

Bethel School Reunion Draws From Many Towns and States

BETHEL — Historic Bethel school, four miles out on East State street, was the scene September 21, of the third annual reunion of the pupils who attended school there prior to 1909, their families, teachers and school board members.

Edgar Early, who attended from Mabton, Wash., is a son of the late Dan Early who ran a sawmill on the Bethel site, which sawed into lumber the timber that covered the country east of Salem. Built in 1903 as Church

Dan Early donated the site and the lumber to build the Bethel church which in 1903 was sold to be used as a school building by the newly organized school district. Before that time Edgar Early and a number of the others had attended subscription school, where the teacher was paid a small amount and "boarded around."

Present at the reunion were, from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schunk, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. English and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Goetze, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuler, Mr. and Mrs. James Calkins, Mrs. Robert Kopplin, Mrs. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Kopplin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gerdes.

Nebraskans Attend From Howells, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goetze; from Mill-ledgeville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Johnston; from Mabton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Early, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe and Kay. From Redmond, Mr. and Mrs.

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Five East Salem Units Attend Training Meet

SWEGLE—Five extension units in East Salem had representatives at the county officers training meeting last week. These are Lancaster drive, Mrs. Cleo Kepingler, chairman; Mrs. Carl Snyder, vice chairman; Mrs. Robert Wagers, secretary-treasurer.

Edina lane: Mrs. Richard Rosecrans, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James Keys, county chairman of Associated Country Women of the World. Four Corners: Mrs. Ralph Mercer, county committee member; Mrs. Lawrence Shrike, chairman; Mrs. Wilfred Miller, vice chairman; Mrs. Clifford Morris, secretary-treasurer.

Lansing Neighbors: Mrs. Zina Charnack, chairman; Mrs. Irvin Sion, vice chairman; Mrs. Harry C. Otte, secretary, and Mrs. I. G. Lerman, a member. East Salem: Mrs. E. E. Brandt, vice chairman; Mrs. William Hartley, secretary-treasurer.

Swegle PTA Officers Hold Opening Meeting SWEGLE — The executive officers of Swegle Parent-Teachers association held the first fall meeting at the school house last week and names of those who will be asked to serve as chairmen of the different committees selected. Those who will serve on any of the regular committees are asked to meet at the school house October 1st at 3 o'clock, for organization and to receive the material sent to each chairman from the state officers. Mrs. C. A. Salter is the newly elected president; Mrs. Daniel Casey, the secretary; Mrs. Percy Castle the treasurer. It will be necessary to elect a new vice-chairman as Mrs. William P. Merriam, who was elected, will not be working in the community this year.

Valley Obituaries Raymond C. Burkhardt LEBANON—Raymond C. Burkhardt, 67, died in Eugene September 24. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 27. The Rev. Holley Jarvis of the Church of Christ officiated. Born in Lebanon in 1878, he spent his entire life in this community and was active in various agricultural activities. Survivors are the widow, Clara Burkhardt, and one son, Max, both of Lebanon. George Arthur Anthony LEBANON—George Oscar Anthony, 72, born in Hazel Rub, Minn., died at the local hospital Friday, September 26. Funeral services were held Monday with burial in the IOOF cemetery. The Rev. Fred Riess of the Lebanon Lutheran church officiated. Survivors are two sons, Joseph and Edmond, Anthony of Lebanon; three daughters, Mrs. Alfred Morse of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Carl Timmerman of Tuscon, Ariz., and Ola Anthony of Hayward, Wis.; also four brothers and two sisters.

Fall Meetings Start Wednesdays in Pringle PRINGLE — Pringle Women's club will meet Wednesday, October 1 at 12 o'clock, for the first meeting of the fall season. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. Melvin Bedsand and Mrs. Del Binkley. All newcomers in the community are invited to attend.

Frost Threat To Midwestern Corn Lessens

By The Associated Press The frost threat to the mid-west corn crop was lessened Saturday by a forecast of cloudy skies and slowly mounting temperatures but a continuation of below freezing weather was predicted for the northeastern states. Scattered frosts hit the northern fringe of the corn belt Friday night and corn futures advanced on the Chicago board of trade on fears there may have been some damage to the partially matured crop.

The coldest weather in the nation was forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont where temperature readings of from 23 to 28 degrees were expected Sunday morning. A light to killing frost with readings near or below freezing was forecast for Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. Frost also was predicted for Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, the interior of Virginia, Delaware and New Jersey.

The weather remained warm in the southwest and interior sections on the Pacific coast. Temperatures were moderate in the Rocky mountains. Fair weather prevailed Saturday over virtually the entire country, with the only rain recorded in Minnesota and nearby areas.

Silverton High School Buys Film Projector

SILVERTON — A new 16 mm moving picture projector, a new portable radiolite screen has been purchased and arrangements for its use at the high school are being made.

Purchase of the new equipment was made possible by an audio-visual aid fee paid by the students, school district funds, and donations by the film group, student operators at the high school.

The old projector will be refurbished for use at the junior high school, thus providing all with this equipment. More than one hundred educational films, exclusive of still films and glass slides, were shown in the schools last year.

Mrs. Inge Anderson is in charge of the program in grade schools and Robert Miller at the high school.

Pringle Woman Home From Montana Trip

PRINGLE — Mrs. R. C. Genre has returned from a trip to Ridge-way, Mont. She made the trip by plane, the occasion being the weddings of a niece, Celia Owen, and a nephew, Roy Richards.

Four Silverton Girls Begin Nurses Training

SILVERTON — Four young women graduates of the June class from the Silverton high school have entered Emanuel hospital, Portland, this month in the school for nurses. These are Beverly Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, Arleta Verbeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Verbeck, Betty Libner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Libner and Dorothy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thompson.

Garden Club to Show Flowers, Vegetables

Salem Men's Garden club will sponsor a "fall fair" in the display rooms of the Valley Motor company Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, Mark Taylor, president of the club, announced Saturday.

The fair, first event of its kind to be staged in Salem, will be devoted to a display of vegetables as well as fall flowers, Taylor said. Ribbons will be awarded the best display in the horticultural section as well as for best arrangements. Ribbons will also be given for the best vegetable displays.

All amateur gardeners, regardless of club membership, are eligible to compete. Invitations are being sent to all garden clubs in the valley urging participation. The 180 members of the Salem club have been divided into 10 teams to compete for club honors. An auction of choice shrubs, plants and bulbs, donated by club members, will be held in the afternoon and evening of both days. Arrangements for the show are in charge of a committee headed by Charles McIlhenry.

Linfield Students Injured in Accident

UNIONVALE — John Richardson and Charles Schroeder, returning from Salem were injured in an accident last week when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a truck driven by Mrs. Clark Noble on the highway in front of the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church. Richardson, driving the motorcycle, was knocked unconscious and suffered a concussion. He regained consciousness in McMinnville General hospital where he was taken. Schroeder's face was severely cut and bruised. Both are enrolled at Linfield college.

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State Veterans Loans Show Marked Rise

Applications under the state veterans farm and home loan act are showing a marked increase with 97 already filed in September as against 85 in August and 80 in July, the state veterans affairs department reported Saturday. Officials said that while \$6,000 is the maximum loan under the 1947 legislative amendment the loan applications average between \$3,500 and \$4,000. The law provides that these loans may be made up to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the property offered for security. Prior to the last legislature the maximum loan was \$3,000 which officials said they considered inadequate under existing conditions.

In some instances, officials declared, applicants have sought loans of less than \$1,000 but these were an exception. Processing of the loans is progressing satisfactorily. Loan applications for the three months ending September 30 were expected to exceed the number for any corresponding period in the life of the veterans loan act, officials said.

Pringle Enrolls Many Beginners.

PRINGLE — Audiometer tests by the Marion County Health department were given Pringle pupils Tuesday. Special teachers working in the school each week are Mrs. Jean Jones and Gretchen Wright. Improvements include new floor coverings, fluorescent lighting, a radio and record player, folding tables and chairs, a Rexograph, and a new refrigerator for the kitchen.

Mrs. James Fenley prepares the hot lunches from menus planned in town and served at a nominal cost. Mrs. A. C. Harmon is in charge of the janitor work.

Beginning pupils enrolled are Judy Crump, Stephen Dawson, Richard and Robert Barrett, Arlene Fenley, Margarette Elser, Gloria Grace, Shirley Haley, Jacob Higginbotham, Robert Hill, Clifford Kargus, Kent Lindon, Warren Moyer, Janice Rodkey, Larry Schendel, and Barbara Zimmerman.

Other new pupils enrolled in Pringle this year are Jeanine O'Hern, Beverly Klingler and Jean Klingler who attended Rickey school last year. Daisy Lee Crenshaw, 3rd grade, from Long Beach, Calif., Robert Wiley from Fruit-

land school, Penny Brenner from McKinley, Charles Moyer from Bush and Sammy Joe Parrott from Iowa.

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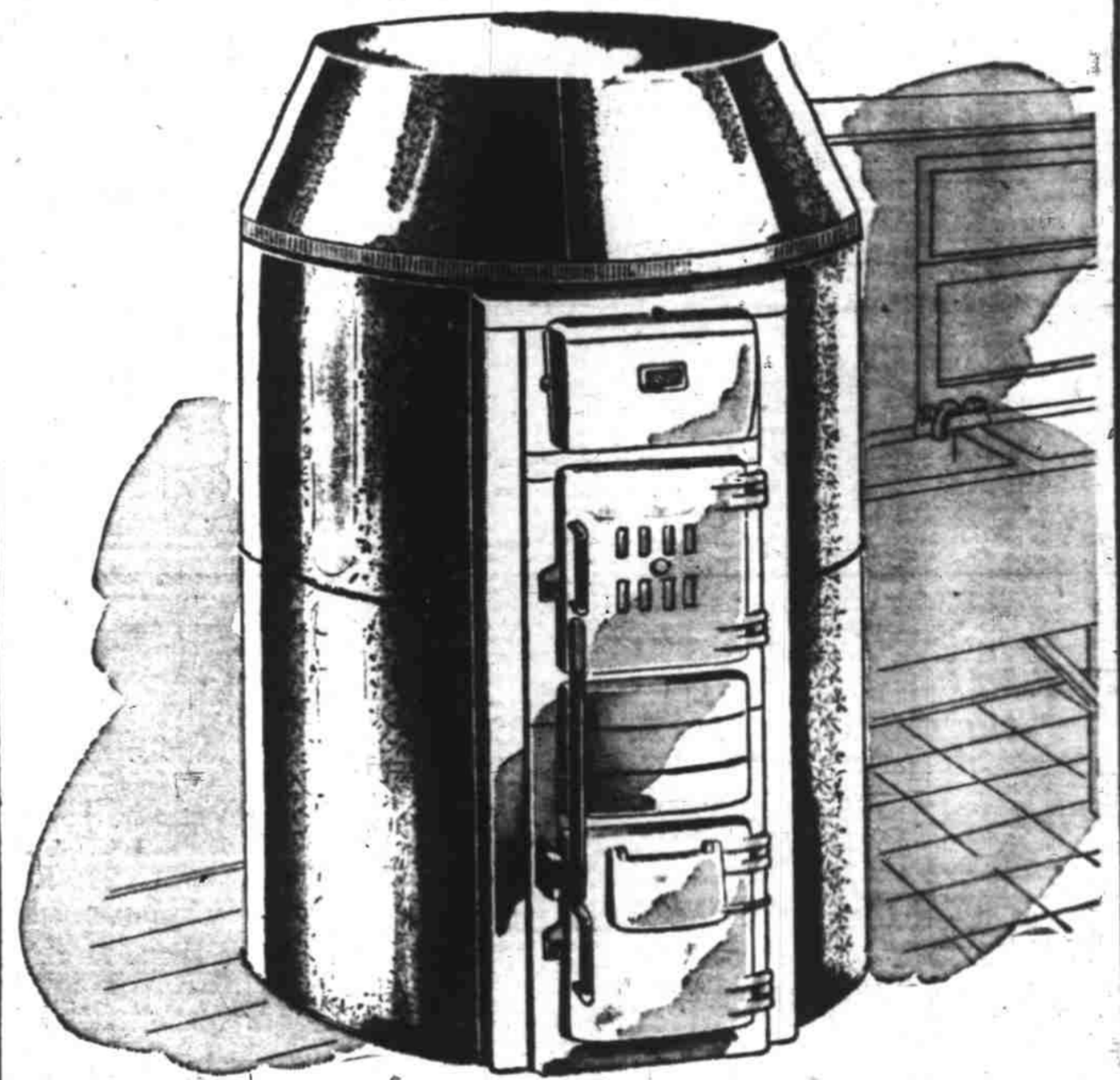
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