \$829 in the association treasury on the date of the meeting. Finances of the organization are said to be in the best condition for years, with all claims paid.

Salary of the operator, which has been \$125 per month for some time, was voted increased to include the required federal withholding tax of 20 per cent, this to prevail so long as such tax is required by the government, and was made retroactive.

M. O. Arnold pledged his company line to furnish wire for reconstruction within the city limits, provided the association would do the work. The matter was left to the discretion of the directors, as was also the appeal for improved service on lines leading east and southeast of the city into the logging areas.

Assessments for phones in 1944 were left as during 1943, \$7 for country patrons and \$8 within the city of Scio.

President Borovicka presided

Silverton Pastor To Be Army Chaplain

SILVERTON — The Rev. Maurice Corrigan, resident priest of St. Paul's Catholic parish at Silverton, will be inducted into the army during the coming week. Father Maurice's successor has not yet been named.

Father Maurice came to Silverton several months ago to take the place of Rev. John Greene who was transferred to Seaside.

Mill City Service Men to Be Listed

MILL CITY — The Emergency League of Mill City voted at a meeting Sunday night to arrange for erection of a monument with a scroll of honor to the community's service men near the North Santiam river in Mill City. The men's names will appear on the scroll.

Ernest H. Ragsdale and Claud A. Bruder representing the American Legion and Glenn Shelton representing the Boy Scout organization were named on a committee to have charge of the project. The community is to be canvassed for funds to finance the building of the monument.

The Emergency League's creation was sponsored by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, widow of the late Prof. Edwin Sherwood of Willamette university.

Vacation in Salem Marred by Illness

AMITY — Mrs. F. S. Thomas has returned from Salem where she spent the holiday vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Fallin. While there Mrs. Thomas had flu which confined her to her room for several days.

at the meeting, which was attended by about 20 association members.

Orpke Talks To Rotarians

Bonneville Official Is Silverton Club Guest On Monday

SILVERTON — Fredrick Orpke of the Bonneville administration told Rotary club members Monday noon about what the Bonneville administration is doing for the northwest. Visitors were Richard Krenz of the high school and Ray Elliott of the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rislov of Orley, South Dakota are here for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Kristine Rislove and his sister, Miss Ella Rislov.

John Moe is confined to the local hospital where he is under special treatment. Mr. Moe is a member of the hospital board. Moe entered Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Lake who is employed in Portland shipyard offices, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell over the weekend.

Mrs. Adolph Haugen is now employed at the Silverton laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willheite have moved into the Davis house on Paradise road. Willheites have been living at Silverton recently since coming from Oklahoma a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wage, who have been living in the Davis house recently purchased their own home in Gelsler addition at Silverton.

Mrs. Raymond Reed plans to leave during the week for Seattle where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Bunes and other relatives and friends.

Visits in Roberts

ROBERTS—Mrs. Hazel Selmer of Portland visited several days at the home of Mrs. Joe Ringwald.

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Meet **Lenore**... the kid next door who made herself over into the likeness of the girl of Rusty's dreams.

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