

Lack of Snow Hinders Skiing

"Hedge-hopping" was the order of the day at Timberline Sunday as more than 1500 avid skiers dodged rocks and determined not to let the lack of snow spoil their slat-riding pleasures.

While officials of next Sunday's Arnold Lunn downhill race cast anxious eyes at the skies in the hopes that Old Ullr would deposit at least one more foot of snow before race time, warm temperatures sent Timberline's snow depth down to the 16-inch level exposing hundreds and hundreds of rocks and ridges on the skiing areas.

Despite the awkwardness of the situation skiing went ahead at full speed and slatsters confined their activities largely to well-packed slopes where skiing was pronounced

good.

Race officials said Sunday that unless one foot more snow fell by Wednesday the race would be postponed one week. Olaf Rodegaard, Timberline Lodge ski school instructor declared that at least one foot more of snow was necessary before the course could be declared safe. Rodegaard will lay the course.

Forest service officers said nearly 400 cars were counted in the Timberline Lodge parking areas Sunday, 47 of which carried out of state license plates. Skies were overcast the entire day and a northwest wind, one that usually brings in snow swept across the south side.

Skiing injuries numbering 17 were cared for by the Mt. Hood ski patrol most of the accidents running to punctures from collisions with rocks. Trail running and skiing below the lodge was virtually nil.

OWEN LUMBER COMPANY OPENING SPECIALS

Attention is called to the advertisement in today's issue of this newspaper of the Owen Lumber company which just opened for business on 164th and Division in Portland.

W. T. Pierce the manager has had considerable experience in building projects and can give valuable information and advice on all building problems.

Note the special prices offered on various items of building material in their advertisement.

FARM EQUIPMENT CO. WILL PUT IN HARDWARE

Harold Barr manager of the Farm Equipment company on the super highway at Gladstone said this week that his company had ordered and would soon stock a large quantity of farmers' hardware.

The Farm Equipment company has recently doubled the size of their display rooms and plan to carry a large stock of machinery and equipment for the dairyman and berry grower.

Here are a few real bargains: Library tables \$4.50 to \$7.50. Dressers \$6 to \$20. Several nice breakfast tables. No. 66 Singer sewing machine like new \$35. Also hundreds of other bargains that will save you money. Come and see. Tobaison Second Hand Store, Powell Blvd., Gresham, Oregon.—Adv.

Statistics show that during the J. S. navy training period recruits gain an average of almost ten pounds as a result of good food, exercise and regular hours.

DOVER

Last Saturday evening Ray King a local boy spoke over the radio at Corvallis along with a number of FFA Sandy boys. Leona Updegraff sang in the glee club and Arlie Updegraff played in the band. Both clubs went along with the FFA and helped with the program. They returned late Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rydean local teacher is ill and the school is closed for a day or two.

Ted Mudrow who had his ankle sprained in the football game on Thanksgiving day is back in school.

Robert Bodley was one of a group of lucky hunters who got an elk recently.

W. E. Bews has recovered from a very severe cold which had confined him to his home.

The John Krigers did their winters butchering over the week end.

Fred Aiken and two sons are staying at the Kriger berry cabin and doing some hunting in the hills.

The Jack Keck's entertained relatives from Canby, and Oregon City as well as the McDonalds at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guthrie and children spent Thanksgiving with the former parents.

Miss Jean Nickerson of Troutdale spent Sunday at the Ted Mudrows.

Much road work is being done in this area with the county bulldozer. Some work was done in the hills above Dover towards Bear Creek camp and some towards Eagle Fern park. Gravel is being placed on the A. W. Anderson place for distribution.

Many airplanes are flying over this area whenever the weather is clear. We are thankful that they are not enemy planes and that we live in peaceful good old U. S. A.

Sgt. Richard D. Mudrow had word from Washington, D. C. last week that he had passed his examination as an aviation cadet. He will remain at the recruiting office until he receives his appointment.

MRS. LESLIE R. WALRAD CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services were held last Monday at 2 p.m. at the Gresham Methodist church for Gertrude A. Walrad, 41, wife of Leslie A. Walrad, of Gresham who died Friday at Brightwood. A resident of Gresham for 21 years Mrs. Walrad had taught school one year at Estacada, two at Gresham and 13 years at Mt. Tabor. Until she became seriously ill four years ago she was pianist for the Gresham Kiwanis club.

Deceased was born March 14, 1900 at Emporia, Kas., and was married to Leslie Walrad at Gresham in 1927. She was a member of the Christian church and Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving relatives are the widower, a sister Mabel Ott of Gresham, two brothers Raymond Alexander of Gresham and Roger Alexander of Wichita, Kas.

Interment was made in Forest Lawn cemetery under direction of the Carroll Funeral home of Gresham. Eastern Star members also took part in the rites.

VIOLA

This community was shocked to hear of the accidental death on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. William Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left Wednesday morning to drive to Spokane to meet two daughters when almost to Hood River they ran into an icy spot on the pavement and the car skidded and fell over a thirty foot embankment killing Mrs. Armstrong instantly. Mr. Armstrong escaped with a broken shoulder and other minor injuries. Most of the people of this community attended the funeral services of Mrs. Armstrong which was held Monday afternoon at the chapel at Lincoln Memorial park.

Mrs. Steve Caldwell of Gladstone visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wyman on Friday.

Mrs. Maud Miller of Canby returned home Saturday after spending several days visiting with her sister Mrs. Ed Ficken.

Mrs. Harry Traylor, Mrs. Nora Lankins, Mrs. Earl Lankins, Mrs. Ed Trimble, Mrs. Ed Bateson and Mrs. A. J. Wyman attended the meeting of the Harding grange home economic club at the home of Mrs. Emma Barrett at Logan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes of Gresham and Mrs. Jane Tanner of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kruger and children JoAnn and Dewey Jr., of Glen Echo visited Mrs. Howard Swick at the Earl Lankins home on Thursday evening.

A surprise birthday dinner was given at the Eldon Lankins home on Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lankins mother Mrs. Ernest Evanson Sr. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Powers and daughter Helen of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evanson Jr. of Redland, Mrs. Howard Swick of Monmouth, Mrs. Nora Lankins, Mrs. Ellen Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lankins and two daughters.

Mrs. Ed Ficken visited Monday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Ruth Landers at Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lankins and daughter Doris spent the week end with Mrs. Lankins' sister Mrs. A. C. Krey and family at Eugene.

Mrs. Daisy Hunsacker of Beaverton visited Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nora Lankins and Mrs. Ellen Simmons.

Richard Beil of Boring was a dinner guest at the Ed Bateson home on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Taylor spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nora Lankins and Mrs. Ellen Simmons.

A joint installation of the officers of Redland and Harding granges will be held Saturday at the Harding grange hall with Shirley Buck of Milwaukee as installing officer.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitching visitors at the home of Mrs. Linda and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thursday evening.

Word was received here that Bullard had been in the hospital but is home now. She has some one care for her.

After spending a few days Geo. Douglas returned to the land general hospital for treatment.

Oliver Taylor and family ed on the Alsopha place in the house vacated by the Jacobs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale ed some friends for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans moved the Ed Adams house on S. They were former Woodburns and he will be foreman Adams ranch.

Mrs. Clyde Saling delighted in a luncheon home in Oak Grove Tuesday. Mrs. Saling made their home in Currinsville for a number of before moving to Corvallis to their children. A year ago they moved to Oak Grove. Guests for were Mrs. Lydia McConnell, Mary Heiple, Mrs. Nellie C. Mrs. Clara Webber. From Estacada were Mrs. Ethelyn Shelton, Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Ellen Yocom. From Portland were Mrs. Ruth Morris and Mrs. E. Morand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiple entertained a few friends for dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Jones slipped and fell on the wet walk and sustained some painful bruises but is able to get around.

GARFIELD

A large crowd attended the Skip-a-week club program Saturday evening. Their Xmas party will be held in Estacada at the home of Mrs. Sadie Anders, Mrs. Hector Anders assisting. LeRoy Taylor received the quilt.

The 28 line held their meeting on Monday and the following officers were elected. Pres. Clifford Dice, vice president Earl Gunter; secretary-treasurer Mrs. Earl Gunter; manager W. C. Taylor.

Wilbur Harmon who visited for several weeks in California with relatives returned home ten days ago.

The Wagner place was rented last week and the family will soon move into the house.

Helen Lombard who has been home on a vacation returned Wednesday to Otis where she is employed. Muriel Lombard of Eugene and Do were weekend guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lombard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of S. Helens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowden attended the program Saturday night also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Portland formerly on the Weatherly turkey ranch.

PORTER

On Friday evening a group of friends gathered at the H. Lombard home to surprise Mr. Lombard on his birthday.

Mrs. Grace Allen is in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anders were Portland visitors Saturday.

At the Lombard home Sunday were all the children, Clarice and family from Sheridan, this state, Helen from Otis, and Muriel from Eugene and Don from Clackamas.

Porter district received some large snow flakes all day Wednesday and in the afternoon the ground was white.

Paul Saur from Portland visited at the J. M. Morell home Sunday.

C. H. Dice and Leonard Anders attended an REA directors meeting at Sandy Monday evening.

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