

# Pioneer Quota Is Boosted

Early Risers Perhaps Affect Bond Sales For Community

PIONEER — The Pioneer school has reached its quota working on the fourth war loan, but plan on going over the top. The pupils with the teacher are preparing a program to be given February 12 at the regular community meeting in the play shed. It is hoped that several bonds will be bought by members of the community that night. An oyster feed will be given after the program.

From what neighbors hear Archie Brown believes in getting his chores done early. Before retiring for the night he sets the alarm as usual and rolled out promptly when it sounded the next morning. He went to the barn and did his chores and ate his breakfast rather perplexed at his watch to find it was only 4 a. m.

He had somehow turned the hands of the clock when he wound it the night before. Keep up the good work, Archie, maybe you can get on the night shift and won't have to go to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Booze of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black were dinner guests at the Kent home Sunday.

A group of young people of the Christian church and their advisor, Mrs. Adrian Sias, enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the church Sunday. Others present were Elmo Black, Shirley Woodhull, Ruth and Robert Dornhecker, Betty Jean Henton, Maxine Sias, Janette Day, Carl Wright, Paul Rhea, Curtis Dornhecker.

Joan Theiss cut the tip of her thumb off with an axe Saturday. Although painful, it is healing. Jimmy Coy and Junior Wells were given a birthday dinner at the Howard Coy home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, Margaret, Rose Marie, Junior, Mrs. Wesley Harrett and daughter, Ellen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy, Jimmy and Carol.

Robert Hughes of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater over the weekend.

# Chaplain's Duties Topic

MT. ANGEL — Rev. Vincent Koppert was guest speaker at the meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America held in the St. Mary's clubroom Monday night. His subject was the duties of chaplains.

The Daughters voted to give \$15 toward the upkeep of the Catholic Daughters of America day room at Camp Adair.

It was announced that the Mt. Angel degree team would put on the degree work at the Woodburn initiation February 14.

This being Catholic press week, Mrs. Louis LeDoux was appointed chairman to investigate the literature situation and report what literature was being displayed on the newstands.

Cards were played after the business session, 10 tables of "500" were in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Anto Hauth, Mrs. LeDoux and Mrs. Robert Zollner.

# Aumville Woman Visits California

AUMSVILLE — Mrs. A. E. Bradley, who was called to California by the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Bradley, returned Monday night while in California she spent some days at the home of her son, Gerald Bradley.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warthen, this week are her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bailey of Longview, Wash., and two children, Jean and Dale. Also a daughter, Mrs. Jean Faucett, whose husband is stationed at Camp White.

Mrs. Harry Biggs and small son, David of Oysterville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warthen and returned Monday.

# Valley Births

BUENA VISTA — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cultrbat are announcing the birth of a son.

RICKREALL — Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Oliver have received word of their first grandchild, a boy, born to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Oliver of Fort Warden in Fort Townsend, Wash. The baby has been named Ronald Wesley.

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# No Doctors In Mt. Angel

Business Men's Club Tackles Problem as Grows Serious

MT. ANGEL — Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, who had been seriously ill in a Salem hospital for some weeks, was given a rousing reception of welcome when he attended his first meeting of the Business Men's club at the Mt. Angel hotel Tuesday noon.

The doctor seemed his own self again but will be unable to take care of his practice here. For this reason and because Dr. Van Cleave has announced his intention to move his office from Mt. Angel to Silverton, Dr. Schierbaum has been trying to induce an out-of-town physician to take up his practice here. The club endorsed his proposal one hundred per cent and instructed its officers to do all in their power to interest the prospective doctor in locating here. Most of the meeting was given over to the discussion of the problem.

J. H. Fournier and Leo Schwab were appointed as an auditing committee and asked to report at the next meeting.

Fournier, chairman of the bond drive, reported that Mt. Angel went over the top last Saturday, the first town in the county with a quota of over \$100,000 to reach its goal. The town expects to purchase an ambulance plane and name it "Spirit of Mt. Angel."

# Bartos Rites To Be Friday

WOODBURN — Louis John Bartos, 27, died Tuesday, February 8, at St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver, Wash., from injuries received when horses with which he was working on his farm at Orchard, Wash., ran away. Four months ago he had gone to Orchard from Woodburn, where he had spent most of his life and where he was a member of St. Luke's parish. He was born July 21, 1916, at Hingham, Mont.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Bartos; a daughter, Azalia; stepmother, Eloise Bartos; brothers, Charles Bartos of Wilmington, Calif., Frank Bartos of La Grande, and Vincent Bartos, US navy; sisters, Agnes Polizka, Salem, and Mary Seely, Woodburn.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Ringo chapel. Funeral services will be held Friday morning following requiem mass at 9 o'clock at St. Luke's. Burial will be in St. Luke's cemetery.

# Seattle Woman Visits Amity

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nixon of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Durant last week.

Mrs. Gladys Farmer of Seattle visited at the home of her father, William Richter.

Mrs. J. M. Umphlette spent the weekend in Portland with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Benson and family, and other relatives and friends.

Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon state grange will be the guest speaker at the Methodist church February 13 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rose Fuller, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. A. R. Glandon, of Amity, and Mrs. May Kellar of Culdesac, Ida., old friends here this month, spent Tuesday in Salem.

Mrs. Roy Freeman was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott spent Sunday in Salem at the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kola McClellan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Newman and family were guests in Mill City at the home of Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Newman.

Mrs. Melba Hendricson and baby daughter of Seattle are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitney east of Amity.

# Pupils Exceed Bond Quota, Boost Goal Several Notches

MT. ANGEL — With the third week of the bond drive scarcely begun, St. Mary's grade school found that it had purchased enough war bonds and stamps to not only buy the jeep which was its original goal but a life float and two parachutes in addition.

# School Man Dies in Albany

Ernest Hudson Found Dead in Basement of His Residence

ALBANY — Residents of Albany were shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Ernest A. Hudson Monday, more so when it was learned that he had died either Saturday or Sunday evening, while alone. During his long residence in Albany he had been connected with the public school system and had built up a wide friendship, not only among the students with whom he came into daily contact, but also with the patrons of the schools.

When Mr. Hudson, who for 25 years has been principal of the high school, did not appear at his office in the high school building Monday R. E. McCormack, city school superintendent, became anxious and notified Judge Victor Olliver, Lowell Seaton, Sheriff Herbert Shelton, and state police, who went to the Hudson residence on East Fifth street.

Here they found the lights turned on and the radio playing. Seeking through the rooms, they came upon the body of Mr. Hudson in the basement. Death was presumably from an attack of the heart, and according to John Summers, deputy county coroner, had probably occurred Sunday night.

Mr. Hudson came to Albany from Corvallis in 1910, as a member of the Albany high school staff. He taught at first in the industrial arts division and also as assistant coach, teaching also mathematics, mechanical drawing and the sciences. In 1918 he became principal of the senior high school.

Ernest A. Hudson was born on August 2, 1884, in Pomeroy, Wash., living there until manhood, when he came to Oregon. He was graduated from Oregon State college in 1909, but had at different times attended Portland academy and Columbia college, eastern Oregon. He also at different times attended sessions of the summer school at University of Oregon.

On June 6, 1908, he married Nellie Hudson in Corvallis. Mrs. Hudson died at the family home here November 18, 1943. Since her death Mr. Hudson had been living alone in his Fifth street home.

Surviving are four brothers, J. R. Hudson, Lester Hudson, Gilbert Hudson and Charles Hudson, and a sister, Mrs. Dela H. Sims of Milton. Two of the brothers, Lester and Charles, are in Port Angeles, Wash.

Funeral services in charge of the Fortmiller Funeral Home are pending the arrival of the relatives.

# Observe Birthday Anniversary

HOPMERE — Mr. and Mrs. Mainard Wane entertained at a birthday dinner recently. The honored guests were Mr. Sil Wane, age 79, and Laura O. Coonse, age 83. Other birthdays marked were Mrs. Delpha Walling and Walter Coonse.

Others present were Mrs. Walter Coonse and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wane and son.

# Portlanders Visit

MEHAMA — Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Buskirk, all of Portland, were weekend guests at the Vern Smith home. The Washburns lived in Mehama several years ago.

# Remodeling of College To Be Started Soon

ALBANY — Remodeling and improvements of buildings on the old Albany college campus, now the property of the US Bureau of Mines, and which are to be used as a laboratory, is expected to start the first of the coming week. Dr. Bruce A. Rogers will be in charge of the work. A large supply of machinery arrived several weeks ago and is stored on the premises.

# Farm Co-ops Are Discussed

Perishable Produce Is Subject Considered By Farm Union

BETHEL — P. H. Baker, route 4; V. E. Coates and L. S. Girardin, both of route 5, were accepted as members by Bethel local of the Farmers' Union Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wigle and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee were given the obligations of the order by the president, W. R. Baker, assisted by the conductor, L. F. Edmundson. Rev. S. Hamrick served as song leader in patriotic observances, with Mrs. Lloyd Lee at the piano.

A discussion on cooperatives relative to disposing of perishable farm produce and organizing more co-ops through the Farmers' Union was taken part in by A. C. Spranger, Theodore G. Nelson, Rev. Hamrick and W. L. Creech. As a member of the poultry committee, Lloyd Lee discussed the poultry feeds situation and rationing of feeds. A report was made on the affairs of the hospital association and services available.

Plans were made for a pie social to be held in the near future to raise funds for support of the Farmers' Union national legislative committee in Washington. The chairman of the committee in charge is Mrs. L. F. Edmundson, with Mrs. J. A. Hain, Mrs. L. H. Horn and Mrs. O. P. Wigle assisting. Mrs. J. R. Carruthers will have charge of the program. Rev. J. M. Franz gave a fine good-of-the-order report, favoring prompt opening of the meetings and earlier closing.

Junior members presenting their state convention contest speeches were Leonard Perlich, speaking on "Chemurgy and Agriculture," and Howard Mader on "After the War, What?" The local voted to present a cash award to each of its contestants.

Leonard B. Judson of Liberty local spoke on providing food for the nation. Mrs. J. A. Hain, chairman of the Red Cross in Bethel district, spoke on the drive to be put on in March. Mrs. C. A. Yergen was chairman of the serving committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Runner and Mrs. Theodore G. Nelson in serving the large group that was in attendance.

# Scio Senior Play Planned

SCIO — Rehearsals are in progress for presentation of "Gertie's Uncle," senior play to be given March 3 at the People's theatre. It is a farce comedy in three acts. The cast includes Ursula Trueblood, an elderly spinster, Zona Zander, "Birdie," her younger sister, Irene Churchill; Sarah Egert, a gossip neighbor, Jean Calverne, Gertrude Lombard, a romantic young girl, Cecelia Slangi; Irene Borden, the housekeeper, Louise White; "Jackie" Borden, Irene's daughter, Loretta Arnold; Major Henry Lombard, Gertie's uncle, Glen Montgomery; Nelson Adams, Gertie's fiance, Fred Vinson; Sheriff Hicks, Bill Morgan.

The play will be presented under direction of Mrs. LaRowe, class advisor.

# Visit California Relatives

HOPEWELL — Mrs. E. L. Ketchum and mother, Mrs. Alice Steiwer, are at San Francisco to visit her brother.

Mrs. Harry Capron was a guest for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loop and left Monday for Long Beach, Calif., to be near her husband.

# Scio Council Picks Sommer

Water Superintendent Post Not Filled; Claims Audited

SCIO — Frank Sommer, pioneer of the Forks of the Santiam and custodian of Scio school buildings and grounds, was the unanimous choice to succeed Gail Jones on the city council. Jones has moved to Albany.

The council now includes J. A. Withers, mayor, and councilmen R. M. Cain, W. H. Dennison, Guy Funk, R. B. Haines, Keith Miller and Frank Sommer.

Successor to Ladislav Kruml, water superintendent and city marshal, was not named. Kruml resigned a month ago but consented to remain until his successor was named. He has been serving since last June.

Councilman Haines reported for the proper committee in connection with Dr. Prill and Carl Cyrus applications for drainage relief, that the city culverts involved are functioning adequately. Applicants complained of flood or backwater during freshest season of the year.

Claims against the city were ordered paid as follows: Mt. States, \$75.80; W. A. Ewing, premium on \$1000 fire insurance policy on city hall; \$28; L. Kruml, water superintendent and marshal, \$100; Joe Lytle, recorded, \$5; Scio Planning Mill, \$7.40; Scio fire department, \$1; Bryan's garage, \$15.55; Ed Patton, \$5; Guy Funk, \$3.75.

# Plain Wife Harder to Take, Than Beautiful, Debaters Find

BUENA VISTA — After supper at Farmers Union the question: "Resolved that a beautiful wife is harder to live with than a plain one," was debated by Perry Wells, Linsey Ward, Herb Thurston, affirmative; Orville Wells, Mr. Leiman and Mr. Bride, negative. The negative won.

At the business meeting it was decided to have a box social on February 17, one-fourth of the proceeds to go to the National

Farmers union fund, the remainder to be used by the local in paying for the gravel, building tables and other improvements.

The Buena Vista Woman's club met February 2 for an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon. The ladies picked and carded wool and put a quilt in the frame. They served dinner to the men who met and built tables. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting February 16.

# Pringle School Exceeds Quota

PRINGLE — Pupils of the Pringle school had doubled their original Fourth War Loan goal on Wednesday and additional purchases of bonds and stamps were in sight to swell the total further. Some of the purchases this week were accounted for by the turning in of war stamp books, partly filled, with sufficient cash to complete purchase of a bond, in accordance with the "Treasure Hunt week" program.

Mrs. Margaret Wiley, teacher of the primary grades, is in charge of the Pringle school's participation in the "Schools at War" program and is greatly pleased with the response. The pupils first set their goal at one parachute costing \$65, but this aim proved entirely too modest; two have been purchased and a third is possible before the campaign ends.

# Community Clubs

SPRING VALLEY — A Hill Billy program, including music, skits and readings will be held at the Spring Valley school on Friday night by the Spring Valley Community club. Refreshments will follow the program. An invitation is extended to visitors.

# Mrs. Anderson Hostess For Card Club Group

LYONS — Mrs. Art Anderson entertained the afternoon card club at her home Tuesday. Five Hundred was played. High score went to Mrs. David Wiltrout; low to Mrs. Fred Dallas; Mrs. Orville Downing had the traveling prize.

Refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Hal Howard, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Albert Bass and Mrs. Oscar Nause.

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