

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

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## Gard Solicits Farmers Union

Pledge \$500 Average; Sum May Reach \$50,000

TALBOT — Sidney Talbot Farmers union held its regular meeting in the Talbot school Friday night with a large attendance. President Keith Allen presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Edmund Clark led the song service with Mrs. Fred Jorgenson at the piano. Flag salute was led by Mrs. Clark.

Many articles for sale and trade were given during the oral exchange board report.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Edna Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Krasinski, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rayer. Mrs. John Zehner gave the agricultural report. Ernest Henningsen reported on the complete details pertaining to the new flax plant to be built near Jefferson. He also told of the qualifications necessary for membership. Edmund Clark, Nellie Wiederkehr and Jake Gilmore reported for the educational committee.

Paul France and Albert Wiederkehr, new members, were given the obligation by George Potts.

Visitors were Mrs. McKnight of Hillsboro, Mrs. Jay Era of Billings, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Voss of Marion.

Jake Gilmore reported that the articles which have been donated for a day room at Camp Adair will be gathered soon and taken to the camp.

Edmund Clark announced that those who wished to donate blood to the Red Cross blood bank were to report to the Methodist church in Jefferson every Tuesday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30.

Louise Johnston announced the following program: Dance by Wayne Johnston, accompanied on the accordion by Dana Zehner; accordion solo by Dana Zehner; a play, "Examination Day," given by the students of the Sidney school and a reading by Edmund Clark.

Jesse Gard and W. W. Smither, members of the Marion county victory loan committee and employees of the Ladd and Bush branch of the US National bank, were guest speakers.

Bonds were subscribed amounting to \$30,000. Sales averaged \$500 per person. It is expected the sum will reach \$50,000 after all members have been contacted.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Louis Rehm Dies Month After Wife

SILVERTON—Louis Rehm, 73, died Wednesday at his home on Meridian road, east of Silverton. It was a month ago Wednesday that his wife, Katherine, died.

The funeral is being arranged by the Ekman Funeral home, awaiting the arrival of a son, Henry, who is stationed at Lowery Field, Denver, Colo., and who left Wednesday night for Silverton.

Other survivors include four sons, Fred and Herman of Portland, Martin of Silverton and Alfred of Mt. Angel; two daughters, Dorothy Rehm of Silverton and Mrs. Mary Warner of Mt. Angel.

## Tuckfield Visits

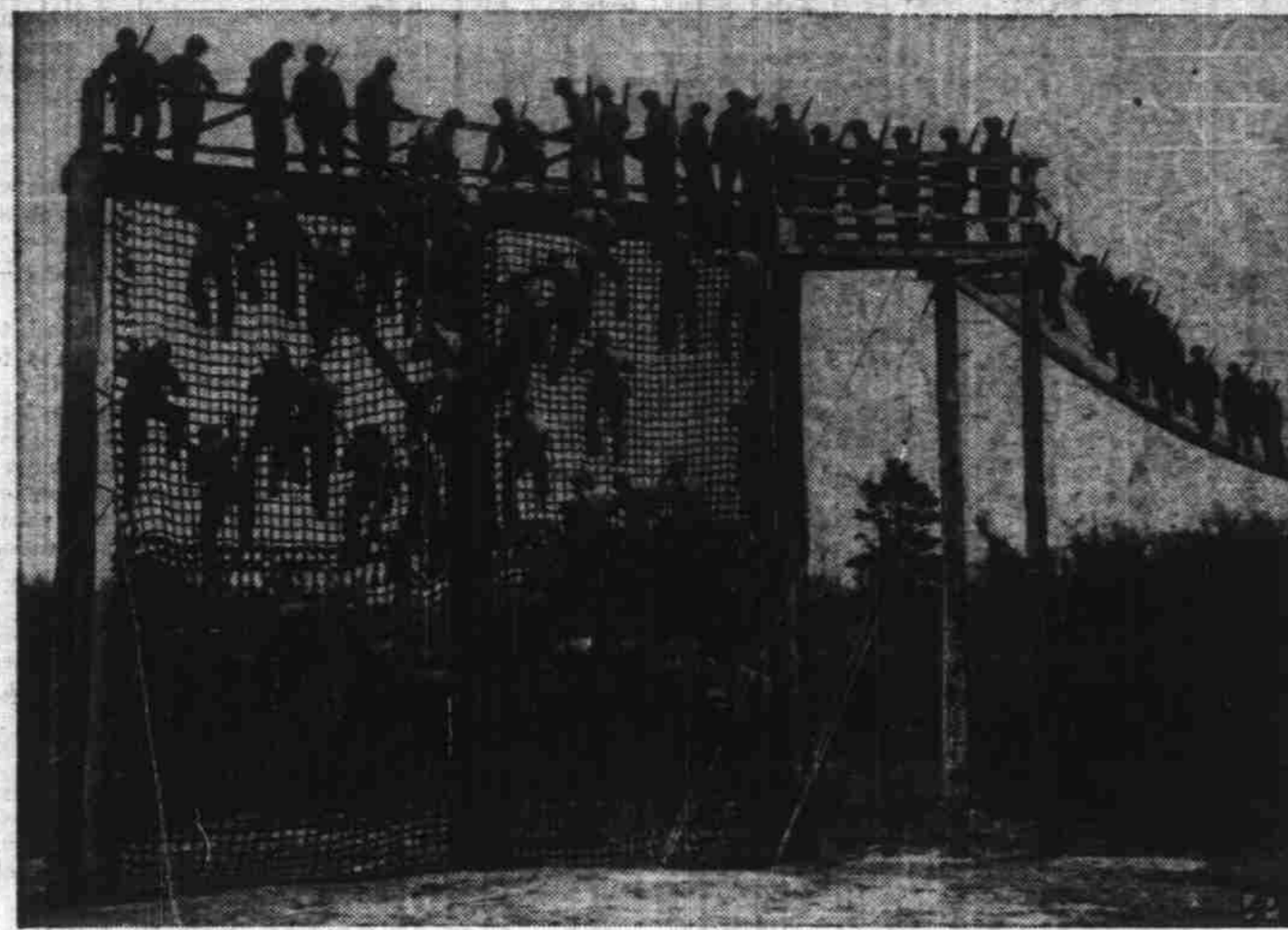
ZENA—Mrs. E. Atkinson has had as her house guest for two days, her son-in-law, Joe Tuckfield of Redmond, Ore. Tuckfield sold his barber shop at Redmond and was on his way to Portland where he planned to make application to get into the navy.



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SWARM OF 'SEA BEES'—Navy "sea bees," in training at Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., scramble down cargo nets to practice fast start on construction work.

## Labish Camp to Be 1944 Convention Host To Royal Neighbors of Dowell District

SILVERTON—Labish camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be hostess to the 1944 district Dowell convention, delegates decided at the night program of the Tuesday all-day session at Silverton with Marion Tucker, oracle of the local camp, official hostess and Verna Beckner of Labish elected as convention oracle for the coming year.

The program, at the Knights of Pythias hall, was attended by more than 150 guests from Portland, Salem, Woodburn, Labish, Scotts Mills and Silverton following a no-host supper served in the Modern Woodman RNA hall. The state supervisor, Mae E. Logan of Portland, gave the address recounting the accomplishments in the war program of the past year for the Royal Neighbors of the state.

A donation of \$2200 has been given for the blood plasma work; Red Cross knitting and sewing has kept all auxiliary groups of the RNA's busy; members having served in all USO centers at their various communities; a number of individuals are serving with the WAACs, SPARS and WAVES; in every possible requirement being met by the RNA's in the duration of the war.

## Dallas Tells Music Week Program

DALLAS — Final preparations are being made for the Dallas Music week program to be presented at the high school auditorium, Sunday, May 2, at 3 p. m., according to Mary Martin, chairman of the Music week committee.

Acting on the committee with Miss Martin are Mrs. Ivan E. Warner, Arthur Abel, Mrs. S. White, Mr. D. Lundberg and Mrs. Ralph P. Waggoner. Jean Pope is in charge of the decorations.

The numbers will be: Invocation, Rev. Homer Leisey; "Listen to the Lambs," by Nath'l Dett and "Victory," by Yoder, high school mixed chorus with director, Mary Lou Osborne; flag salute, Boy Scouts; "World Unity Through Music," Rev. Otto Nallinger; "Marianina," by Pitcher and "Kentucky Babe" by Geibel, boys' chorus; "Boats O' Mine" by Miller and "Goin' Home" by Dvorak, EMB choir, director, John Freissen, accompanist, Ruby Peters; offering, music, junior high school brass quartet; "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell and "The Piper's Song" by Risher, junior high school chorus; special solo; "Ave Maria" by Schubert and "The River in Spring" by Genevieve Davis, high school girls' sextet; "God So Loved the World" by Stainer and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel, civic chorus, director, Arthur Abel, accompanist, Mary Martin; benediction by J. J. Toews.

## No Offenders Appear Before Junior Police

SILVERTON — Junior police court session Tuesday night was very shortlived as none of those having tickets for misdemeanors appeared. They will be apprehended and brought to justice at a future court session.

The junior court has the city behind it and when the offenders fail to appear on a junior court summons, members of the regular police group go after them.

## Visit Daughter

HOPEWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loop went by bus Saturday and returned Monday to spend Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capron at Olympia, Wash.

## Has Measles

HOPEWELL — Melissa Manley, six-year-old who was badly burned with hot water being spilled on her legs last week, is bedfast with measles.

Carmelita Weddle as lieutenant of the Red Cross motor corps, put on a serio-comic patriotic skit of dialogue and song, representative of a place for every woman in the war program which was well received.

The forenoon session was presided over by Mrs. Tucker, official hostess as oracle of Silverton camp, introducing the convention officers of which Agnes Naegell was oracle, naming of the day's committees and completing the registration of 91 members attending. During the afternoon closed meeting, officers were elected, Salem camp conducted class adoption of seven candidates with the state supervisor, Mae E. Logan, as commentator in the school of instruction, and the formal closing ceremonies by the convention officers.

Convention officers presiding during the day and evening included Agnes Naegell, Silverton, oracle; Verda Beckner of Labish, vice oracle; Carmelita Weddle of Salem, past oracle; Mary Ackerman of Salem, chancellor; Genevieve Olson, marshal; Belle Gortmaker, assistant marshal; Norma Ethin, IS; May Harrison, OS; Hattie Ruff, Salem, flag bearer; and Eloise Bewler, Salem, musician.

Serving as Mrs. Tucker's kitchen committee for the noon lunch and the supper were Mabel Kirk, Jessie Goddard, Gertrude Moe, Hattie Benton, Jessie Egan, Edna McIntosh, Ida Bowman and Margaret Terry.

## Polk County Sets Farm Fire Fighting Meeting Schedule

DALLAS — Considerable activity in the way of organizing farm fire fighting crews has been under way during the past two or three weeks in Polk county. Representatives of the Polk county fire patrol office and the county agent's office have attended a number of community meetings, assisting with the more complete organization of fire fighting crews.

Because it is understood that army officials and others expect air attacks in the northwest this coming season, there is more importance attached to these meetings than even was the case last year. It is deemed very essential that farmers protect themselves as much as possible by completely organizing to combat any possibility of sabotage or bombing fires as well as those caused by the usual conditions.

Meetings yet to be held have been scheduled for places as follows: April 30, Pedee schoolhouse; May 1, Liberty Community hall; May 2, Perrydale high school; May 3, Buena Vista Community hall; May 4, Greenwood schoolhouse; May 5, Pioneer schoolhouse; May 6, Salt Creek schoolhouse; May 10, Oak Grove Community hall.

Women and children are urged to attend these meetings because the entire farm family may have important tasks in this connection this year.

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## Mill City Church of Christ Gives Pastor Farewell Dinner

MILL CITY—Sunday a farewell dinner was given for the Guy Armstrongs in the basement of the Church of Christ. Mr. Armstrong is going to Glendale, Ore., to help start a new church there.

Those who participated in the program which followed the dinner were Mr. Rude, Mr. Tredo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drappella, Mrs. Nellie Chapela and Mr. De Vreth.

MILL CITY — A victory campaign was begun last week at the Church of Christ with Douglas Winn, 21-year-old evangelist from Martinsville, Va., affiliating. He has been invited to return next year.

MILL CITY—The Friendship class of the Presbyterian church met for the election of officers at the home of Mrs. Lee Morris on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edward J. Rupp was elected president, Mrs. Ed Thompson vice president, and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Baltimore, the retiring president, conducted the meeting which opened with the reading of scripture by Mrs. H. A. Schroeder, the instructor. Devotions were led by Mrs. A. Wolfe, wife of the minister. Easter cards were mailed to the men in the service from here.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mabel Schroeder, Alberta Smith and Bonnie Miller. The next meeting will be with Alice Rupp. Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess.

UNIONVALE — Over 70 people attended the Easter sunrise services held at the Unionvale church Sunday morning. Rev. Gerald K. Jaffe brought the Easter message. About 37 remained for the Easter breakfast served by the young people in the Ladies Aid room.

At the morning service, devoted to reception of new members, 150 were present. Those joining the church were Audrey Chittim, Verl Terry, Lois Rockhill, Esther Culp, Neal Trammell, Odell Ledford, Billie Jean Ledford, Betty Ruth Ledford, Claude Korabough, Lois Hibbs, Lola Mae Palmer and Barbara Will.

The Easter cantata, "The Glory of Easter," was presented by the girls' chorus and directed by Mrs. Jaffe. Taking part were Audrey Chittim, Jeanne Magee, Muriel Ferguson, Lillian Coberly, Iva Rockhill, Lois Hibbs, Jeanne Westfall, Nellie Ferguson, Gertrude Hobson and Lenore Allen. Pianist was Myrtle Rockhill.

A short Sunday school session

## Polk Adopts Plan Of Student Labor

DALLAS — County Superintendent Josiah Willis is in receipt of a quantity of bulletins sent out by the state division of vocational education to be distributed to the schools over the county.

These bulletins deal with the program of organizing students of the upper grades in high school to prepare them for harvesting crops for the farmers during the summer. The bulletins are to be used in the schools and deal exclusively with student farm labor. They have the approval of the state superintendent and also the county superintendents.

## Washington Folk Visit Relatives

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and son of Benjamin, Wash., spent the weekend visiting their friends and relatives in Lyons and Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haynes of McMinnville spent Easter at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes of Mill City.

Mrs. K. R. Keys, mother of Mrs. Virgil Johnson, is visiting at her home, as Mrs. Johnson will undergo a major operation at the Salem Deaconess hospital this week.

Mrs. Laird, the wife of Lt. Laird, the former Shirley Horner, has returned from the east. Lt. Laird is with the army engineers and recently has been sent overseas. Mrs. Laird will reopen her beauty shop in Mill City soon and will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horner.

## Valley Births

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Slover are the parents of a baby girl born at the Salem Deaconess hospital Saturday morning.

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## Business Men Hear of Bataan

Frank Hettwer Relays Account to Men in Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Members of the Business Men's club heard a relayed account of Col. Romello's description of the last days of Bataan at the luncheon at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday noon when Frank Hettwer, just returned from the east reviewed Romello's talk given at the American Dried Milk Institute in Chicago.

Hettwer said the Filipino's address lasted two hours and ten minutes but that he held the undivided attention of the 500 men attending the institute through every minute of it.

A colonel in the Philippine army, Romello held degrees not only from the island university but also from Columbia university and Notre Dame. He was the last man to leave Bataan, having been sent from there with sealed orders from Wainwright to MacArthur in Australia on April 8, the day before the surrender of Bataan.

Hettwer graphically reenacted the hazardous trip to Corrigedor and back to Bataan and from thence to Australia. The trip was made in an old wreck of a plane, salvaged from the waters in Bataan after all the American and Philippine planes had been destroyed by the Japs. The pitiful horror of the starving population on Bataan was made very plain. Romello said he left 7000 American and 75,000 Filipino soldiers in Bataan, all of whom had only rice for the last two months before April 9 and rice and canned salmon for the month before that. He paid high tribute to the courage and endurance of the American and Filipino soldier.

The talk reviewed by Hettwer was Romello's 174th in the US. He is being sent all over the country by the war ministry to give these talks.

Jim Fournier reported that he was afraid the war bond quota would not be met by Mt. Angel, a fact which he deeply regretted since Mt. Angel had always gone over the top.

Jack Bauman explained that the reason was that Mt. Angel had so many old retired people with small means and so many large families that found it simply impossible to subscribe \$100 for each member and mostly made just enough to keep going.

The club voted to turn its savings into war bonds, leaving the denomination and type to the discretion of the officers.

Otto Oswald reported Dr. Schierbaum was getting better and hoped to leave the hospital shortly.

Tony Traeger announced that the scrap metal was finally being moved out and that the various organizations would receive the recompense.

Ed Stolle reported that the committees from the different societies had conferred about the donation of the baseball textbooks to St. Mary's school and would split the cost of the books between them. The cost per organization would not run over \$6.25.

The secretary was voted instructions to write letters to Sen. McNary and Rep. Mott protesting against the immoral and profane pictures being shown to the men in army camps.

Louis A. LeDoux took the oc-

## Turner Folk Fete Relatives Over Easter

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Downing have returned to their home at San Francisco following a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap in Turner, parents of Mrs. Downing. Downing is with the US naval reserve at San Francisco and only had a few days furlough here, but Mrs. Downing (Fernel Gilstrap) remained for a longer visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulwin E. Denyer entertained during the Easter season for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamner of Newberg and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Denyer and Pauline of Portland.

Elison Whiteaker, senior at Oregon State college spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiteaker. Sian Prather of Oregon State college spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prather, and Mrs. Prather's mother, Mrs. N. W. Hutchens, was also a guest at the Easter dinner. Recent guests of the Prathers include Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Long and Delvon of Splem, and Mrs. Jack Eichendorf and daughter, Gailay, of Albany.

Mrs. Frank Parr returned to her Turner home Saturday after spending a week at Missoula and Butte, Mont., with her daughter, the former Mrs. Dolly Diment of Turner, who is very ill at her home at Butte. Upon returning home Mrs. Parr was summoned to Eugene to care for her youngest daughter, Charlotte, who is ill there.

Frank Parr who is employed in the shipyards spent the weekend at his home here, and was accompanied by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Denyer and small daughter, Pauline, of Portland.

## Mannings Visit Nephew, Portland

ST. LOUIS—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning of St. Louis were in Portland Sunday to see Mr. Manning's nephew, Ray Kennedy, who is a patient in St. Vincent's hospital and has been very ill. They were accompanied by their son, Edward Manning, and nephew, Earl Manning.

Due to the fact that Francis Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manning is suffering with the measles, he was unable to spend his Easter vacation at the home of his parents. He has been attending high school at Mt. Angel during the past year.

casions to pass out cigars to the club in honor of his son, Raymond LeDoux, aviation cadet, who was married at San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday.

Ticket sellers for the next meeting are W. D. Harris and Sylvester Schmitt.

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