

### Bean Pickers Draw to Hops

#### Growers Report Shortage as Higher Wage Lures Workers

MT. ANGEL — Hop picking is going into its second week around Mt. Angel. Only fuggles have been picked this far and the yield in yards picked is heavier than last year. One yard at Henry Humpert's has been completed and the crew moved Monday to pick the fuggles in the College yards. The Humpert yard was the first to finish.

The Frank Aman pickers expect to move to the John Vandecoovering place for early clusters about Wednesday. North and east of town picking is in progress in the Charles Ertel and Otto Wellman acreages.

Three and a half cents is the accepted wage paid hereabouts and some pickers find it easy to make as high as \$12 per day. Picking pleasant with no vermin nor mildew on the hops.

The bean growers fare less well than the hop man. The extremely high wages to be earned in hop picking has drawn away many bean pickers, not even the promised bonus holding them. One grower with a normal crew of 60 pickers found only ten reporting for work after work in the hop yards started.

The picking of late hops is scheduled to begin in about eight or ten days, most growers cooperating with neighbors in an interchange of pickers that sends the crew from one to the other for early hops and then back again to pick the late ones.

### Natal Events Honor Several, Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE — Daniel Scharf was surprised on the anniversary of his birthday with a dinner given by his wife to which had been invited his mother, Mrs. Kate Scharf, and his brothers and sisters and their families and Mrs. Mary Herndon.

Joan Fabrey celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon with a party to which were invited 13 of her friends.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Herndon and the W. H. Scharfs were Mrs. Horace A. Randall of Olympia, Wash., and Eva Wilson, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell of Portland.

Mrs. Cannady, Nellie Howe and Mrs. J. F. Goode received word last week of the death of their son and brother, Herbert Howe, at Clatskanie.

Emory Goode is constructing a modern poultry house for his flock of leghorn pullets which will soon be ready to lay.

Harold Houska and John Wanda, nephew and friends, respectively, of William Smetana, who have been helping with the farm work at the Smetana farm, will leave Friday on the steamliner for their homes in Chicago.

### West Salem Board Elects 2 Teachers

WEST SALEM — At a special meeting of the school board Monday night two teachers were employed to fill vacancies on the staff. Evelyn Hanson, Salem, will be assigned work in the upper grades; and Evelyn Hildon, Salem, will fill a position in the primary department.

It is anticipated that there will be a substantial increase in the enrollment this year over last.

### Silverton Legion Auxiliary Learns Juniors Carry Off Honors at State Convention

SILVERTON—Reports featured the meeting of Delbert Reeves unit seven, American Legion auxiliary, Monday night at the fireplace rooms of the armory with Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg, president, in charge. Department convention proceedings at Baker Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were re-told by the delegates, Mrs. F. M. Powell, local president elect, as chairman, and Mrs. William Bloch and Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom.

### Moves Seen At Silverton; Property Sold

SILVERTON — Considerable moving about is expected to occur at Silverton within the next month's time. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadley have purchased the Charles Hartford home on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and family plan to move to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, who recently sold their farm, have rented the Archie Wright home in Geiser addition. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams have purchased the Elmo Lindholm place at 225 Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClanahan have purchased the Coolidge street house in which the Williamses have been living. The James Cloughs, who have been living in the Lindholm house, are moving to a residence on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duncan have purchased the former Otto Alm home on Apple avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard have purchased the Duncan home on East Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson recently moved from East Hill to the Henry Waldner home on Coolidge street and Mr. and Mrs. James Neal have bought the home vacated by the Andersons.

### Powell Named District 2 Legion Head

SILVERTON—In the convention reports of the department meeting during the past week at Baker, it was officially announced to Delbert Reeves post seven, American Legion, Monday night that F. M. Powell was elected as commander of district two. Roy Davenport, past district two commander, was host to a few personal friends in a pre-meeting cocktail party honoring Powell.

Clifton Dickerson, commander elect of the post, and Powell were convention delegates and reported to the post of the proceedings. Fred Lucht of Mt. Angel was an honored visitor.

The post voted to invite the Marion county council to Silverton the second Friday in October. Officers will be installed locally the night of Tuesday, September 7.

### Jackson Is Newcomer

WEST SALEM — M. E. Jackson of Keasay has moved into the home of Lydia Thomas, 629 Kingwood avenue. Mr. Jackson operates gravel track on road construction work.

### Larson Sprains Back

SUNNYSIDE—Clyde Larson sprained his back while working at the Puritan Oar factory in Portland last Saturday and will not be able to return to work for a while.

### Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisher of Molalla are announcing the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital Sunday.

### Planners Talk Varied Topics

#### Post-War Plans, Rat Extermination, Building Code Heard

SILVERTON—Rat extermination, post-war plans and building codes were discussed at the Monday night meeting of the Silverton planning commission, presided over by Lowell E. Brown, president.

Robert E. Rowe of the United States fish and wildlife service was present and discussed various forms of rat extermination. His suggestion was that someone locally be trained in this, and that the service would assist in the training and later serve in advisory capacity. The use of thallium sulphate as a poison was suggested but Mr. Rowe added that it should be used by someone trained to use it properly.

Dr. P. A. Loar reported briefly on a talk given at Rotary by C. B. McCullough, chief engineer of the state highway commission, on post-war planning, and suggested that the commission consider post-war plans. Following discussion, more definite plans and recommendations were continued to future meetings.

Building codes were taken under advisement and a motion was adopted to recommend to the city council that the uniform building code be adopted as the standard building code for the city of Silverton.

Present at the Monday night meeting were Mr. Brown, Mrs. R. A. McClanahan, Dr. P. A. Loar, Lillie Madsen and Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr as commission members. Mayor Reber Allen and City Manager E. K. Burton. Mr. Burton serves as secretary to the commission.

### Bond Chairmen Calls Meeting

SILVERTON—Jack Spencer, Silverton chairman for the third war bond drive, has called a meeting of his assistants for Wednesday night when definite plans for the drive will be mapped out. Air raid wardens and block leaders of the civilian defense program are being asked for assistance.

### Mrs. Saidie Dunbar to Speak To Rickreall People Saturday Organizing Bond Selling Drive

RICKREAL—There will be a meeting at the Rickreall grange hall Saturday, August 28, at 8 p. m. to organize a bond selling drive for the rural communities of Polk county. Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of Portland will be the speaker.

The quilting club which has been held every Thursday at the Grange hall will not hold meetings until further notice. Many of the women in the communities are busy canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Portland were visitors at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Sadie Burch, Monday. Mrs. William Clark and Miss Laura Engen of Portland were Mrs. Burch's guests Sunday. George Fuller's sister, Mrs. Alemeda Holt from Bend, arrived Saturday to spend several days here.

Sunday dinner guests of the Larkin family were Mr. and Mrs. John Riney of Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Winn and Betty, and Betty Auer.

Mrs. Garnet Smith and Mrs. William Marck of West Salem were callers on Mrs. Warren Burch, Thursday. Mrs. Ester Burch and daughter, Pauline, and Samuel Burch and

family of Albany visited the S. T. Burch family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Santen called on his mother, Mrs. E. Van Santen, on the Wallace road Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Belknap is staying in Salem with her daughter, Mary, who is employed with the credit bureau there.

Mrs. Edna Grant of Salem has been elected to teach the primary grades again this coming school term.

Dr. W. W. Frazee and Mrs. Frazee of Portland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ashby were dinner guests at the Art Beaver home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beyers and infant son of Valdez visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. Beyer's sister, Mrs. Emma Rowell.

Harry Dempsey is running the school bus between Dallas and the McLaughlin hop yard.

Martha and Mary Homm are staying at the home of Mrs. Katie Fox Brown in Salem while employed in the Twelfth street cannery.

Mrs. W. C. Hill and Mrs. J. O. Price are staying at the Price cottage at Pacific City for two weeks.

### Demolished Jap Planes On Munda



Members of American forces which captured Munda air field from the Japanese after a bitter struggle examine wrecked Jap fighters and bombers found on the field by the victorious Yanks. (Associated Press photo from US marine corps)

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### Farmers Busy With Harvest

#### Many Crops Need Attention Now At Mission Bottom

MISSION BOTTOM—Fred Viaseko treated his berry pickers Saturday when they finished picking berries.

Picking of fuggle hops commenced in the Mission Bottom Hop company yard last week with Bill Stutsman in charge. There were more pickers appearing the first day than there were baskets. Bushman commenced in the Fred Viaseko, Goose lake acreage Friday. Picking is good and there are plenty of pickers for the early hops.

The Crawford and Rochester peaches are ripe and Late Townsend is advertising for men to pick them.

Bean picking is good and there are school buses hauling pickers to the Joe Ryan and Creighton B. Jones fields.

Glenn Hillbrand will commence picking hops Wednesday and is still advertising for pickers.

Although the showers slowed the combining a little, it made the grain thrash better. Paul Townsend has thrashed the most of his grain with the stationary thrasher.

Topping of onion seed will be the next crop to commence here. Pierce Collard is harvesting his beets on Lake Labish for the cannery.

### Mrs. Biens Buried At McMinnville

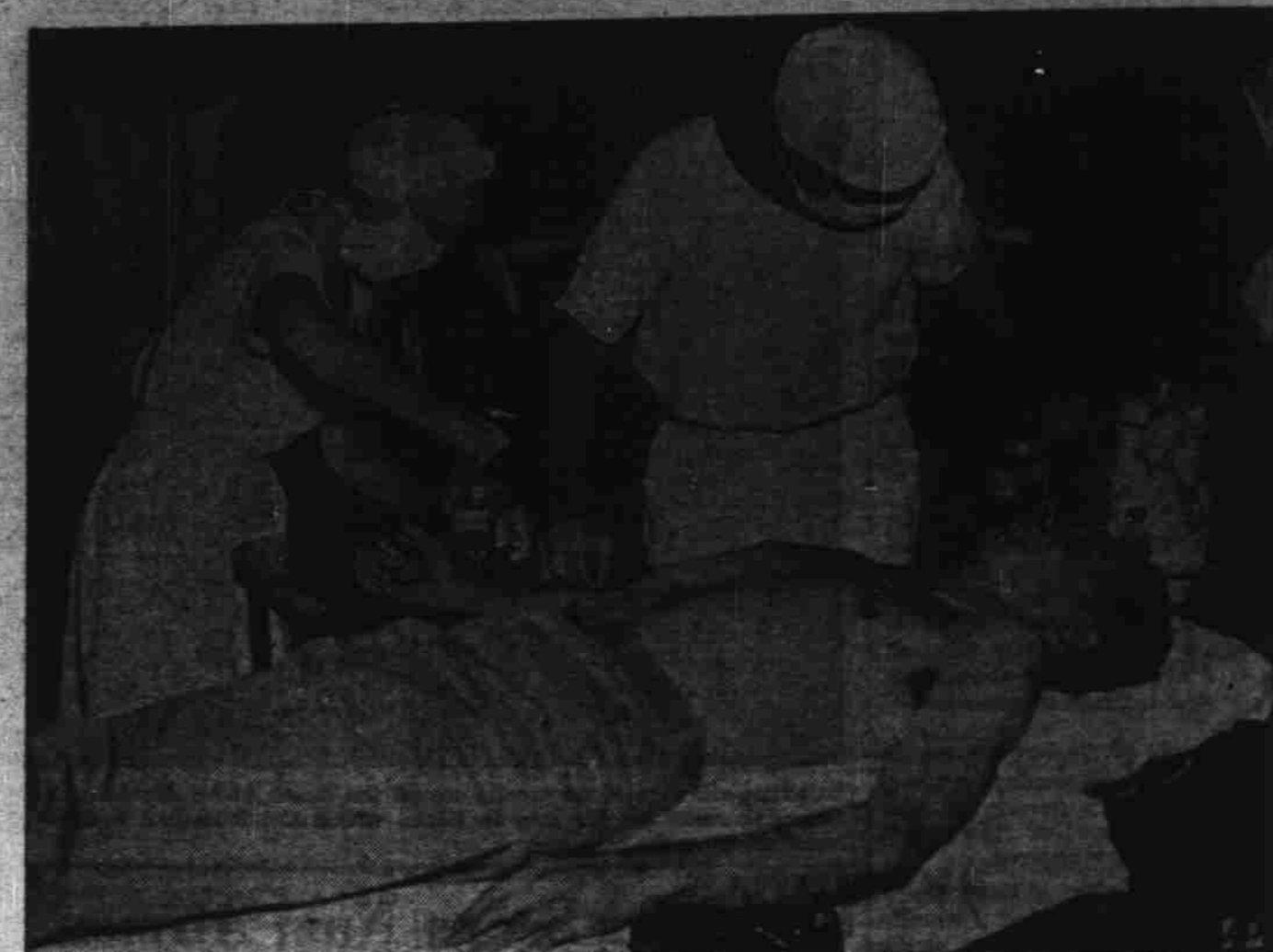
PLEASANTDALE—Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Macy's in McMinnville for Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Biens, 50, who died in a Portland hospital. Burial was at Evergreen Memorial park, McMinnville.

She is survived by her widower, E. A. Biens and two sons of the Pleasantdale district.

### Missourian Called By Mother's Illness

WEST SALEM — Mrs. Nellie Jackman, from Liberal, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. Her visit was occasioned by the serious illness of her mother, who now is resting at home and enjoying the company of her daughter, whom she has not seen for several years.

### Soldier Gives Blood for Girl



Pvt. Valentine G. Godkin, aviation cadet of North Ross, N.Y., gives 500 cubic centimeters of blood at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago for Miss Marie Barker, 26, who is seriously ill with staphylococcus type septicaemia, a blood disease. Pvt. Godkin recovered from the disease in 1933. Left is Nurse Lela Hunter and at right a doctor (unidentified).

### School Ready For Opening

#### Staff Completed, Remodeling Started At Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY — September 13 is the date set for school to begin in the Fox Valley district. Mrs. Fred Skilling and Miss Zeta Pritchard were both re-elected as teachers. Glenn Julius is the new clerk for the district school board. Mrs. Douglas Gavette was elected as clerk at the annual meeting. However she did not accept the office.

The Fox Valley district school building is to be remodeled this week if the weather will permit. A carpenter from Salem has been engaged to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dugan are building on to their poultry house to accommodate a larger flock of chickens.

### Churchill Escape From Death Revealed

QUEBEC, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Winston Churchill narrowly escaped being killed during the London blitz of November, 1940, it was disclosed here.

The British prime minister was dining at No. 10 Downing street, his official London residence, with Sir Archibald Sinclair, British minister for air, and Brendan Bracken, minister of information.

A bomb fell on the treasury building next door, demolishing it and killing 12 persons.

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