

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

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## War Rationing Books Issued

### Registration for Sugar Consumers Starts in Valley

MT. ANGEL — The first day of sugar rationing registration at Mt. Angel showed 280 registered and 180 books issued. The seven teachers of the public school worked after school hours until 9 p. m., and stated they have to have help if the 1813 to be registered are all to be taken care of in the four days.

ELDRIDGE — Registration for war rationing books began here Monday and will continue through Thursday at the school house. Hours are from 3 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. each day.

PRATUM — Sugar rationing registration began at the Pratum school Monday and will continue through Thursday during the hours 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Everyone is required to be registered. One adult person can register for the entire family.

SWEGLA — Returns from the Swegle school district Monday night did not add up to one-quarter of the family units in the district. If there is no one in the family over 18 years old that is able to go to the school, a neighbor or friend who knows the family should be asked to register for them. Ralph Nelson, Jeanne Dubuis and Elda Herr have asked Mrs. Charles W. Bortoff, Mrs. Elmer Lake, Mrs. George Kufner, Mrs. Vera Johnson, Miss Gae Swingle and Mrs. William Hartley to assist at different hours throughout the four-day period.

## Alert Station May Be Moved

PERRYDALE — Monday night a meeting was held to make schedules for the alert for the coming month. Lt. Clark of Portland spoke to the group and stressed the fact that watch on the alert post came above all other branches of civilian defense work. He and other officers will talk at the next Community club meeting.

A discussion was held about moving the alert post into town for the beginning of the new shift, thus making it possible for many who are unable to drive to serve as well as conserve the tires and gas of those who do drive. It will be announced later if it is possible to make the change.

Women who signed for the coming shift are Mrs. Randell, Mrs. Harold Stapleton, Mrs. Glen Steverson, Mrs. Ted Rhode, Mrs. Glen Martin, Helen Coe, Mrs. Dick De Jong, Jr., Mrs. George Vincent, Mrs. Bill Broadwell, Mrs. Dan McIntosh, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Van Staavern, Mrs. Bill Eyerle and Mrs. Roger McKinney.

## Funeral Set for Aumsville Mayor

AUMSVILLE — D. J. Eastburn, mayor of Aumsville, died at his home here Sunday night. Funeral services are set for today at 2 p. m. from the Aumsville Bethel church.

## Former Amity Resident Home With Foot Injury

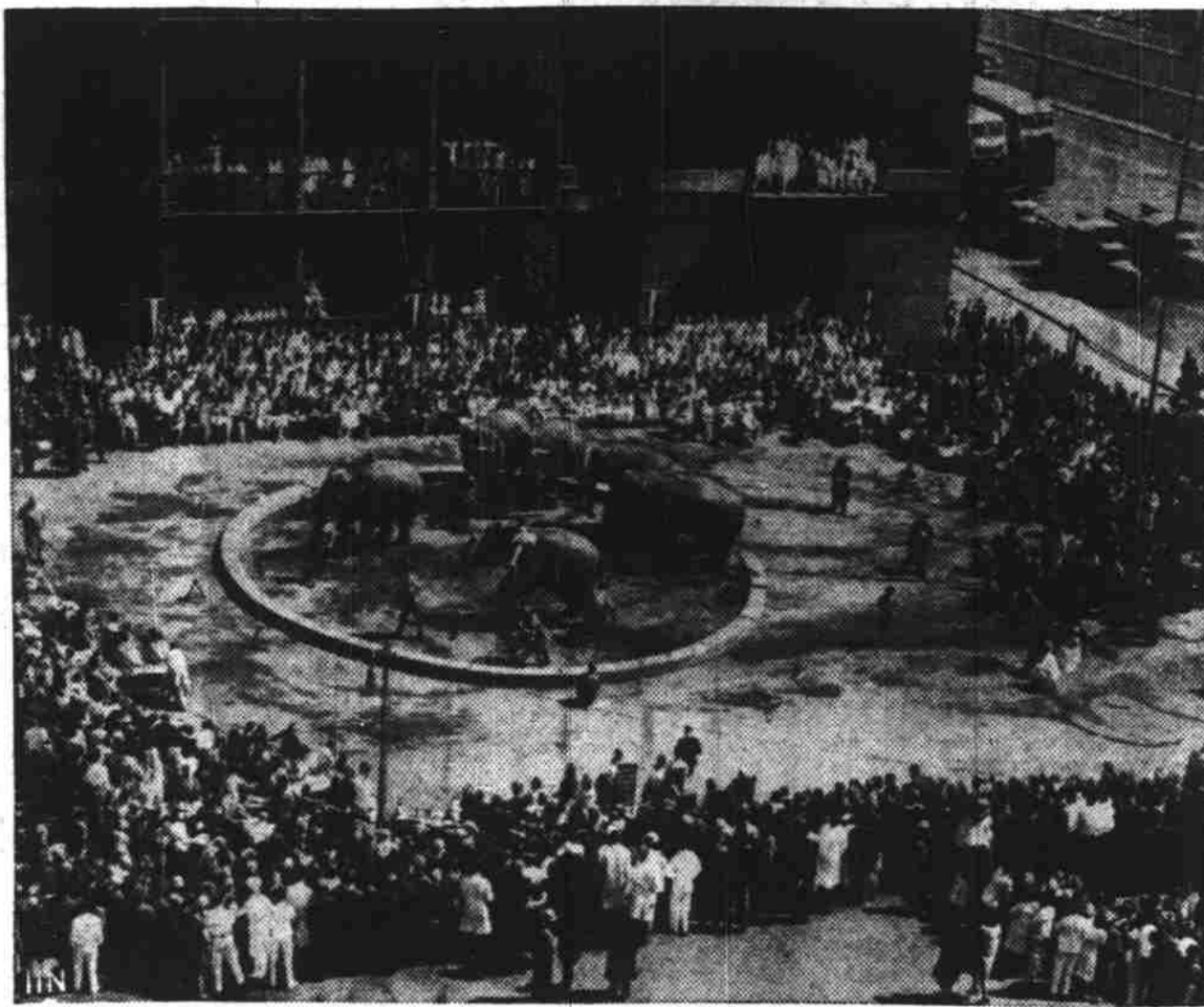
AMITY — W. S. Fuller, former marshal of Amity, who is employed at Camp Adair, near Monmouth, is at his home here with an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Erickson and Mrs. O. Erickson, sr., of Portland, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Mrs. Erickson, jr., was formerly Delia Smith of Amity.

## Home Demonstration Meeting Wednesday

SILVERTON — The home demonstration meeting, with Miss Frances Clinton in charge, will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the Eugene Field building.

## Circus Performs for Hospital



The circus is coming! That's good news for the kiddies and it was good news for these shut-ins at New York's Bellevue hospital, who could never hope to see "the greatest show on earth" if it didn't come to them. Here Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey circus elephants stage their act for the Bellevue patients.

## Lebanon Man Injured in Explosion

LEBANON — Leonard Fenner, plywood mill employe, is in the Lebanon hospital with his whole left side burned as a result of an explosion when he started a fire in the heater Sunday. Fenner says he always has used gasoline for starting fires and never had an accident before. His wife and two small children were uninjured.

Before he collapsed, he was able to call for help and the neighbors who responded controlled the fire so the only damage done was a hole in the floor.

## Rites Held for Independence Man

INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services for J. W. Mode, who died Friday at his home near Independence, were held Sunday from the Smith-Baum mortuary in Independence with Rev. L. H. Vickers officiating. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery south of Independence.

Mr. Mode was born in North Carolina in 1848. He moved to Oregon in 1902. He is survived by nine boys, Roscoe, Centralia, Wash., Jack, Waltham, Ore., Mack, Hoquiam, Wash., Henry, Bill, Joe and Charlie, all of Independence, Bob and Dock, Williamina; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Burdges, Portland, and Mrs. Lena Simpson, Monmouth; 33 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

## Dairy President



Omar Falk of Halsey was elected president of the Oregon Ayrshire Dairy association.

## Damaged Tanker Sinking



The United Nations' Atlantic ocean patrol boat from which this picture was made passes the half sunken wreck of a damaged tanker, somewhere in the Atlantic. A crewman aboard the patrol boat made the picture.

## Graduation Ceremonies Slated For Valley School Classes

ANKENY — A patriotic theme will feature the eighth grade graduation ceremonies here Thursday night. The three graduates, Thelma Virginia Majors, Abby Marie Wood, and Fred Lyle Lehman, will be featured on the program, which will include the Ankeny school song, written by Mrs. Willow Evans, principal. Speaker will be Rex Hartley, who will present the diplomas.

## Annual Meeting Set at Rosedale

ROSEDALE — The annual meeting of members and friends of the Rosedale Friends church will be held tonight at the church. A cooperative dinner will be at seven p. m., after which reports summarizing the year's work will be given. Officers recently elected for the new year were: Clerk, Mrs. Floyd Bates; treasurer, Mrs. Forrest Cammack; correspondent, Forrest Cammack; trustees, Mr. W. E. Way, Mr. Gus Cole and Forrest Cammack. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Forrest Cammack; junior superintendent, Mrs. Jack Turnbull; secretary, Mrs. Milton Bingenheimer; librarian, Miss Velleda Trick.

Mrs. Floyd Bates and Barbara, and Mrs. Forrest Cammack attended May day activities at Pacific college, Newberg.

## Injures Foot at Gravel Bunker

UNIONVALE — Charles Launer fractured one of the toes of his left foot Thursday at the E. W. Mandigo sand and gravel bunker when he dropped a heavy plank on it.

Maxine Launer, of Broadmead, member of the sophomore class of Amity high school, spent from Thursday until Monday morning with her parents, and Friday she attended the Dayton May day exercise. There was no school in the local school because of the Dayton May day exercises.

## Aumsville Man Reported Ill With Pneumonia

AUMSVILLE — Robert Mountain came home from his work in Salem Saturday ill with an attack of pneumonia. He is under a physician's care and reported seriously ill. Edlyn Holmquist is very ill at her home with a case of flu.

## WCTU Institute Friday

SILVERTON — Mrs. Maude Alrich of Gresham, state president of the WCTU, will be main speaker at the WCTU institute to be held here Friday beginning at 10:30 a. m. Other speakers will be Mrs. W. A. Barkus and Mrs. W. C. Stacey, both of Salem.

## Prospect News

PROSPECT — A. M. Jones visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rains over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Weathers and children and Mrs. Joe Weathers spent the weekend at Toledo visiting his parents.

Prospect Hills Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dent Friday. Women volunteered their services to watch at the airplane station through the coming months. Members present were Mrs. Ralph Dent, Mrs. Lester Rains, Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, Mrs. Andrew Doran, Mrs. Elmo Brown, Mrs. Kepler, Mrs. Floyd Bacon; guests were Mrs. Lawrence Pack, who is visiting from Georgia, and Mrs. Frank Pack.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo D. Brown, Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vose of Jefferson. The evening was spent playing "500."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doran and children motored to Mount Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cartwright and Jimmy visited with Roxie Keith and Jack Frohmader, Sunday.

## Royal Neighbors Annual Meet Set at Lebanon

LEBANON — The 19th annual district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Lebanon. That was decided when this year's meeting was held in Albany at which time Mrs. Ethel Christianson was named orator, Mrs. Rosa Blackburn recorder, and Mrs. Angie Thomas one of the advisory board. All three are members of the Lebanon lodge.

## Visitors at Pilot Rock

UNION HILL — Fred Casteel left last week for Pilot Rock, near Pendleton, to visit with his mother there.

## Man Killed In Hunting Accident

LEBANON — The body of Ernest Schneider, 44, World War veteran who reportedly killed himself accidentally Saturday while hunting near his home, was shipped to Remer, Minnesota, where he formerly lived and where his mother and brother still reside.

Just how he discharged the .22 rifle so as to have the bullet enter below the chin and course upward is not known as his wife was in another part of the house than the room where he kept his gun. He had been shooting out the window. His wife heard him fall but was unable to reach him in time to help him. It is thought he died from loss of blood. He is survived by his wife and two children, Louise, 15, and Lloyd, 11.

## West Salem Raid Wardens Make Plans

WEST SALEM — Rev. Don Hucabee, morale chairman of the local civilian organization, working in cooperation with the air raid wardens has planned block activities which will be publicized through distribution of dodgers.

Under the new civilian defense organization, Earl Burke will serve as liaison officer, Emmet Deckson as city captain of air wardens and the following will serve as block wardens: Ralph Nelson, Glenn Davenport, Ross Damrill, Ed Englehorn, L. B. McClendon, Lorence Loose, Wendell Willmarth, E. C. Cozzell, B. H. Meyers, Orville J. Davenport, H. D. Harms, James Hart, Glen Tupper and George Lathrop.

Willis West of Portland visited at the Merle Swearingen home this week. West is awaiting orders to report for military service. He is well remembered here, having been employed for several years at the PUC prior to establishing his private law practice in Portland.

Phil Hathaway injured his finger the latter part of the week while working on the city water system. Medical aid was needed to dress the hand although the fingers were not fractured.

## Perrydale Folk Visit Relatives

PERRYDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold went to Cevonia, Wash., Thursday to take his uncle, William Dashed, to his home. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bilisiele of Vancouver, Wash., spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey are the parents of a boy born Saturday at the Dallas hospital. The baby has been named LeRoy.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell attended Garden club at Sheridan Monday as the guest of Mrs. Otto Heider. The club met at the Heider home and after lunch the group visited other flower gardens.

## Oak Point Resident Back From Kansas

OAK POINT — Mrs. Earl Reese arrived home from Kansas City recently, where she and Mr. Reese went to settle up her mother's estate. Mr. Reese came home during the Christmas holidays and has been teaching school at Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy of Richfield, Illinois, are guests this week at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy. These brothers have not seen each other in over 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Peterson entertained the Nite Hawk card club at their home Wednesday. Mrs. J. Graber and Clyde Comstock won high prize and Mrs. Joe Rogers sr., and Mrs. Hugh Rogers were low.

Mrs. Hattie J. Black and daughter Mrs. Ralph Kletzing jr., visited Mrs. Winnie Rasmussen in Portland Thursday.

## Aumsville Woman's Club Meet Held

AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin Thursday. Present were: Mrs. Lynn Gordon, Mrs. C. F. Hein, Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mrs. E. Towle, Miss Minnie Peterson, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Erma Speer, Mrs. Ruby Potter, Mrs. Elmer Klein and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Mrs. Mildred Strunk has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mountain. Garry and Folmer, sons of Mrs. Strunk have been quite ill with tonsillitis, but are slowly improving.

Mrs. Lorin Hiles and daughter, Lois Marie, have been removed from the Salem Deaconess hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcox.

## Returns to Job In California

GRAND ISLAND — Cecil Will, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will, left Friday for Downey, Calif., where he is employed in an airplane factory.

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