



Captain Arthur W. Wermuth

Here is America's No. 1 one-man army, Captain Arthur W. Wermuth of Chicago, who is reported to have killed 116 Japanese soldiers and captured many more as a member of the 57th Filipino Scout regiment attached to General Douglas MacArthur's valiant forces on the Bataan peninsula in the Philippines.

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Farmers Union

SILVERTON—The 32nd annual state convention of the Farmers' union will open Tuesday at McMinnville, according to Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Silvertown, state secretary.

Woodburn and Mt. Angel Men Go In Draft

WOODBURN—Another contingent of registrants left Woodburn Wednesday for Fort Lewis, Wash., where they were inducted into the army.

Lakehurst Chief



Commander Zimmerman

Veteran navy man, Commander Walter E. Zimmerman is the new boss of the Lakehurst, N. J., naval air station.

Tires Issued At Stayton, West Salem

STAYTON—The local rationing board issued tires to the following, of which nine were obsolete types: Herbert Meyerhofer, Giles Brown, Alva Fery, Myrtle E. Thomas, all of Stayton; T. G. Donall, Mehama, Ralph Nobel, Oscar Price, Ed. Gilbert, all of Aumsville; Karl Kihl, John Zimmerman, Jefferson; Eitel Potter, Yancy Gill, Turner, and Wilbur Rice of Detroit.

'Not Candidate'



HARLEY W. LIBBY

Farmer Union Chief to Quit

Harley W. Libby of Jefferson intends to relinquish the presidency of the Oregon Farmers' Union at the organization's annual convention at McMinnville next week, he declared here Friday.

Club Donates To Loan Fund

Book Drive Helped; Group Works for Bond Purchase

MONMOUTH—The Civic club Thursday voted a \$10 contribution to the scholarship loan fund sponsored by the state federation of women's clubs.

The Civic club is sponsoring the book drive to provide reading matter for the armed forces, and Mrs. Lowell Brisbane, librarian, reported that 150 books have been turned in at the library here.

The drive lasts four months and books will be received each Wednesday and Saturday at the library's open hours.

A 100 per cent membership bond purchase for defense is part of the Civic club's activity, in an endeavor to have each club member become a purchaser.

Percy Grainger Concert Set At Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Percy Grainger, Australian piano virtuoso will appear in the OCE auditorium March 2, at 8 p. m. Soloist, composer and conductor, he will play several of his own compositions along with other famous selections here.

Born in Brighton, Australia, Grainger began his study of music early. His mother sat beside him for two hours daily from his sixth to tenth year.

He then studied with Louis Fabelt in Melbourne, appearing publicly at the age of 10. In two more years he had earned enough to go with his mother to Germany for further instruction.

Group Helps Church Work

UNIONVALE—Eleven women attended the all-day quilting of the Unionvale Ladies Aid Tuesday. Seven men of the congregation under the direction of Roy Stoutenburg were making the cement foundation for the new addition to the parsonage and joined in the Ladies Aid society for a basket dinner served at noon.

John Clow, member of the Oregon shipbuilders at St. Johns, spent Wednesday with his family here.

Miss Leah Bradley, teacher in the Coquille city school was a weekend guest of Miss Lena Clow.

Grangers' News

SILVERTON HILLS—The Silvertown Hills grange will go to Silvertown Friday night to preside over the Silvertown meeting. The local group has been invited to exemplify the degree work for the new members of the Silvertown grange.

DAYTON—About 18 members attended the meeting Saturday of the Dayton-Webfoot grange. A. J. French of Carlton, master of the county Pomona grange talked.

Woodburn Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN George R. Cromley, minister. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Otto Jones, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor at 7. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir practice 6:45 p. m.

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN Morning worship at 10. A missionary who has been laboring in Europe for a number of years will give an illustrated missionary address at 10. Sabbath school 10:45. Mrs. Blaine Seeby, Supt.

CHRISTIAN Mr. Burke, president of the Eugene university, with several of his students will be present Sunday. Noon dinner, musical program. Everyone welcome to attend. Sunday school 10 a. m. morning service at 11. 6:30 C.E. for the young people and Bible study for the older people. Evening message 7:45. Liston Parrish, pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10. Thursday, choir practice, 8 p. m. Devotional meeting Tuesday at 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Underhill. Ladies Aid Thursday, 2 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. Anonby, Mrs. Neils Ashland and Mrs. Halvorson.

NIDAROS LUTHERAN Monitor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Choir practice Thursday at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services 11 a. m. in church edifice. Second and Garfield streets.

FULL GOSPEL Lora Sorenson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people's service 2 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays in the month, with a service on the first and third Sundays in Salem at the Lamen convalescence home. Children's church 7:15 p. m. Evening service 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier, pastor. Rev. J. J. McGrenra, assistant pastor. Sunday masses 7, 8:30 and 10 a. m. (high mass) followed by benediction. Week-day mass 8:15 a. m.

METHODIST Ralph E. Smith, pastor. 9:30 a. m. church school session. 11 a. m. worship. 6:30 p. m. youth fellowship meeting in the chapel. Cedric Schaffr leader. 7:45 o'clock, evening worship. Wesleyan guild observance of the day of prayer. Colored pictures and lecture. Thursday 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

CHURCH OF GOD H. S. Fulton, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship at 11. Evening worship 7:30. Sunday service conducted by young people. Frank King, speaker, a student from the Pacific Bible college, Portland. Evening worship 7:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30.

Aid Society Visits Salem

HOPEWELL—The Hopewell United Brethren Ladies Aid spent all day Wednesday attending the National Christian Mission in session at Salem this week.

A basket dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Robert Campbell, a former resident of Hopewell district.

Mrs. Campbell is able to do her own housework following her injury in November when she fell and broke her hip and bruised her shoulder. She spent five weeks in a Salem hospital.

Dallas School Head Named

DALLAS—Sidney E. Whitworth, principal of Dallas high school, was elected Wednesday by the Dallas school board to succeed R. R. Turner, present city school superintendent, who announced last week he was not a candidate for renewal of contract.

Whitworth has been principal at Dallas high for 19 years. He holds a bachelor degree from Whitworth college and the University of Washington, and a master's degree in education from the University of Washington.

Selection of a successor to the office of principal in Whitworth's place has not been made. Such selection will depend upon Whitworth's recommendations when he has taken over his new duties.

Members of her sewing club met at the home of Mrs. L. S. Fiflet Tuesday. A tea hour followed an afternoon of sewing and fancy work.

Mrs. Albert Fliflet and Jimmy, Seattle, and Mrs. William Runyan were guests. Members present were Mrs. W. H. Effenberger, Mrs. W. R. Tull, Mrs. Roy Woodman, Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mrs. Harold Mulkey, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. A. J. Brown and the hostess.

Group two of the Sisterhood of the Christian church was entertained Wednesday at the parsonage. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Effenberger, Mrs. Norman Gatz led the group in prayer. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. C. Rhea and Mrs. Burt Curtiss.

Benefit Dance Draws Crowd

STAYTON—The dance given recently by the Catholic Daughters of America and the Knights of Columbus at Stayton for the seminary fund, was the largest affair of its kind held in Stayton for years.

About 175 couples from various surrounding communities, including Mt. Angel, Silvertown, Salem, Mill City, Sublimity, Lyons and Jordan were represented at the festivities.

The two joint organizations want to thank all who helped make this affair the splendid success that it was and give special thanks to those who purchased tickets and were unable to attend.

The committee of the Daughters and Knights in charge of the activities were: Eunice Jordan, chairman, Clara Dozier, Zelma Lulay, Ida Wourms, Virgie Bradley, Charles Van Handel, Ed Jacoby, Merrill Brassfield, Louis Schwindt and Lawrence Kerber.

Jefferson Rites Scheduled Today

JEFFERSON—Henry Ammon, 62, died at his home two miles southwest of Jefferson, Wednesday, following a lingering illness.

He was born in Odessa, Russia, April 18, 1880, and has been a resident of Oregon for 53 years. He was married June 7, 1911, in Albany to Mary Elizabeth Thiersen, who with the following children survive:

Mrs. Violet Smith, Claussie, Dorothy, Edward, Leland, Mary Ann, James and Carroll Ammon, Albany RFD two as well as his mother, Mrs. Eva Grenz, Jefferson; four half brothers, John and William Grenz, Scrawellville; Lee and Charles, Jefferson; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lauchinger, Portland, and three half-sisters, Elizabeth Nye and Lydia Conner, Corvallis; and Mrs. Rose Hampton, Jefferson.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock, from the Fort-miller Funeral home, Albany.

New Club Formed

SILVERTON—A new dramatic club has been formed at the junior high school with Betty Holm president; Betty Vorsteth, secretary, and Ruth Sullivan, treasurer. The group will begin working on readings at once and prepare themselves to give these at various programs. Howard Harrison has been made advisor.

News Comes of Birth

TURNER—Announcements have been sent out of the birth of a seven-pound son, Jessie Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Orley K. Brock, sr., at Willamina on February 12. The Brock family formerly resided in Turner and are well known here.

Court Appoints New Treasurer, Polk County

DALLAS—The Polk county court appointed Mrs. Rachel Hawkins as county treasurer.

The term will expire at the end of the year and the position will be up for election. Mrs. Hawkins took her oath of office Saturday and was qualified under bond to take over her duties. Mrs. Amanda Payne will continue to serve as deputy.

Circle C of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. C. J. Enstad Wednesday afternoon. Red Cross work took up the attention of the group. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. V. Fuller on March 4.

Present were Mrs. Ralph P. Waggoner, a guest, Mrs. Mildred Snyder, a new member, and Mrs. Emil Feboet, Mrs. Lloyd Whitten, Mrs. George R. Eberting, Mrs. H. H. Beebe, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Enstad.

A nutrition class of about 40 members sponsored by Harriet Fullenwider of the home economics department, Dallas high school, held its first meeting Monday at the high school. Lessons will be given two nights a week, two hours each, for five weeks.

Rites Held for Baby

LEBANON—Final rites were read at the Howe Funeral home Thursday afternoon for Evelyn Irene Triplett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Triplett. The baby, who died at Sheridan Tuesday, was born in McMinnville last October. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery.

Silvertown Churches

CALVARY Dr. T. O. Burdette, president of the Lutheran Free church conference, guest speaker Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Youth of the church meet in the Luther league at 7, topic led by pastor. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Wednesday. Annual birthday party. Dorcas society Thursday, M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor.

TRINITY Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. morning services 11; topic, "Up to Jerusalem." Music by Trinity choir. Youth of the church meet in the Luther league at 7, topic led by pastor. Choir rehearsal at 7:30 Wednesday. Annual birthday party. Dorcas society Thursday, M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Sunday school and Bible classes at 10. Morning services 11. Topic: "What if Jesus Had Chosen Way of Least Resistance?" Classes Saturday, 10 a. m. Senior women's guild, home of Mrs. Lester Tokstad, with Mrs. Tokstad and Mrs. Conrad Johnson hostesses. Midweek prayer service Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir Thursday 8 p. m. J. M. Jensen, pastor.

CHRISTIAN Bible school 9:45, morning services 11, topic "Faith." Mrs. Albert Houck, soloist. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening sermon, 7:30. Students from Northwest Christian college give recited concert and Pres. R. E. Burke gives address. Midweek prayer service 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Russell Myers, pastor.

METHODIST Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Fred Baker, Supt. Morning services 11. Topic: "What is Conversion?" 11:15. Devotional. Youth and adult fellowship, 7 p. m. Wesleyan circle, Thursday, 7 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sisterhood Sunday school class, all Thursday at parsonage, Edward Terry, pastor.

Auburn 4H Club Meets

AUBURN—The Happy Home Makers' 4H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Merle B. Van Cleave. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lorene Palmateer. Lynn Woodward, and Pauline Miller led the club in their club song and yell. The minutes were read by Pauline Miller in the absence of the secretary, Donna Fisher.

Games were played following the Valentine box.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Earl Fox, Donna Fisher, Pauline Miller, Marie Miller, Lorene Palmateer, Liela Beech, Lynn Woodward, Beverly Fox, and the hostess, Mrs. Merle Van Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black went to Rickreall where Mr. Black attended a meeting and Mrs. Black visited Mrs. Croley.

Pioneer News

Mr. Tom Keller and son Dickie have been ill with the flu. Dickie was out of school for the entire week but both are reported better at this time.

Frank Jones and Kenneth Wright called at the Frank Dornbecker home recently.

John Keller, jr., and daughters Dorothy and Shirley, went to Brooks Saturday, where they visited at the Roy Cozel home. Mrs. Keller and Phyllis returned home with them after spending a week at the Cozel home.

Miss Carolyn Bradley of Eugene was a dinner guest at the Roy Black home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robson and Lois of Oreno visited at the Mark Blodgett home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy, Jimmy and Carol and Junior Wells were dinner guests at the Kenneth Laudahl home Sunday.

Mrs. West and Raymond called on Mrs. Howard Coy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and sons, Harold and Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown at Willamina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, jr., and daughters, Dorothy, Shirley and Phyllis, were guests at the John Keller, sr. home Sunday night.

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Buell Couple Visits Family

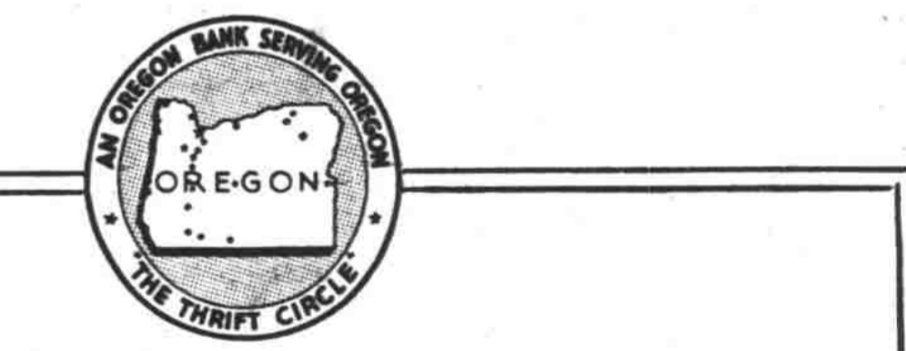
WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood Walling of Buell were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved into the Walling cottage vacated last week by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gott and family. Mrs. Jones will assist in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Grant Walling, who is slightly ill.

Anson Ingels has been assigned to submarine duty according to a telegram from Seattle received by relatives here.

Valley Events

Feb. 21—Polk County 4H club leaders, Rickreall grange.



FHA TITLE VI LOANS To Provide Additional Housing in Defense Areas

Adequate housing to take care of persons and families connected with Defense Projects—such as the Cantonment proposed for the Salem-Albany-Corvallis area—is a vital necessity.

To assist in meeting this situation when it arises in the local area, the Ladd & Bush-Salem Branch of the United States National Bank will place at the disposal of Contractors, Builders and Property Owners its services in arranging FHA Title VI Loans for the construction of single and multiple family homes.

Advance information concerning the attractive terms of such loans is available to all interested individuals.

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Survivors of Torpedoed Ship



This is a boatload of survivors of the torpedoed Brazilian passenger-cargo steamer Buarque, sunk off the Virginia coast Sunday in the first axis hostilities against the South American republic since diplomatic relations were severed January 23 with Germany, Italy and Japan. So far one person is dead and one missing of the 11 passengers and 74 crewmen aboard. These survivors are nearing their rescue ship.