

## Guests Call At Pioneer

**Mrs. Coy, Children Attend Convention At Boring**

PIONEER—Mrs. Howard Coy and children, Jimmy and Carol, attended a convention at Boring from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Carol Saling of Portland is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, sr., while she and Mrs. Gladys Frakes are picking hops.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theiss and sons of Corbett called at the Tom Keller home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandie of Gervais are visiting at the Phillip Theiss, sr., home this week.

Roy Black and Robert Kent are helping on a hay baler near Monmouth during the busy season.

Guests calling at the Phillip Theiss, sr., home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Theiss and sons of Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Theiss, jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Theiss and children, Evelyn, George, Joan and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker and Robert called at the David Starbuck home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keller of Dallas were guests at the Thom Keller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and Elmo visited at the Homer Dashedell home at Salt Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baley, Mary Louise Day and Donna Rae Yardley were dinner guests at the Harry Wells home Friday.

## Navy Needs Drydock Men

An urgent need for men with experience in the drydocking of ships, to serve as warrant officers afloat and ashore with the navy, was announced by the office of naval officer procurement here yesterday.

Men between the ages of 25 and 50 who can meet the basic requirements for the warrant officer rank and who have had six to eight years experience in the drydocking of ships, are eligible for appointment in this special program, the navy announced.

Applicants must be proficient in one or more of the following fields: Ship construction, ship repair, knowledge of blueprints, shipboard plumbing, shipfitting and general carpenter work, it was explained. Men between the ages of 30 and 40 are preferred.

No formal education is required of candidates for this specialized field, actual supervisory experience being the prime requisite needed, the navy stressed. Experience must be evidenced by proof of having had responsible charge of work and a recognized standing in applicant's trade or occupation.

The rank of warrant officer is now also open to men with extensive experience as shipfitters, metalmiths, shipwrights, pattern-makers, woodboat builders, welders and diving and salvage in ship repair, the navy stated.

## Labish Plans Planting Lines For Onion Seed

LABISH CENTER—Last week a committee, which was appointed by County Agent W. G. Nibler, met at the schoolhouse to discuss and set the boundary lines for next year for the planting of onion seed in connection with the yellow dwarf disease.

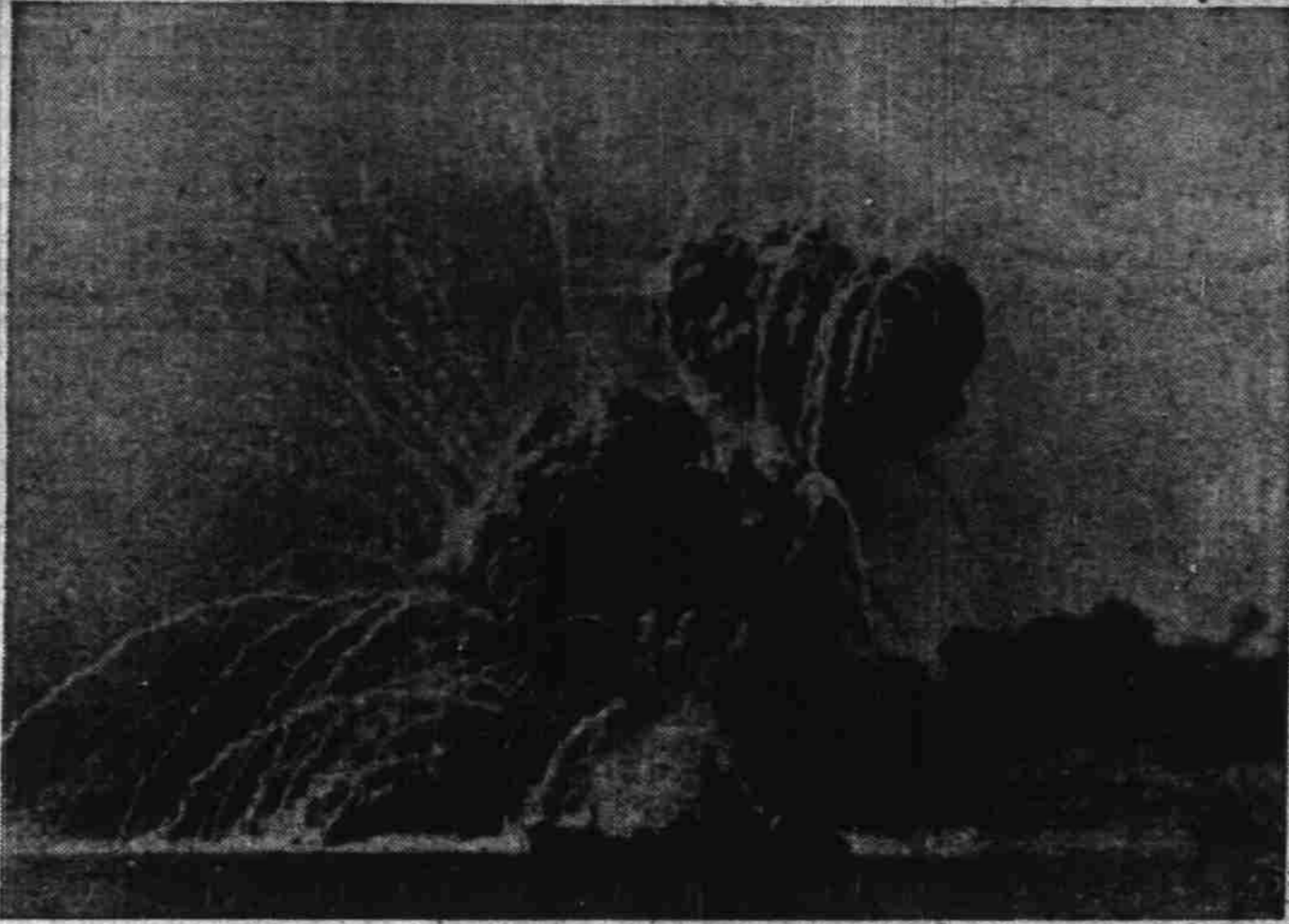
Among those present were H. B. Aker, O. G. McCloughry, Clyde Leedy, Nathan Kurth, the assistant county agent, and several others.

The information will be published in several papers a little later on as well as being put in bulletin forms which will be distributed.

## Has Operation

PEDEE—Mrs. Frank Sheyeth is in the Deaconess hospital at Salem convalescing from a major operation performed last Tuesday.

## Allied Ship Explodes Off Sicily



Flery columns shoot skyward from an exploding allied ship off the coast of Sicily following an attack by enemy planes during the invasion of the Italian Mediterranean island.



Judy Garland and Van Heflin in a joyous moment from M-G-M's musical romance, "Presenting Lily Mars," which starts Friday at the Elsinore theatre. Judy plays a stage-struck youngster who rises to stardom on Broadway. "Submarine Alert," an exciting drama of the sea during wartime, completes the double bill.

## Phone Stock Pays Dividend

The board of directors of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on preferred and \$1.75 on common for the third quarter, according to an announcement by N. R. Powley, president, just received by R. N. Nixon, telephone manager here.

The dividend on common shares for the first three quarters periods this year totals \$4.50, as compared with \$4.75 for the corresponding periods last year.

"Traffic volumes continue at unprecedented levels with the gross revenues resulting, however, in limited betterment in net income because of the increase in operating expenses, particularly tax and wage expenditures," President Powley said.

"Our operating personnel in the face of the largest task with which it has ever been confronted with all of its attendant difficulties is performing in a magnificent way and the shareholders may well take pride, as I do, in its efficient and courteous performance. The public's cooperative recognition of our wartime traffic problems is inspirational to all of us and we gratefully acknowledge its sympathetic and understanding attitude."

## Mrs. Julia Brown Ill at Son's Home

BROOKS — Mrs. Julia Brown is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown. She has been in the Deaconess hospital in Salem for some time. Mrs. Julia (Hart) Brown was a resident of Brooks several years ago.

## Valley Notes Real Estate Transfers

WEST SALEM—D. L. Bishop has sold his home at 321 Kingwood Drive to O. C. Miller, who is employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Oscar Phillips has sold his home on Seventh street to O. Olson from Minnesota, who will take immediate possession. The Phillips have bought the Daley Farm at Roberts where they are moving to make their permanent home.

SCIO—Joe Holub of Albany recently sold to Mr. Fristag a 100-acre farm near Thomas creek, a short distance east of Scio. The land was formerly owned by Gerald McDonald, having been in the family possession for three-quarters of a century.

The Trowbridge family moved this week to one of the J. F. Hoofset residences, having purchased the property a few days ago.

UNION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stube have purchased the small farm belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tastello which is located near the Silver Falls state park.

Marion Hunt recently bought the place where the Stuhrs were living in the Oak Grove district.

## Mrs. Jones Leaves To Visit Daughter

WOODBURN — Mrs. Wallace Jones left Tuesday night, September 7, to spend a week or ten days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor MacFarlane, and little daughter, Susan, in Oakland, Calif. Mrs. MacFarlane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones.

## St. Mary's Plans To Open Sept. 20; Teachers Listed

MT. ANGEL—The opening date for St. Mary's school has been set for Monday, September 20.

The first three grades will again be taught by the Sisters of the Benedictine convent. Five of the teachers of the remaining six rooms will be the same as last year. The exception is Miss Georgianna Piennett, who fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Schwab.

Assignment of grades is as follows: fourth grade, Miss Maxine Berning; fifth, Miss Helen Keber; sixth, Miss Eustelle Bauman; seventh, Miss Georgianna Piennett; eighth and principal, Miss Theresa Dehler.

## Army Flier Exams Here Oct. 2

PORTLAND, Sept. 8—(P)—The army aviation cadet examining board, starting today on a circuit of Oregon cities, announced that examinations for pilots, bombardiers, and navigators will be held on these dates:

Hood River, Sept. 9; The Dalles, Sept. 10; Heppner, Sept. 11; Pendleton, Sept. 13 and 14; Milton-Freewater, Sept. 15; La Grande, Sept. 16; Baker, Sept. 17; Klamath Falls, Sept. 22 and 23; Eugene, Sept. 29 and 30; Albany, Oct. 1; Salem, Oct. 2.

## Council Grants Power Rights

**Bonneville to Build Transmission Lines Through West Salem**

WEST SALEM—The city council met in regular session Tuesday night. The principal item of business was the third reading and adoption of the ordinance granting the US government, represented by the Bonneville power administration the right to erect and maintain a transmission line through West Salem. This line starting at the Bonneville substation will pass through West Salem and connect with the main line in that city.

WEST SALEM—At a meeting of the city water board Tuesday night the installation of 200 feet of 2-inch pipe, replacing the old line connecting McNary and Orth streets, running through the alley between Edgewater and Second streets, was discussed.

It was called to the attention of the board that the roof on one of the reservoirs needs reconditioning or replacing. After some discussion it was decided to get estimated costs and a report of actual repairs necessary for action at a future meeting.

## Mitchells Have Dinner Guests

PERRYDALE—Dinner guests at the Robert Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and Mrs. Amos Freeland of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Carmichael of Portland. In the afternoon they went to Camp Adair to visit Amos Freeland, who is stationed there. Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Carmichael are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell.

Mrs. Fred Carey, who has been caring for the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carey, went home Sunday. She lives at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McKee and son, Billy, spent the weekend at the beach with relatives from Sheridan.

Monday guests at the Robert Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen and son, Lee, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Win Fraidenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Worth of McMinnville.

## King House Burns

PEDEE—Ralph King's house caught fire last Thursday but the blaze was throttled by the King boy, Oregon. The roof was damaged slightly.

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