

### Sam Ruescher Rites Are Held

#### Legion Post Conducts Funeral Service for Gervais Veteran

GERVAIS, Oct. 20—Last rites for Sam Ruescher, who died at his home near Gervais Monday night of complications resulting from malaria contracted in five years of service in the Pacific, were held here Thursday from Sacred Heart church. Mt. Angel Legionnaires conducted the military service and Unger Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

The service was the same as that given for the men of Mt. Angel area who died in action overseas. Twenty Mt. Angel Legionnaires with A. G. Traeger in charge of the command, color guards, bugler, and a firing squad from the Vancouver Barracks marched to the church and attended the solemn requiem mass.

Rev. Basil Engersberger, OSB, of the abbey at Mt. Angel was celebrant and Rev. Hildebrand Melchior and Rev. Fr. McQuinn were deacon and subdeacon. Father Basil also delivered the sermon which dealt with the example to be taken from the heroism and moral strength of the young soldier who did his work and then came home without rancor or self-pity—to die.

Father Hildebrand, in his uniform of chaplain of the state guard, officiated at the graveside services in Sacred Heart cemetery. Taps were sounded and the volley of shots from the firing squad discharged over the grave. The flag which draped the casket during all the ceremonies was folded by Father Hildebrand and the sergeant of the guard and presented to the soldier's mother, Mrs. Anna Ruescher.

Palbearers were William Bean, Richard Frey and Harry Borkenhagen of Mt. Angel and Henry Schindler, Nibler and Shell of Gervais, all discharged World War II servicemen.

Sam Ruescher has two brothers, both in the service. John Ruescher of Camp White, Medford, was present at the services; Ray Ruescher, at an army camp in Indiana was unable to attend. One sister, Mrs. Margaret Theis of Gervais also survives.

### Newport Woman Visiting Mother

WEST STAYTON—Mrs. C. D. Grant of Newport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Condit, who has been bedfast for the past five months.

Mrs. Agnes Bear of Turner has been a substitute teacher at West Stayton school. Last week she taught the intermediate grades for Mrs. Gertrude Hennies who was ill, and Monday substituted for Mrs. Minnie Deckman in the upper grades.

Guests at the James Rand, jr., home recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker and sons Billy, Bobbie and Charles and George Cannon all of Idanha.

Leona Huddleston, who suffered a fractured ankle in a car accident recently is about on crutches now.

### McMinnville Physician Undergoes Operation

McMINNVILLE — Dr. B. A. White who recently submitted to an emergency operation at the McMinnville hospital is recovering nicely and expects to be able to return home soon, but will not be able to resume his work for some time.

### Valley Obituaries

**Mary Elizabeth Glatt**  
WOODBURN — Funeral services for Mary Elizabeth Glatt, 82, who died Thursday at the Woodburn hospital, will be held Monday following requiem mass at St. Lukes church Monday at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in St. Lukes cemetery. The rosary will be recited at Ringo's chapel Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Glatt was born November 22, 1862, in Indiana and the family came to Woodburn in 1904. Survivors are the widower, John A. Glatt; two sons, Ray Glatt of Woodburn and A. G. Glatt of Bend; a daughter, Mrs. John Dimmer of Lakeview; seven grandchildren of Bend, Lakeview and Woodburn.

Mrs. James Fred Davidson of St. Paul is a sister, and there are also five brothers, George Gooding of Aurora, John, Charles, Lawrence and William Gooding, all of St. Paul.

Mrs. Glatt was a charter member of the American Legion auxiliary and a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

## From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

### Class Leaders Are Elected At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The seventh and eighth grades have elected the following officers: president, Leighton Weddle; vice president, Bobby Brown; secretary-treasurer, Patsy McKee; sergeant-at-arms, David Arnold; class reporter, Teddy McKee. Mrs. Long is the teacher. Fifteen students are enrolled in the eighth grade and 20 in the seventh grade, making a total of 35 pupils altogether.

The seventh and eighth grades are organizing a softball team. Students in the third grade who have perfect spelling grades are: James Blazier, Ronny Pruiett, Ruth Ottoway, Mervin McCaw and Darlene Vasek.

Perfect spelling students in the fourth grade are Kenneth Dorman, Esther Cole, Delores Myers, Dale Wattenbarger, Billy Pruiett and Robert Harris.

In the fourth grade, clay modeling of boats and science experiments are being made with pollywogs, lizards and coconuts. The pupils find the study of nature very interesting.

Murals of American Indians are on display in the third and fourth grade room. The first and second grade room is decorated with paper pumpkins, cats and cat-tails for Halloween. The pupils are enjoying their new Jolly Numbers books, and primer reading work books.

### Church Women Have Meetings

WOODBURN—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid tied a comforter and enjoyed a social afternoon Wednesday honoring those having birthdays in October. Five junior girls from the Lincoln grade school were introduced by Mrs. Harris Nelson, and entertained with a program of vocal and instrumental music.

Plans were made for a 12:30 no-host luncheon in November.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Oliver Olson, Mrs. P. G. Seely, Mrs. Fred Evenden and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

India and Alaska furnished the theme for the meeting of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at the October meeting. Mrs. H. F. Butterfield presented a paper on the illiteracy of women in India. Mrs. Jane Mack, Mrs. Olive Smith, Mrs. V. Vernon Frenz and Mrs. John Templeton also participated in the program.

### Linn Demonstration Agent Has Meeting

SCIO — A home extension unit under direction of Viola Hansen, Linn county demonstration agent, will meet the third Wednesday of each month at Scio VFW hall, with women of the Scio, Cole and Mt. Pleasant districts invited to attend. A covered dish dinner will feature the meeting planned for 11 a.m., November 15. Membership goal of at least 50 is planned.

Mrs. Al Stiffner, neighborhood leader, was hostess to the first meeting of the group October 18 at her home in the Richardson Gap district, when Miss Hansen demonstrated home dry cleaning.

### Broken Arm Mended Following Accident

NORTH SANTIAM — Gerald McGuffin, who suffered a broken arm while helping to clean the Stayton high school football field, is much improved.

Joe Williams underwent a minor operation at the Salem Deaconess hospital Tuesday.

Raymond Flannery is in a Salem hospital but is rapidly improving and out of serious danger.

### Johns Bogs Bear

MILL CITY — Engle Johnson killed a large black bear last week while hunting for deer near Monument Peak. Its weight was estimated at 600 pounds.

### Valley Calendar

SAURDAY, OCTOBER 21  
Roberts grange.

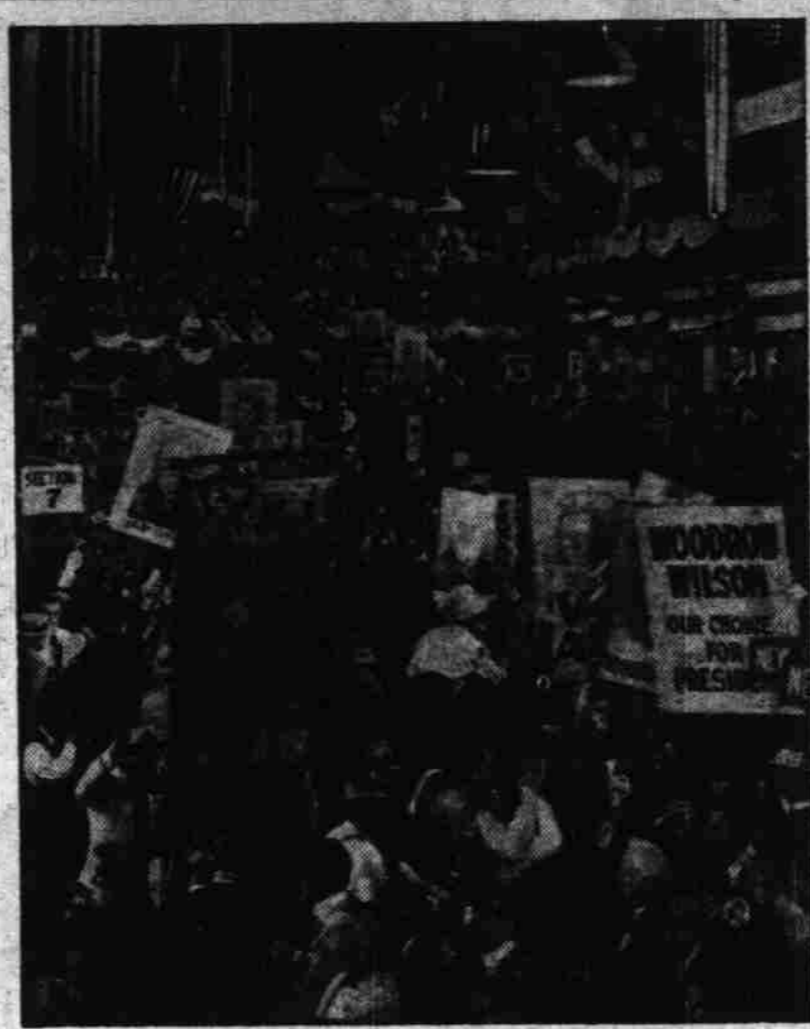
### HOLLYWOOD

Last Times Today  
Continuous from 2 P. M.

Mickey Rooney in  
"Andy Hardy's  
Blonde Trouble"

Richard Dix  
in  
"Ghost Ship"

CARTOON - NEWS



The largest interior set ever filmed (a section of which is shown above), frames the exciting dramatic national convention of 1912, in Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor production of "Wilson" which opens next Tuesday at the Grand theatre. Seventeen hundred extras were recruited to portray convention delegates and spectators. Director Henry King had to enlist the aid of 53 assistant directors.

### Women's Society Is Entertained By Miss Libby

JEFFERSON—Miss Addie Libby entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Edward D. Jones of Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest of the society. Mrs. Mary Powell was devotions leader and members gave names of new missionaries in answer to roll call.

Mrs. J. G. Fontaine spoke on the lesson, "A Call and the Answer." Delegates to attend the Oregon conference of the Woman's Society of Christian service in Salem were Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Cochran, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Miss Marjorie Fontaine, Mrs. C. J. Thurston and Mrs. George C. Mason.

The society plans to hold a sale November 3 in the Powell store. At the tea hour, Mrs. Grace Thurston assisted Miss Libby.

### Perrydale Community Club Holds Meeting

PERRYDALE—The first meeting of Community Club was held Wednesday with the Good Will woman's club in charge. Leslie Stewart introduced the teachers. The program was given later. Stewart announced that there are more than 100 children in the grades and 30 in high school. Nineteen beginners are enrolled this year, an all time high.

The program included musical numbers, readings and a play by the club women.

Capt. J. D. McKay of Camp Adair presented Mrs. James Cook of McCoy the silver star medal for her son, Eldon Cook, who died July 31, 1943, of wounds received in action in New Guinea.

### Aurora Serviceman Reported in Hospital

AURORA — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Flusharm have received word that their son, Pfc. Dan Flusharm, US marine signal corps in the South Pacific, was wounded in action at the battle of Peleliu. He has been hospitalized in one of the islands but hoped to be back in action soon.

### Middle Grove Church Service Announced

MIDDLE GROVE — A church service will be at the school house Sunday morning, October 22 at 11 o'clock, immediately following the Sunday school hour. Emory J. Goode will conduct the service. A general invitation to be present is extended.

### Station Agent Hurt

INDEPENDENCE—Stanley Olsen, assistant station agent at the SP depot in Independence was severely burned when acid was accidentally spilled on his person.

### Ends Today!

Bing Crosby  
Dorothy Lamour  
"Road to Morocco"

Star-Studded Romance!  
Joel McCrea  
"Sullivan's Travels"

Charles Boyer  
Olivia DeHavilland  
Paulette Goddard  
"Hold Back  
The Dawn"

Musical Co-Feature!  
Fred MacMurray  
Mary Martin  
Robert Preston

Late News Flash!  
"New York Town"  
Akim Tamiroff

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### Mullers Host To Class Group

ZENA — Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muller of Zena were hosts for the Bereap Sunday school class of the Pratum Mennonite church Friday, October 13. Mrs. John Schmidt led the devotionals while John Steiner offered prayer.

Mrs. Daniel Stauffer, class president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Dalke, secretary-treasurer, made the reports.

Games were enjoyed until a late hour when a supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. Lena Lambert and Mrs. John Steiner.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth, Mr. and Mrs. John Steiner, all of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knuth, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalke, Etha Sutter, Mrs. Lena Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, all of Salem and vicinity.

### Harvest Service Held at Labish

LABISH CENTER — A special harvest day service was held at the church last Sunday. The young people gave a program under the direction of Mrs. Nathan Kurth and Mrs. Ernest Dunn. Rev. Petticoord will be the speaker for the services next Sunday.

Bill Zenger, US army, is home for a few days visit with relatives and friends. He has been stationed in Colorado.

Lyle Klampe, US navy, flew home from Whidbey Island last week to bid goodbye to his parents, M. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe. They left for South Dakota to visit for several months.

Jamie-Baughman is spending several days at the Cecil Baughman home from Detroit.

### Rainbow Girls Entertained

SILVERTON—Rainbow girls of the Evergreen Assembly, Woodburn, were guests of the Silverton Rainbows Tuesday night. Virginia Olson, Woodburn worthy advisor, and Mrs. Hazel Hughes were introduced. Mrs. W. P. Scarth, Silverton mother advisor, was also introduced.

The girls decided to have another meeting with a no host supper Monday night after school to sew baby clothes for the Silverton hospital. Mildred, Wilson will be in charge of the food.

Mrs. Scarth asked the girls to bring their cheese glasses and dish towels to this meeting.

Bette Vorseth, chairman of the fall formal, announced her committee.

### West Stayton Birthday Club Is Entertained

WEST STAYTON—Mrs. Helena Purvin and Mrs. Helen Gilbert were hostesses Wednesday at the Gilbert home for the Birthday club.

Present for the occasion were Zeph Doran and son Gary Ray, Pearl Darley, Christina Foirette, Sally Goss, Jennie McClellan, Lotie Comstock, Mrs. Lou Spies and Mrs. Albert Hoffman of North Santiam and Mrs. Cora Sills of Portland.

The next meeting will be November 1 at the home of Mrs. Paul Neinke. Mrs. Cora Sills will assist.

### 11 4H Clubs Are Organized

#### Six Mt. Angel Teachers Take on Leaders Responsibility

MT. ANGEL — Four-H club work started in earnest at St. Mary's school this week after the organization of 11 clubs. With leaders hard to get in these busy times, the teachers have taken on the extra work themselves and will act as leaders.

Six health clubs were formed, one in each classroom beginning with the fourth grade. Leaders are Maxine Berning, Helen Keber, Estelle Bauman, Georgiana Pienett, Pauline Saalfeld and Theresa Dehler.

The five additional clubs are divided as follows: clothing II with Miss Piennett as leader; home-making II, two clubs, directed by Miss Saalfeld and Miss Dehler; and cooking II, two clubs, likewise in charge of Miss Saalfeld and Miss Dehler.

The many phases of war work which has been relegated to the school has lessened the effectiveness of the clubwork, but the teachers and pupils are carrying on as best they can, determined not to let Mt. Angel's fine record of pre-war clubwork die out. The teachers believe by keeping up the spirit of 4-H work now, the wider activities of the project will be easily recaptured after normal times return.

### Dehydrator Will Reopen

LEBANON—Lebanon had a few anxious moments Tuesday night when fire broke out in the rear of the dehydrating plant on Walnut street. Owned and operated by the Spencer Packing company the dehydrator is one of the important industries in town. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock by a farmer who hauled a load of beets to the drier. It started it is believed from a switch box. No one was at the building that night. Repairs were made during the preparatory to the start of processing next Monday, Oct. 22. Quick work on the part of the fire department isolated the blaze and kept the loss to a negligible figure.

### Mrs. Nesbitt Returns Home

TURNER—Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt of Spokane, a house guest of J. E. Whiteheads for the last month, went home last week after receiving a message that her son would be home on furlough. Her daughter, Mrs. Donner visited here for a week.

M. E. Townsend is tearing down his store building that was partially destroyed by fire a few months ago. He plans to rebuild. Mrs. Townsend is helping him.

Roy Stinnett whose hand was injured in a beet puller while

working on the McGill farm on the North Santiam, has returned home from the hospital. Three of the injured fingers were amputated.

ENDS TODAY!  
Bob Burns  
"Our Leading Citizen"  
Jim Newill  
"Outlaw Roundup"

### LIBERTY

Continues from 1 P. M.

Tomorrow!  
Rope yourself  
a bundle of laughs!



JACK BENNY  
BUCK BENNY  
RIDES AGAIN

with ELLEN DREW-ANDY DEVINE  
PHIL HARRIS-VIRGINIA DALE  
LILLIAN CORNELL-DEANES DAY-  
CARMICHAEL-ROCHESTER  
Thrill Co-Hit!



Buster Crabbe  
"FUZZY  
SETTLES  
DOWN"  
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What a figure!  
What a voice!  
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WHO IS IT?  
Band leader...  
plays trombone...  
now a major in U.S. Army!

WHO IS IT?  
The nation's #1 pin up girl with a classy chassis and game what ons!

WHO IS IT?  
She's heaven on ice!  
A swell skater!

PHIL BAKER

AND THE GREATEST ARRAY OF STARS

**TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT**

with EDWARD RYAN  
MARJORIE MASSOW  
STANLEY PRAGER

Directed by BENJAMIN STOLOFF  
Produced by BRYAN FOY

"We can't tell you their names, 'cause that would spoil the fun!"

Thrill Co-Hit!  
... HIS THIRST FOR ADVENTURE ALMOST COSTS HIM HIS LIFE!

THE SPRINT  
THE TIGER

News Flashes!  
Dramatic Trials of Fascists in Italy! G.I. Heaven on the Mediterranean... Fishing, Boating... I Rodeo Thrills! Late Football Flashes!

V.F.W. Victory Club

**DANCE**

Old Time Dancing  
**TONIGHT**  
Veterans Hall

Corner Hood and Church Streets  
Music by  
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Club Members Only

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