

Duda Heads Warehouse

Mt. Angel Concern
Clears Profit
Of \$22,000

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel Farmers Union Warehouse held its annual stockholders meeting in the Mt. Angel auditorium Thursday afternoon, and the members were told that in spite of the handicaps and shortages caused by the war, the total volume of business was \$222,000 for the year just concluded. The savings and earnings of the union, to be paid out in dividends to the members, amounted to \$25,285.

The Mt. Angel Warehouse now has over 500 members. Many new improvements have been added the past year, including the most modern feed cleaning machinery.

The cleaning of seeds, field peas, clover, vetch and rye grass also provided profitable employment for many of the townspeople during the summer and fall. For almost four months, the work of cleaning and sacking the seeds continued almost night and day and most of the regularly employed men in Mt. Angel worked hours every night at the warehouse after their regular work was done. The warehouse paid out over \$19,000 in wages. Twenty five carloads of the cleaned seeds were shipped to the southern states.

At the elections that were held at the close of the meeting, Stanley Duda, Albert Bochsler and Otto Schlotmann were reelected to the board of directors. A later meeting of the board reelected Stanley Duda, president and Albert Bochsler, vice president.

Silverton Deaths Mount 7 in 1942

SILVERTON—Death's toll was up seven in 1942 over that of 1941, according to records of the local health officer, Dr. P. A. Loar. In the past year, 60 deaths in the Silverton district were recorded, while in 1941 only 53 were numbered in the same district.

The Silverton Hospital association tentatively has set its annual meeting for February 15 with Mrs. George Stelhammer, president and George W. Hubbs, secretary. Members of the board of directors will be elected at this time, with board members electing their officers.

Mrs. Emma Robinson, who has been threatened with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Salinger in Portland, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Gilbert Moser, who has been at the Silverton hospital for several days seriously ill, was reported somewhat better Thursday night.

Former Daytonite Returns for Visit

DAYTON—Mrs. M. R. Cooper of Berkeley, Calif., who has been a guest of friends here since last Friday, left Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Cooper and her family resided here before her husband went to the southern city to work in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper came from Portland about 1920 and purchased the Dayton Box factory of Frank Hole and continued in that business until last summer when the war priorities program rendered purchase of lumber for his line of work prohibitive. Mrs. Cooper visited her parents in Portland before visiting here. Mrs. Paul Lundershausen entertained at her home Saturday complimenting Mrs. Cooper.

Mill City Schools Open During Snow

MILL CITY—Mill City schools have been able to remain open throughout the entire period of snow and bad weather and according to Mr. Smith, the high school enrollment in both grade and high schools has been below normal for several weeks due to minor epidemics of flu, colds and measles.

Mrs. Ruth Gentry Dies Wednesday

MARION—Mrs. Ruth Gentry, wife of Tony Gentry, died at her farm home Wednesday. She had been an invalid for years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Clem, of Lyons and one grandchild.

Church Sale Talked

BROOKS—Congregation members of the Brooks Methodist church will discuss sale of the church to another denomination at a meeting following regular services Sunday morning. Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent, will be guest speaker.

School Class Elects

HAZEL GREEN—The upper grades of the school taught by Mrs. Hazel Holbroke have elected new student body officers for the second half of the school year. They are president, Lorene Lowery; vice president, Leona Phillips; secretary, Caroline Hynes; and librarian, Arlyce Klampa.

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Japanese Prisoners Readied for Transfer



Japanese prisoners of war, their belongings in hand, are lined up on a South Pacific island ready for transfer by US naval officers to another prison camp.—Associated Press Photo from US navy.

Midwestern Men Employed

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—More than 1500 midwesterners have been brought to Kaiser shipyards in the Portland area since last December 7 under a new worker recruiting program, L. P. Randall, assistant personnel manager, disclosed Friday.

The program is carried on in cooperation with the war manpower commission and workers are placed by the US employment service, he said. Chicago has supplied 650 workers and Minneapolis 500.

Randall said the men are being brought here in small groups of 10 to 30 in contrast to earlier Kaiser mass recruiting programs under which special trains brought several hundred workers from New York at a time.

West Salem School Attendance Rises Daily After Storm

WEST SALEM—School opened again Monday with nearly 50 pupils absent. Absence were mostly in the lower grades. All the teachers were able to reach the school. Each succeeding day the attendance has risen as streets and roads became more passable.

Mrs. E. P. Mills fell in the woodshed at her home on Sixth street and painfully hurt her arm. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Kiehl of Stayton.

Dinner guests at the Henry Toews home on Cascade drive Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeldt and children of Dallas.

New Schedule Adopted

TURNER—Rev. Gene Robinson, pastor of the Turner Christian church, announces that the subject of his Sunday morning sermon will be "Do Christians Sin?" followed by dinner at 1 o'clock. The afternoon worship service is on the theme, "The Church Is One." The new wartime schedule for services has been adopted and is working out successfully, with the congregation only needing to make one trip, as the afternoon worship service has replaced the usual night service.

Cold Hard on Sheep

OAK POINT—Farmers who have sheep have suffered some losses from the January storms. The change to dry feed was hard on ewes ready to lamb. Roy Adams, who has sheep on several farms in this community has quite a lot of lambs that are doing nicely. Carl De Armond's sheep also are lambing now.

Air Course to Be Taught

SILVERTON—Paul Reiling, who is director of calisthenics at the Mount Angel high school, will teach a class in aerobics there this coming semester. Reiling is a graduate of the Silverton high school, later graduating from Mount Angel college. He makes his home in rural Silverton.

Rogers Recovers

OAK POINT—Joe Rogers has recovered from the accident he had in September when the singletree on the harness broke and punctured his abdomen. He is with his daughter Mrs. Otto Lance, in Albany, but will return soon to his home here.

DANCE TONIGHT

Veterans' Hall
640 Hood St.

Consolidated Clubs Raise \$34 At Food Sale During Auction

CLOVERDALE—The public auction at the Clyde Johnson farm was well attended Wednesday in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. Ladies of the consolidated Four Leaf Clover club and Turner Better Homes and Gardens club sponsored the food sale during the noon hour for the purpose of adding funds for the Camp Adair second day room budget.

Thirty four dollars was netted from the project after all expenses had been paid.

The Johnsons are moving from their farm to Salem where Clyde Johnson will be near his work. They plan on renting out their farm unless a prospective buyer turns up before the place is rented.

School started again Thursday in this district after a shut down of a week, because of snow and cold weather. A number of the children have been sick with colds, influenza and other communicable diseases.

Veal, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stutesman, has been confined to his home with a case of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Sledge of Scio were overnight visitors Monday at the home of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Drager. Early Tuesday morning, Sledge was booked at the Deaconess hospital where he underwent an appendix operation. His condition is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fliflet of Dallas were dinner guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kunkle, and family Friday.

Mehama School Open

MEHAMA—School children resumed their studies Wednesday after a week's enforced vacation.

Snow was so deep that only children near school could have attended so classes were postponed until the schoolbus could travel again. At one time the snow was 16 inches deep.

Mrs. Castle Visits

MEHAMA—Mrs. Ed Castle of Salem visited with the Merle Phillips and other friends here the first of the week.

State Welfare Food Budget Up

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—The state welfare commission disclosed Friday that it had been forced to increase its food budget for state aid recipients because of increased living costs and termination of the food stamp plan.

The average monthly cost per person has been \$11.08. The new budget raises the cost to \$14.47-17.33.

Graveling Resumed

UNIONVALE—At the Ed Rutschman farm, the snow storm halted regaveling of their private road from the highway to their home until the trucks hauling gravel from the E. W. Magdigo Grand Island company resumed operations with the return of fair weather.

Manufacturing Starts

MILL CITY—The Mill City Manufacturing company resumed operation Thursday morning after a shut-down of about ten days, due to weather conditions. The camp is still closed, however.

Convention Set

MARION—The Jefferson Sunday school convention will be held at the Friends church at Marion Sunday, January 31.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Three babies, two boys and one girl, were born at the Silverton hospital Thursday. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Pitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fennimore, while the daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Erwert.

Mrs. Pitzer is the former Jean Domagalla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Domagalla.

Post War Meet Held, Mill City

MILL CITY—An emergency post war meeting was held in the Mill City theatre Wednesday night. Rev. W. S. Crockett of the Church of Christ was in charge of the meeting. Dr. Aaron Wolfe, Presbyterian pastor, gave the opening prayer. Several patriotic and religious songs were sung by the congregation.

Included on the program were: a talk by Mr. Crockett on the post war economic problem; a talk by Frank Smith, superintendent of Mill City schools, on what the schools are doing for the war effort and post war peace. Mr. Smith spoke mainly about the drastic changes taking place in the educational programs throughout the entire country.

Concluding was a round table discussion led by Mabel Needham, grade school principal, assisted by the following teachers: Miss Wardine Forrest, Mrs. Reichstein, Mrs. A. R. Hoening, Miss Sigrun Grimstad and Miss Inez Russell.

Out-of-town speakers scheduled were not able to be present.

Charles Bates Service Today

STAYTON—Charlie Bates, 79, a long-time farmer of Linn county, died suddenly Wednesday morning. Funeral service has been arranged for 2 p. m. Saturday at the Weddle mortuary in Stayton.

Charles Bates was born November 16, 1863. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mayme Bates; sons, Archie of Aumsville, Clarence, Cecil, Roy and Oral, all of Scio, and three daughters, Hazel Godwin of Albany, Chrystal Limbeck of Scio and Ora Montgomery of Scio.

School Reopens; Farmers Face Feed Shortage

MARION—School reopened Thursday after being closed one week. The main highways were kept open by Lee Wells with his road grader.

The Turner-Marion mail carrier, Bill Pearson, failed only one day to make the mail delivery. However he was assisted by Mrs. Pearson, who drove while he carried the mail to the boxes over the snow banks along the roadside.

No accidents have been reported although crowds of young people enjoyed coasting on the hills west of town.

Farmers were inconvenienced by the extra care and feeding of stock. Sheeplemen are hardest hit as green feed as well as good hay is scarce. There has been some loss of lambs.

School Tests Set Tuesday

DALLAS—Dallas schools resumed classes Thursday after a week of enforced vacation due to the storm. Regular class work was taken up, and the examinations which were to have been given this week will begin Tuesday, one week behind schedule.

Part of the delay for beginning school was due to the fact that the busses could not travel the rural roads where many of the pupils enrolled live.

Most roofs that were flat were shoveled free of snow as were awnings. One casualty occurred in that respect when the awning of the P. I. Finseth and son dry goods store crumbled under the load of thawing snow and took down with it the next door awning of the William Retzer Jewelry store, which had been shoveled. Each store suffered the loss of one large plate glass window as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Hamilton Named Leader Junior Red Cross

DALLAS—Mrs. E. B. Hamilton has been appointed Junior Red Cross chairman by Mrs. C. L. Crider, Polk county general chairman of the Red Cross. Mrs. Hamilton succeeds Mrs. Kendall Wood, who resigned because she is moving to Portland.

Youngsters in the Polk county schools have been especially active with work for camp and hospital, making many articles for the rooms and at holiday time making decorations.

The hand work will be continued under Mrs. Hamilton, who has had experience with junior groups. She will also encourage gathering of magazines and other articles needed in the camps.

Saving Insisted For New Actress

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29—(P)—Judge Joseph W. Vickers threw in a bit of advice gratis Friday as he approved a movie contract calling for \$100 weekly for 17-year-old Virginia Patton, Portland, Ore., viz:

"If you don't learn to save money on \$100 a week you never will."

The court inserted with Miss Patton's consent a clause calling for investing \$12.50 a week in war stamps.

Lower Berth 13 Denied by Many

SEATTLE, Jan. 29—(P)—The killing of a navy ensign's bride in lower berth 13 of a southbound train in Oregon a week ago has brought a pronounced reaction at the ticket windows.

Ticket agents here said Friday that numerous women passengers have asked specifically that they not be given any lower 13 accommodations, even though the car in which Mrs. Martha James was slain was impounded in Oregon.

No Date Set, Wood Ration

PORTLAND, Jan. 26—(P)—No date for the start of wood fuel rationing in Oregon has been set and will not be until definite need has been established, Clark Van Fleet, state OPA rationing representative, was informed from Washington, DC, Friday.

An earlier report from the capital said Wood was to be rationed, beginning February 1.

Meanwhile, Portland fuel dealers protested the rationing proposal, and David Eccles, deputy solid fuels coordinator for Oregon, termed the idea "stupid."

When Mills of the area are closed there is nothing to ration, he said, and when they are running there is no need for rationing.

"More fuel is going up in waste smoke, being burned at the mills, than we can ever use," he charged. "Only coordinated effort is needed to get it to consumers."

Oral English Series Continues at Sidney

SIDNEY—Another in a series of oral English programs was given at the Sidney school last Friday with Alfred McCann introducing the numbers.

On the program were: "America" sung by the group, Donna Wiederkehr accompanying; piano solo by Gloria Grenz; story by Earl Aerni; poem by Alfred McCann; group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" with Donna Wiederkehr accompanying. Chairman for the next program is Wayne Johnston.

The Happy Cookers met last Friday with Donna Wiederkehr in charge. The group studied ways to serve eggs and named two fruit dishes. Points taken up were how to recognize a fresh egg and ways to serve fruits.

Mrs. Caton and Lois Gilmour were weekend guests at the N. F. Gilmour home.

Mrs. Sohn spent the weekend at Sidney.

C. F. Johnston was a visitor at the Sidney school Thursday.

Brush Creek Visitors

BRUSH CREEK—Einar Olson and Alvin Williams of Hubbard were callers at the L. H. Meyer and Mrs. M. J. Madson homes Thursday. The two men formerly lived in Brush Creek, Olson owning the home now owned by Virgil Anderson and Williams making his home at the Meyers home. Williams is a brother of the late Mrs. Meyer.



A one-time copy boy in Jackson, Miss., Felix Cotten, above, International News Service Washington reporter, now is the president of the National Press club, made up of Washington correspondents.

Bedroom Door In Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29—(P)—The state Friday called rebuttal witnesses at Movie Star Errol Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges in an effort to disprove defense contentions regarding the lock on the bedroom door episode.

Sgt. Leland Jones, police chemist, testified that two days ago he found scratches like those made by a file on the shank of the inner latch on the door of the "blue bedroom" where 17-year-old Betty Hansen charges Flynn was intimate with her last September 27.

Betty previously testified that while she and Flynn were in the room the actor approached the door and she heard a click "but didn't know whether he was locking the door or not." Lynn Boyer, singer, said she tried the door from the other side but the latch had been out of order and it had been impossible to lock the door from the inside for more than a year.

MacFadden Sues Wife

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29—(P)—Bernard MacFadden, 74-year-old publisher, resort operator and physical culturist, filed suit for divorce Friday from the woman he married in London 30 years ago after she won a prize as the ideal feminine physical culturist. The bill of complaint charged extreme cruelty and violent and ungovernable temper.

NEW STATE

TOMORROW

It Takes Murder to Pull Them Together

George learns all about women from Brenda!

GEORGE BRENT and Brenda MARSHALL

"You Can't Escape Forever"

Continuous Show Today Matinee 1:30

FLASHING DRAMA! THUNDERING ROMANCE!

Ray Milland

Patricia Morrison in **"Untamed"**

ALL IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR with Akim Tamiroff

Nightmare of Horror!

"MAD MONSTER"

"Panther's Claw"

LIBERTY LAST TIMES TODAY

Roy Rogers in **"Romance on the Range"**

"SUICIDE SQUADRON"

ADDED—**"SECRET CODE"**

TIM HOLT'S MOST EXCITING ACTION MYSTERY!

Tomor.

TIM HOLT

"Bandit Trail"

SECOND HIT!

MICHELE MORGAN

"JOAN OF PARIS"

With Paul Henreid

Continuous Show Today Matinee 1:00

THAT MAN WITH THE WHISKERS IS HERE AGAIN!

EGOTIST, INSULTER-SUPREME!

The world's big oyster... and did he make it stout!

Pop wouldn't let her take time out for romance... but she did, anyway!

MONTY WOOLLEY

IDA LUPINO

Life BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY

2 Ace Hits

CORNEL WILDE

SARA ALLGOOD

All New Show

TOMORROW

TIME TO KILL

Lloyd NOLAN

—LAST DAY—

Gene Tierney George Montgomery

"CHINA GIRL"

and "The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe"