

## Local News

**West Melrose Club to Meet**—The West Melrose club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Cooper.

**Mrs. Hartley Back**—Mrs. Reba Hartley has returned to her home in Roseburg, following a business trip to Corvallis and Newport. At the latter city she enjoyed a short visit with friends.

**Go to Coast**—Mrs. H. C. Stearns of Oakland and her daughter, Mrs. Percy Webb, and family, Jim, Joan and Peter, of Klamath Falls, left this morning for the coast to enjoy a week's vacation.

**Club Meeting Announced**—The F. S. club has announced its next club affair to be held at a noon potluck picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Patrick on Houck street Wednesday, Aug. 22.

**Will Visit in California**—Miss Norma Jean Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elliott, of Roseburg, left Tuesday for Yreka, Calif., to spend 10 days visiting friends. The Elliotts formerly resided at Yreka.

**Here From San Francisco**—Miss Jean Erno, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frank Erno of San Francisco, formerly of Roseburg, has arrived here to visit Miss Ethel Ann Van Voorst at the S. W. Van Voorst home.

**Visiting Relatives**—Miss Betty Strickland left last night for San Francisco to spend two weeks visiting her sister, Miss Maybelle Strickland, and other relatives. She will also visit in Mt. View, Calif., with relatives, before returning home.

**Country Club Ladies to Meet**—The ladies of the Roseburg Country club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 at the club course for golfing. Potluck luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the clubhouse and the afternoon will be spent in playing contract bridge.

**Visiting in California**—Miss Doris Fitzgerald of Astoria has left for North Hollywood with her cousin, Mrs. Tim Strickland, and family, to enjoy a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland and son, Bobby, have been enjoying a visit with relatives at Astoria.

**Meeting Postponed**—The regular meeting of the directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has been postponed indefinitely because of the double holiday declared by President Truman. It was announced today by Harold Hickerson, secretary. The next meeting will be called by President Earl Wiley, Hickerson said.

**Paul Hargis Home**—Paul Hargis, who spent six months in Italy, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hargis, Roseburg, for a 30-day furlough, following his return from Europe. Two sisters, Mrs. Grace Plughoff, and son, Billy, of Yakima, and Genevieve Hargis, of Corvallis, the latter serving as chief telephone operator at Camp Adair, are also visiting at home this week.

**Back From Vacation**—B. C. Elliott has resumed his duties as manager of the Roseburg J. C. Penney company store, following two weeks vacation with his family. A week was enjoyed at Gold Beach and the family spent a short time at Brookings, Ore., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sundevland, formerly of Roseburg. The second week of the vacation was spent visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

**Visitors Leave**—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilkins and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Portland, following a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cory in the Callahan Trail settlement. Mr. Wilkins owns the Pacific Mineral and Shell company in Portland. Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Cory were sister-students at normal school at Monmouth and later at Ashland. During the Portland visitors' stay, Mr. and Mrs. Cory and their foster children, Betty and George Buttler, took them on a trip up the North Umpqua and to Diamond Lake.

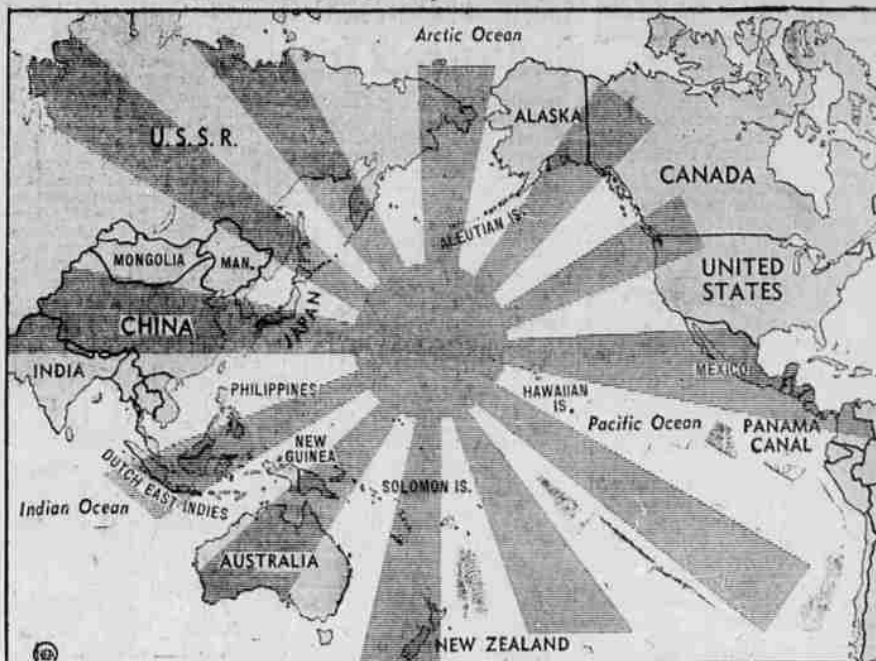
### Mrs. Jorgen Sands Of Wilbur Passes

Mrs. Jorgen (Augusta) Sands, 79, well-known resident of Wilbur, died at Mercy hospital Tuesday evening, following a prolonged period of illness. She was born at Stockholm, Sweden, August 15, 1865, and came to the United States when she was about 18 years old. She was married to Jorgen G. Sands at Denver, Colorado, August 2, 1887. She and Mr. Sands celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1937. She had made her home at Wilbur for several years before moving to California, where she had made her home until about nine months ago when she returned to Wilbur. Mrs. Sands was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are her husband, Jorgen G. Sands, Wilbur, and five sons and two daughters: Fred Sands, Oakland, California; Ralph and Charles Sands, both of Wilbur; Edwin Sands, Sutherlin; Sgt. Iver Sands, U. S. Army, now in the South Pacific; Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Kimball, Nebraska; and Mrs. Marie Tipton, Portland. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Stakes for Which Japan Gambled—and Lost



The fantastic dream of empire which became a nightmare for Japan is strikingly portrayed on the map above. Encompassed within the rays of the Rising Sun are the minimum territories for which the Japanese gambled when they struck at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. They blatantly declared then that their minimum price of victory would be sovereignty, with occupancy or control, over China, India, Malaya, the East Indies, Australia, New Zealand, Western South America, Central America, including the Panama Canal, most of Mexico, Western United States and Canada, Alaska and Asiatic Russia, along with all intermediate territories.

### U. S. Official

**HORIZONTAL** 58 Id est (ab.)

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13 Symbol for erbium

14 Agalloch wood

16 Ventilates

17 Bucket

19 Annoying child

20 Registered nurses (ab.)

21 Waltzer

23 Biblical high priest

24 Exempli gratia (ab.)

25 From

26 Cloth measure

28 Ella English (ab.)

29 Type of fabric

31 Moments of one's life

33 Ovum (comb. form)

34 Kimono sash

35 Doctrine

37 Garments

40 Half-em

41 Music note

42 Transpose (ab.)

43 Symbol for niton

44 Since

46 Sleeping visions

51 Compass point

52 Grooves

54 Spheres

55 Color

56 Toss

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



10:00, Rev. W. A. Sylvester of the Lutheran church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in Wilbur cemetery.

### Baptist Church to Hold Special V-J Service

A special V-J service for members and friends of the First Baptist church of Roseburg at 8 o'clock tonight was announced today by Pastor H. P. Sconce. Dr. Lewis Julian, pastor of the First Baptist church, San Francisco, will speak on the theme, "The Challenge of the Hour." Dr. and Mrs. Julian are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Sconce.

### First Prune Cargo

MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The first shipment of early prunes left the valley this week and the harvest has been advanced ten days. This year's crop is estimated between 1,500 and 1,700 cars, about 25 per cent more than last year. For the first time, part of the crop will be frozen.

## Changing Jap Mind Offers Major Task

Vengeful Spirit Evident In War Lords' Comment On Nation's Humiliation

By DeWitt MacKenzie (AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Allied arms have conquered Japan physically, but dispatches from Tokyo make it only too clear that we have before us an even greater task in winning their minds and hearts to ways of peace and cooperation with their neighbors.

The bloody-handed Jap militarists are taking it hard and with foreboding bitterness. War Minister General Anami has killed himself to "atone for his failure in accomplishing his duties as his majesty's minister." This column previously called attention to the possibility that we might see Japanese personages committing hara-kiri, and here we have the first report instance.

Premier Suzuki declared in a broadcast: "This day has become the day that never, never will be forgotten by the Japanese people." Then a little later the Domei news agency announced that Suzuki and his cabinet had resigned. At the same time Oya, chief of the overseas bureau of the Japan Broadcasting corporation, declared in a broadcast to troops on the fighting fronts:

"We have bowed to the enemy's material and scientific power. . . . We have lost, but this is temporary."

There we have the ferment which will create another world war, unless the allies find a way of removing it from the heart of Japan. It will be a titanic job, for apart from other considerations we are dealing with a people who in many respects are still living in medieval days. For many of them the allied military occupation will provide their first real contact with the western world.

Of course defeat—even where the conquered one has been wrong in his efforts—is a terrible dose to swallow. One can understand Japan's feelings, though she can thank her stars that she didn't get a worse beating. One of the toughest moments for the defeated people undoubtedly was to witness the unprecedented and, to them, almost unthinkable spectacle of their god-emperor being compelled to take the role he played last night in descending from the heavens to do the earthly job of

surrendering. Nothing even approaching that has happened before in the long centuries of Japan's history.

**Chinese Still Split**  
There is one dark spot at the moment in the far-eastern picture. This day, which should be one of boundless joy for long-suffering China, is marred by further threat of trouble between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government and the Northern Chinese communists. General Chu Teh, commander of the powerful Chinese communists forces, has refused to accept General Chiang's order that the communists remain at their posts. The situation is tense—an uncomfortable reminder that the danger that the bitter quarrel between the Chinese communists and the Chungking government might result in civil war.

In China, the bridegroom's family sends wedding cakes to the bride's family. On receiving the cakes, the bride's family sends them to relatives and friends as wedding invitations.

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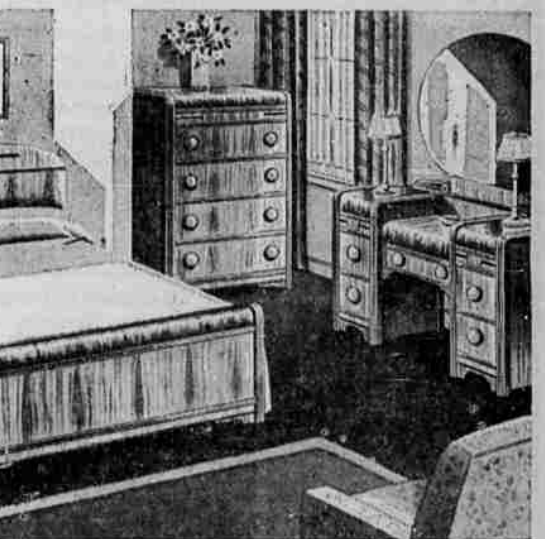
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## Home Needs

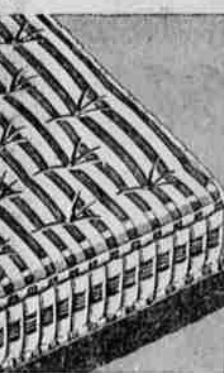
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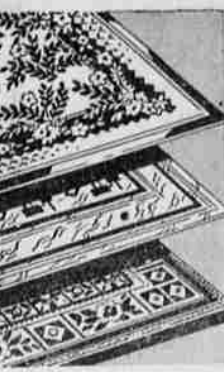
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