

TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS READY FOR WOODBURN, FALL TERM OPENING

High and Parochial Schools Doors to Open First Time Sept. 11; Staffs Filled

WOODBURN — Two beautiful new buildings will be ready for occupancy on the opening day of school September 11. The new Woodburn high school and St. Luke's parochial school will open their doors for the first time.

Those students not so fortunate to be attending either of the two new schools will be housed in remodeled buildings, although not in the building known as the old high school building. The reconstruction job on this structure is behind schedule and this work will probably not be finished for several weeks, according to Frank P. Doerfler, superintendent of Woodburn public schools.

The new high school, located at the junction of Boones Ferry road and the St. Paul highway, is almost complete. The finishing touches, to be done later, will not interfere with school schedules. St. Luke's school, a modern brick building, is entirely completed and ready for classes on September 11.

While the reconstruction job on the old high school is being completed, students will use the same places as they did last year. The first three grades will be housed in the Lincoln school, two fourth grades and one fifth grade in the city hall, another fifth grade at Belle Passi school, and the seventh and eighth at Washington. After the old high school is renovated, all grades from the fourth through the eighth will be there. Superintendent Doerfler states that quite a bit of work has been done on Lincoln school this summer with the floors refinished and hot water installed in the washrooms.

School buses will cover practically the same routes as last year with the exception of the territory in the North Marion district. Students may catch buses at approximately the same time as last year. All pupils in the first six grades will report to Lincoln school, and from there will be transported to their individual grades by bus. Drivers are C. K. McNary, Rev. Arthur Goble, Rev. Lester Gibson, Roy Dickenson, and Verne Cannon.

The only major route change announced is for the area east of the highway, the run driven by Mrs. Pearl Banker last year. Two trips will be made over the route this year, the first starting at 8 a. m. to pick up students in the first six grades and the second at 8:30 a. m. for seventh and eighth grades and high school students.

Teachers and their assignments are as follows: Lincoln school — Gertrude Wampole, Aileen Begin and Mary Blevins, first grade; Marie Andrews, Jane F. Colgan and Mae Engle, second grade; Helen Perillo and Mary Zastoupl, third grade; City hall — Margaret Clapper and Mildred Odgers, fourth grade; Virginia Meek, fifth grade. Hall school — Rosina Barnes, fifth grade; Belle Passi — Lola Henderson and Leone Lowry, sixth grade. Washington school grades seven and eight, Charles Campbell, Keith Llewellyn, Ima Redden and Evelyn Wilkins.

Woodburn high school — Helen Jones, speech and journalism; Virginia Wohler, homemaking; Kenneth Thompson, mathematics; Beverly J. Slaney, art; Jane Pearline, girls physical education; All M. Nelson, science; Ralph C. McKenzie, instrumental music; Leona Hopkins, commerce; Carol Fugate, English; Morton H. Finkelstein, library; Benton Dalley, social studies; Borden F. Beck, agriculture; Marshall H. Barbour, biology and driver training; Charles Sherron, Boys physical education; Frank P. McDonnell, English, vocal music.

Principal Leser E. Keller has opened his office in the new high school building. Until the reconstruction of the old school is completed, Superintendent Doerfler's office will remain in the Lincoln school building.

He has requested that any parents having questions about the bus routes and schedules call him at Woodburn Main 77. Only a short session of school is planned for the opening day, Doerfler said, and it will not be necessary for students to bring lunches.



Workers this week have started filling operations to realign the Salem Silverton highway between Brush Creek and Silverton. The new route will run south of the present road, eliminating several sharp curves and providing a wider roadbed. The work is being supervised by the state highway department. (Statesman photo.)

Jefferson Area Schools Will Open Sept. 18

JEFFERSON — All but one of the four rural schools in this community will start the fall term next Monday morning, September 11. The Sidney school is the exception, opening a week later on September 18.

Talbot school opens Monday with registration Friday. Returning to teach the eight grades will be Mrs. O'Berg and Mrs. Francine Lappin. Delmer Davidson is chairman of the school board and Berntha Jorgensen, clerk.

The same teachers are returning again this year at Sidney school. They are Mrs. Dave Hompton of Independence, Ed Zehner is chairman of the school board and Mrs. Lawrence Finlay, clerk.

Mrs. Frank Kizer will again teach Scovelhill opening September 11. Francis Grenz is school board chairman and Mrs. Orin Smith, clerk.

DeVany school opening September 11 will be taught by Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Seio, returning for another year. Mike Helms is chairman of the school board and Mrs. William Upstad, clerk.

All of the school have been cleaned and refurbished and repaired during the summer months in readiness for the 1950-51 term of school.

Marr Clan Has Picnic

AUMSVILLE — A reunion picnic of the Marr family was held Sunday, August 27 at the Statyon city park. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Strain and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strain, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Killinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKee, all of Salem.

Attending from Aumsville were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ling and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way, Jimmie, Charles and Fredora, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rock and Irene, Nickie and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Dall Garver and Gene, Arlene, and Ardyth. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stearnes from Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Independence.

Guests were Beverly Wilt of Eugene, Lora Lee Brown of Turner and Orville Speer of Aumsville.

Sunnyside School to Open Doors Monday

SUNNYSIDE — The Sunnyside school will start Monday, September 11, with Mrs. May Brown teaching the upper grades and Mrs. Larson in charge of the lower grades.

Betty Pearson daughter of Mrs. Gladys Pearson is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at a Salem hospital, September 5. Miss Patty Mitchell is returning to Gaston this week to resume her studies at the Laurelhurst academy.

SCHOOL TO OPEN NORTH SANTIAM — The North Santiam school will start September 15, with the registering of the pupils from 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. Mrs. Roach will be the principal and teach the 7th and 8th grades. Mrs. Smith will replace Mrs. Huetzenroeder and teach the fifth and sixth grades. Mrs. Killin will again teach the third and fourth and Mrs. Carleson will teach the first and second grades.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED NORTH SANTIAM — Mrs. C. Gavatte, chairman of the North Santiam Home Extension unit has appointed Mrs. Clyde Staney as chairman of the gift wrapping project for the year. Each meeting Mrs. Staney or a helper will start the meeting with a five minute demonstration on gift wrapping.

Woman from Pringle Feted With Party

PRINGLE — Mrs. Melvin Bed-saul, Mrs. Del Binkley, Mrs. John Cotterall and Mrs. E. H. Barnholdt were hostesses recently in honor of Mrs. Charles Klingler. Guests were Mesdames A. W. Kendrick, Ken Mather, Muriel Wiley, Joe Gray, F. G. Ferguson, Lyle Lorentz, A. B. Widby, Edward Dimbat, Donald Dimbat, Elmer Woodbridge, John Cotterall, E. H. Barnholdt, Melvin Bed-saul, Del Binkley and Charles Klingler.

Registration at Pringle school is set for Friday, September 8 from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. for all grades. Buses will pick children up about the same time and Mrs. Mabel Sumpter, vice-principal asks that first graders bring birth certificates. There will be school all day Monday. Teachers for the year will be Mrs. Hazel Thomas, first grade; Mrs. Mix, second grade; Mrs. Margaret Shinn, third grade and Mrs. Mabel Sumpter, fourth and fifth grades. Sixth grade students are to register at Pringle and will be given instructions for Monday morning. Custodian will be Gordon St. George and cook will be Mrs. Willa Davis. Bud Barnholdt left last week for Seattle, Wash., for training with the naval reserve.

185 Register at Lincoln School

FOUR CORNERS — Incomplete registration at Lincoln grade school here Friday showed 185 pupils, with nearly 100 more expected when classes open Monday.

First grade enrollment is already 46 children. The six-grade total last year was about 250. It was announced that Mrs. Louise Perlich will be assistant to Mrs. Myrtle Reaney in the cafeteria.

SVENS HOSTS

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lee of Kent, Wash., former Minnesota neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sven, are here for a visit at the Sven home before going on to California for a longer vacation.

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Central High Staff Filled For Fall Term

MONMOUTH — Elementary school teachers assigned to Monmouth grade school are Mildred Kane, Grace Kaufman, Dorothy Cantrell, Madeline Golden, Alice Heenan, Margaret Hiatt, Dora Scott, John Black, Lucille Millsap, Stanley Ruckman, Leota Wholey and Ralph Carter. Mrs. Orville Taylor will substitute for Miss Heenan the first term.

The new Central high school being completed between Monmouth and Independence, will have a staff of 17 instructors, principal and secretary, two custodians and two cafeteria cooks. Staff members named included: Wayne Jordan, McMinnville, principal; Marjorie Benz, Corvallis, home economics and dean of girls; Jessie Blackburn, Monmouth, commercial; Rhea Branson, Independence, English and journalism; John Chamberlain, Monmouth, social studies; John Chrismer, Independence, business and distributive education; Paul Dodd, Independence, instrumental music; Joyce Garver, formerly at Lewis and Clark college, vocal music, art and English; E. K. Gentle, Monmouth, mathematics and science; Leonora Guinazzo, formerly Marylhurst college, library and foreign languages; Jack Hollister, Corvallis, science and dean of boys; Don Keeling, formerly Columbia U.,

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Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Rosalie M. Andrus

MONMOUTH — Funeral services were held here Wednesday for Mrs. Rosalie Maude Andrus, 62, who died suddenly Sunday, Born May 6, 1888, at Dayton, she spent her early life in that area, and was married to J. Orva Andrus there on January 1, 1908. They moved to Monmouth in 1913 where Mrs. Andrus established a dressmaking shop which she had operated actively since.

Surviving are Mr. Andrus; one daughter, Mrs. J. Marion O'Brien, Dallas; her mother, Mrs. Claretta Donaldson, McMinnville; one granddaughter, and two sisters.

The Rev. A. L. Lonsberry officiated at services directed by Henkle and Bollman of Dallas, in the Smith Funeral chapel. Interment was in Evergreen Memorial park, McMinnville.

Elsie May Noble

MONMOUTH — Funeral services were held Thursday at the Evangelical United Brethren church here for Elsie May Noble, 33, who died at the family home here September 3. She had been in poor health for some time. Born October 26, 1916, at Culver, Oregon, she lived at Yakima, Wash., and attended school before the family settled at Monmouth in 1935.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Noble and two sisters, Lily B. and V. Ruth, all of Monmouth. At the services, the Rev. A. L. Lonsberry officiated. Interment was at Fir Crest cemetery here, directed by the Walter L. Smith mortuary.

Wesley Beckley

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Wesley Beckley who died at Silverton Hills, will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday at the Ekman chapel in Silverton. Interment will be at City View cemetery, Salem, with graveside services by the Spanish American War Veterans.

The Rev. Roscoe Hohn, Oregon City, will officiate.

Pioneer Folk Hold Parties

PIONEER — Pioneer school will open September 18, and Mrs. Bernice Barker will teach here this term. She has taught the past few years at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan are moving to Springfield, where Mrs. Calavan has accepted a position as teacher in the elementary school there.

Mrs. Roy Woodman was honored on her birthday Wednesday night when her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Janson entertained members of the family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodman, Bobby and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hanson and Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Seattle, Wash., were recent visitors at the R. E. Smith home and they also visited relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coy, sr., of Roseburg are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keller and Richard.

Champion Hen at State Fair



Grand champion hen of the state fair poultry show is this White Rock entered by Brown's hatchery of Portland. Posing for the photographer, she showed the regal bearing which helped win her the top award. (Statesman photo.)

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