

# Independence Has Visitors

### McMinnville Teacher Is Guest Of Fishers

INDEPENDENCE — Miss Dorothy Albright, a teacher in the McMinnville schools, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fisher.

Mrs. Sena Christiansen of San Diego is visiting this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glassen and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Bowersox of Monmouth left Wednesday morning for a two weeks hunting trip to the Mt. Vernon section of eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Kate Walker is visiting in Portland at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stidd.

Mrs. Paul Robinson attended institute in Oregon City Monday for the teachers of Marion and Clackamas counties. She was accompanied by a group of Salem teachers.

Guest this week at the home of Mrs. Joe Hubbard is Mrs. B. D. Johnson of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Hubbard's sister.

Sector Sgt. Seibert of the Portland filter center was here Saturday at the time the observation post was closed. Harrison Brant was the last observer on duty.

A family gathering honored the birthday of Mrs. Felix Wattenberger Tuesday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wattenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Duncan of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Don Werline, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wattenberger and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Arlen of Corvallis were dinner guests Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Hubbard.

Harold W. Robinson of Portland visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.

Mrs. Hattie Black of Salem and Mrs. Kenneth Black of San Diego, Calif., visited Wednesday with Mrs. M. W. Mix.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gentemann and son of Corvallis visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gentemann.

## Earlys Visit Former Friends At Bethel

BETHEL — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Early of Mabton, Wash., visited among the families descended from the pioneers of this district recently. Ed Early is the son of Dan Early, who built the sawmill that made lumber of the virgin timber growing where farms are today. The sawmill stood on the site of the Bethel school and the Dunkard church stood in the same yard, and was later used as the first school building.

Mr. Early lived here as a young man on the Perry Taylor farm at the turn of the century. He and Mrs. Early visited at the homes of W. R. and W. A. Baker, Mrs. A. L. Schulz, Mrs. J. G. Lauderback and at the old home place. They were enroute home from Medford and were going to visit his aunt, Mrs. Emma Trice, at Sheridan, who formerly lived on the place that is now the J. M. Nichols dairy farm.

## Mrs. Harmon Fills Out Office Term

FRUITLAND — Mrs. Albert Harmon was elected to fill the term of Mrs. Arthur Schulz, who resigned at a missionary society meeting held recently. She was treasurer for the society and plans to go to California soon to visit her daughter and baby grandson.

Owing to gasoline rationing, church services will not be held regularly on Sunday nights. So far the Sunday night meetings have been well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harmon are on vacation from employment in a Portland war plant. Mr. Harmon has spent part of this time in hunting China pheasants.

## Dallas Sunday School Plans for Hallowe'en

DALLAS — The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school met at the church parlors for the regular monthly meeting and covered dish dinner Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Members of the senior choir and their families were guests.

The meeting was given over to the final preparations for the Hallowe'en party to be held October 29 in the basement of the church for members and friends of the Sunday school.

## DeArmond Ill

INDEPENDENCE — Carl DeArmond is seriously ill at the Salem General hospital.

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## Union Hill Unit Meets

### Miss Clinton Demonstrates Dry Cleaning

UNION HILL — On Tuesday the first home extension unit was held at the Union Hill grange hall with Miss Frances Clinton leading the group. The subject was "Dry Cleaning at Home."

A no-host luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. W. J. Krenz, chairman, Mrs. F. Doerfler, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Verny Scott, Mrs. J. O. Darby, Miss Millie Krenz, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Byron McElhaney, Mrs. Henry Tate, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Martin Doerfler, Mrs. John Steinberger and Miss Clinton.

The November meeting will be a night meeting on "Women and the Law."

UNION HILL — The Union Hill home economics meeting will be held in connection with clean-up day at the grange hall on Wednesday, October 27. All grange members are urged to be present for the all-day meeting. A covered dish dinner will be held at the noon hour.

## Wilson Funeral Held at Dallas

DALLAS — Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday for Lydia May Wilson, 67, who passed away at her home Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

She was born near Buell February 1, 1876, and has spent her entire life in this community. She was united in marriage to L. R. Wilson September 27, 1895. Six children were born to this union, two sons having passed away in early life.

Surviving are the widower, L. R. Wilson, two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Martin of Dallas and Mrs. Ray Harmon of Independence, and two sons, Loren Wilson of Vancouver, Wash., and Raymond Wilson of Cave Junction.

## Spring Valley First Graders Are Girls

SPRING VALLEY — An unusual fact in regard to the enrollment in the first grade at Spring Valley school this year is that there are five little girls attending for their first term, namely Phyllis McKinney, Ruth Carlson, Ruth Ann Summich, Charlene Mathews and Eleanor Waldron.

All of the grades except the fifth are being taught. The eighth graders are Patricia Evans and Buster Summich. Miss Bertha Magnus of Wheatland is the teacher.

The school children are buying war stamps with hopes of having their books filled by the next bond drive.

## Valley Births

DALLAS — A daughter, Dorothy Ann, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Howe at the Dallas hospital Tuesday. She is their second child.

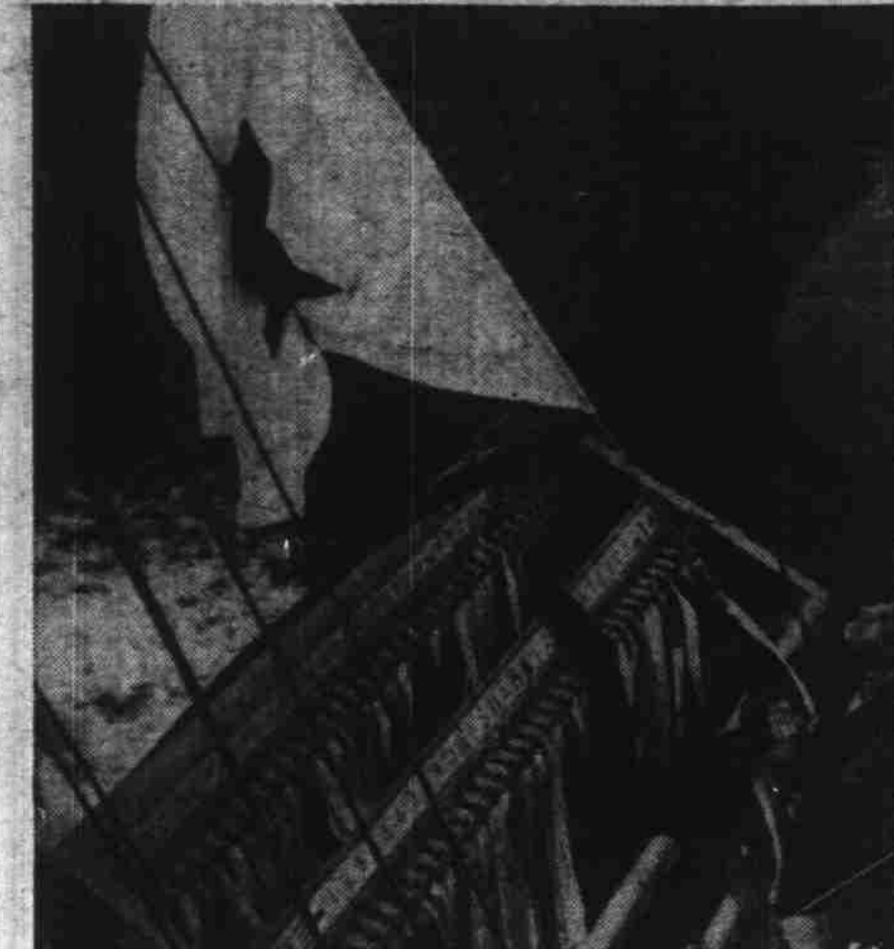
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Smith announce the birth of a daughter at the Dallas hospital Monday. She is their first child and has been named Marijo Katherine.

A daughter, Sandra Sue, was born Monday at the Dallas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Toews. Toews is in the navy and his whereabouts is unknown.

INDEPENDENCE — Word was received by friends this week of the birth of an eight pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson at the Methodist hospital at St. Joseph, Mo. The baby has been named Clyde Leroy. Cpl. Anderson is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright are the parents of a son born October 18 at the Salem General hospital. Sgt. Wright is stationed at Camp Adair.

HAYESVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine and a half pound boy at the Deaconess hospital October 21. He has been named Robert Walter.



FLAG BAG — Melvin Rowe of Butte, Montana, holds a signal flag from the "flag bag" of a destroyer escort ship.

## Valley Communities List Dates, Time for Getting Ration Book 4

DALLAS — The distribution dates for war ration book four in Dallas will be Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29. The distribution will take place at the high school building only and the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on both days. The work will be done by the high school teachers, assisted by several students. The high school will not be in session on those two days but the elementary and junior high schools will hold school as usual.

## Maurer Rite Held Friday

DALLAS — Funeral services were held Friday at 9:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church at Mt. Angel for Vincent Maurer, 60, who was found dead in his pickup truck on the Pope-Talbot logging road Monday night. Maurer had apparently suffered a heart attack.

Vincent Maurer was born January 6, 1884 at Vutenburg, Germany. He came to the United States 47 years ago, settling in Oregon a year later where he has lived for the past 33 years.

Surviving are his five brothers, Valentine Maurer of Dallas; Anton Maurer of Vancouver, Wash.; Joseph Maurer of Spokane, Wash.; Charles Maurer and Matthew Maurer living in California; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Morrell of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Mary Rauch of Mt. Angel.

## Miss Hough Visits With Parents At Aumsville

AUMSVILLE — Miss Cecelia Hough of Portland was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hough, part of this week. She is employed at the Vancouver shipyard as a lead lady. She was given a three days leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce of Salem were dinner guests here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Spear. They were residents of Aumsville for a long period of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brinkman of Portland were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Spear also.

Harold Mullen and George Claxton returned Thursday from a deer hunt above Mill City but got no deer.

SPRING VALLEY — Registration for ration book 4 will be October 26-29 at Spring Valley school house. The hours are from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Miss Bertha Magnus, school instructor, and Mrs. Ted Daum comprise the ration board.

FRUITLAND — The rationing dates for this community will be on October 26 and 27 from 2:30 to 9 p.m. each day.

MISSION BOTTOM — Ration book 4 will be made at the Mission Bottom school Tuesday and Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

AUBURN — Ration book 4 will be available at the Auburn school October 26, 27 and 28 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and on October 28 until 9 p.m. Ration book 3 must be presented.

MIDDLE GROVE — Ration book 4 will be issued here Tuesday to those whose names begin with the letters A to I inclusive and Wednesday from J to R inclusive, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on both days. On Thursday, rationing for those from S to Z will be held from 3:30 to 9 p.m. The teachers, Sadie Roth and Gracye Dunagan, will be assisted by Mrs. Coville Case, Ernest Barker, Emory Goode, John Van Lannen, Paul Bassett and William Scharl. Those who cannot come on the designated day, may come on another.

## Churches Plan 'World' Day

### Armistice Selected For Joint Meeting At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Members of the Methodist, Evangelical, Christian and Catholic churches met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fontaine to plan for the world community day. It was decided to have the program at the Christian church November 11, Armistice day. Present at the committee meeting were Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Mrs. G. J. Thurston, Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Martha Hutchings, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Miss Anna Klampe and Miss Mary Donohue.

Frank Reeves of Portland was in Jefferson Thursday visiting relatives and old time friends. Reeves was formerly in business here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Sac City, Iowa, have purchased the George Vandeventer farm near Millersburg, and plan to move there the first of the year.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas of Albany attended the WSCS Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Kissling.

A number of people who are leaving this week on a deer hunt in the eastern Oregon country are Clarence Page, Claude and Merwin McGill, William Brown, W. C. Chilton, Robert Terhune and son, Bobby, and Clair Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dickinson left for Portland Wednesday after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Looney. Mrs. Looney accompanied them home.

## Polk Sends Selectees

DALLAS — The following selectees from Polk county local board were accepted for service: George Wesley Boyd, Independence, marine corps; navy, Arnold Leander Fast, Dallas; Kenneth Arthur Wright, Dallas; George Wesley Kellis, Reedsport; Max Eldon Lee, Independence.

Army, Eldon Earl Bevens, Dallas; Milo Marcus Miller, Independence; Arvil Leroy Oziah, Dallas; Reigold Vern Yule, Grand Ronde; Andrew Gene Sedivy, Monmouth; Marvin Prey Nyström, Salem; John Thomas Elmore, jr., Portland; Timothy Burke Stivers, Portland; Oliver James Hyland, Dallas; Rosco Ora Sexton, Salem; Arthur Robert Vann, Sheridan; Neil Leroy Metzger, Remote; Oren George Pichette, Dallas.

Transfers: Vernon Nile Robinson, Dallas from Santa Monica, Calif., navy; Delmer Ernest Ferguson, from San Diego, Calif., army; Earl Ray Neal from Burbank, Calif., army; Paul Leroy Wiebe, Portland, from McClusky, ND, army; Robert Junior Cobine from Burbank, Calif., army.

The next call will be November 12.

## Miss Holder To Tell of India

LABISH CENTER — Miss Edna Holder, returned missionary from India, will speak at the schoolhouse at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday under the auspices of the instruction committee of Christian Endeavor, Lorene Lowery, chairman. Miss Holder will bring native costumes of India with her. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Sunday the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rominger held a family reunion honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Badger, who are here from Alaska. Mrs. Badger is the former Velma Rominger.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roosa, who formerly lived here, were up from Portland on business Tuesday. Mr. Roosa has taken employment in one of the shipyards. They have recently heard from their son, Ted, who is in the army and is now stationed in Italy. He saw much action in North Africa.

## Oak Point Farms Change Ownership

OAK POINT — Roy Bigelow has sold his 105-acre farm in this community to a Mr. Gobat of Dallas, formerly of the cantonment area. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow have no plans, yet as to where they will move.

Peter Schrag has purchased 48 acres of land adjoining his place from Mrs. Emma Webster of Cottage Grove.

# Roberts Gets New Phone Line

### Adair Signal Corps Strings Poles for Company

ROBERTS — The Riverside Co-operative Telephone company is having new wire strung on the poles erected about a year ago on the new right of way. The work is being done by a construction platoon of a signal corps from Camp Adair. The men are receiving practical training and the same time giving Roberts and the surrounding territory a needed improvement in telephone service.

The telephone company has had the wire and other equipment on hand for some time, but owing to shortage of help could not get the work done. Carl Heyden, president of the company, was instrumental in making the arrangements between the army officials and the company. It is expected the lines will be ready for use in about a week.

Lt. D. G. Blankenship is in charge of the group which includes Staff Sgt. Dan A. Fogarty, Tech. Sgt. Vern C. Reynolds, Staff Sgt. Powell, Sgt. Jack Henry, Cpl. Merriman Woodhull, Cpl. Kunkel, Cpl. Cuthbert, Cpl. Fletcher Storbough and about 50 privates.

The grange has opened its hall for the use of the men at lunch time. Women of the community are serving coffee.

## Punzel Child Improves

CLEAR LAKE — Doris Jane Punzel, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Punzel, returned home from a local hospital Thursday after recently undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

## Mrs. Martin Hostess To Extension Group

MACLEAY — Mrs. Harry Martin will be hostess at her home Saturday at the county home extension committee and Miss Frances Clinton, home extension agent.

The committee, besides Mrs. Martin, includes Mrs. C. A. Lynde, Mrs. Verny Scott, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. James Keys, Mrs. H. K. Woodburn and Mrs. Grace Cramer.

## Miss Hutchens Dies At Sister's Home

SILVERTON — Miss Regina E. Hutchens, 68, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Newell, on Hobart Road Thursday noon. Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Whitfield chapel in McMinnville. The Ekman funeral home of Silverton is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are a brother, Thomas B. Hutchens of Silverton and sisters, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Mary Gabriel, the latter of Kelso.

## Mrs. Rogers Injured

OAK POINT — Mrs. Joe Rogers is recovering from injuries received in an accident while attending an auction sale Thursday.

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RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$102,508,366.87
United States Government Bonds	261,575,444.40
Municipal and Other Bonds	6,379,062.15
Loans and Discounts	36,955,758.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	315,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	3,265,517.82
Acceptances	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	26,875.34
Interest Earned	946,194.82
Other Resources	669,378.49
	<b>\$412,641,598.79</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,376,302.02
Reserves	1,144,657.99
	<b>\$13,020,959.11</b>
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	929,385.88
Dividends Declared	26,875.34
Deposits	78,750.00
Other Liabilities	398,585,376.95
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