

NEWS FROM SPRINGWATER

Mrs. Emma Sanders, mother of Howard Sanders, passed away at an Oregon City rest home Tuesday of this week. She had been taken there last Friday in a serious condition.

Springwater residents have had a large share of illness lately, but still they keep up enough activities to make news.

Springwater Church Ladies' Assn. met at the home of Mrs. Jackie Lee last Thursday, Feb. 23 with fourteen present. Plans were made for a program and pie social to be given in April for the benefit of the mission work in Puerto Rico where Jim Shibley is stationed. The group also voted to set aside a scholarship fund for church young people wanting to attend camps and conferences at Menucha this summer. Mrs. Roy Baker was co-hostess with Mrs. Lee.

Last Saturday night a group from Springwater went to Damascus to the first performance in the Grange one-act play contest. Elwin Shibley took Erma Tenny, Kathleen Akins, and Miss Daphne Bell,

of the high school faculty, who served as judge of the three plays. It is reported that Mrs. Ralph Chaney, formerly of this area, mother Mrs. Ed. Margaret Sherrer, won the award as outstanding actress of the evening.

Springwater Grange Social night last Friday was a bit smaller in attendance than usual, due to conflicting events. An impromptu program included some humorous readings, and the showing of some colored slides by Vernon Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson returned on Monday, Feb. 20, from a ten day trip into Idaho. Enroute they stopped at Vale, Oregon, to visit the Shortners, who used to live in Dodge. At Nampa and Parma, Idaho, they visited former school friends of Mrs. Olson.

At Kendrick, Ida., they visited with their two sons, Bob and Duane Olson and his family. They report good travelling on their trip all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Lawrence are the proud grand parents of a baby boy — the

first boy that this branch of the Lawrence family has had in two generations—born to their daughter Louise (Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Brogan) in Salt Lake City, on Feb. 26. The newcomer, who has been named Philip Michael, has one sister. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brogan of Bend. His mother is a graduate of Estacada high school.

On Sunday the Lawrences' other daughter, Joan, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Weichman, and two small daughters came from Portland for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge and Allen and Robbie arrived from Hermiston on Sunday for a three day visit at the home of Wilma's parents, the Everett Shibleys.

Richard Guttridge has been serving as substitute teacher at Estacada high school recently. He is also taking night school classes in Portland, along with his sister Ruth, (Mrs. Ray Aycock.)

A large family gathering at the home of Mrs. Erma Tenny last Sunday brought both of her daughters, Elva and Elma

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and their families, for a visit new roof on their church. Last Mr. and Mrs. Ken Petrie came from Portland, with their three children. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Patterson came from Milwaukie, with small son Gary, and the newest baby, who proved to be quite an attraction for a number of local relatives who dropped in during the afternoon.

Carl Palmer has received word of the death of his father last Saturday in Idaho. Carl and Alice (Akins, have recently been living at the Jack Akins home, in the green house-trailer formerly occupied by Bob and Kathy Akins.

Mrs. Wilbur Howell was pleased to receive a visit last Friday from her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Linder, of Carver. M. Linder has recently recovered from a heart attack.

Church Enters Morning Milk Label Gathering Contest
Another Morning Milk contest has been entered by the little St. John's Church at George. This time the young people of Westminster Fellowship have taken on the responsibility of promoting the collection of labels from cans of Morning Milk. The first prize, offered by the Morning Milk Co. of Portland is \$1000 but there are also lesser prizes.

Members of the congregation at George hope to put a

After several months confinement in Emmanuel hospital in Portland, Mrs. Chris Myers returned to her home in Estacada last week end. Her many friends are very much pleased that she has shown so much improvement lately and they are confident that within a few weeks she will be able to take her place among her friends and enjoy life again.

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FOR 1955

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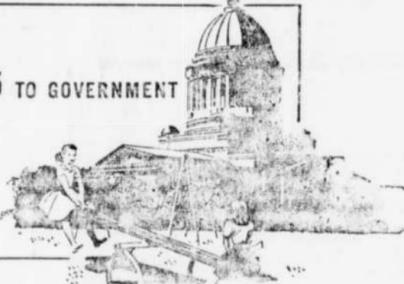
PAYROLL

This includes wages, salaries, vacation and holiday pay. 14,427 people were working at Weyerhaeuser at year-end ... 930 more than in 1954. In addition to the \$72,078,930 paid directly to employees, \$6,364,126 was paid for pensions, employee insurance, and Social Security taxes.

TAXES

Of this amount, \$31,100,000 represented Federal income taxes, an increase of \$7,400,000 over 1954. Other taxes were \$10,785,875, including taxes paid to states, counties and cities. This item increased more than \$2,000,000 over 1954. Taxes paid averaged \$2,903 per employee.

\$41,835,875 TO GOVERNMENT



FOR NEW FACILITIES \$26,277,796



IMPROVEMENTS

This represents the amount paid for additions to plants, equipment and roads. In addition to local purchases, this expenditure also created many new jobs. For example, new pulping facilities went into operation last year, as did a plant to manufacture particle board.

The above highlights from our 1955 Annual Report indicate the importance of the forest industry to the economic stability of communities throughout the Pacific Northwest.

A big share of the money paid by Weyerhaeuser Timber Company as payroll was spent by employees for homes, cars, food, taxes and other necessities and luxuries of life. Money paid in taxes, both by the Company and employees, helped support schools, roads and other government services. A similar distribution of payroll and tax dollars, of course, takes place all through the forest industry. Since this industry accounts for 160,000 jobs and an annual

payroll of about \$700,000,000 in Oregon and Washington, it is one of the basic stabilizing factors in the economy of the region.

Successful operation of the forest industry on a long-term basis requires constant addition and improvement to plants, equipment, roads and tree farms. Such investments help assure continuous operation and steady payrolls.

In 1955, Weyerhaeuser Timber Company sales were \$316,732,545—a 21% increase over the previous year. Net income to shareholders was \$1.98 per share of which about half was retained in the business to provide for expansion and additional working capital.

WEYERHAEUSER TIMBER COMPANY
working in the Pacific Northwest to build a permanent forest industry