

War Worker's Funeral Rite Set Wednesday

AUMSVILLE—Henry E. Ferris of Aumsville, shipyard worker for the last three months in the Kaiser yards in Vancouver, died January 30 at the Northern Permanent Foundation hospital after an illness of two weeks.

He was 55 years of age, born in Nebraska and had lived most of his life in Marion county. Surviving him are a brother, Howard, and two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Hatch and Mrs. Edna Eling, all of Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at the graveside in City View cemetery, Salem.

Aicher Dies

MT. ANGEL—Funeral services for Nicholas Aicher will be held from St. Mary's church here Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Recitation of the rosary at the Frank Amgarten home Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Arrangements are being made by Eckman Mortuary of Silverton.

M. Aicher, who was 82 years old, died at the Amgarten home Friday night. He had been an invalid since 1936.

He was born in Germany April 5, 1860. When he was 20, he came to Wadena, Minn., and five years later married Mary Richter there. They had three children, two of which survive. His wife died in 1914 and two years later he was united in marriage to Mrs. Henrietta Keisler, who came with him to Mt. Angel in 1917. They have lived here ever since. Last May his second wife passed away and he went to live with his niece, Mrs. Frank Amgarten. Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. Mary Evans and Mrs. Katie Mischuck, and one brother, William Aicher, all of St. Paul, Minn.

Bender Rite Held

SCIO — Funeral services for John Bender, 85, were held at the Catholic church at Jordan Monday morning, followed by interment at that place. The Rev. Beatuo Baur officiated.

Mr. Bender died suddenly on January 29 at the farm home near Jordan. He had been a farmer in that locality for many years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Theresa Bender; three sons, Aloysius, at home; Sylvester, near Jordan; August at Salem; two daughters; Mrs. Joe Foltz, Jordan, and Mrs. Fred Yost, Sublimity.

Mr. Bender had long been a member of the Catholic church and was active in the work of the Jordan unit.

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Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

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Buena Crest Pupils Busy

Spelling Roll Revealed; 'Gettysburg' Contest, Party Planned

BUENA CREST—The spelling honor roll each week includes the names of pupils who receive a score of 100 in their Friday test and those whose record is an improvement over the preceding week. Names appearing on the roll last week were Bobby DeGeer, Charles Beckner, Phyllis Partridge, Buddy DeGeer, Glenn Robertson, Glen Jones, Charles Asbury, Betty Diem, Helen Ritchey, Glenn Jones, Jack Hall and Beverly Meithof.

Many of the children brought in dimes Friday for their participation in the "March of Dimes." Contributions by the school totaled \$2.30.

Plans have been made for a Valentine party to be held on Friday afternoon, February 12. Helen Ritchey and Betty Diem are the committee to decorate the Valentine box.

Seventh and eighth grade students are preparing for a "Gettysburg Address" speaking contest to be held on February 22. Each student will give the address from memory. A first prize of two twenty five cent war stamps and a second prize of one twenty five cent war stamp will be given the two best contestants. Glenn Robertson, Donald Meithof, Glen Jones, Betty Diem, Helen Ritchey and Charles Asbury will be the contestants.

Only one day of school was lost because of the recent snowstorm.

Classes were resumed last Monday. Those who braved the storm on Thursday and were present at school were Glenn Robertson, Betty Diem, Glen Jones, Alta Hadley, Buddy DeGeer, Elsie Field, Bobby DeGeer, Patsy Partridge and Phyllis Partridge. Fifteen were absent.

Californian Arrives

WEST SALEM — Mrs. Adolf Goertzen arrived Friday from Shasta, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Waldo Williams, on Rosemont street.

Mrs. Gerald Morrison visited her mother, Mrs. Wayne Robertson, in Eugene over the weekend. Mrs. Georgia Cook will return to work at Wards Monday after a month's leave of absence.

Presenting Personalities . . . Students Tour State Buildings



Author and lecturer, Otto Michael Knab of Mt. Angel will be heralded by townfolk in March when the first English translation of one of his books, "Hour of Barabbas," will be published by Sheed and Ward. Knab fled from Nazi Germany in 1934, supported himself and his family by doing common labor in Indiana while learning English, then moved to Mt. Angel to join the staff of the Benedictine Press.

Mt. Angel Author Awaits March Publication of Book

By LORETTA DEHLER

MT. ANGEL—With the announcement last week by Sheed and Ward Publishing company that "The Hour of Barabbas" by Otto Michael Knab would be off the press and on the market by March, Mt. Angel began to realize that it had a real, live author in its midst.

True everyone knew that Mr. Knab, who came to Mt. Angel in June, 1941, to take a position with the Benedictine Press, was a journalist, had been an editor in Germany, and in Switzerland, and some knew that he had had books published, yet few knew of the wide acclaim with which his works had been greeted by the European press.

"The Hour of Barabbas" as it appears in the Sheed and Ward edition is the English translation of the earlier German book of the same name. It was written by Mr. Knab in Switzerland in 1938 and published there. It was immediately hailed as a great book. Otto Karrer, one of the greatest living Catholic philosophers, reviewed it.

Whole pages were devoted to its discussion in Swiss and Dutch papers. It was especially well received in Holland, where its masterly treatment of the age-old question "Christ or Barabbas" was seen as a timely parallel between the historical past and today's history.

Mr. Knab was assisted in translating the book into English by Alexander Scharbach, professor of English at Mt. Angel college. This is the first work of his of any length to appear in English and his first book to be published since he came to America four years ago.

He knew little English when he and his family landed here in 1939. His first year was spent in North Bend, Ind., where he worked at common labor to support his family. By that time he had mastered the language sufficiently to be called to Massachusetts to make a living in his own line of work. There he wrote extensively for magazines and lectured.

He began writing when quite young and was editor of a German daily newspaper in Munich when still in his early twenties. His writings brought him into ill repute with the Hitler regime and he fled to Switzerland in 1934. Here he was editor of the News-Correspondent. Five years later he came to the United States.

His first book, dealing with politics, was published in Germany. This he does not consider among his literary works. Later books, published in Austria and Switzerland, include "Aergernis" translated Scandal; "Der Mann im Holz" The Man in the Confessional; "So Einfach ist es nicht" It is not Simple; and "Die Stunde des Barabbas." The Hour of Barabbas. Beside this he wrote short stories, poems and many magazine articles.

One of his books was translated into Dutch and another into Slavonian. All of his books, except the present English one, were published under the name of Otto Michael.

Here he is known mostly for his lectures. He has lectured in Mt. Angel and in a good many English towns on numerous pertinent subjects. In the few years he has been in this country, he has achieved a remarkable command of the American tongue.

His wife, though possessing all the endearing qualities of the genuine German "hausfrau" and mother, is likewise a great help in her husband's work. Aside from her inspiration and encouragement, she types his copy and helps him in many other ways. They have three children. There is Judith, who is 12, has boundless energy, long taffy-colored

Neigers Tend Backward Lambs

LINCOLN—Those farmers who do diversified farming have had some harrowing experiences this winter during the recent high water and snow which followed later in January. Mr. and Mrs. H. Neiger are still retrieving articles on the farm which were not fastened down during the high water. A platform was swept away but in casual conversation with a group of neighbors they discovered that it was lodged on a nearby farm. The Neigers worked day and night to save their stock. The river came up into the hen house and sheep barn which already housed a large dairy herd and calves and work horses.

Since the river went down the sheep are back in their warm barn where Mr. and Mrs. Neiger watch them carefully night and day to take care of the 35 lambs which consist of a set of triplets, 12 pairs of twins and the rest singles so far. Bottles of warm milk are provided for new lambs, which are backward in getting nourishment.

Shepards Back From Trip South

ZENA—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard have returned from two weeks pleasure trip to California by bus. The Shepards stopped at Bakersfield for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Beardsly. They made the longest stop with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shepard, at Indio near Palm Springs, where the weather was extremely warm. Maurice, a former Zena boy, is stationed at Camp Young.

They stopped one night in San Francisco sightseeing, were guests of Professor A. P. McKinlay and Miss Muriel McKinlay and of relatives in Los Angeles, spent a night at Salinas, a beautiful garden center and visited former Zena folk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colcock at Huntington Park.

They had planned on coming back by way of the Redwoods but this was impossible due to bad roads.

Nurse Ends Visit

BRUSH CREEK — Miss Thea Jensen, RN, left Sunday night for Los Angeles after a three week stay at her home here. She will be employed in some form of defense work in the south for a few months and plans to return here in early summer. She came north to bring her mother, Mrs. Anna K. Jensen, home after the latter had spent two months in the south.

Grangers News

MACLEAY — Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent will be the guest speaker at the grange meeting to be held Friday at the grange hall.

She will show colored films that she took when she visited Hawaii before the war and a film of South America entitled "Inter America." Miss Clinton has also visited South America and Central America. The program will start at 2 o'clock. The public is invited.

The grange business meeting will be held in the morning and dinner will be served at noon. Harry Martin will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. C. A. Snyder will have charge of the program and Mrs. J. C. Amort will head the dinner committee.

KEIZER—The regular business meeting of Chemawa grange will be held in the Chemawa grange hall February 3.

The Home Economics club of Chemawa grange will meet all day Wednesday, February 3 in the grange hall. Quitting will be the business of the day. A no-host dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Eaton Pays Surprise Visit To Riverdale

RIVERDALE—Mrs. Elsie Carpenter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schuebel last Monday night. One of the daughters, Florence Irene, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, last week.

Among those using sleighs as the best means of transportation during the recent snows here were Mrs. Reba Edwards, Mrs. A. T. Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goff, Mrs. Maxine Manion and Frank Novak.

Almost unexpected guest, Mrs. Myron Eaton from Texas, visited at the Riverdale school last Friday. Mrs. Eaton is the former Winifred Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newton Thursday after attending the funeral of Mr. Eaton's father in Roseburg. Mr. Eaton left for Shepard Field, Texas, Thursday, and Mrs. Eaton will spend a week at the home of her parents before going to Roseburg to stay with her mother-in-law.

Classes Resumed

LIBERTY — School reopened here last Thursday after being closed a week due to the snow storms. Though some snow remains here, the community is about back to normal winter activity.

Riverdale Students Lick War Stamps To Lick Axis

RIVERDALE — "Lick another war stamp and put it into your stamp book, so that we can lick the axis sooner" is the latest motto of the Riverdale pupils. They have purchased \$64.30 of defense stamps between January 5 and January 29 since they started buying defense stamps at school. Each school child who purchased a bond between December 18 and January 30 is to be given a souvenir piece of wood from the dismantled battleship "Oregon." Jane Nichols and Gilbert Klein are two possessors of \$25 bonds and will each receive a souvenir.

The recent penny drive held in response to the request of the government to put pennies back into circulation, resulted in the collection of \$9.98 worth of pennies. Pennies were exchanged for defense stamps.

The pupils are busy preparing their "School at War" scrapbook which will entitle them to receive certificates of award from the United States government.

Gradually the pupils are returning to school. This week Joe Polivka, Veni Polivka, Barbara Daley and Bobbie Davis have returned after having been absent since the holidays. There are only seven absent now due to illness.

Back to Normal

MIDDLE GROVE—The school missed only two days session during the unusual snow storm, though Miss Roth of the lower grade room was unable to get to school on Thursday. Miss Dunigan taught all who came on that day. Because of trouble with frozen pipes school did not resume until Tuesday, January 26. The enrollment has been nearly normal.

King Has Wrist Treated for Gunshot While in Portland

TALBOT—Richard King, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland the last few weeks, returned home Saturday. Mr. King was shot through the wrist last fall while deer hunting by a careless hunter. He had to have skin grafted on his arm. Roy Crosby, David Finlay, Mrs. Gilbert Belknap and Al Gurgurich were on the sick list last week.

Farmers Union News

Red Hills Farmers Union will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Rosedale school.

GRAND

GAY SPARKLING FUN!

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IDA LUPINO

Life BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY

CORNEL WILDE
SARA ALLGOOD
MELVILLE-COOPER

Now Showing

Loyal NOLAN TIME TO KILL

NEW STATE

GEORGE BRENT and Brenda MARSHALL

You Can't Escape Freedom

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Ray Milland
Patricia Morrison
"UNTAMED" In Technicolor

LIBERTY

IT'S A RIDE FOR LIFE... IN A FIGHT FOR LIFE!

"RIDING THE WIND"

TIM HOLT

—2nd Hit—
Michele Morgan
Paul Henreid

Today Mat. 1:00

"JOAN OF PARIS"

Buy War Stamps - Bonds

ELSMORE

NOW SHOWING — 2 HITS

ADVENTURE SWEEPS THE SEAS

Tyrone Maureen
POWER-O'HARA
in Refael Sobotini's

THE Black Swan 20-

TECHNICOLOR

Plus Mystery Thriller

"THRU DIFFERENT EYES"

CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY

"BEYOND THE BLUE HORIZON"

In Technicolor, Starring DOROTHY LAMOUR

PLUS LON CHANEY and RICHARD DIX in "EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD"

STARTS WEDNESDAY

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST OF FAMILIES... but you'd never think it could happen to her!

BETTE DAVIS
PAUL HENREID

Now Voyages

CLAUDE RAINS
A WARNER BROS. HIT
A BAL & WALLIS PROD.

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IN THE ARMY BOMBER SQUADRONS they say:

"LAYING THE EGGS" for dropping the bombs

"BROWNE OFF" for bored

"PIECE OF CAKE" for an easy job

"CAMEL" for the Army man's favorite cigarette

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IT'S CAMELS FOR ME... THEY'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

YOU BET! THEY'RE PLENTY MILD... AND PACKED WITH FLAVOR

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Between the Golden Brown Crusts of Master Bread there is added energy... vitality... extra food values that build and maintain strong bodies.

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