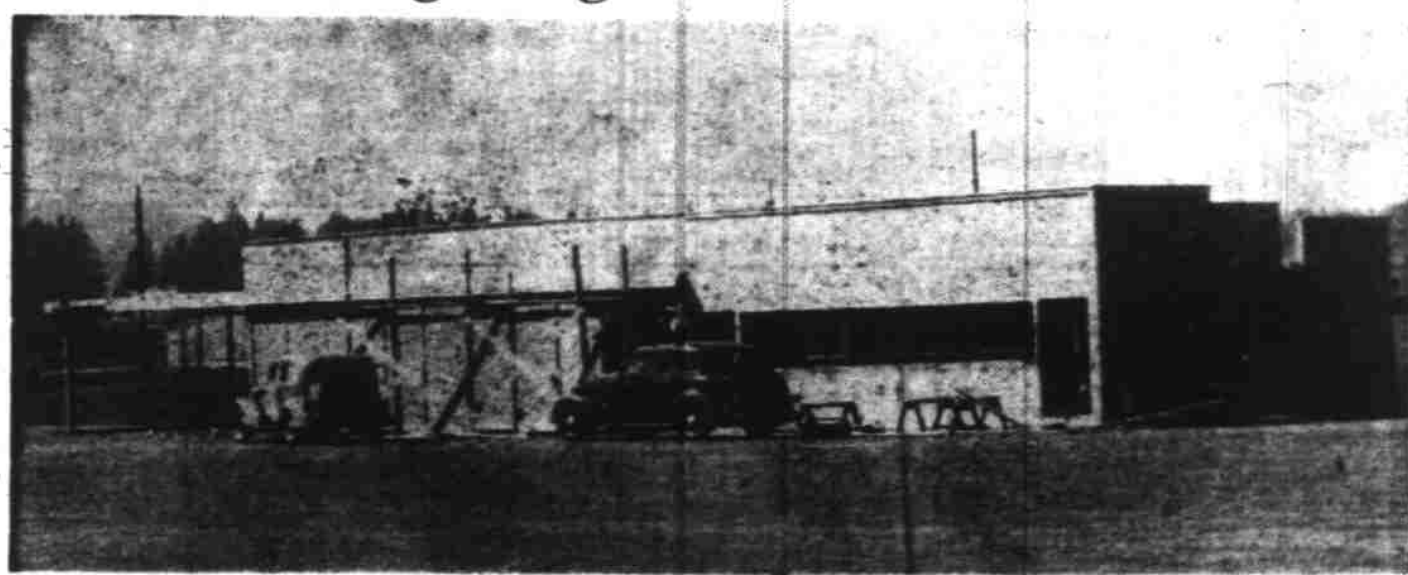




Soon to be ready is the building above for Salem Air service, operated by John Hughes. The building, located on the west side of McNary field, will house offices, shops and storerooms of the flying concern. Lease of the hangar on the east side of the field to the U. S. navy for reserve flight training necessitated the new building by the air service which is at present still in the hangar. (Statesman photo).

Mill City Buildings Started For New Firms; Grocery Sold

MILL CITY—Several business developments are underway here, including the construction of a store and a recreation center and sale of another store.

Albert Toman, sr., owner of the Hilltop General store, has started work on his new store across the street from his present place of business. The concrete block structure, 80 feet square, will be called One Stop Shopping center. Merchandise to be handled includes groceries, meats, hardware, variety, shoes, work clothes and appliances. The store will be open for business about August 1, at an estimated cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

K. G. Hickel, R. G. and H. J. Becker, all of Crawfordsville, have purchased land from Art Rhoda and are putting up a building which will be used for a recreation center. They plan to have shuffleboard games, pool and other entertainment. A fountain will be installed and light lunches served. They plan the opening for May 1. All the men are veterans.

Floyd Fleetwood has sold his grocery store to S. W. Stewart and his two sons, C. W. and Charlie Stewart of Delake, Ore. The new owners, who took possession, owned two groceries in Delake. Fleetwood has been in business here about 31 years, operating a pool hall, confectionery and the grocery which he started about 14 years ago.

The Stewarts will move to Mill City as soon as living accommodations can be found, and they plan to build homes when they find suitable sites. Jack, another son of S. W. Stewart, entered Mill City high school as a junior Tuesday. Both the other sons are veterans and have families.

PARTY AT JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON — Rebekahs and their families enjoyed an April Fools party in the IOOF hall Friday night. A social evening was followed by refreshments. George Mills won the prize.

Acacia Assembly Wins Honors at St. Helens Meet

STAYTON — Acacia assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, was honored at grand assembly at St. Helens recently by two grand appointments, Carolee Purdy, Scio, religion, and Mrs. Sue Tuel, mother advisor, who was made a member of the state executive board. Kay Cunningham and Carolee Purdy also received the grand cross of colors.

Members of Acacia assembly who attended were Dorothy Williams, grand honorary drill leader; Jeannine Bentley, grand representative to South Carolina; Kay Cunningham, worthy advisor; Shirley Hennes, Karleen Drager, Yvonne Rosenan, Carolee Purdy, Nova Dean Bruce, Lavon Humphreys and Leila May Harris. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil R. Tuel, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Weddle of Stayton, and Mrs. Sam Drager of Turner.

VISITORS FROM SPOKANE CLOVEDALE — Mr. and Mrs. John Crisp and sons, Dwain, Dick and Warren, of Spokane, Wash., are visiting this week at the home of the D. J. Waldrop family. Mrs. Waldrop is a sister of Mr. Crisp. On Sunday the party motored to the beach at Nelscott, which was the first time the Crisp family had been to an Oregon beach. They plan to spend a day picnicking at Silver Creek Falls.

Valley Obituaries

Otto David Seiber

SWEET HOME — Funeral services were held here Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Howe - Huston funeral home for Otto David Seiber, 48, who was instantaneously killed Thursday when a part of a tree he was helping to fall came crashing down and hit him on the head, crushing his skull. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery at Lebanon.

Seiber was born August 13, 1900, in Douglas county, Mo. Coming to Oregon 20 years ago, he spent the last eight years at Sweet Home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frana Seiber, six children, Betty, David, Donald, Alvin, Douglas and Russell. Also surviving are his father, George Seiber, Bend; five brothers and four sisters. His brothers are Vernie, Willow Springs, Mo.; Troy, Arvia, Ray and Lewis, Sweet Home, Sisters are Mrs. Ida Freeman, Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Oma Rogers, Sweet Home; Mrs. Effie Lowery, Bend, and Mrs. Daisy Ibsen, Bend.

Oak Grove Chapel Annual Homecoming

RICKREALL — The fourth annual homecoming of the pioneer Oak Grove chapel was observed Sunday with a noon dinner in the community hall. At 3 p. m. a special homecoming service was held in the church with the Rev. Brooks Moore of Salem as speaker. More than 40 guests signed the new guest-book which was presented by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church and dedicated to the service.

The church, which was built in 1882, is one of the oldest churches in Oregon still in active service. The Rev. Fremont Paul of Amity is pastor.

Missionaries To Speak at Talbot Church

JEFFERSON — Two missionaries are scheduled to speak at Talbot Community church during the week. Miss Doris Motley, missionary under appointment to Nigeria with the Sudan Interior Mission, will speak at the Sunday morning service.

On Wednesday night, April 13, the Rev. F. J. Archer, field missionary secretary of the Free Methodist church of North America, will speak and show pictures taken on his recent tour of the Dominican republic.

Two other Christian and Missionary Alliance foreign missionaries, Rev. H. R. Florence from Congo, Africa, and Rev. George Ferry from French Indo-China, have already spoken and shown colored pictures of their fields of service. The public is invited.

IN HOOP TOURNEY

LEBANON — Orbra Lee Abbott, yeoman, third class, USN, of Lebanon, participated in the all-navy world wide basketball tournament recently held at Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Junior Chamber To Lead Clean-up

SILVERTON — One hundred per cent membership was recorded at the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday, when motion was made to sponsor a city wide clean-up campaign. This will include improvements in the Coolidge and McClaine parks, and completion of the tennis courts. William Harrison is chairman for the clean-up campaign.

Maurice Davis was appointed to attend the April monthly boy scout round table meeting.

Rose Twins Home From Hospital

JEFFERSON — Mrs. John Rose returned Tuesday from Salem Memorial hospital with her twin sons born March 31. The identical twins weighed five pounds and four pounds twelve ounces respectively. They have two sisters, Joyce and Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood living on Marion road, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose of Galva, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McGill are parents of a seven and a half pound son born April 3 at Salem Memorial hospital. This is their fourth child and third son.

Keizer Class Holds Meeting

KEIZER — Builders' class of Community Sunday school held a social night in the basement of the church Friday. Mrs. Ira Turner and Mrs. Gordon Gettis were in charge of entertainment, Mrs. Fred Eason and Mrs. J. C. Mount of refreshments.

Attending were Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. Joe Sittler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gettis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eason, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mount and the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Wiens.

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