



A member of the bomb-disposal squad measures one of the duds dropped on the Hawaiian island of Oahu by a Japanese bombing plane. Military authorities declare a good percentage of the bombs and shells dropped on the islands have been duds.

### First Aid Class for Beginners Opens at West Salem Tonight

WEST SALEM—A course in first aid for beginners will be taught at the city hall every Thursday for 10 consecutive weeks starting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. A. F. Goffrier will be the instructor and Claude Boyd will assist him. Over 20 people have registered and many more are expected to take the course. Dr. Goffrier has received orders from the Red Cross officials that people wishing to take the course must be present at the first meeting, and must be either 17 years of age or have had two years of high school training. All people taking the course are requested to have their official Red Cross first aid books and to have the first two chapters prepared.

People of the community who receive service from the Salem Cooperative Power company are asked to pay their electrical bills at the Shell Service station this month, due to the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove, who usually handle the collections.

Maxine Davenport was complimented on her birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Glenn Davenport, entertained with a noon luncheon and a party at night. For the luncheon Maxine and Shirley Davenport, Mrs. L. Hartman and Angela, Mrs. Archie Cameron and Mrs. Davenport were present.

Invited to the party were Maxine and Shirley Davenport, Carol Ashcraft, Gwendolyn Rust, Janice Richards, Wilma Combs, Maurice Dabbs and Nancy Ann Rust.

Mrs. Anna Alderson entertained members of the Kingwood Garden club with a dessert luncheon. During the afternoon the women discussed the care of shrubbery and flowers during the various seasons.

Plans were made for each member to keep a scrapbook of all materials collected pertaining to gardening and plant culture. Present were Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Henry Haman, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. Claud Miller and Mrs. Anna Alderson.

This community escaped serious damage during the silver thaw. The water supply was not disrupted despite the fact that both the Portland General Electric and the Salem Cooperative Power lines were out of order at various times for short periods. Most of the telephones have been out of order since Thursday morning.

Many trees and shrubs in the city park and on private property were badly broken or destroyed. Because of the large broken off branches which have not fallen down from the big trees in front of the city hall the parking area is roped off. One large limb fell on the city police car the first day of the thaw. Costs to repair the car amounted to \$53.

A building permit was issued to Glenn Huston to reshake a garage at 1079 Sixth street at a cost of \$30.

### They Map Allied Air Strategy



Air Marshal Portal and Lieut. Gen. Arnold

Britain's Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, left, and the chief of U. S. air forces, Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, both members of the Anglo-American war council, are shown in Portal's office in Washington as they discussed details of grand Allied strategy.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

## Reports from The Statesman's 78 Community Correspondents

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### State Grange Head Speaks

#### Agricultural Problems Discussed by Gill at Silverton Meet

SILVERTON — Need of increase in agricultural production was stressed by Ray W. Gill, state grange master, at Silverton Tuesday night when he spoke before a group of Marion county grange officers.

Gill returned Tuesday from attending a national grange executive committee meeting in Washington, DC, and this was his first appearance upon his return.

In referring to the bill now in congress to place a ceiling on farm prices, Gill said:

"The danger of the present bill, unless it is amended, is that it will freeze the prices on farm products at a certain level while labor and other costs might rise above and cripple the farmers' ability to produce much of the needed crops."

"The national grange went on record," Gill continued, "favoring a ceiling on all prices, if there is to be one of farm prices. When they say labor should not have a ceiling because labor is not a commodity, they forget that prices received by farmers are largely payment for their labors."

Gill went on to say that he felt that no one realizes entirely the tremendous job we have to get necessary production for ourselves and our allies in the face of the shortages of labor, machinery, fertilizer and certain seeds such as onions, carrots, beets and other products.

Especially, he said, is this true in fruits and vegetables and other crops requiring considerable hand labor. With the whole world looking to America for production there need be no room for talk of farm surpluses, Gill declared.

"And," he pointed out, "if all these demands aren't prepared for in planting time, and we are faced with a shortage next fall, there will be no way to recover. All the farmers are asking for is a reasonable amount that will give them a reasonable price in face of all their extra costs."

In Gill's opinion, a price of a few years ago cannot now be used for a base in the new prices without taking thought of the extra costs.

"All this," said Gill, "is likely to result in a scarcity of commercially canned goods. To meet this problem we must turn to the millions of farm gardens for increased production planned on a basis of better nutrition standards."

"Millions of farmers inspired by a patriotic opportunity can do much to offset the shortage. City gardens will also help but care should be used that this campaign is built on a sound basis. Those who have had experience in growing vegetables, and those who have horses, cows or poultry that will provide sufficient manure for their gardens; those who are successful in growing annual flowers can adapt their experience quickly to growing vegetables."

"However," he added in closing his defense talk, "it would be a poor policy to dig up lawns for this purpose. Those with small grounds should continue the upkeep of their lawns and plant their annual flowers. This will do much for community morale, and so it has been recognized by our secretary of agriculture."

Speaking socially, Gill said that he found Washington, DC, almost unbearably crowded, that trains were crowded and that civilian defense measures were going ahead on the Atlantic coast much like they were on the Pacific. Only some spots in the corn belt, Gill felt, had not yet come to the realization of America being actually involved in war.

Other state grange officers in attendance were Mrs. Marie Thiessen, lecturer; Bertha Beck, secretary; Mrs. L. Rena Slack, juvenile supervisor; Ben Subman, youth supervisor and editor of the Bulletin; Inez Langdon, home economics chairman; Arthur Brown and Elmer McClure, deputies; Merion Tompkins, overseer.

Granges represented were Stayton, Macleay, Ankeny, Union Hill, Chemawa, Roberts, Silverton, Silverton Hills and North Howell.

Chamber Election Due

MONMOUTH—The chamber of commerce will meet tonight with election of officers the first item on the business docket. Incumbents are Oscar Groves, president; Ivan Milhous, vice-president; Warren Nowowiejski, secretary-treasurer.

Valley Events

January 15-16—Oregon Seed Group League, Corvallis.

January 17—Oregon Logansberry and Blackberry Control board, Woodburn.

January 17—State garden conference, Corvallis.

January 20—Farm crops and soils meet, Woodburn, 9:30 a. m.

January 22—Small fruit growers meet, Forestburg, 7:30 p. m.

### Community Clubs

BRUSH COLLEGE — The Brush College Community club meeting which was postponed due to the disruption of the school facilities, will be held Friday. A miscellaneous program has been arranged for by the entertainment committee.

WOODBURN — The Parkersville Community club will sponsor a pie social in the Parkersville school Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome. J. J. Hall will show moving pictures.

### Memorial Rites Honor Recent Zena Woman

ZENA — The Zena Sunday school held the usual meeting at 10 o'clock with 22 present in spite of the inclement weather.

Memorial services were observed for Mrs. Celia Walling, 91, lifelong member of the Zena Presbyterian church, who died Sunday morning at her Lincoln home.

David Kime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kime, Zena, was taken to the Deaconess hospital Saturday for observation. The youngster seemingly recovered satisfactorily from a light attack of measles but during the cold weather trouble with his ear and jaw developed.

Leland Bassett, Eugene, was a guest during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kime, Zena, Bassett, whose wife and children, Rosalie and Maurice, are guests at the Kime home, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kime. Mrs. Bassett was formerly Julia Shepard.

### Date Set for Club Meeting

HAZEL GREEN — The Sunshine Sewing club did not meet Wednesday because of the storm. Mrs. J. V. Lehman, Mrs. Glen M. Looney and Mrs. G. G. Looney will be hostesses January 21 at Mrs. Lehman's home.

The basketball club will not meet at the schoolhouse until further notice.

School reassembled Monday with good attendance. The school was without water and light when the electric service was off.

Theodore Pfranger has returned from a visit to his former home in Montana. He reports 47 degrees below zero at Billings.

Mrs. Benjamin Vice has returned from a three-months visit with her children and their families at Klamath Falls in northern California.

The Japanese church observed Red Cross Sunday. The young adult fellowship joined the First Methodist church in a no-host supper at the Salem church.

### Couple Returns From California

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves have returned from a trip to California, where they spent the holidays at Bakersfield with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pryor and family. They also visited their son, Frank Groves and family at Las Vegas, NM.

Mrs. J. A. Molletti and children and Dorothy McCaslin, took a trailer load of the Molletti household goods to Seattle Monday.

Rev. Molletti, who has been pastor of the Amity Baptist church since June, 1940, resigned two weeks ago and has gone to Seattle where he is employed in defense work.

Mrs. Molletti will leave for Seattle the last of the week.

### Pringle School Resumes Classes

PRINGLE—With electricity restored to this community, the Pringle school opened Tuesday.

The Red Cross first aid class called for Wednesday, was canceled as was the meeting of the Pringle Woman's club.

Most of the orchards in this vicinity suffered very severe damage and most of the telephone lines are down and a number are broken.



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### Business Men Hold Election

#### Father Alcuin Chooses Bond Heads, Blood Donors Are Typed

MT. ANGEL—W. Douglas Harris was elected president of the Business Men's club at the noon-day luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday. Harris had acted as secretary-treasurer for the club ever since its organization in 1935. Peter Gores was reelected vice-president and Louis A. Schwab was named secretary-treasurer.

Father Alcuin made an appeal to the club members to boost the defense bond campaign in Mt. Angel. He was recently appointed chairman of the Marion county committee on defense stamps and bonds.

Father Alcuin appointed the following as local chairmen of the defense bonds committee: Mayor Jacob Berchold, Postmaster G. D. Ebner, Alois Keber of the Mt. Angel branch of the US National Bank, Arthur Holmes, rural mail carrier, and Mrs. N. G. Mickel.

Guests introduced at the luncheon were Cy Suing, Henry Eder, J. e. Mallenberg and Frank Due. T. B. Endres, retiring president of the club, read a letter from Gene Hoffer in thanks for the Christmas present sent him by the members.

Dr. E. J. Corcoran announced that Mt. Angel's 48 volunteer blood donors were to go to Salem Tuesday night to have their blood typed.

Ticket sellers for the next meeting are J. H. Penner and W. D. Harris.

### Weather Fails To Halt Study

SUNNYSIDE—School was held as usual during the icy weather. The teachers, Alma Stauffer and Frances Nowak stayed at Jacob Conboy's. Some of the Illihee pupils were absent.

Three new pupils have enrolled. Gerald Fittler and Donald and Ronald Winters, first and third grades.

The water situation is causing the most discomfort as most of the wells are equipped with electric pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Larson, Joyce, Vern and family spent Sunday and Monday at their home. They are living temporarily in Portland and came to see their daughter Hope, at the tuberculosis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pearson and Dale, were Sunday dinner guests at J. E. Conboy's. Later Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chandler called.

Mrs. William McMillan and Virginia Lee were weekend guests of their son George McMillan and family.

### Grangers' News

DAYTON—The Yamhill county Pomona grange will meet all day at the Webfoot grange hall January 22, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Marion county Pomona grange will meet January 21, with Union Hill grange host at their hall. New officers will have charge of the meeting with Rex Hartley, Ankeny, Pomona master, presiding.

### Installation Featured by Two Lodges

MONMOUTH — Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installed here Monday night for Agate Rebekah and Normal lodges are:

Rebekahs: Ruth Ebbert, NG; Agnes Friesen, VG; Joyce Winegar, secretary; Nellie Deming, treasurer; Ivy Hamar, acting past grand; Iris Powell, warden; Goldie Bowman, conductor; Selma Staats, IG; Alice Lindeman, OG; Eugenia Keeney, RSVG; Mabel Staats, LSVG; Alta Rogers, RSN; Minnie Price, LSN; Nancy Sicksafoose, chaplain, and Susan Stanton, musician.

Odd Fellows: J. B. Riney, NG; Roy Clark, VG; Claude Winegar, secretary; Warren Nowowiejski, treasurer; Van Crider, warden; Laird Lindeman, conductor; Braxton Powell, IG; Wilmer Powell, OG; Ed Rogers, RSN; Charles Bowman, LSN; Leslie Davis, RSVG; W. J. Stockholm, LSVG; Ira Davis, RSS; James Rabe, LSS, and J. L. Murdock, chaplain.

Installing officers for Rebekahs were Mrs. O. L. Groves, district deputy and Mrs. Ed Rogers, marshal, and for the Odd Fellows B. B. Friesen, district deputy, and Charles Calbreath, marshal.

### Church Names New Officers

SILVERTON — Results of the election held Monday at the Christian church are:

Elders, L. R. Neal, Ira Loron and Otto Dickman; deacons, Carl Shuster, Allen Huddleston, Harold Roope, Jr., L. R. Sawyer, and Charles Davis; deaconesses, Mrs. L. R. Sawyer, Mrs. George Elton, Mrs. Steve Enloe, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Dell Harrington and Mrs. Blanche Howell.

Henry Jackson was elected trustee; Mary Herr, clerk; Milton Knauf, treasurer; Mrs. L. R. Neal, financial secretary, and Mrs. John Jordan, Sunday school superintendent.

### Lincoln People Dinner Hosts

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashford entertained as their dinner guests Sunday from Portland their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Die, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, Lola Ann and Edie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Feller and Marion, Beaver Creek, Chester Grove, Salem.

Lincoln school did not declare a vacation during the extremely cold weather last week but continued with majority of pupils attending. Although there were no electric lights, the school had water as there is an old fashioned pump on the school grounds.



Income tax payment time, always a headache, again is near. This year, with increased rates affecting the middle-class wage earner, lower exemptions and greater taxes to come, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are really digging down, and doing it early as is Belladonna Villines, a Chicago lawyer, who is studying the latest information on income tax payments—with a bottle of aspirins handy.

### Silverton Groups Make Plans For Defense Bond Activity

SILVERTON—H. W. Preston and George Manolis, members of the county defense saving bond committee, have asked that the American Legion and auxiliary take over the work of registration in Silverton.

The local set-up got off to a good start Wednesday at a mass meeting held at the armory.

Mrs. Zanta Hutton, president of the auxiliary, and Sam Lorenson, commander of the Legion, serve as generalists for the local territories. They have asked six other organizations to join in being captains for the drive. The presidents of these organizations will either serve as captains themselves or appoint someone to do so.

In the case of the Legion auxiliary, Mrs. Hutton has named Mrs. J. J. Lewis as captain, and in the post, F. M. Powell will serve. These two will appoint "minute" men to work a portion of the 12 districts within the city.

Other organizations assisting will be the Rotary club, with Glenn Bridewell as president, to work with the woman's club, with Mrs. Ralph Larson as president; the Lions club with its auxiliary, Byron Royce and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, presidents; the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary, headed by Edwin Svarviri and Marion Tucker.

The minute men and women, to be named by the captains, will do the actual soliciting. They will present cards on which the income earners are to be asked whether he or she has purchased defense bonds and how many he may plan to buy.

This, according to orders received here, is to be a voluntary campaign and no coercion is supposed to be used, but committee members state that no "brush-off" signings will be accepted. The minute men will ask for actual commitments, and while no definite amount or percentage of a person's income is mandatory, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau has suggested that 15 per cent of a person's income should go into this type of help to the government. Silverton's campaign, like others throughout the country, will go into effect on January 20.

Returns From Idaho

DAYTON — Mrs. James Richardson returned home after three weeks spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Yensen at Homedale, Idaho.

### Heart Attack Death Cause

AUMSVILLE—William H. Farr, 69, died from a heart attack at his home here Tuesday. He had been going about his usual chores during the day but in the afternoon felt tired and rested on the couch. Mrs. Farr was doing some outside work for a short time and when she came in after a short absence found him dead.

The deceased was born August 5, 1873, near Kansas City. He came to Aumsville last fall, purchasing the S. J. Weiss place. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. Survivors are his widow, Mary Farr, Aumsville. Concluding services will be held in Salem where the body will be cremated.

Guests at Oak Point

OAK POINT — Mrs. Ida Herr and daughter, Miss Elva Herr, Howell Prairie, were guests Friday at the Ellis Luterback home. Miss Herr was a former teacher of Oak Point school.

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