

Loewen to Conduct Services at Church Today; Bond Drive in West Salem Called Success

WEST SALEM—Addresses at the Mennonite Brethren church will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Loewen at the morning and evening services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buhler and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pankratz will make up the committee who will visit convalescent homes during the afternoon.

The missionary department will be in charge of the young people's fellowship hour.

The young people's group of the church has sub-divided its work under three committee members for each department. The recently elected officers and committees are: Elmer Goertz, president; Harvey Guenther, vice president; Harvey Nickel, secretary; John Fadenrecht, treasurer; Pete Loewen, George Friesen and Lawrence Buhler, missionary department; Harry Beier, Alvin Balzer and Gladys Martins, extension department; Pauline Loewen, John Guenther and Blanche Wuerch, literary department.

A committee meeting is scheduled at the church Monday evening and a Bible class will be taught the following night.

The committee in charge of the drive for the sale of defense bonds completed its work and turned in the pledges to the county headquarters at Dallas. It was estimated that 90 per cent of the residents subscribed to the drive. City officials and employees subscribed 100 per cent.

William C. Richards procured the largest sales total and the big-

Cars Collide, No One Hurt

TURNER — The first car collision here in several months occurred Thursday when a pickup truck driven by Joe Wells, high school student, and a sedan driven by W. L. Betker of Marion, collided.

A rear fender on the Betker car was bent, and the windshield shattered on the pickup. No one was injured, though both cars had a number of other occupants.

The accident occurred in front of the postoffice and was investigated by a state policeman who chanced to be in Turner at the time.

Ex-Turner Woman Visits Florida

TURNER — Mrs. Lucille McKinney has received a letter from her aunt, Irma Riches, that she is sojourning at Miami, Fla., for several weeks before starting home.

Until retiring last fall, Miss Riches had been employed for more than 35 years in the Portland post office. She has been traveling for several months in Illinois, Maryland and New York, visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Riches is a native of Turner, and owns the residence here now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riches.

Word has been received here from Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Barstow, Calif., of the recent death of her aged mother at Los Angeles. She had visited the Sorensons while they lived in Turner before moving to Barstow last fall.

Hears Broadcast by Former Neighbor

MONMOUTH — Mrs. E. M. Ebbert, a resident here for 30 years, and a native of Wisconsin, was much interested to hear a recent broadcast from the Far East in which Commander Winfield Scott Cunningham of Rockbridge, Wis., spoke, saying briefly that "We are being treated all right — I think."

Cunningham, commander of the courageous group which defended Wake Island so bravely and spectacularly, is now a Japanese prisoner of war. He and his family were friends and neighbors of Mrs. Ebbert and her family many years ago in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Davis Sustains Broken Leg Friday

SILVERTON — Mrs. Harold Davis, wife of the Silvertown high school principal, suffered a broken leg Friday night while she was roller skating in Salem.

Mrs. Davis was treated at a Silvertown hospital. The injury was between the ankle and knee of her right leg.

Need Sewing Machine

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Red Cross has sent out an appeal for a sewing machine, which is needed for use at civilian defense headquarters. Woodburn women meet there every Friday to sew and work, and any woman who is able to come and help is urged to do so.

GOOD NEWS FOR PILES SUFFERERS

The McCleary Clinic, ES17 Elm St., Excelsior Springs, Mo., is putting out an up-to-the-minute 122-page book on Piles (Hemorrhoids), Fistula, related ailments and colon disorders. You can have a copy of this book by asking for it on a postcard sent to the above address. No charge. It may save you much suffering and money. Write today for a FREE copy.

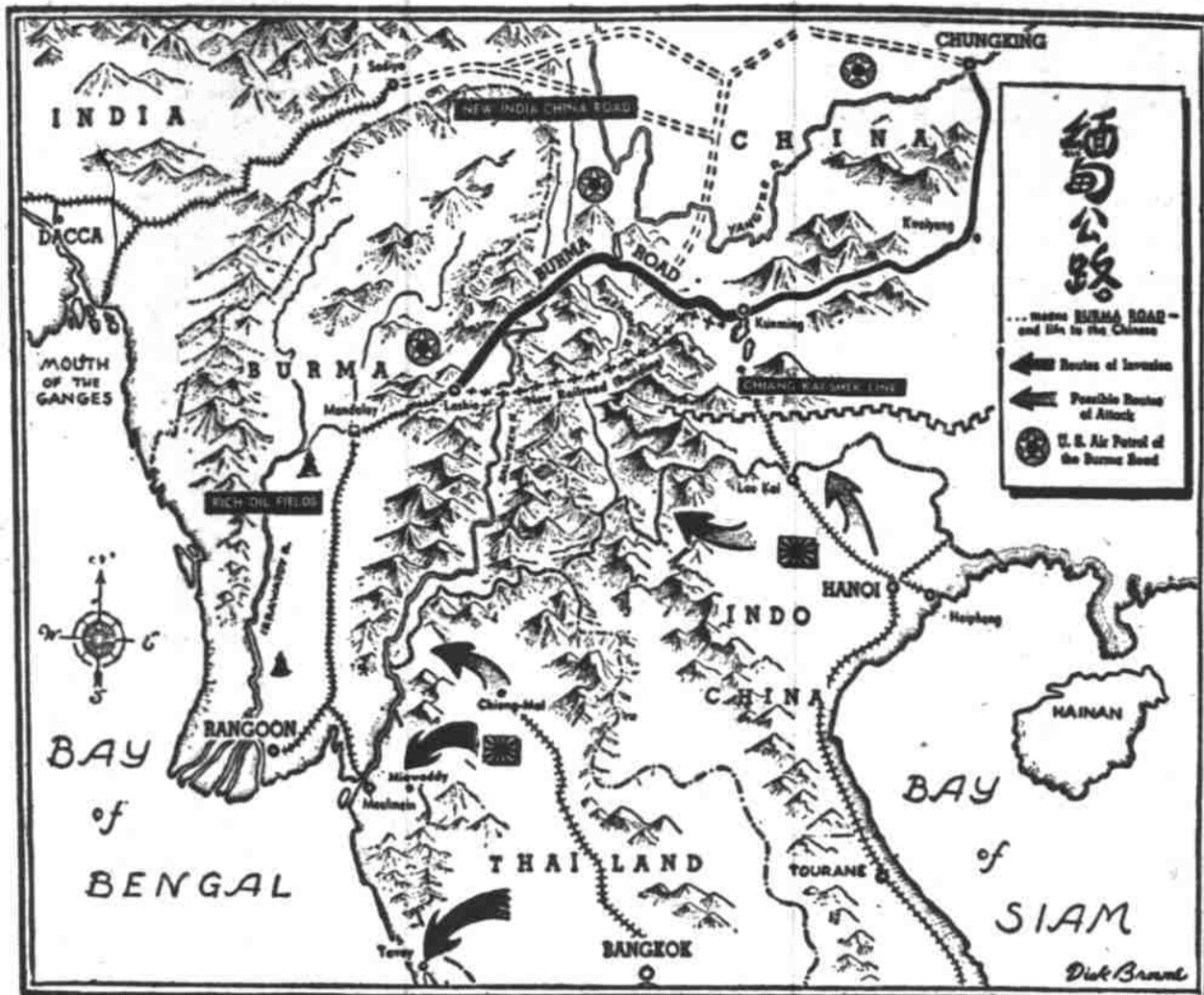
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Where the Japs Are Threats to China Lifeline



Capture of the vital Burma Road by the Axis admittedly would be a disastrous blow for the Allies, for it might knock the Chinese out of the war against the Japanese. Should the invaders take Singapore, they would be in a position to open a full-scale offensive against the Chinese. This map shows relation of Japanese-occupied Thailand to Burma and China. American fliers have joined British in defense of Burma, through which passes the life-blood vital to the Chinese war machine.

Suver News

SUVER—A dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Amort was missing recently and after three days, was found to their granddaughter, Verle Mallory, of Portland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were hosts to their granddaughter, Verle Mallory, of Portland, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Eddington and family, of Salem, moved into the Brown home on Cascade drive. Mrs. O. Sigurdson sold the property to the Brown family a year ago.

Robert Pattison, city recorder, was confined to his home Wednesday because of illness.

Mrs. Betty Kohl, of Salem, has moved into the house at 1032 Third street, where Mrs. Lulu Herman has been living.

Roy Douglas, city treasurer, who has been a patient at the Portland Veterans' hospital for the past three weeks, sent word to city officials stating that his condition has not changed since he entered the hospital.

Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church will be on "Why Be a Christian," and the evening one is "How Be a Christian." The choir will sing at both services. The young people will meet at 6:30 for a worship period.

Large Response Given to Drive

MT. ANGEL — The defense bond campaign went over big in Mt. Angel. A report of the captains of the nine districts into which the city of Mt. Angel was divided revealed that 97 per cent of the families responded, and the school board and teachers, who canvassed the surrounding country districts, report even better results there.

Pledges were given readily and cheerfully. The cooperatives in Mt. Angel and the Benedictine Press agreed to take care of the bonds from their employees by deducting from their salaries each pay day whatever amount the employee wished to pledge and holding it in trust until the bond amount had been reached.

Mrs. Sprick Called By Parents' Illness

BETHANY—Mrs. Ben Sprick has gone to Jewellburg, Colo., called there by the illness of her parents.

Mrs. L. B. Scharback has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, and a sister, Mrs. Elma Erickson, at Seattle.

Anton Semb has accepted work in the shipyards at Portland.

Gates News

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fritchler are the parents of a boy born January 22 at the Salem General hospital.

Mrs. Russell Moberg was removed to her home after spending several days at the Deaconess hospital in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helvey, Deedsport, are with Mrs. Barney Helvey for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Everett Stafford, Sweet Home, was a weekend guest at the Helvey home.

A. A. Shepherd started logging operations Monday after a six weeks' shut down. The Fritchler and Mt. Jefferson camp also began logging Monday.

Courtland Rue and family, Portland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Herman Rue.

Russell Wriglesworth and wife, Tacoma, were weekend guests at the home of Ernest Wriglesworth.

Kin of Officer Live in Stayton

STAYTON — Stayton relatives of Col. Arnold J. Funk were proud to learn of his advance to the rank of brigadier general.

He was born in Stayton in 1895 and attended grade school here. Local relatives are his cousins, Mrs. Harry Porter, Ed. Clarence and Arthur Forrette and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dodele and family returned from Calistoga, Calif., Monday after going there to meet their son Douglas who was on shore leave. Douglas reported that his ship missed the bombing of Wake Island by only an hour. He is expected home on furlough next month.

Mrs. Earl Anderson went to Portland Friday where she was called due to the illness of her daughter, Dorothy. Dorothy was

in a hospital with pneumonia but is recovering satisfactorily. Miles Davis was brought home Saturday from the Salem General hospital where he had undergone an operation two weeks before. He is getting along quite well despite his age and is able to be up and around some.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sellers of Salem visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Douglas and on their way home they took Margaret Douglas back to Tangent where she teaches. Small branches and twigs flew to the ground Saturday evening during the heavy wind storm. B. R. Douglas reported a 12-inch board blown off the granary and shingles scattered about the place. Two trees were blown across the road near the Fir Grove schoolhouse. People at Wells and on the old Independence road had electricity by late Saturday afternoon and the Suver folk as far west as Voss' were electrically equipped Sunday evening. Men are working on the lines west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Coney entertained a group of relatives at dinner Wednesday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, and Mrs. Mary McCormick, Shedd; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, North Albany; Mrs. Grace Coney and Marian Coney.

Telephones Repaired

AUMSVILLE—Telephones are being repaired by a crew of men and this community will be happy to have a general use of phones, which have been out of repair since being weighted down with the ice recently.

Brooks Ladies Aid Reelects Officers

BROOKS—The Ladies' Aid society met in the church Tuesday with Mrs. William Schafer, president, presiding over the meeting. Officers reelected for the coming year were: Mrs. Schafer, president; Mrs. Harry Bosch, vice-president; Mrs. John Dunlavy, secretary; Mrs. Roy Cozel, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Schafer and Mrs. W. N. Vinyard to Mrs. Harry Singleberry, Mrs. Bertha Streeter, Mrs. Wm. Conn, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom, Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. W. N. Vinyard and Mrs. William Schafer.

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Millers Have Child

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Grangers' News

KEIZER — The Chemawa grange at Keizer will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 4. Business and pleasure will be enjoyed.

Alarm System Of Rural Area To Get Study

SILVERTON—L. A. Hall, chairman of the rural alarm system, is calling a meeting of all rural districts or representatives of the districts for Monday night at the Silvertown chamber of commerce.

The purpose is to work out a rural defense set-up which will not only provide the proper alarm signals in case of blackouts but might in some way aid in the control of fires.

At a meeting called earlier this week by L. C. Eastman, district defense chairman, Hall was made chairman and James Bonner secretary.

Fire spotters are also being organized at Silvertown under the direction of Earl Hartman, local fire chief, who is working under Chairman Eastman in the defense set-up. Hartman has named L. F. Tucker supervisor of the spotters and 40 spotters have been appointed.

Auditors from the state department are completing their annual work here but will make no reports until the end of the fiscal year, June 30. At that time the report for the past 18 months will be made.

This change in procedure is caused by the bill passed at the last legislative meeting. The auditors at Silvertown are merely making a check now to avoid too lengthy and crowded a session in July.

Daniel Yoder Dies at 91

WOODBURN — Daniel Joseph Yoder, aged 91 years, died at an Oregon City hospital Friday morning. His home was near Aurora, where he had lived for the past four years since coming from near Hopewell church, where he had resided for 60 years.

He was born in Pennsylvania, September 9, 1850. He is survived by ten children, Clyde Yoder of Woodburn, Willis of Aurora, Raymond of Salem, Laura Ramage of Portland, Rose Fox of Oregon City, Clara Burkholder of Aurora, Janie Prevost of Portland, Minnie Bonney of Silvertown, Wilma Jones of Woodburn, Grace Yoder of Portland; 36 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the Hopewell Mennonite church east of Hubbard Sunday at 2:30. Rev. Henry Wolfer will officiate and interment will be in the Hopewell cemetery. Ringo of Woodburn is in charge of arrangements.

Farmers Union News

AUMSVILLE — At the Farmers Union meeting Tuesday plans were made to hold a pie social and Valentine party February 14. All members and friends are invited, the place to be announced later.

Mrs. Lee Sutton, who was appointed to investigate the possibilities of organizing a junior local, reported at least 10 juniors who have promised to become members.

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Hulbert Jersey Qualifies For Award; Chamber Meets

INDEPENDENCE—Sybil Lad's Jesse Mary, the purebred Jersey cow in the herd owned by L. A. Hulbert, Independence, has qualified for the certificate award of the American Jersey Cattle club, New York.

In an official butterfat yield test of 305 days, Sybil Lad's Jesse Mary, an 8-year-old, produced 776.17 pounds of butterfat from 12,263 pounds of milk.

The county ration board including W. T. Hoffman, chairman; Fred Calef, clerk; and Mrs. C. O. Sloper, reported certificates for tires had been issued to C. D. Mull, 35 Cottage street, Monmouth; Myrtle Hadley, route three, Monmouth; Harry Kester, 220 NE Monmouth; William I. Berry, Marcus S. Cooper, and Harold Gwin of Independence; Polk County Farmers Union cooperative, and Ernest W. Riddell, Monmouth.

William Darling, president of the chamber of commerce, announces he will appoint a nominating committee at the next meeting, February 3, who will report nominations of officers for the coming year at the meeting of February 17. The election will be March 3.

At the meeting of the chamber next Tuesday evening Virgil Langtree of Eugene, field councilor for the League of Oregon Cities, will be the guest speaker. All wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs who is scheduled to be in the city Thursday.

O. C. Christensen of the Oregon College of Education was the speaker at the meeting of the Lions club this week. His topic was "International Relations."

Marlow Butler, son of Mayor and Mrs. M. J. Butler, is the first from Independence. Marlow has been employed at the Boeing Aircraft corporation in Seattle for 18 months. He is now in training in Arizona.

The second annual meeting of the Salem, Independence, Kings Valley Highway association will be at Monmouth at the Monmouth hotel Monday at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. F. W. Blum of Portland, state president of the Oregon Congress of Parent-Teachers, will be the guest speaker at the Founder's day meeting of the Independence PTA association, Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the training school. Her topic will be "Our Place in National Defense."

Mrs. M. J. Butler will sing a group of selections preceding Mrs. Blum. Mrs. Ira D. Mix is in charge of the Founder's day program, and Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Norman Hanna in charge of the hostesses.

Dr. C. A. Fratzke will speak at the meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. on the defense program at the Independence Woman's clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. Cleve Robinson, Mrs. George Ruel and Mrs. Ralph Kletzing.

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