

# Gervais High Principal Quits

Teachers Fail to Apply For Posts; Pupils Busy With War

GERVAIS — Louis J. Uhrhammer, who has been principal and teacher of shop at the high school for the past six years, has declined the offer of the school board to teach another year. Mr. Weiss, English teacher, did not apply for the position next year. Mrs. Allen, home economics and coach, Mrs. Saalfeld, commercial teacher, and Mr. Glenn, history and coach, have been elected for next year. No applications are on file for the positions at this time.

At the student body meeting held at the high school last week, Dean Booster was presented a \$15 clock in appreciation of his winning the state oratorical contest sponsored by the Farmers Union at its state convention held at Dallas the last of February. Jack St. John made the presentation.

Enrollment at the high school has been reduced from 123 to 103 due to removals of some students to other districts, enlistments in the service and attractive wages in defense plants.

The date for closing the high school is set for May 14. Graduation exercises will be held May 12. The pupils are making up two weeks by holding classes one hour longer each day for the remainder of the term.

The cast for the student body play, "Everybody's Crazy Now," has been selected by Mrs. Allen and Mr. Weiss, and practice will begin immediately. The cast includes five girls and five boys who are: Virginia Keise, who plays the part of June; Dean Booster, Greg; Elinor Brown, Ada; Elmer Jorgensen, Basil; Eldora McCall, an; Dan Magel, Stan; Rosalie Keene, Hattie; Lloyd Ferschweiler, Hiram; Lois Puckett, Gynia and Jack St. John, Lee.

TURNER — At a patriotic assembly in the Turner high school, observance of the birthday anniversaries of four great Americans, Thomas Edison, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Henry Longfellow, were celebrated with an appropriate program of readings, skits, patriotic numbers and musical selections. Both high school and grade school students were featured on the program, and negro spirituals presented by the Methodist youth fellowship choir under the direction of Rev. Paul Jaquith. The admittance of Oregon into the union also was commemorated at the patriotic assembly. A number of parents and friends were guests for the afternoon.

LABISH CENTER—In line with the government's plea for tin cans, pupils will be around to collect them again in a few weeks, continuing with their scrap drive.

Betty Lou Boehm, first grade, returned to school Monday after an absence of some time caused by illness.

The fourth grade is studying Holland. They have just completed studying the life of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln in English class.

Labish Center pupils have received posters on how to do their part for the war and what their stamps will buy for the boys in the service.

Raymond Vance, who was absent for four days last week, came back to school on Monday.

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson high school held an assembly Friday, February 26. The purpose of the assembly was to make the whole student body members of the victory corps.

Grand Island Youth Organize 4H Calf Club

GRAND ISLAND — A 4H calf club was organized Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley with George Douglas, leader. Rex Warren, county agent, was present to assist in formation of the club.

Officers elected were: Byron Seogins, president; LeRoy Palmer, vice president; Deloris Finicum, secretary. Other members of the club include Randolph Seogins, Ronald Finicum and Donny Wiley.

Valley Births

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Gilrud became the parents of an 8 pound, 12 ounce daughter February 25, at their home in Jefferson. This is their third child and third daughter. She has been named Shirley Ann. The family recently moved to Jefferson and are living in the Stewart house on Church street. Mr. Gilrud is employed in Portland.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

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## Blindfolded US Airman Led Away by Jap Gendarmes



Radioed from London to New York February 25, this photo reprints a picture published in an axis magazine purporting to show an American army air force officer being led blindfolded from his plane by two Japanese gendarmes near Tokyo. The Japs asserted this flier was one of the Americans captured when US planes raided Tokyo in April, 1942.—IIN Soundphoto.

## City Council Votes Building

JEFFERSON — At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night, all members were present except Jake Meng, who is in Portland, and W. C. Chilton. After some discussion, on motion it was decided to erect a building to house the fire equipment and tools. The building will be 18 by 30 feet, of cement tile covered with corrugated iron. T. O. Kester will be in charge of the work. Bids are to be up for collecting and disposing of garbage on clean-up day.

Miss Myrtle Myers has received word from Portland that her sister, Mrs. Maud Wied has been moved from the hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. Lola Williams. Mrs. Wied is recovering from a man attack of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Harold Boies (Lois Miller) left Tuesday for Camp Crowder, Mo., where she will visit her husband, Harold Boies, who is stationed there. Mrs. Boies is a niece of Mrs. Paul McKee of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton and son, Ned, have returned from Portland, where they visited Mr. Skelton's sister, Mrs. Emma Ludwick.

## Stephens Visit Parents Sunday

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stephens and family of Wilamina were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

Eino Selala arrived Tuesday to make a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kusti Setala. He met Lawrence Hickerson of Hopewell and Jesse Lien of Unionvale; the three were mechanics at Pearl Harbor. Jesse Lien is brother of Mrs. Chester Stephens.

Word has reached relatives here that Kelly Polola has been released from army training at Fresno, Calif.

Miss Dorothy Stoutenburg is employed at the Deaconess hospital in Salem.

Mrs. Oscar Taskinen and Mrs. Kusti Setala visited their daughters in Portland last week. Ellen Setala is employed in a shipyard.

W. V. Appelman of Portland has been a guest for several days at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marley, and spent some time working on his farm in the Unionvale district.

## Neighborhood Leaders Learn Garden Lore

HAYESVILLE — Neighborhood leaders met at the school Tuesday night to receive literature on victory gardens which will be passed out to local gardeners. W. G. Nibler of the county agriculture department conducted the meeting.

Neighborhood leaders present were Mrs. A. J. Baltzer, Mrs. A. Stettler, Mrs. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Robin Day, Mrs. Milton Dierks, Mrs. Dewey Davis, Mrs. W. Griffin, Oscar Noran, D. Janzen, Geo. Strout, G. L. Hamann.

## Triple Birthday Event Held Sunday in Dallas

NORTH DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Janzen and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Warkentine and family attended a triple birthday celebration in Dallas Sunday afternoon. The honored were Mrs. Arthur Clasen, Mrs. Arnold Hiebert and Mrs. Peter H. Quiring, whose anniversaries occurred on Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively. Mrs. Quiring is the mother of two other women. There were about 30 people present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ediger and children Howard and Judith, of Portland, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ediger.

## Farewell Parties Honor Uselman, Entering Service

MT. ANGEL — Peter Uselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Uselman, who will leave Saturday for the service, was the honor guest at two parties arranged for his pleasure. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dieker were hosts at a dinner-dance in his honor at their country home.

Guests included Adeline Uselman, Miss Margaret Frank, Miss Evelyn Froemel, Miss Mary Kirsch, Miss Dorothy Dieker, Ray Dido, Steven Sprauer, Herald and Ralph Dieker. After dinner the entire party attended the Farmers Union dance held at the American Legion hall.

The following night, Mr. and Mrs. Val Eberle entertained for Uselman with a party at their home. Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brenden, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Uselman, Miss Adeline Uselman, Miss Helen Froemel, Miss Hilda Eberle, Art Gooley, Joseph Eberle, Clem Eberle, Neil Skonetzni.

After late refreshments were served, Uselman was presented with a soldier's kit as a gift from those present.

## Legion, Auxiliary View Program

GRAND ISLAND — Thirty members of the Dayton post of the American Legion and auxiliary attended the regular business meeting and social hour held Tuesday night at the local school.

The program, given by local talent, was under the direction of Mrs. Dale Fowler and Mrs. Worth Wiley and included: Piano solo, Myrtle Rockhill; reading, Freeman Finicum dialogue, "Visiting" by Marcena Fowler and Sharon Finicum; reading, Mrs. Louis Will.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

## Mrs. Simpson Suffers With Flu

SMITHFIELD — Mrs. Zula Simpson is recovering from a severe case of influenza. She became ill on Thursday and the relatives and neighbors have been assisting in caring for her during this time, among them, Mrs. Martin Johnson, Mrs. Ross Simpson and Mrs. Allyn Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Inman of Walkers Corner, motored to Portland Sunday to visit Mrs. Rosetta Groce, who is Smith's mother. On their return trip they called on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and daughter, Cleo Belle, in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall attended the Beacon Bible school banquet for faculty and board members Thursday night at the Grace Mennoite church in Dallas. There were about 30 people present including the pastors of the three Mennoite churches of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Giesbrecht and children, Elsie, Edward and Anne of Dallas, motored to Bow-ersville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wuerch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janzen and son, Marvin of Dallas, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell of Hopewell called on Mrs. Zula Simpson Saturday night.

## Draftees Leave For Induction Saturday

WOODBURN — Another delegation will leave Saturday for induction into the armed forces, going by train, leaving at 8:28 a.m. They are: from Woodburn, Elvin Meier, Adams, Albert Henry Wellman, Byron Lee Roswell, John Ovilla, Quessel, George Melvin Jung-wirth, Harley Willard Branigan, Richard Blaine Carskadon, Wallace Boyd Yates. From Hubbard, James Edward Budreau, LeRoy Albert Vredenberg, Gilbert Charles Whitney, Virgil Robert Lowrie. From Gervais, Irvin Jun-ell Cutsforth. From Aurora, Lowell Tyler Sayre.

From Mt. Angel, Edwin John Bgll, Merle Eugene Tomminger, Alcuin Leo May, Peter John Uselman, Albert Joseph Boschler. From Silverton, Charles Alva Casey, John Alfred Seeley. From St. Paul, Donald Peter Bernard.

From Brooks, Richard Frank Holoubak. From Salem, George Delbert Garner. From Chemawa, Francis Cassimere.

Wallace Boyd Yates is to be acting corporal of the group. Four of the men, Abrams, Holoubak, Whitney and Lowrie, are being inducted ahead of their regular time at their own request.

Three men, originally in the same group, are being inducted into the navy. They are: Leo Henry Grosjaques, Kenneth Raymond Harmon, LeRoy Cummings.

These men were all in the group that went to Portland last Saturday for physical examinations; those listed here all passed. Those being taken into the army will go to the induction center at Fort Lewis; navy men will report at navy induction centers designated by the navy.

The next delegation to go to Portland for physical examinations will leave here next Monday, March 8.

## Club to Meet

SWEGLE — Friday night Swegle Community club will meet at the school. A good program has been planned which includes a short amateur play. A special invitation is given to new families of the community.

## Dayton Exceeds Month's Quota

\$5000 Bonds Sold; Legion Birthday Session Set

DAYTON — Dayton went over the top for February war bond sales, the chairman, Harry Sherman, reported Wednesday morning. More than \$5000 were sold.

J. C. Compton of McMinnville, Yamhill county war bond sales chairman, expressed the belief Tuesday that Dayton exceeded its quota by a larger margin than any county center.

Sherman's selling campaign was the number "16." He has 16 relatives in the service at 16 different points. Those purchasing war bonds bought them in proportion to relatives and friends in the service.

DAYTON — Dayton post of the American Legion and auxiliary were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley at the Grand Island school with 30 members present.

After a short business meeting a program was given consisting of a reading by Mrs. Louis Will; several piano solos, Miss Myrtle Rockhill; reading, Freeman Finicum; dialogue, Marcena Fowler and Sharon Finicum.

The next meeting will be the annual birthday session. This year marks the 25th anniversary. Specially impressive services will be held March 16 at the Dayton Legion hall.

DAYTON — Twenty members of the Dayton Woman's Civic club attended the March meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and Miss Lena Stilwell were appointed committees to manage the Dayton observation post during March.

Louis Gross, agriculture instructor of the Dayton union high school, talked on the subject of Victory Gardens, recommending a plot 100 feet square or like amount for average family. He offered suggestions for varieties of vegetables, amount and kinds of fertilizers, also important irrigation factors for amateur gardeners.

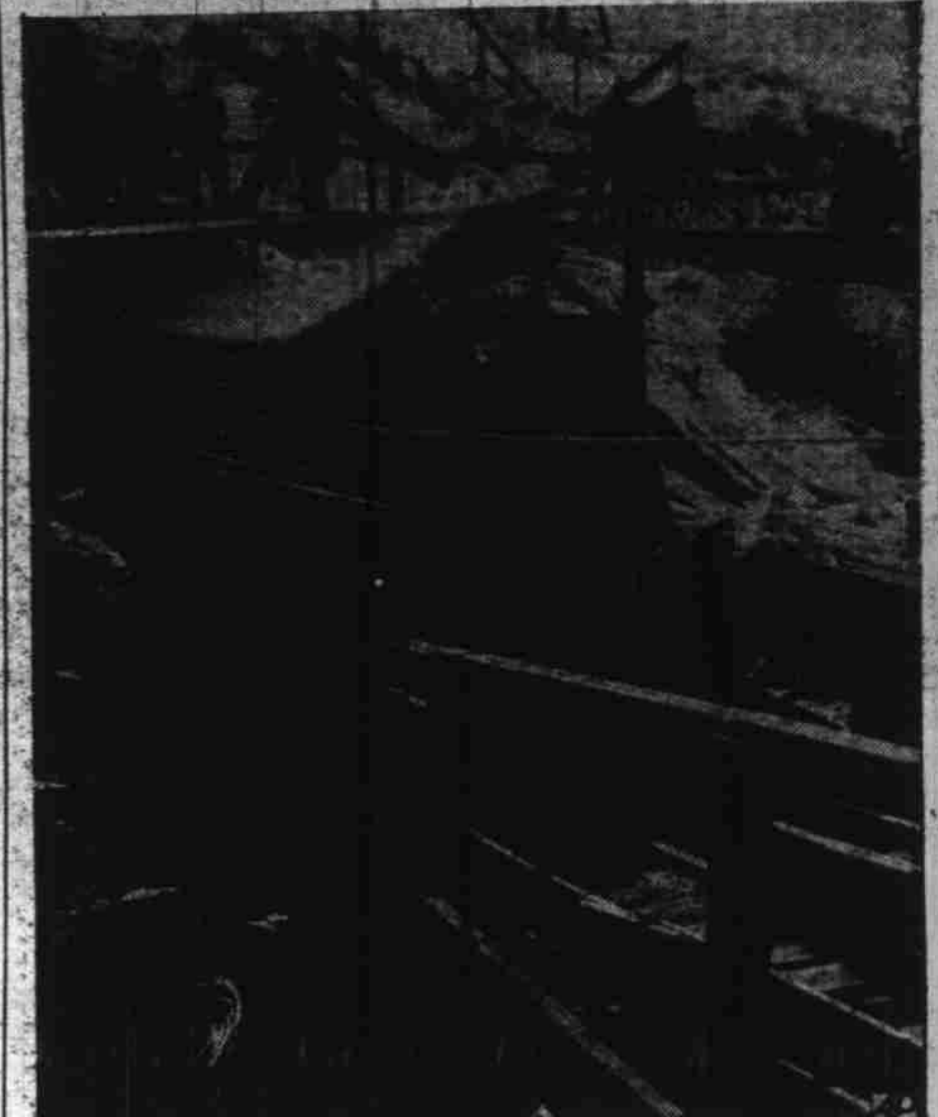
The grade students under direction of their teachers, gave a music and singing program.

The County Federation conference to be held in April was discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Sherman, the hostess.

Election of officers and the 1 o'clock spring luncheon will be features of the April meeting.

## Where Death struck in Mine Disaster



Rescue workers gather about the entrance to the Smith coal mine near Bear Creek, Mont., where 72 miners were trapped by an explosion and cave-in. At least five of the men were known dead, and a heavy concentration of fumes in the mine left little hope that any of the others would be found alive. More than 50 rescue workers were overcome by the fumes.—Associated Press Telegram.

## Russell House Catches Fire In Washroom

MISSION BOTTOM — A near tragedy was prevented by quick thinking when the C. C. Russell house caught fire in the washroom Monday while Mrs. Russell was doing the family wash. The blaze was extinguished with small

damage when Mr. Russell cut the partition into the bath.

Mrs. Fred Viesko is spending a week in the Salem General hospital with a severe cold and sore throat. Viesko and Van O. Kelley are in Salt Lake, Utah.

Mrs. Jessie Jones of Salem, formerly of Mission Bottom, also is in the Salem General hospital suffering from rheumatism and has been critically ill.

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Van Camp's Tenderoni	Quick Cooking 2 pkgs.	19c	PAWCAKE AND WAFFLE FLOUR		
Maxine Toilet Soap	Large bars	5c	24 1/2-lb. sk. \$1.05		
Lava Hand Soap	Medium size	7c	No. 10 Sk. 55c		
Nubora Granulated Soap	Giant size	53c	<b>COLOROX</b>		
Gloss Starch	Argo or Kingstons, pkg.	9c	Quart 15c		
Mity Nice Bread	White or Wheat 1 1/2-lb. loaf	12c	1/2-Gallon 25c		
Troco Margarine	2 lbs.	49c	4-lb. sk. 27c		
Pabst-etti Cheese Food	American, Swiss Pimento	19c	<b>TRIANGLE</b>		
Blue Bell Potato Chips	5-oz. pkg.	17c	QUICK ON REGULAR		
<b>RATIONED ITEMS</b>					
GERBER'S BABY FOODS 4 1/2-oz. cans (1 point per can) 3/19c					
Del Monte Cream Style CORN, 2s (16 points per can) 15c					
Del Monte Early Garden PEAS, 2s (16 points per can) 15c					
GREEN BEANS, 2s (14 points per can) 14c					
DUNDEE APRICOTS, 2 1/2 cans (24 points per can) 24c					
Minute Man NOODLE SOUP MIX (4 points per pkg. 3/25c)					
Washburn's NAVY BEANS, 1-lb. (8 points per lb.) 13c					
Washburn's Green SPLIT PEAS, 1-lb. (8 points per lb.) 13c					
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