

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Open House At Swegle Draws Crowd

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SWEGLE — Open house was held at Swegle school house last week. Work was shown by the children and their teachers to parents and friends.

Special text books are always on display and this year of special interest was the new one on Indian life. With Arthur V. Myers, consultant, and Frank Tyler Stone, illustrator, several teachers from Auburn, Lincoln and Swegle have prepared this text. Authors were Mrs. Velma Lafferty, Auburn; Mrs. Lillian Schmidt and Mrs. Ethel Sundlie, Swegle; and Mrs. Shirley Payne, Mrs. Emily Van Santee and Mrs. La Van White from Lincoln. It is being used in Salem schools, several other schools in the state, and an order from eastern Oregon schools has been received.

Each room was bright with colors and the special projects for each grade could be determined by the murals on the walls, maps, and folders on desks. For the sixth grade it was South American flags, and a large mural of Mexico; for the fifth grade the industries of the north central states and hand painted towels with stencils; for the fourth grade room, cold and desert lands; third grade room, Indian life, ocean life and cloth; second grade, dolls dressed as story book characters were special attractions, with folders in bright colors on the desks, and the first grade, a farm unit with its stories of ducks and chickens and Mother Goose characters.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Quinn, cook for the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Schafer Heads Club

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MIDDLE GROVE — Miss Genevieve Russell, social worker from the department of social education, was guest speaker last week at the Mothers' club meeting held in the school dining room. A discussion followed. The attendance plaque was won by the third and fourth grade room. New officers elected were president, Mrs. John Schafer; vice-president and treasurer, Mrs. William Kaufman; and secretary, Mrs. Cecil Reynolds.

The annual school picnic has been cancelled for this year, but the club will serve refreshments to the pupils Friday, June 2, and report cards will be given Tuesday, June 6.

The 4-H cooking club, Cagney Cookers, have invited the Mother's club members for a tea at the school Saturday, May 6, at 2 p.m. Refreshments were served by the teaching staff, Cordelia Hamilton, Mabel Drorbaugh and C. G. Irving, assisted by Stella Kleen.

Club Observes Family Night

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MILL CITY — Mill City Woman's club met last week at the Presbyterian church recreation room. Annual family night was observed and a host supper was served to 65.

Mrs. Lee Ross presided at a short business session. A program of musical numbers and skits were given. The next meeting will be May 16, which will feature a spring flower and art show, arranged by Mrs. Curtis Cline and Mrs. W. W. Allen.

Theta Rho Girls club was organized here Saturday night, under the sponsorship of Santiam Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Viola Jones, Portland, state chairman of the Theta Rho board of control was present to assist the group.

The Jefferson Theta Rho girls presented the drill work and aided in the initiation of the Mill City group, which is composed of 12 charter members. Officers are president, Donna Mae Nelson; vice-president, Joan Ryal; secretary, Barbara Phipps; and treasurer, June Mitchell. Meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Rev. B. R. Evans At Sweet Home

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SILVERTON — The Rev. B. Ross Evans, who recently completed a two-week series of evangelistic services at the First Christian church here was installed as pastor of the Christian church at Sweet Home, Sunday, May 7. A large number of Silvertown people attended the installation services.

At Sweet Home the Rev. Evans takes the place which has been filled by the Rev. James Love of Salem, who was serving as supply pastor there and who was installed, also Sunday, as pastor of the Scio Christian church. The Rev. Richard Allen had served the Scio Christian church for the past two years.

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Silvertown Folk Plan Many Trips

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SILVERTON — Travelling is the order of the summer for local folk, with more than usual planning trips to some distances from home.

Mrs. George Hubbs has already left for a month's visit in Minnesota with her son Ronald, and his family in St. Paul and with other relatives in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Torresdal of the Bethany district plan to leave Portland by plane for New York on May 22 and from New York on May 25 on a transatlantic plane for Norway. They plan to be gone three months.

Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Kleinsorge, are also planning to spend much of the summer in Europe, visiting in England, where Mrs. Kleinsorge was born. Miss Kleinsorge is librarian at the high school at Silvertown.

Miss Hannah Olsen plans to leave shortly after school is out for Mexico where she will attend school this summer in Mexico City. Last summer Miss Olsen was in Norway attending school.

Ralph Egan has already gone east to take delivery on a car and will drive back. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lund plan to leave shortly for the east also for a car and will travel around a bit before returning to Silvertown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Luthero and the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Almie plan to go to Minnesota in June to attend a Lutheran convention there as well as to take the opportunity to visit relatives in the Midwest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cramer left this week by car for a month's visit to Riverside, Calif., to be guests of their daughters, Mrs. D. T. McPherson and Mrs. R. D. Price and families.

Henry Alm, postmaster, left by air this week for Chicago and Detroit, Mich. He plans to drive a new car back.

Martin Tingelstad, Salem, and Edwin Tingelstad and their sister, Marie Tingelstad, the latter two of Portland, plan to go to Iowa during the summer to visit another brother, Dr. Oscar Tingelstad. The four Tingelstads are all former residents of Silvertown. Dr. Tingelstad was president of Pacific Lutheran college at Parkland, Wash., for several years before going east to be associated with the faculty at Luther college at Decorah, Iowa. He is now retired and has been ill in recent months.

Swegle — Mrs. Arlo McBain was hostess for a 11:30 morning luncheon and afternoon of cards Thursday at her Monroe avenue home. Her guests were members of the Jolly Eight Pinochle club: Mrs. W. Bouden, Mrs. Phillip Bouffleur, Mrs. E. D. Kasson, Mrs. Merle Tucker, Mrs. Ray Osborn, Mrs. Stan Braden, and Mrs. Marjery Willis.

Valley Briefs

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Swegle — Mrs. Rex Pepper will be hostess for members of the Swegle Woman's club at her Hollywood drive home Tuesday, May 9. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Swegle — Mrs. Melvin La Due will open her home for the meeting of the Swegle Road Garden club Tuesday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bryan Garrison will discuss fertilizers, and Mrs. T. Finell, African Violet culture.

Liberty — At the open house held last week at the Liberty school, teachers met the parents at the rooms and the children acted as hostesses. The rooms showed work done since the beginning of school, with ceramics and murals.

Hubbard — The Hubbard Cemetery association met last week in the home of Frances Weaver. Progress at the cemetery was reported and donations from the form letters sent out were discussed.

Kelser — Mrs. C. B. Bentson was called to Indiana last week by the unexpected death of her mother. She left by plane Tuesday afternoon.

Salem Heights — The mothers' tea, given in honor of the mothers of children attending school by the teachers, will be held Tuesday, May 9, at the school library. The sixth grade will be last. The club will hold installation of officers. This is to be the last meeting of the year.

Turner — Ideal Rebekah lodge met Wednesday night, Mrs. Ben Wipper was initiated and Mrs. Morris Petersen was reinstated as a member. Mrs. Albert Kappell, president of the Three Link club presented the officers of the lodge their new regalia. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Chester Stewart, Mrs. Manuel Keene, Mrs. A. E. Robertson and Mrs. Nellie Hamilton.

Large Crowd At PTA Show

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MILL CITY — A large crowd attended both the afternoon and evening showing at the Mill City theatre of the Parent-Teacher association sponsored movie. Proceeds went to meet kindergarten expenses.

Vancouver Plywood company is building a reload platform at the site for the former Co-op mill here, which has been idle for nearly two years.

Explosion of an oil clothes dryer caused a fire in the Martin's Trailer Court utility house last week. Considerable damage was done but insurance covered the loss.

Burned Out Stores Set To Rebuild

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SILVERTON — Robert Binford, manager of the Sprouse-Reitz store which burned last Monday, went to Vancouver, Wash., over the week-end where he will work for the company. Mrs. Binford and daughter will move to Newberg temporarily.

Lloyd Larsen, who owned the building, will rebuild at once and the new building will be occupied by the Sprouse-Reitz company again. It will be of reinforced concrete and will extend from the Main street side to the Lewis street, a full block in length in the same pattern as the one destroyed.

Work will get underway on the repairs to Toney's restaurant which will be extensive. The companion wall will be rebuilt and considerable repair work done to

the roof. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lund and Mrs. W. E. Toney stated Saturday that, while the place is being repaired, they will take the opportunity to do some remodeling which they had planned for later. The banquet room will be enlarged and other changes will be made, plans for which are not completed.

The Lunds plan to fly east shortly to take delivery on a new car, a trip which had all been arranged before the fire. They hope to have the remodeled building ready for occupancy in August or early September.

The Rotary club which has held its Monday noon lunches at Toney's is now lunching at the Double J Cafe.

Graduation Exercises Set at Mill City

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MILL CITY — Mill City baccalaureate will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 21, with the Rev. Thomas Courtney, jr., delivering the address. Special music will be by the church

Aumsville School Presents Pageant

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AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville grade school presented a May program last week. The historical pageant was written by Mrs. Mary Sehon, sixth grade teacher. The narrator was Marily Wreyskens, pianist was Morris Pepke and stage settings were installed by the sixth grade boys.

Acrobatic rhythms were presented by Dorothy Durden and Kathy Clark and two steel guitar duets were played by Phyllis and Wanda Boatwright.

A southern melodies script was written by Mrs. Cleora Parks, seventh grade teacher, and was presented by the seventh and eighth grades. The music was directed by Gertrude Scovel, fifth grade teacher.

choir. Commencement exercises will be May 25 at the Mill City theatre with Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of the Willamette university, as speaker.

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