

# Valley News

Statesman News Service

## Silverton-Area Logs Scarce, Mills Close, Reopenings in Doubt

SILVERTON—Lack of logs has been given for the reason for most of the little sawmills in the Silverton area closing down in recent weeks. Whether or not they will reopen will "depend," the managers said Tuesday.

One of the last to shut down, "probably for the winter," is Twin Falls. The mill proper was moved about a year ago from its location near the Silverton cemetery to the Willard Benson holdings in Silverton Hills.

## New Market Opens Today In N. Dallas

DALLAS — A new IGA grocery is scheduled to open in North Dallas Thursday under management of Melvin DeWitt, who has 26 years experience in the grocery field in Oregon and the Midwest.

The new store, equipped with many modern aids to merchandising, is located adjacent to the site of Al Coote's Shopping Center which was destroyed in a fire last May.

## Mary Swank Dies, Lived At Stayton

STAYTON — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Weddle Mortuary here for Mrs. Mary Alfretha Swank, longtime canyon resident, who died Tuesday at a Silverton nursing home.

Mrs. Swank was born in Russell County, Kans., Aug. 17, 1876. She was a resident of the Lyons area until about 10 years when her husband, William H. Swank, died. Then she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Trask, here until about three weeks ago.

Surviving besides the daughter are two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Downie, Wheeler, Ore. and Mrs. Berniece Taliaferro, Hayward, Calif.; also two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Kenneth Abbot will officiate. Burial will be in Fox Valley Cemetery, Lyons.

## Births

At Valley Hospitals

DALLAS—To Mr. and Mrs. William Wuehrich, Dallas, a daughter Jan. 6 at Bartell Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Larimore, Valseltz, a son Jan. 6 at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wall, Dallas Route 1, a son Jan. 6 at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham, Independence Route 1, a daughter Jan. 7 at Bartell Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Darby, Dallas Route 2, a son Jan. 8 at Dallas Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lack, Dallas, a son Jan. 10 at Dallas Hospital.

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## 'Chief' Visits Chemawa



CHEMAWA—The woman in charge of Indian education in the United States, Mrs. Hildegard Thompson, Washington, D. C., (right, above), visited Chemawa Indian School, four miles north of Salem, Wednesday. On hand to show her what was cooking in the Navajo training program was Esther Duffy of Arizona. (Statesman Photo)

## Indian Pupils Switching to Public Schools

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman

CHEMAWA—More Indian children are attending public schools every year, the woman who heads the nation's Indian education program said here Wednesday.

As a result, federal Indian Schools like Chemawa may not always be needed, added Mrs. Hildegard Thompson, Washington, D.C.

The Chemawa visitor said 56 per cent of all Indian children in the United States now go to the same public schools that most other children attend.

This is 2 per cent increase over last year; and a far cry from the turn of the century when only 245 Indian children attended public schools.

Only 400 Pacific Northwest Indians now attend federal schools, Mrs. Thompson said. Half go to Chemawa, the rest to Warm

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Four Corners — W. O. Cable of Anchorage, Alaska, and Robert Cable of Kenai, Alaska arrived Wednesday by plane. They were called by the illness of their father, S. H. Cable, who is at Salem General hospital.

Springs Indian School in Eastern Oregon

Bulk of the students at Chemawa (450) are Navajos. The current school year saw 7,000 Navajo pupils start their education here and at nine comparable Indian schools. Most of them are 12 to 14 years old.

This is the "big year" in the Navajo program, Mrs. Thompson said. Next year will be a "clean up year," aimed at getting all remaining Navajos of that age started to school.

Then the present five-year school program for Navajos will be increased until they receive a full 12 years of schooling.

## Work, Sleep, Play In Comfort

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## Many Improvements Noted At Lyons During Past Year

By EVA BRESSLER Statesman News Service

LYONS — Lyons can challenge most towns of its size when it comes to improvements, progress and advancements in 1954.

Dial telephone service was inaugurated Nov. 19 when the Peoples Cooperative Telephone Company of Lyons began service over the company's new automatic equipment.

The dial phone equipment was purchased from Stromberg-Carlson Company, Rochester, N.Y., at a cost of \$14,000 and an additional \$12,000 was spent in repairing lines.

The Bonneville Power Administration's sub-station located east of Lyons, which was started March 15 and completed Oct. 30, now furnishes power for Lyons, Mill City, Gates and Mehama.

Additional work will be added this coming summer and will supply work for a crew of men. When fully completed the cost is estimated at \$6,500,000.

The M and M Woodworking plant which has approximately 350 men on the payroll, started making panels in April, and is now operating at full production.

The Mari-Linn School added some improvements. An automatic clock system was installed, the inside of the gym was painted and black-top was put on the playground.

A ceiling was added to the Lyons Methodist Church, which is under construction, as well as a new oil furnace and other repairs.

A new beauty shop was built and opened for business in May, with living quarters also being added.

A foot bridge was built along side the bridge across the Santiam River between Lyons and Mehama.

Those building new houses during the year, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartle, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kanoff, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Power, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce, who built two new houses.

Spring Valley — The Spring Valley Community Club will meet at 8 p.m. Friday at the new Community Center. A program and refreshments are planned.

Hayesville — Annual meeting and election of officers of Hayesville Men's Club will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Boy Scout cabin on Fisher Road.

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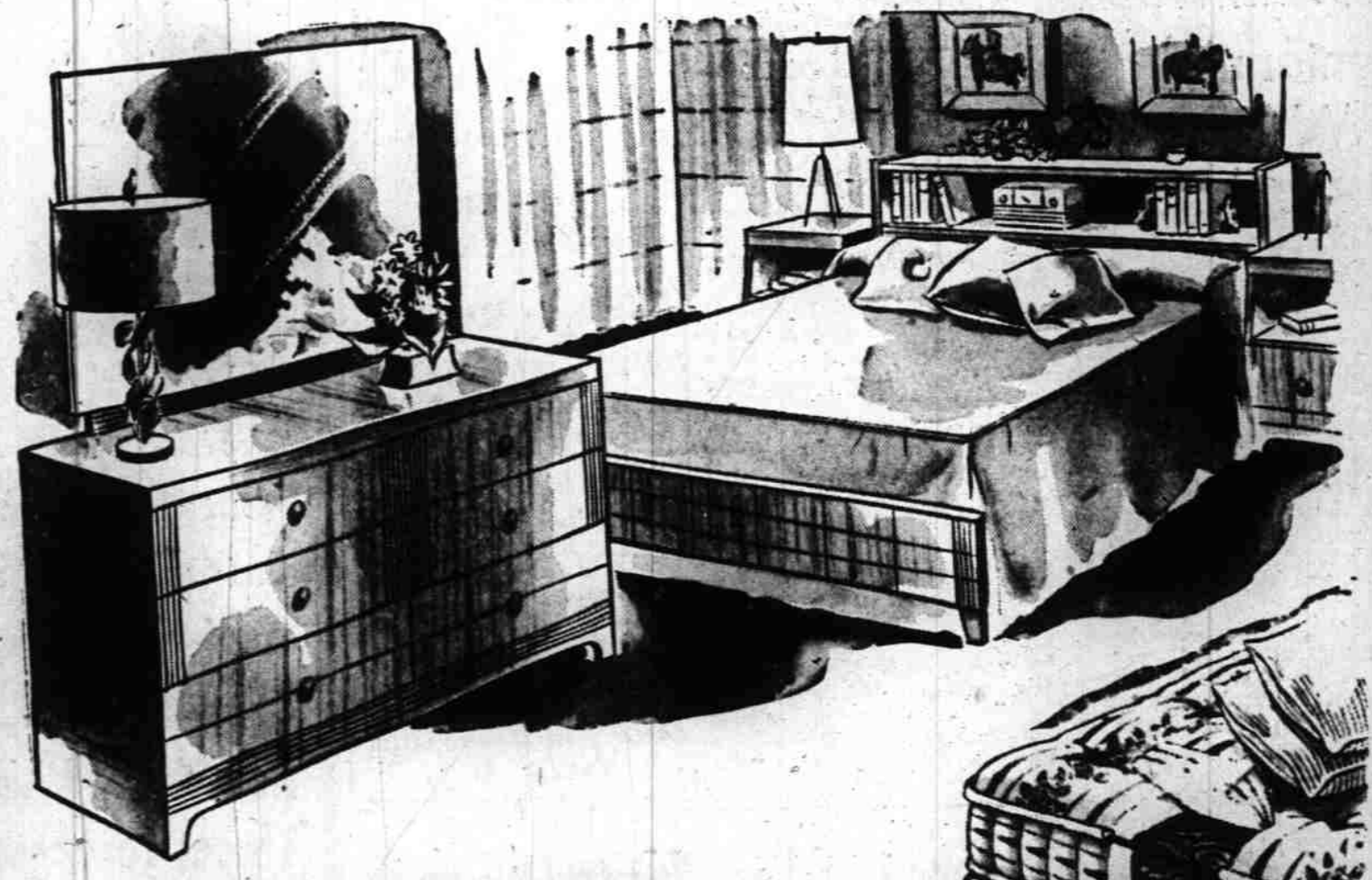
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