

## Combine Sets Grain on Fire

Looney Butte Blaze Quickly Controlled; Machine Damaged

JEFFERSON, Aug. 12—Sparks from a combine set fire to the grain fields on the John Terhune farm near Looney Butte and burned over several acres of grain Friday. Neighbors assisted in putting the fire out before it got to the Butte. Terhune's combine was also damaged some.

Mrs. Frank Sherwood underwent an operation Thursday morning at the Salem Deaconess hospital for toxic goiter. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. P. Olemann spent this week in Portland where Mr. Olemann is employed in a shipyard. J. T. Jones returned home Saturday morning from a two weeks vacation in the Jones cottage at Newport. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadsworth of Harrisburg were with him there.

## Custom Planing Mill to Open Soon

SILVERTON — Christian Peterson, former owner of the Peterson mill on the Abiqua, started construction this week on a custom planing mill to be located near the Mindanao sawmill on the Salem road.

The mill, besides doing custom planing for cargos in transit, will integrate its operation with the Minden, Evans and Scotts Mills lumber companies. Capacity will range between 75 and 90 feet in an eight hour shift, and 15 men will be employed.

Plans call for the mill to go into operation September 1.

Mr. Peterson closed his Abiqua mill last October and since that time has been taking a rest.

## Rebekah State Officer Visits Mid Valley Lodge

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Roseburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made her official visit to Agate Lodge, Monmouth, last week. A group of Cloverleaf Rebekah members attended. The main program included a talk by Mrs. Bailey.

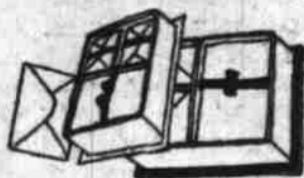
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Robbie, Mrs. Irvin Benscoter, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. James Coon, Mrs. Vida Morgan, Mrs. Etta Welch, Mrs. Lefe Harpole, and Mrs. Frank Dworak.

## Valley Births

AUMSVILLE—Lt. and Mrs. Roy J. Shreve of Houston, Texas, have announced the birth of an eight pound son, Roy James, Jr. Lt. Shreve is a former resident and attended the high school here.

Births at the Woodburn hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Meter of Aurora, a daughter, Lohre Ann, Aug. 1, first child.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Marcott, Jr., a son, Paul Ronald, Aug. 2, third child, first boy.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott, a son, John Gerald, Aug. 2, second child, both boys.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Johnson of Oregon City, a daughter, Barbara Louise, Aug. 4, second child, both girls.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Garling R. Harris of Hubbard, a daughter, Carlene Jane, Aug. 8, first child.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George C. Feack of Silverton, a son, George Clifford, Jr., Aug. 8, first child.



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## Gillespies Are In Seattle

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Okey Gillespie is in Seattle to be with her husband who is in the hospital there.

Word has been received by relatives here that D. Arthur Lowe, of Los Angeles, former resident of this place, is in a Los Angeles hospital where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillespie have just finished painting their house. Gillespie was here on 25 days leave from duty at Oakland, Calif., returned to the base Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Brubaker received severe burns on her hand and arm Thursday when a jar which she was lifting from the canning bath exploded in her hands.

## Liberty Farmers Union To Discuss Measures

LIBERTY — Liberty Farmers Union will meet at the hall Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 8 p.m. The legislative committee will present the soldiers educational bill and also the sales tax measure, passed by the legislature and referred to the people this fall election.

All friends of Farmers Union are invited to attend and enter the discussion on these bills. Refreshments will be served.

## Fox Valley Family Visits In Southern California

FOX VALLEY — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Downing and daughters, Modena and Juanita are on a vacation trip to California. They will visit their son, Duane, who is stationed in an army camp near San Francisco. The Downings expect to make a stop over at Klamath Falls and other points enroute home.

Mrs. William Prichard and children of the Weasel Flat district were in Fox Valley Tuesday.

## Arrives Monday to Visit Sister in Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN, Aug. 12 — Grace Belle Warmoth will arrive Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave. Mrs. Warmoth came home last December on the Gripsholm after 23 months in a Japanese internment camp. She was a teacher in a British girls' high school. She has been ill since her return.

## Community Cannery Unpopular With Silverton People, Report

SILVERTON — Work at Silverton's community cannery is lagging, according to Leonard Hudson, who reports that scarcely sufficient canning is being done to justify the service in the community. Mr. Hudson is the cannery supervisor.

## Dallas Mothers Club Is Canning For Hot Lunches

DALLAS, Aug. 11 — Mrs. Clyde McWhirter, president of the elementary school Mother's club, has asked the mothers of the school children to volunteer a few hours of labor each, to can fruits and vegetables for the hot lunch project.

The club hopes to be able to can 3000 quarts this year. Funds are available to purchase supplies, but the labor must be donated.

Seventy five quarts of king cherries were canned, 212 quarts of royal apples, and 76 quarts of apricots. Beans are next on the list. Mothers who have not been approached but who would like to help, are asked to call Mrs. McWhirter by phone, or to see her personally at 706 Fairview avenue.

## Child's Birthday Party Held on Thursday

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. Ed Becken entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of little Terry Burch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Burch of Salem.

Invited to enjoy the afternoon were Terry Burch, Larry Burton Morgan, Bobby Paul Dodson, Rickie Ann Pepworth and mothers, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Glen Morgan, Mrs. Maurice Dodson and Mrs. Dick Pepworth.

## Theatre Party Given To Celebrate Birthday

PRINGLE — Jimmie Ellison celebrated his ninth birthday by entertaining a group of friends at the theatre. Before going to the show ice cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Ellison. William Meier is painting his house as a starter on a paint-up campaign.

PORTABLE FOXHOLE NEEDED NEVADA, Mo. (AP)—Speaking of the wet Normandy weather, Pvt. Beryl Hamilton wrote in a letter to relatives: "What the US Army needs is not a good 5-cent cigar but a good portable foxhole with a water-proof lid."

## Friends Church Plans Meeting

SCOTTS MILLS — The Friends church has been improved including painting, sanding and polishing the floors. Work was also done in preparation for the quarterly meeting to be held August 19. Rev. Walter Cook, Everett Shilts and William Magee, Lawrence McCracken and Harry Newton and others are in charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Ferguson and Mrs. Annie Ferguson returned from a trip to Waldport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heinz and family and Genevieve Shilts left Thursday to spend several days at the Heinz Bee ranch in the mountains near Bucket Camp.

## Mrs. Shucking to Speak At Garden Club Meeting

INDEPENDENCE — Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Eola florist, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Independence Garden club Monday in the gardens at the home of Mrs. James Robble. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Glen Smith and Mrs. Grover Mattison.

## Birthday Is Observed Wednesday at Sweet Home Party

SUBLEMITY — Mrs. Bessie Updegraff of Salem, Mrs. N. E. Hunt and Mrs. Dale Hunt and children spent Wednesday at Sweet Home attending the party for Darlene Louise Hunt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hunt on her sixth birthday. Guests at the party were eight women and 15 children.

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## Dallas Wedding Is Celebrated On Thursday

NORTH DALLAS, Aug. 12—The Grace Mennonite church in Dallas was the setting for the marriage of Miss Augusta Fast, daughter of Mrs. J. G. Wiens, and Henry Kliever, son of John Kliever of Henderson, Neb., at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

Rev. Homer Leisy performed the nuptials before an altar banked with pink and white gladioli and fern. Sol N. Ediger sang "Because" and Miss Helen Kliever sang "Seal Us, Oh Holy Spirit." Mrs. Peter W. Ediger presided at the piano.

The bride chose a gown of white tulle styled in princess lines with sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. The skirt terminated in a long train. Her full length tulle veil was kept in place with a white coronet, and she carried pink rosebuds and bouvardia with fern.

Miss Mathilda Fast was the maid of honor. She wore pink tulle and carried pink gladioli. The bridesmaids in pink and blue respectively. They carried nosegays of pink and white asters. Lighting the tall white tapers were Mathilda Kliever and Mildred Paul. Flower girls were little Leah and

Dorothy Fast, Rosa Marie Miller and Verda Paul. Candle bearers stationed along the aisles of the church were the Misses Rogene Paul, Rosella Hiebert, Agnes Toews, Ruby Paul, Betty Ann Gosgen, Verda Hiebert, Anna Fast, Wilma Hiebert, Lena Jansen and Mrs. Harold Miller.

George Kliever of eastern Oregon was best man and Willis Friesen of Henderson, Neb., and Herman Fast were groom's attendants. The ushers were Ferdinand Balzar, Daniel Fast and Jacob Hiebert.

Mrs. Wiens wore brown and multicolored jersey with brown hat.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors. The bride's table was graced with a large square three tier wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Presiding at the urns was Mrs. John Jansen assisted by Mrs. Peter Balzar and the Misses Janice Ramsdale and Ann Kliever.

## Lowie to Be Inducted Into Navy at Los Angeles

AUMSVILLE — David Lowie of Los Angeles who has been at Turner for two weeks with his wife and small daughter Diana, awaiting his call for induction into the navy, was called and left Friday for Los Angeles. He will be inducted early next week. He resided here over a period of years with his parents.

## Silverton Loses Visits of Mobile Blood-Donor Unit

SILVERTON — Because of its poor response to the Red Cross mobile blood receiving unit, Silverton will no longer be visited by this unit, according to information received this week by Dr. P. A. Loar, chairman.

Silverton was over 30 donors short of the desired quota, Dr. Loar said, in reference to the unit's visit here last week. The Multnomah chapter of the American Red Cross blood donor service wrote that Silverton donors should now go to Salem or to Mount Angel.

## Portland Visitors Are Entertained

FOX VALLEY — Mrs. Rex Julian and nephew and Mrs. Ida Barkley and daughter of Portland visited at the Julian home this week. Miss Cathryn Julian accompanied the Portland folks to Eugene for a visit with her son and family.

Mrs. Hugh Johnston and daughter, Kathryn, and Betty and Leland Humphreys went to Salem Wednesday. The Humphreys children have visited here the past week at the J. H. Johnston home.

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