

Valley Briefs

Riverdale—Eighth grade commencement will be held at the school Thursday, May 23. The Rev. S. Raynor Smith of the Jason Lee church will speak. Graduates are Lucille Rogers, Vera Klein and Clayella Barker.

Silverton—The pet parade sponsored by the American Legion will be held Friday, May 31, at 6:30 a.m. Frank Powell and Dr. A. J. McCannel are in charge.

Stanton—Sixteen of St. Mary's school will receive diplomas at graduation exercises Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception church. The Rev. Math Jonas will speak and present the diplomas. LaVeta Dozier will play the processional, pupils of the upper grades will sing.

Aumsville—Mrs. O. A. Leslie is able to be about now after receiving treatment for an infection in her foot which resulted from stepping on a rusty nail. Clifford Willard is convalescing at his home here after having been a patient at Salem Deaconess hospital.

Swegle—Eighth grade commencement will be Friday, May 24, at 8 p.m. Eleven are in the class and the Rev. Dudley Strain will give the invocation. Mrs. Helen Gwinn, Eugene teacher, will be the speaker.

Aumsville—Home extension unit officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Charles Wright, chairman; Mrs. Ed Holmquist, vice chairman; Mrs. Roy Hough, secretary-treasurer. It will meet again in October.

Turner (Route 1)—Eighth grade graduation was held at the Crawford school Friday night. Henry Crawford, who used as his theme the class motto, "Work and Win," was the speaker. Numbers for the program were furnished by members of the school. Graduates were Evelyn Kelly, Marlene Tracy and Bernyce Woodrum.

Turner—Eighth grade commencement will be Tuesday, May 28, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. To be graduated are William Bear, Arlene Bouchie, June Boyer, Katherine Hale, Orville Hatfield, Dorothy Mitchell, Marjorie Mudgett, Ruby Petersen, Roy Short, Harold Standley and Kathleen Van Osdol. Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, will speak and present the diplomas.

Turner—Baccalaureate services will be held at the Methodist church May 28 at 8 p.m. Dr. Robert M. Gatke will be the speaker.

Stanton—The Rev. Gene Robinson, pastor of the Turner Christian church, will speak at the eighth grade commencement May 27 in the high school gym at 8 p.m. Arlene Old is salutatorian and Roxey Brown, valedictorian.

Stanton—Odd Fellow and Rebekah delegates who plan to attend grand lodge in Medford are Mrs. Lawrence Lierman and Margaret Ramage. Rebekahs; Lawrence Lierman and Angus Ware, Odd Fellows; and D. George Cole, Encampment.

Aumsville—Senior class night will be held at the gymnasium Tuesday, May 21. Commencement for the senior class and eighth grade will be Friday, May 24.

Cloverdale—A daughter, Joann Verna, was born Thursday, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Teleck. The child is the first grandchild of the Everett Vickers.

West Salem—Meetings of the West Salem V.F.W. post will be held second and fourth Thursdays in the Legion hall instead of the city hall. Plans for the poppy day sale and Memorial day program will be discussed May 23.

Cloverdale—Eighth grade Commencement will be Friday May 24, at the school house. Agnes Booth will be the speaker. A 4H achievement program will be held at 10 a.m. May 28. Basket dinner will be served at noon. Two ball games will be played in the afternoon. Girls against the boys, and the school team against the "Dads".

Valley Obituaries

Knut O. Rue
SILVERTON, May 21—(Special) Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Knut O. Rue, 78, at the Calvary Lutheran church. Ekman funeral home is in charge. Rue died Saturday at his Waldo Hills ranch where he had lived since coming from Minnesota in 1910.

Born in Norway, Aug. 1, 1867, he came to the United States in 1887, married Ellen Marie Nerison at Hills, Minn., June 15, 1896. Survivors are the widow; five sons, LeRoy, Silverton; Ferdinand, Portland; Sylvester, of Starbuck, Minn.; Norman and Victor at home; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Millage of Aniwa, Wis., and Mrs. Ruth Boesel of Gresham.

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Sunnyside School Commencement Thursday Night

SUNNYSIDE—Commencement at Sunnyside school will be Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. Graduates are Charles Sherwood, class president; Bonnie Lange, valedictorian; Lorraine Bickell, Vernie Jackson, and Ted Morris. "Ever Onward" is the class motto, red and white the colors, red rose the flower.

Joy Hill, Leslie principal, will speak. Gideons will present each graduate with a new testament. Diplomas will be presented by Ray Heckart, chairman of the school board, and Arthur O. Davison of the Gideons will make the invocation.

Alf O. Nelson Gives Woodburn Speech

SILVERTON, May 21—(Special) Alf O. Nelson was guest speaker at Norse hall in Woodburn Sunday at the Norwegian independence day celebration.

A fire in the rear of the Coast-to-Coast store Saturday called the department out.

Arthur Dahl, local fire chief, and Jack Spencer have returned from the Oregon state fire chiefs' school and convention at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Green of Pendleton have come here to reside.

Swegle Couple Visiting Nebraska

SWEGLE—Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn left Friday night for Oxford, Neb. Called east by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Frank McCullum is in Lewiston, Mont., where her daughter Joyce has been in school there and will return with her.

Mrs. Lester Smith has returned to her home at Mill Valley, Calif., after a stay with her mother, Mrs. John Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson have sold their acreage on Garden road and moved to Aumsville.

Cloverdale Graduates Entertained Thursday

CLOVERDALE—Eighth grade graduates Maxine Mickemham, Edna Parker, Billy Miller and Roger Hein were honor guests at a banquet given Thursday for them by seventh grade pupils, Karleen Drager and Mary Lou Hatch, at the Drager home.

Other guests were the teacher, Esther Kieper; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth; Sam Drager, chairman; Floyd Pence and John Petersen, school board members. After dinner a mixed program was given. Gifts for each graduate were presented. Mrs. Mary Hatch and Betty Drager prepared the dinners.

West Salem—The Women's club will hold its annual May breakfast Wednesday, May 22. Guests and members will meet at the Methodist church at 9 a.m. Place for holding the party is again a secret and the funds from the breakfast will be used for benefit of the club.

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Col. Walsh Reports New Dam Plans Leave Sweet Home Dry

Sweet Home will remain home sweet home for its increasing number of residents, and the famous white waters of the McKenzie will be untouched by man-made dam if plans now in process are worked out successfully. Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer, told Salem Chamber of Commerce members and guests Monday noon.

Original plans for the dam at removal of the town, but it has grown since those plans were made and objections to its removal, even at federal expense, have arisen, so Walsh's office is making surveys and figuring another way to stem the river waters there, he said.

To meet objections of persons interested in fish propagation and of residents who resent any stilling of the rapid flow of the McKenzie, plans have already been drawn for a series of three dams on tributaries, all smaller and with a combined storage space smaller than that originally planned on the McKenzie, the colonel declared. The three dams will cost \$18,000,000, whereas the one dam would have represented a \$16,000,000 expenditure, but the extra two million may be considered

well expended, if the new plans are approved, Walsh said.

Plans are being made for a camp of 2100 persons at Detroit, but many persons from outside that camp probably will work on the dam, which should be started there next spring, according to the colonel. The camp will have 340 family dwelling units, dormitory space for 880 men and a trailer camp.

Training Plan Approved by Officer Group

PORTLAND, May 20—(Special) The so-called American Legion group for compulsory military training held the approval of the Reserve Officers' association of Oregon today.

The group, ratified a resolution to that effect at its 21st annual convention here Saturday.

Other resolutions approved non-disability retirement pay for reserve and national guard officers; favored the combining of all branches of the service into one department; asked that small arms and ammunition be made available for training reserve officers; favored making national service life insurance convertible to forms of insurance policies ordinarily offered.

Delegates or alternates from Marion county to the convention included Lt. Col. Francis T. Wade, Maj. E. R. Austin, Maj. Robert Phillips and Maj. Ward R. Davis.

Col. Kern Crandall of Portland was named department president. Col. E. A. Barkow, chief, military district state of Oregon, was directed by his superior, Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, to open an office, preferably in Salem, to aid in administering reserve officers' affairs and the training program, but it was believed shortage of office space in Salem would mean the office would go to Portland.

About 30 people will be employed. The convention next year will be in Corvallis, May 10.

Dr. Bruce Baxter Silverton Speaker

SILVERTON, May 20—(Special) Dr. Bruce Baxter, bishop of the Portland area of the Methodist church, will give the commencement address at the Silverton high school Wednesday, May 29. His topic will be "A Year of Decision."

Donna Alrick is class valedictorian; Phyllis Rich salutatorian. The Rev. O. Leonard Jones will give the invocation and the Rev. Russell Myers the benediction. June Anne Lucht and Elaine Hamre and the girls' chorus will sing. Honor students will be presented by Lloyd Reed.

Class night has been set for May 22 and the Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr of Trinity church will give the baccalaureate sermon May 26.

Swegle Pupils Hosts For Graduating Group

SWEGLE—Annual party by members of the seventh grade for the graduating eighth graders was held Friday on the lawn at the Cecil Frame home on Hollywood Drive. Following the weiner roast a social evening was held.

Seventh grade hosts were Marilyn Keifer, Shirley Evans, Loretta Robins, Delores Werner, Glenn Straw, Jim McCollum and Roy Kennedy.

Willard—The annual reunion of Willard-Centerview will be held Sunday, June 9, at the Willard school ground. Former teachers and pupils are asked to make the effort to attend.

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