

# Bowman Urges Waking Up

## Legion Commander Foresees Another 'Pearl Harbor'

SILVERTON—Large representative groups from all posts of Marion county responded to the invitation of Delbert Reeves post seven, American Legion, to attend the meeting with Hugh Bowman, commander of the department of Oregon, as distinguished and official guest Monday night.

Commander Bowman spoke to the members of the posts and the units in a joint meeting and presented a picture of what he considers the true state of affairs as concerns the Legion program in respect to war conditions, as none to encouraging if "the smugness of Mr. and Mrs. Public is kidding anyone into thinking that there is any easy and quick way out of this war program."

Bowman cited the absolute dangers attendant upon the refusal of the people to wake up to true conditions governed all too much by "the cover-up method." He urged freedom of speech, press and religion as "the fundamental principles on which the Legion forms the fighting foundation of preserve the America they went out to defend."

Selective service he frowned upon, as discriminating between the east and west coast and as an example he called to attention the sending of married men to service from the Pacific area while on the east coast the single men, only, were in evidence. The universal service act, Bowman believes, would eliminate all strikes during war times and would give a unified equality of purpose that would hurry the winning of the war.

Not negotiated peace for the department commander, and he backed this up by a map resume of the island bases held by the Japs. No release of concentration camp Japs under any conditions. No social reform.

The work to keep the home front on the jump is a full rehabilitation program for the returned veteran of this war and decent protection for the widows and children of those who do not return.

"Pearl Harbor" can happen again if we continue our smugness. The Jap is only a "wet monkey," treacherous, would sneak-stoop to anything to jeopardize our security.

In speaking of the peace that must follow for safe America and the world, Bowman explained certain phases including world poisoning.

During the business session, Arthur Gottenberg, local commander, announced the date of the annual pet parade to be Saturday forenoon, May 15, with all participants eligible for winning a prize and the entire parade group to be guests of Alfred Adams at the Palace Theatre for the afternoon educational and fun program of pictures.

Among distinguished guests from Portland was Tom Collins, department service officer, and from Salem, Ira Pilcher, Salem post nine commander.

Beardsley Talks About Flowers

BROOKS—Mrs. Louis Wampler entertained the Brooks Garden club in her home in the Hazel Green district at an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Mrs. John Henny, president, presided over the business meeting. Charles Beardsley, guest speaker, talked on flowers.

Guests and members present were Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Virginia Scrutton, Mrs. Mary McCure, Mrs. Anna Lehrman, Mrs. Lena Henny, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Mrs. Margaret Zahare, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Julia Rouse, Mrs. Florence Tower, Mrs. Eliza Conn, Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Minnie Dunningan, Charles Beardsley, Mrs. Zeno Gregg, Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Gertrude Reed and Mrs. Olive Beardsley.

Mrs. Roy Reed will entertain the Garden club in her home east of Brooks Thursday, May 6, with an all day meeting and no-host luncheon.

Jane Hart Honored Sunday on Birthday

DALLAS—Mrs. Merritt Hart gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Jane, on her ninth birthday, Sunday afternoon. The serving table and rooms were decorated with bouquets of mixed spring flowers. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Ice cream and a large birthday cake were served at 5:30 o'clock to Marjorie Kliever, Marjorie Lute, Beverly Webster, Betty Craven, Ann Cantril, Eileen Enstad, Geraldine Hosman, Patty Phillips, Sally Stinnette, Marlene Grant, Janet Graves and Mrs. Eugene Hart and Marilyn of Salem.

Grangers News

KEIZER—Members of Chemawa grange and friends are invited to the Chemawa grange on Wednesday night, May 5, for a no-host dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

After the dinner, the regular business meeting of the grange will be held in the auditorium. Mrs. Jane Wolf is grange master.

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### Auxiliary Fetes Visiting Commander

SILVERTON—Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg, president of Delbert Reeves unit seven, American Legion auxiliary, was official hostess during the joint social hour Monday night at the armory fireplace club rooms, when the department commander, Hugh Bowman of Pendleton, was distinguished guest and speaker, and visitors included unit and post members from all Marion county.

Her assisting committee members were Mrs. John Demos, Mrs. W. I. Boullister and Mrs. F. Wilk. More than 20 members of Delbert Reeves unit responded to the blood donor program and many more who are employed are hoping to be able to contribute when the mobile unit comes to Silvertion.

Announcement was made of the graduation from nurse's course at Emanuel hospital, May 12, of Miss Evelyn Hall, daughter of past commander and past president, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, and herself a past president of the junior girls unit. Four members of the junior group are being graduated from the Silvertion senior high school in June, for whom gifts will be purchased.

Visitors introduced were from Stayton, Mrs. Harry Humphreys, Mrs. Julian DeJardin, Mrs. Gabe DeJardin and Mrs. Charles Johnson; from Salem, Mrs. Ira Pilcher and Mrs. A. J. Feilen. Mrs. S. A. Pitney, a member, now of Portland, was reported very ill. The past presidents' club was reported as having been social guests of Mrs. Lewis Hall during the past week at her home in the Silvertion Hills district.

Mrs. Gottenberg reminded her judges and solicitors of the change in date of the annual pet parade to the forenoon of May 15 because of the possibility of having the high school band in the parade on that date. A rummage sale will be May 15 with Mrs. Ernest L. Starr as chairman.

The report of the nominating committee will be made at the second meeting in May.

### Allison Reelected Community Club Head, Fairview

FAIRVIEW—The Fairview Community club met Friday night at the school for the annual election of officers. Reelected were John Allison, president; Mrs. Carl Wood, vice president; Mrs. Russell Lehman, secretary-treasurer. A varied program was presented: Piano solos, Ellen and Ilse Taskinen; vocal solos by Ilse Taskinen, Shirley Allison, Eileen Lehman and Mrs. Toivo Bantsari, accompanied by Mrs. Bantsari, Ailene Allison; Mrs. Lyle Stephens gave a reading; Mrs. Ross Rogers conducted a Bible quiz between men and women, men winning with 29 points and the women runners-up scoring 28 points.

Mrs. Marion Du Vaal, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Charles Compton were appointed refreshment committee for the last day of school picnic. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John C. Hefley, Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. Ferd Rutschman.

### Valley Births

ALBANY—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williamson of North Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright of Albany, have been notified that they are grandparents of an 8½ pound grandson, born on Easter night at the naval air training corps hospital at Norman, Okla., to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lee Wright. The father is stationed there as a first class specialist in the naval reserve. The mother is the former Velma Williamson.

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### West Salem Council Approves Fire Service Agreement

WEST SALEM—At a meeting of the city council Monday the flood conditions on certain sections of Senate street during heavy rains was a matter for considerable discussion. It was referred to the street and drainage commission, with instructions to investigate and report back at next council meeting.

The River Bend Sand and Gravel company submitted a bid of \$200 per acre for the city-owned property in the Murphy Tract, obligating themselves to develop it into a residential area with value restrictions of not less than \$2500. The proposal was submitted to the property control commission with instructions to report at next council meeting.

Councilman Goffier reported having contacted Fire Chief Harry Hutton of Salem concerning an agreement between the Salem fire

### Elaine Hamre Heads Legion Junior Girls

SILVERTON—Officers elected for the coming year for the junior girls of the Delbert Reeves unit seven, American Legion auxiliary, include Elaine Hamre, president; Leah Ann Hutton, vice president; Georgie Ann Towe, secretary treasurer; Jeanette Gottenberg, chaplain, and Marlene Axley, sergeant at arms. The meeting was after school, Monday, in the auxiliary club rooms with Mrs. Nell Black, advisor.

Activities of the younger group during the past fortnight have been remembering seven gold star mothers with flowers; two boxes of class craft material sent the Camp Adair boys; sending a protest to the Portland Oregonian concerning a recent printed letter in which the last authorized flag salute was not recognized; and the beginning of collecting of old or new costume jewelry for the men in service in Pacific islands and the younger group is asking public help in this with donations to be left at Dickerson's store. Mother's Day is being planned.

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### Wiley, Friend, Visit Grand Island Family

GRAND ISLAND—Ernest Wiley and Miss Lova Sullivan were guests Thursday night and Friday at the home of the former's uncle, Worth Wiley and family. Ernest, who was formerly from Silver Lake, Wash., now in the navy and was on a few days leave. Miss Sullivan is an English teacher in the Bremerton high school.

### Stitchers to Meet

McALPIN—McAlpin Stitchers will meet with Mrs. Byron McElhaney on Thursday, May 6, for their monthly all day meeting.

### Middle Grove Students Win 4H Honors

MIDDLE GROVE—This school district has won recognition through the achievements of its 4H club work, having first of all, Gary Keppenger as the healthiest boy in the county, there by entitling him to a half scholarship to 4H summer school at Corvallis.

The Health club won second place in the health demonstration and those winning blue ribbons on posters were Wade Carter, who won a half scholarship; Gene Scofield, Lynn Barker, Dorrine Dudley, Hazel Munson, Magdalene Stahl, Ruth Snyder, Ellen Flowers, Donald Case, Elvin and Wayne Goode, Glenn Wagers, and red ribbons went to Robert Wagers and Robert Beutler; Wayne Goode of the fourth grade won grand championship in the poster division for the county. Iris Proudfoot, eighth grade, placed third in sewing.

Two half scholarships have been earned by pupils of the school through paper drives and sale of pop-corn at Community club meetings. Miss Dunagan and Miss Roth instructed in poster work and leaders were Mrs. Thelma Scharf and Mrs. Leona Keppenger in sewing and cooking divisions. Gary Keppenger and Wade Carter, and several other representatives, names to be announced later, will attend 4H summer school at Corvallis.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held May 21 with Mrs. Agnes Booth giving the address to the class of four girls and four boys: Ruth Snyder, Dorrine Dudley, Hazel Munson, Ellen Flowers, Lynn Barker, Robert Wagers, Wayne Ault and Gary Keppenger.

School will close May 22 with a picnic. Both teachers, Gracye Dunagan and Sadie Roth, are rehired.

### West Salem Water Board Lets Contract For Reservoir Repair

WEST SALEM—The West Salem water board met Monday night in the regular monthly meeting. A report of the completed contract for rebuilding the old city reservoir with the recommendation that the work is satisfactory and that it be accepted, was acted upon favorably. The contract price for the entire reconstruction was \$1975. E. N. Peterson, the contractor, was notified of the satisfaction of the board with his work.

### Abiqua Dam Rebuilding Set

#### Silverton Council Talks Sewer Repair, Delays Action

SILVERTON—That the new dam in the Abiqua might be built this summer but that the correction of the over-loaded sewers might be postponed for a year or two, appeared to be the consensus of city council opinion Monday night when Carl Green of John Cunningham and Associates, Portland engineers, submitted the returns on the two projects.

The dam, washed out during the high water last winter, will have to be replaced, it was stated. Replacing can be done only during August or September when the water is at its lowest in the creek.

Financing the \$40,000 project was also discussed and in the opinion of the city manager, E. K. Burton, and the city attorney, Rex Albright, bonds will not have to be floated. The water department has available funds to almost \$30,000 and it was believed that short-period warrants could probably be arranged for the remainder.

Manager Burton was instructed to interview the Silver Falls Timber company officials as to what arrangements will be made in furnishing the company with water in the future. Burton expressed the opinion that the city already had practically all of the rights-of-way for the line.

A special meeting will probably be held to further the plans. While it was felt that the sewer situation should be corrected, it was explained that the trouble of overflow from the sanitary sewer existed only in high water periods and that it would be unlikely that another such wet winter as last winter's would follow immediately.

The franchise with the Portland General Electric, now up for renewal, was discussed. The councilmen preferred a five or ten year contract and suggested that Manager Burton interview company officials in regard to this before final passage of the ordinance, providing for the franchise agreement, was passed.

Resolutions also were read and passed selling a lot in Geiser addition to Mrs. Violet Jones and one on First street to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kellner. Both lots were sold for \$150.

Mayor Reber Allen appointed Mrs. R. A. McClanathan to the planning commission to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mahlon Hoblitt, and Lora Ames Allen was appointed to the library board to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mrs. G. B. Benton.

The planning commission consists of the president, Lowell E. Brown, C. B. Anderson, Lillie Madsen, Dr. P. A. Loar, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, Lloyd Larson and Mrs. R. A. McClanathan. The library board is composed of chairman, Mrs. H. B. Latham, E. L. Starr, J. W. Jordan and Lora Ames Allen.

### West Salem Methodists Plan for Bible School

WEST SALEM—At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church Monday night, arrangements were made for a summer Bible school to be held in the church May 31 to June 5 inclusive, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. The instructors so far obtained are Mrs. Kelsie, wife of the pastor, Mrs. Oliver Sargent, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cotes, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Newberry, and Mrs. Vosburg and Mrs. Kuhn.

### Librarian Tells Book Additions

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson library has added a lot of new books which are available to the public.

Miss Addie Libby, city librarian, has furnished the list of books as follows: Non-fiction: Education of Free Men in American Democracy; Mission to Moscow, Davies; Romance of Leonardo da Vinci, Merzowski; Squadrons Up, Norris; The Wounded Don't Cry, Reynolds; Through Air Power, de Seversky; On Mediterranean Shores, Ludwig; Club Members Handbook, Milligan; I Heard the Anzacs Singing, McGregor; Paul Revere and the World He Lived In, Forbes; Road to Victory, Spellman; The Raft, Turnbull; Golden Fleece, Call; Design for Living, Brown; They Were Expendable, White.

Fiction, Honor Bright, Keyes; Come Back to Erin, O'Flaherty; The Splendid Summit, Alexander; The Blind Man's House, Walpole; Great American Short Stories, O'Henry; The Ivory Mischief, Meeker; Paris Unknown, Keyes; Payment Deferred, Forrester; Wakefield's Course, De La Roche; In the Bishop's Carriage, Michaelson; My Friend Flicka, O'Hara; Young Ames, Edmunds; Admiral of the Ocean Sea, Morrison.

### Downings Visit Injured Worker

FOX VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Downings and daughters, Modena and Juanita, went to Sutherlin Saturday to see his brother, Roy, who was injured at a mill camp. They found him getting along all right although he had sustained a fractured ankle, leg lacerations and a cut on his face and head. He was hurt Tuesday and was able to leave the hospital Friday. The Downings came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Surry and Ella Berry of Lebanon were Sunday dinner guests at the J. H. Johnston home. The occasion was in honor of Ella Berry's birthday anniversary.

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### Guests Visit In Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wickstrom and two sons of Vancouver, Wash., were weekend guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kiba and family. They were accompanied by Wickstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moessner, who are visiting them from Menomonie, Wis. Moessner is a brother of Mrs. Karl Kiba, and will remain for several days' visit at the Kiba home. This is their first visit to the western states. The Wickstrom family came from Minneapolis, Minn., in January, and he has been employed in Vancouver since.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff and sons Paul and Joe of Portland spent Monday in Jefferson visiting at the home of Mrs. Benninghoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson and three children of Garibaldi spent from Friday till Sunday night visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson. Sunday she went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shellabarger near Crabtree, Wilson, who had been employed as assistant foreman of a section of the SPRR company at Garibaldi, has been transferred to another district. As soon as he is located, Mrs. Wilson and the children will join him.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Christensen and children, Joan, Kathryn, Wilma and Robert of Toledo.

### Farewell Party Given Feltons, Moving Soon

PLEASANTDALE—Compiling Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Felton, who are house guests of Miss Esther Nichols, a surprise farewell party was held Wednesday night at the Nichols home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyman and three children, Mrs. Fred Lyman, Chester Lyman, Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich, Mrs. Leland Newhouse, Mrs. Clarence Warner, Chandler Warner, all of Webfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reetz of Fairview, Allen and Andrew Nichols and Miss Esther Nichols of this district. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton and family came to the Webfoot district from Idaho in April, 1918, and their children have all entered business for themselves. Felton has disposed of portions of his farm as his family grew smaller and he sold the last 104 acres and gave possession to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson of Vernonia April 27. Mr. and Mrs. Felton have purchased 34 acres of highly improved land six miles west of Salem on the Rickreall road and will move to the place as soon as they can take possession. Felton will raise hogs and sheep.

Forfeits Bail

WEST SALEM—Mrs. John Manning of McMinnville posted and forfeited \$5 bail for violation of the basic rule.

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