

Registration Rises in Most Mid-Valley Schools; Building Improvements Completed

SILVERTON—Silverton schools closed their first week Friday with approximately 60 more students than were registered the first week a year ago and not more than 150 under the peak year, 1942. Total registration Thursday was 889 and more students are expected Monday. Supt. A. B. Anderson said, bringing it very close to the peak registration in Silverton schools.

While rooms are being filled and some adjustments may be necessary, particularly in the first six grades, there was no crowding yet. M. B. Ford, principal of the grade school, reported.

DALLAS — Total enrollment for the Dallas public schools the opening day of school was 1021 or two less than last year. While a much larger enrollment was anticipated, it is expected that the number will swell with the registration of those who are still in the harvest fields.

Enrollment in the first four grades was 384, fifth to eighth inclusive 305 and the high school 332.

Many at Swegle

Swegle—The school, now in the second week of the new term, has one of the largest enrollments the school has ever had. There were 106 enrolled the first day and several others intend to come in as soon as the late crops are harvested. There were 26 in the two upper grades; 17 in the fifth and sixth; 32 in the third and

fourth and 31 in the primary room.

Fedee—The high and grade schools began Sept. 23. Homer Dodds of Monmouth is starting his second year as high school principal. Mrs. Homer Dodds is starting her third year as teacher in the high school. There are 20 enrolled and more to enter later.

Mrs. Gordon Murphy of Kings Valley is teaching the four upper grades for her fifth year and has 23 pupils enrolled. Mrs. Earl Cresson of Independence has the lower grades for her second year and has 32 pupils of which 11 are beginners. J. W. McCormick is school janitor. Mrs. Cresson lives in the district for the school year and the others travel from home daily.

Middle Grove—Grade school enrollment opening day was 72, and several more are expected later. Last year's enrollment was 67. Twenty-seven are enrolled thus far in the first three grades.

which Mabel Drorbaugh teaches.

Classes Elected

Jefferson—Enrollment at Jefferson high school has reached 138 students. New students enrolled in the high school are as follows: Sophomore class, Maxine Armstrong, formerly of Pittsburg, Calif.; Junior high school; Dick Caysler, Benson high, Portland; Janet Corbit, Albany Central junior high; Fritz Lonsway, Snowflake union high, Pinetop, Ariz.; Robert McVein, Oakland, Calif.; Thomas Hardwick, Independence high school.

Juniors, Lara Tiger, Wilson, Oklahoma; Mary DeVaney, Wolf Point, Montana, James Hardwick, Independence.

Senior, Lucille Corbit, Albany high school.

Classes have elected officers as follows: Freshman, Jim Prokop, president; Leroy Looney, vice president; Joyce Baxter, secretary; Jim Schwab, treasurer; Nancy Beal, reporter; class advisor, Edna Stull.

Sophomores, Teddy McKee, president; Leighton Weddle, vice president; Donna Bruce, secretary; Katherine Specht, treasurer; Mrs. Elva LaRowe, advisor.

president; Charlie Freitag, vice president; June Zeller, secretary; Joy Zeller, treasurer; Dixie Paschall, reporter; Mrs. Nellie Cornell, advisor.

Seniors, Ramon Prulett, president; Dean Abney, vice president; Paul Specht, secretary; Betty Jo Herrington, treasurer; Leon Hampton, class reporter; Bill Barnes, Interclass rivalry chairman; Miss Josephine Getchell, advisor.

Gervals—Schools opened Monday with a record enrollment in all three schools. In the high school there were 94 registered: 27 Freshmen; 28 Sophomores; 14 Juniors and 25 Seniors. P. W. Seely is again caretaker of the buildings and grounds. During vacation Seely painted the outside of the building with two coats of

paint and completely re-decorated the inside. Two buses are running this year driven by Don Rednebaugh and Gael Cutsforth.

At the grade school on opening day there were 80 pupils: 18 in the primary department taught by Marjorie Neisen; the intermediate taught by Mrs. Marguerite Burton; and 30 in the upper grades taught by Mrs. Genevieve Wagone. Fred Manning is caretaker. In Sacred Heart school there were 83: 17 in the first grade; 12 in the second; seven in the third; 10 in the fourth; eight in the fifth; 10 in the sixth; 11 in the seventh and eight in the eighth grade. Teachers are Sister Mary Raphael, Sister Mary Beatrice and Sister Mary Germain. All were here last year.

Chief Pilot For GI Flight Program Set

SILVERTON—William R. Waldren, ex-army contract flight instructor will be chief pilot and instructor at the government GI flight training program to be brought to Silverton by the Silverton Flying Service. Classes will be conducted at the new airport situated at the former port on the Silverton-Mt. Angel highway. All former service men and women whose eligibility has been approved by the Veterans administration may enroll and all charges connected with the flight train-

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ing will be borne by the administration. Opening date of the courses has been set for October 10. Two new Piper Cubs will be

used in training and Waldren will bring three larger ships here, including two Portefield planes and a Waco, to be used in developing a commercial service.

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