

### Hand Infection Afflicts Woman

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Walter Rak is in the Deaconess hospital suffering with an infection in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, living at the Kirkpatrick house, have rented the Alice Mountain house, better known as the Jensen house. They expect to take possession March 1.

### Asks Explanation Of Purchase of Australian Wheat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A published statement by the Australian commerce minister is cited by Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) in support of his criticism of U. S. purchase of 2,900,000 bushels of Australian grain.

Minister William J. Scully said that Australia now does not have enough wheat to provide stock feed at the rate it has been consumed the past six months.

### Two Silverton Clubs Organized

SILVERTON — Two 4-H clubs were organized at McLaughlin school Friday and officers were selected under the direction of the teacher, Miss Mary Alfred, and James Bishop, county 4-H club leader.

Selected as club leaders locally were Clyde McKillop for the livestock club and Phyllis Ward for the sewing club.

Officers selected for the boys were Raymond Staiger, president; Robert Peckham, vice president; Chester Nelson, secretary.

Officers for the girls are Patricia McKillop, president; Nelda Lawrence, vice president; Carole McKillop, secretary.

### Brooks Garden Club Guest at Luncheon

BROOKS — The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Wampler, Thursday, for a one o'clock luncheon.

Visitors and members present were: Mrs. Opal Rasmussen, Mrs. Margaret Zahare, Mrs. Marie Bosch, Mrs. Elva Aspinwall, Mrs. Elizabeth McNeff, Mrs. Gertrude Reed, Mrs. Eva Conn, Mrs. Alta Singleterry, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy, Mrs. Ora Gregg, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Patsy Brutka, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. Harry Singleterry, Mrs. Hattie Van Cleave, Mrs. Minnie Dunigan and Mrs. Mary Wampler.

### Entertainment Skits Presented at Pringle

PRINGLE — The Community club met at the schoolhouse Friday night and after the necessary business was taken care of the entertainment of fun got under way.

### Red Hills Grange Has Tuesday Dinner Meeting

LIBERTY — The Red Hills Grange met Tuesday with a no-host dinner served by the women. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Heckart, lecturer.



Paramount's gay musical in technicolor, "Rainbow Island," opening today at the Elsinore theatre, promises film-goers a real entertainment treat. Eddie Bracken, Dorothy Lamour and Gil Lamb are co-starring with Barry Sullivan as Dottie's new romantic lead, dancing girls and a fine set of top tunes are sure to delight audiences. Also included in the cast are such performers as Ann Revere, Forest Orr, Marc Lawrence, Reed Hadley and Yvonne De Carlo.



Old water gag is being used on Sonny Tufts by three gobs in Mark Sandrich's Paramount production, currently showing at the Capitol theatre. Paulette Goddard, with whom Sonny co-stars, stands by amusedly while the cup of water is dropped in Sonny's pocket.

### 'And Now Tomorrow' Proves Top Love Story at Grand

Alan Ladd returns to the screen in what is one of the most beautiful love stories ever written, we are told. "And Now Tomorrow" is now playing at the Grand theatre with the charming Loretta Young co-starring with Ladd as she did in "China," another splendid film.

Rachel Field, author of "All This and Heaven, Too," wrote the book from which the film is adapted. It became a best-seller and in the screen version, we are advised, it is even a more touching romance.

In direct contrast to his previous roles, Ladd in "And Now Tomorrow" portrays the part of a noted physician, a straight character who handles excellently. Miss Young plays the part of the elder daughter of fabulously wealthy parents, who is stricken with a serious illness at a reception announcing her engagement to Barry Sullivan.

Miss Young travels from one noted specialist to another in desperate hope of help. In the meantime her sister, played by Susan Hayward, falls in love with Barry, who insists that they keep secret their romance until Loretta is well.

Upon her return from an unsuccessful operation, Loretta is advised that the family physician has called in a young doctor whose experiments had attracted considerable attention. Loretta agrees to undergo treatments with the young medic, but does so with obvious condensation and pessimism.

Ladd, in entering the case, also enters her life, for he falls madly in love with his patient. The tense, dramatic qualities of the story are intensified by the restrained interpretation of his performance. Miss Young gives one of the finest delineations in her screen career it is said, as the beautifully despondent heiress. Susan Hayward as her sister is pert, gay and emotionally eloquent in her dual role of a loving sister and an erring one.

Barry Sullivan, who will be remembered as the psychoanalyst in "Lady in the Dark" has his most important assignment to date as the bewildered fiance of two sisters in "And Now Tomorrow." Cecil Kellaway plays the part of

### Goddard, Tufts Featured in Capitol Film

Paramount's "I Love a Soldier" packs a real emotional wallop. Starring Sonny Tufts and Paulette Goddard, this screen story which is now playing at the Capitol theatre, has its moments of serious drama interspersed with hilarious comedy.

Producer-director Mark Sandrich, following up his success with "So Proudly We Hail," has an excellent cast which gives able support to Sonny and Paulette. They include Mary Treen, Walter Sande, Ann Doran, Barry Fitzgerald, James Bell, Marie McDonald, Frank Albertson and Beulah Bondi. All perform in splendid fashion to provide customers with the highest type of entertainment.

"I Love a Soldier" tells about the love of a hipyard worker, Paulette, for a South Pacific hero, played by Tufts. In an early scene, Sonny has a meeting with Paulette to bring back some trinkets which his buddy, killed in action wanted returned to her. The romantic spark is touched off immediately and a series of hurried meetings and departures follows and finally, a proposal of marriage by Sonny. In the meantime, Walter Sande, Tufts' soldier pal, sets a good example for the love-birds by marrying Paulette's friend, played by Mary Treen.

### Alternate Programs for Flood Control Prepared

Members of the Marion county court have set in motion plans for two programs, one of which they hope will be adopted, to bring about a conclusion as to how assurance can be given the US Army engineers that a right-of-way will be provided for that agency to include at once in its postwar program the Pudding river flood control project, according to County Judge Grant Murphy.

The judge and members of the court have been busy for a week making the plans known to the some 300 property owners with lands bordering on the snake-like and slow-flowing, but nevertheless, obstreperous stream.

"The county court cannot take any responsibility for paying for the right-of-way which the army engineers ask and which is needed if the project is to be undertaken," Murphy said Saturday. "But we are going to try and get the owners of land along the Pudding to form a district and thus provide a right-of-way for the work. Or, if the district doesn't seem feasible to them, then we are going to suggest that owners of land there give waivers for the right-of-way."

"The Pudding, by air miles, flows over 26 miles of land in Marion county. It is so crooked, however, it is safe to say that the stream actually is more than twice that distance in length. About seven miles of the Pudding is on the boundary between Marion and Clackamas. Clackamas officials have been asked for the same kind of aid as is asked of Marion."

"While the court has no authority to buy rights-of-way, it is empowered to lend every aid to citizens of the county in securing better conditions for their lands. To this end we can furnish all necessary forms for waivers, property lists and office help to assemble the data in compact form for the would be projectors. The owners of the land know the condition of the river which is full of debris and overhanging brush. The army engineers propose to remove these barriers to a free flowing stream, asking only for a sufficient right-of-way."

### Goes to California

UNION HILL — Florence Potrott has gone to Dorris, Calif., to visit her sister who is ill.

### Pacific Aerial Supply Setting New Records

A new high of approximately 42,500 miles a day has been reached by United Air Lines in maintaining an aerial supply line across the Pacific for the army air forces air transport command, it was disclosed by S. V. Hall, United's vice president in charge of Pacific operations. This is in addition to the 100,000 miles daily which United is flying on its commercial routes in the United States.

Guam, western terminus of operations, is only 1565 miles from Tokyo and 1800 miles from Manila.

### Roberts FU Plans For Pie Social

ROBERTS—Farmers Union of Roberts plans a pie social in the near future. George Higgins, Charles Soos and Mrs. L. D. Johnston are the committee on arrangements.

Five new members were taken in, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Graves and Lee Byers. Mrs. Herb Miller officiated. Membership application of Adolf Hillman was acted upon.

President Miller gave a report on the recent Farmers Union conference held in Salem, highlighting the necessity of continual educational work. He also reported on the annual meeting of the Pacific Poultry Producers Cooperative.

Care of cherry orchards and control of pests as recommended by the State college extension at the recent meeting was reported by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnston and Mrs. Isely.

Leonard Zielke reported on activities of the state legislature in reference to bills of particular interest to members of the Farmers Union. Leta Jean Bruce played two accordion selections.

### Mattie Swan Dies After Long Illness

Mattie B. Swan, 71, 445 South 23rd st., died at her home here Saturday following a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Salem for the past 20 years, 18 of them at the above address.

Mrs. Swan was born in Wayne county, Illinois in 1874. She was an active member of the Missionary Alliance church until she became ill over a year ago.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Addie Hall of Moscow, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements will be made later from the Clough-Barrick company.

### Mrs. Hellenbrand Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Leona May Hellenbrand, who died here Friday at a convalescent home, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Clough-Barrick chapel with interment in Belcrest Memorial Park. Rev. Raynor Smith will officiate.

Mrs. Hellenbrand, a native of Oregon, had lived in Salem for the past six years. She had been ill for some time.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Maude Kinman of Oretown, Ore., nine grandchildren and several great grandchildren.



"And Now Tomorrow," co-starring Alan Ladd and Loretta Young, tells the dramatic story of a young woman's fight to regain her hearing and the doctor who finally found a cure. It's Paramount's fine screen adaptation of Rachel Field's best-seller now at the Grand theatre with an exceptional cast including Susan Hayward, Barry Sullivan, Cecil Kellaway and Beulah Bondi. It's Ladd's first picture since his return from the army.

### 'Rainbow Island' Has Lamour, Eddie Bracken at Elsinore

The public still dictates to Hollywood, apparently, for Dorothy Lamour is back in the South Seas in her newest sarong in Paramount's newest musical, "Rainbow Island," which critics hail as the most lush and lovely of any of the sarongstress' tropical escapades.

Opening today at the Elsinore theatre, "Rainbow Island," we are told, is a palmy, balmy chunk of entertainment filled with color, music and beautiful sarongstresses. Co-starring with Miss Lamour are Eddie Bracken and Gil Lamb, who as ship-wrecked merchant seamen in the South Pacific come upon this island paradise with another member of their torpedooed ship, Barry Sullivan.

Orders are immediately given by the queen of the island for a native dance fete with plenty of food, music and gaiety as the proper background for "beheading" the three stranded Americans. Fighting mad Bracken turns on his ugliest scowl and beholds he is the image of the native god, Momo, before whom all fall to the ground in worship.

From that point on, we are told, the charm and excitement of the island are explored by Momo and his bodyguard with the help of beautiful and sympathetic native girls. All goes well except that Bracken gets hungrier and hungrier, since native gods do not require food, and if he is caught eating as an ordinary human, all three of them will return to the chopping block.

Including among other things are one of the longest and funniest jungle races ever filmed, a swimming ballet of bride-to-be Lamour and her jungle ladies-in-waiting, a boogie-woogie routine with Gil Lamb and a chorus of sultry charmers and songs.

### Valley Obituaries

SCIO, Feb. 17.—Funeral services for Alta May Zink, 24, who died Friday, will be held at 1 p. m. Monday from the Shelburn church. Burial will be made in the Miller cemetery.

Survivors include her father and two brothers and three sisters. One brother, Otis Zink, is with the army in France.

### Vets to Share In Pay Boosts

Rates of pay of employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company now on leave in the armed forces or the merchant marine will include, when they return to work, all increases they would have received if they had stayed on their telephone jobs.

The entire period of their leave also will be counted as Bell system service under the company's benefit and pension plan, according to word received by L. J. Henry, manager in Salem.

### Missionary Alliance Church Meeting Set

SILVERTON — Rev. Haldane Duff, radio pastor, will be speaker at the young people's rally of the Missionary Alliance at the local church Thursday. Rev. E. A. Franklin, local pastor, is making arrangements and young people from churches in western Oregon will attend.

The rally will open with a leadership conference in the morning and after a dinner at noon orchestra practice at 1:45 for those who play and a business session of officers and counsellors. Rev. Haldane Duff will speak both in the afternoon and at night.

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