

# OCE Closes Summer Term

Registration to Start September 30; Many Expected

MONMOUTH—The second session of summer school ended Friday, August 20, at OCE. Students and faculty will have a long vacation in which time they may help out in the seasonal labor shortages in industry and the harvest fields. Registration of new students for the fall term will start September 30. Returning students will register on October 4. Plans are in progress for the annual activities of freshman week.

"Because of the recent appeal by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, for young people to take up teaching as a profession and with the emphasis placed by Governor Snell on teaching as an essential war activity, it is expected that a large number of high school graduates who are interested in patriotic service will enroll at the Oregon Colleges of Education when the fall term opens," states Ellis A. Stebbins, registrar. Inquiries received at the college here indicate an awakening of interest in teaching and prospects for a freshman class of larger numbers than in the recent past are good.

MONMOUTH—Dr. C. A. Howard, president of OCE, announced recently that Miss Anna L. Schwartz will be the new supervisor of student teaching in the Independence schools. She will teach fourth grade, replacing Mrs. Blanche Litwiler.

Miss Schwartz received her bachelor's degree from the Mankato state teachers college in 1939, and her master's degree in elementary education from the University of Iowa in 1942. She has held the position of rural school supervisor for the Mankato teachers college, and has taught in public schools in Minnesota. She comes here from the Britt, Iowa, junior college where she has been in charge of supervised teaching. She has taught classes in education at Dubuque university in summer sessions.

## Buyserie Herd Gets Rating

WOODBURN—Star herd designation has been awarded the Jersey herd owned by I. F. Buyserie and son here by the American Jersey Cattle club. The award is given to promote high and profitable production as part of the war effort.

The 30 registered Jerseys in the herd have produced 192,110 pounds of milk and 11,263 pounds of butterfat in the last year. Cows milked throughout the year averaged 7891 pounds of milk and 5.66 per cent in butterfat.

High cow for the year was Cartagena Oxford Hester 1018833 with 12,500 pounds of milk, 723.80 pounds of butterfat in 303 days at the age of nine and a half years. The sire, Sally's Sybil Baronet 346628, was represented in the test by eight daughters.

Records were made on twice a day milking.

## Out of Sicily



One-armed Gen. Hans Valentine Hube, 53, (above) got out of Sicily ahead of the allied victors there, the German radio announced. Hube commanded the German forces in Sicily.

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## Bomb-Wrecked Messina Rail Yards



When Yank troops entered Messina they found the city's railway yards ripped and strewn with wreckage as a result of allied bombing attacks. (Associated Press photo by radio from signal corps)

## Fog-Shrouded Flight of Japs From Kiska Is Something New

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(Glenn Babb was chief of the Tokyo bureau of the Associated Press for eight years, from 1928 to 1936.)

The fog-shrouded flight of the Japanese from Kiska, an astounding departure from their customary last-ditch, cornered-rat tactics, may be the tip off on one of the great decisions, one of the climactic turning points of the war.

In the Aleutians at least the enemy has abandoned the strategic plan under which he fought to the death on Guadalcanal and Attu, in Papua and at Munda. Strategic retreat is something new in the Japanese manner of fighting. It is not part of the Samurai code. It must have been something terribly compelling that led to the high command's abandonment of the last foothold on North American territory, which the Japanese people had been told was a prize beyond price.

**Sensible but Unusual**

Of course it was obvious to all, especially to the canny, calculating generals and admirals at imperial headquarters that the Kiska garrison was doomed if it stood and fought. Nothing was to be gained by battle except a few thousand American and Canadian casualties and satisfaction of the old warrior code that rules out surrender and retreat. But hitherto the Japanese command had not heeded such realistic considerations.

What does the flight from Kiska mean? Is it the first step in a new strategic plan of hemispheric proportions, a withdrawal from the far outposts to some inner, more defensible fortress? Or is it a preliminary to a new offensive move, a desperate lashing out at some supposedly vulnerable joint in the allied armor, perhaps at the best of and, to save Japan's sorely beset partners in Europe?

**Russian Attack Possible**

It might be the latter. There is no doubt that Hitler's representatives in Tokyo have been using all the persuasive powers at their command to convince Tojo and company that the only hope of the axis partners to avert destruction is common, concerted action, some devastating blow now, before it is too late. The one thing that would, for the moment at least, most improve the outlook for Germany would be a Japanese attack on Soviet Siberia, which might weaken the terrible, inexorable pressure that the Red army is exerting on the Wehrmacht.

Such an attack is certainly a possibility. The flower of the Japanese army, some thirty-odd divisions, half a million men or more, that make up the Kwantung army, is in Manchuria, arrayed along the Siberian border. Perhaps another million men, now in North China or the Japanese home islands, would be available for a thrust into Russia's maritime province. Two generations of Japanese military men have been taught that war with Russia is inevitable, that one day Japan must wipe out the menace of the air and naval bases around Vladivostok, only 700 miles from Tokyo. This may be the time. May Look to Burma

But there is another offensive

## Communities' Garden Clubs Plan 4H Fair

UNION HILL—A 4H Garden club meeting was held at the grange hall Friday night. A community fair will be held at the Vern Scott home for the Union Hill and Victor Point 4H Garden clubs on Sunday, September 5. A grange community dinner will be held at 1 o'clock in connection with the fair.

Committee in charge of the entertainment will be Edna Morley, Marjorie Tate, Charles Morley, Rollin Heater and Guy Scott; in charge of publicity, Richard Krenz, Leonard Seeley, Robert Humphreys and Wilbur Seeley. Charles Morley is club president. Others present were Marjorie Tate, Edna Morley, Rollin Heater, Donald Peters, Floyd Fox, Guy Scott and Mrs. Vern Scott.

## Mrs. Elliot Falls Lands on Head

PERRYDALE—Mrs. Dan Elliot fell from a step-ladder landing on her head while helping with the cleaning of the schoolhouse Wednesday. She was taken at once to Dallas hospital where she was resting but would remain for further examination and any complications that might develop. Mrs. Dan Van Otten and baby son, Daniel Andrew, came home from the Dallas hospital Wednesday evening.

## Adamson Says HS Boys Soon in Armed Service

CORVALLIS, Aug. 21.—(P)—One out of every six high school students in the nation probably will be in the armed forces by the end of the year, Col. Hans Christian Adamson, member of the Rickenbacker mission who was rescued in the Pacific, predicted Saturday.

He said many teachers are deserting to war industries and the armed forces when they could better serve in the classroom.

## Grangers News

UNION HILL—The August meeting of the Union Hill grange was held Friday night with a juvenile grange meeting held at the same time. At the juvenile meeting, the state master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tompkins, were accepted as members.

Mrs. Floyd Fox, state juvenile matron of the western district, conducted a prize offer for the best cover page drawing for the juvenile zipper paper.

At the close of both meetings, watermelons were served.

## Columbia County to Sell Logged-Over Land

ST. HELENS, Aug. 21.—(P)—The Columbia county court Saturday disclosed it is negotiating for the sale of 10,000 acres of logged-over land, valued at approximately \$30,000.

County Judge Ray Tarbell said a paper company is planning selective logging of the county-held land in the Clatskanie district for pulpwood purposes. The company was not named.

## HOP PICKERS WANTED

We will begin picking hops at our Lakebrook farm on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

Our trucks will haul pickers to and from the farm. For those wishing to pick hops please meet our trucks at 6:00 a. m. each morning at one of the following locations—

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- 21st and State Streets
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- Commercial and Columbia Streets
- Keizer School

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## Jefferson Starts Curfew

City Officials Think 9 o'clock Law Will Stop Delinquency

JEFFERSON—City officials announced last week that the curfew law would be enforced in Jefferson and started enforcement Saturday. Nine taps of the fire bell at 9 o'clock will be the warning to all minors to be off the streets and in their homes. Enforcement of the curfew law is thought to be a way to help prevent delinquency.

Ira Miller of Portland was a recent visitor at the home of his cousins, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and Miss Lou Miller. They were neighbors in California in 1961-62. Miller is 88 years old, and he and his cousins enjoyed talking over old-time events.

Mrs. George C. Mason and daughter, Miss Virginia Mason, left Thursday for Breitenbush Springs where they will spend a week.

Mrs. R. C. Barkley of Siletz is visiting at the home of her cousins, Misses Laura and Flora Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Benner and three children of Salem spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. McBain, who live in eastern Oregon, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. McBain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jellison, near Millersburg.

Mrs. C. M. Smith learned this week of the death of her friend, Mrs. Mabel Boice, Thursday, August 12, at the home of relatives in Bandon. Death came as the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Boice had visited Mrs. Smith two weeks ago and had written to her the day preceding her death. Her home was at Eureka, Calif., and the two women were girlhood friends.

## Mrs. Denny Buried Friday

STAYTON—Funeral service for Mrs. Alice Denny, who died at her home in Dickman land on Wednesday, was held at the Weddle chapel Friday with Rev. J. A. Rook officiating.

Alice English was born on January 14, 1864, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. English, who crossed the plains in 1845 from Illinois. She had lived all her life in Marion county.

On January 19, 1887, she was married to Byron Denny, who died in 1931. For many years they farmed the place now owned by Albert Rabena. In 1917 they moved into Stayton and about ten years ago moved to Dickman land just west of Stayton.

Although failing in health for some time, her final illness was of a week's duration.

Surviving are a daughter, Florence, several nieces and nephews in California.

Burial was in Lone Oak cemetery beside her husband.

## Reed to Head Agents

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(P)—Fred C. Reed was elected president of the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents at the group's 15th annual convention Saturday.

## 'Old Timers' Plan Picnic

Out-of-Town Guests Expected to Attend Methodist Gathering

SILVERTON—Self-styled "old-timers" of the Methodist young adults will gather Sunday at the Silverton park for a picnic dinner following attendance at the morning services at the Local Methodist church.

Expected from out of town are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elifson and Judy of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coote and sons of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. Edward Terry of Albany.

These will be joined by the local group of young adults.

SILVERTON—Mrs. Robert Webb was the inspiration for a birthday surprise Wednesday night when her mother, Mrs. Hugh Range, invited a group of friends for a card party. Guests were Virginia Bowman, Mrs. Albert Jellison, Mrs. Clara Soos, Mrs. Mary Cooley, all of Salem, and Mrs. Rudolph Schenk, Mrs. Selmar Hanhard and Miss Marie Pedersen of Silverton.

SILVERTON—Miss Dorothy Haugen, who has been employed as typist and assistant bookkeeper at the city water office for the past 20 months, has resigned, her resignation to take effect September 1. Miss Haugen has not stated her future plans and her successor has not yet been named.

Mayor Reber Allen, City Manager E. K. Burton, Councilmen Jonas Byberg and J. W. Jordan called on Sen. Charles L. McNary Friday at Salem.

Rep. James Mott will be guest speaker at Silverton September 1 at the chamber of commerce rooms. While the chamber of commerce is sponsoring his talk here, the entire community is being invited to attend.

## Rev. Ballantyne Goes to Pastorate in Portland

MONMOUTH—The Rev. Victor A. Ballantyne, minister of the local Evangelical church, has been assigned to the pastorate of Willamette Boulevard church in Portland, at the recent Evangelical conference. The Rev. H. R. Scheuerman comes to Monmouth.

Two other former Monmouth ministers: A. L. Lonsberry and L. H. Willard, go, respectively to Cowiche-Tieton, Wash., and to Maple Leaf church, Seattle.

## Valley Births

PERRYDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Otten are the parents of a ten pound boy born August 8 at the Dallas hospital. Mrs. Van Otten and son returned home the past Wednesday. The young man has been named Daniel Andrew.

## Guns They Left Behind Them



Lt. Robert L. Springer of Provo, Utah, checks over new Italian machine guns left on the Messina railway station platform by fleeing axis troops. (Associated Press photo by radio from signal corps)

## Vets, Auxiliary Plan Activities

Reception Will Honor Homecoming of National Delegate

WEST SALEM—On the social calendar of the United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliary is a variety of activities among which are a joint picnic at the Millard private park; also a function for the ladies in the afternoon at the Thompson home, celebrating the close of a successful auxiliary year, according to the reporter, Mrs. Pearl Kuhn.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for the ensuing year, by the presiding officer, Mrs. Jessie Michalson. A highlight in this program will be a reception on September 20 honoring the homecoming of the national delegate, Mrs. Elsie McClung, who is attending the national convention at Boston. Mrs. McClung was also elected department junior vice president at the Hood River state convention. All members are especially invited to be present at this event.

WEST SALEM—The following citizens of West Salem in the block 12 area have shown an outstanding interest in maintaining watch at the observation post at Summit during the July, August and September quarter: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Foot, Fred Ibsen, Fred Kuhn, the Best sisters, Ed Fadenrecht, J. H. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, Johnnie Shafer, Rev. Ridel Kelsey, Rev. A. A. Loewen, Charles Rose.

There are many others who have shown a willingness and desire to serve but lack transportation facilities.

WEST SALEM—Rev. A. A. Loewen will preach at the Menonite church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gunther, Irwin Balzer, Matilda Schulz and Helena Walls will sing at the convalescent home in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kelsey returned Thursday from a weeks outing and substitute work at Bayview and Garibaldi.

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