## **Joseph Bernt Co-op Leader Dies** Sunday

MT. ANGEL, March 12-Funeral services for Joseph Bernt, 76, who died Sunday, will be held following 8:15 requiem mass at Family Party St. Mary's church Wednesday morning. Rosary will be recited Held by Amitie at 8 p.m. Tuesday night at Unger funeral home.

Mr. Bernt was one of Mt. Angel's most active workers in cooperatives, was an organizer and club members and their families first president of the Mt. Angel flax plant and served as presi- and Mrs. Roy Scofield. dent for six years, was on the gel creamery from February 8, in keeping with St. Patrick's day. 1926, until his resignation July, A short business meeting follow-1944; was an organizer and served ed at which hostesses for the for a long time on the board of year were chosen. April's hostize the local Farmers Union. He Lee Dow and Mrs. Emory Goode was for 12 years a member of the will direct entertainment. school board of St. Mary school.

Mr. Bernt was born December 26, 1869 and came to the United States at the age of 9 years with William McAnninch, Mrs. Jack his parents and lived in Nebras- Hyett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed 1920.

In 1891 and they had seven chil- Florence Wright, Mr. and Mrs. dren. She died in 1911 and he John Cage and Marvin, Donald

Mrs. Charles Diessner, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Lawrence Hammer, Mr. Dieter, Mrs. Arthur McLain, and Mrs. August Wirsching, Mrs. Nebraska; Mrs. Edwin Schaeffer, Paul Bassett and Donald and Woodburn; and a step-daughter, hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Roy Scofield Mrs. Lyman Eder of Gervais; and Gene. three sons, Sgt. Edward Bernt now at Santa Barbara; Alfred and Joseph Bernt, at home. Two Women's Circle Meets daughters, Elsie and Cecelia, are

deceased. There are also 27 grandchildren. Other survivors are a brother and two sisters in Nebraska, John

Bernt, Mrs. Anna Glasser and Mrs. Rose Walsh; also a third sister, Mrs. Julia Franker, Okla-

## Vernonia Folk Visit in Amity **Former Home**

property. AMITY-Mr. and Mrs. Orille Robbins and family of Vernonia were recent guests of his parents,

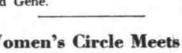
**Club Members** 

MIDDLE GROVE-The annual "family" dinner of the Amitie was held Friday night with Dr.

The no-host dinner at 7:30 was board of directors of the Mt. An- served at small tables decorated directors of the Farmers Union esses will be Mrs. Jack Koch and en Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oil company, and helped organ- Mrs. Vernon Van Cleave; Mrs. Purdum, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ma-

Present at the Scofield home were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith,

VanLaanen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted for Luellen Brown by Mr. and He was married to Anna Rohr Kuenzi, Joyce and James, Mrs. Mrs. Steven Brown. was married November 1919 to and Barbara Scott, Mr. and Mrs. phases of agriculture. Fred Wolf Mrs. Anna Lorenc and they came Emory Goode, Yvonne, Elvin and reported on labor and spraying. the following year to Mt. Angel. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Van-Survivors are the widow, Anna Laanen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow, Bernt, and the following children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf, Mr. An interesting report on bees and



### **At Fruitland Church**

FRUITLAND - The Women's The hostesses Mrs. Olga Gerig. Mrs. Emma Gydesen, and Mrs. Ellen Gerig had competitive games gave ideas for the vegetable gard- birthday. with prizes. Later luncheon for the ner.

group was served. Joe Crahane of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Norah Kufner and other rela-

Cross war fund. tives and friends of this community. He used to live in this district 30 years ago. Chas. Yergen and Herbrte Minier were recently in the Coos Bay

Bowden served refreshments. area where they invested in some Snow Stops Logging-Fourteen Brooks Sewing Club

**Has Meeting Agricultural Reports** Presented Members; WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 **Members** Accepted

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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

KEIZER-The local grange met at the hall Wednesday when eight Ralph Gilbert new members were given the obligation by the master, H. S. Keef-

leaders.

er. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stevson, B. A. Murphy, Eleanor Francisco.

Stars were placed on the service flag by Mr. and Mrs. Olof Mrs. Harris Ault, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, honoring their sons Herka until he came to Mt. Angel in and Jimmy, Robert Bartruff, Dale ing at Farragut. A star was placed

quite a complete report on all day.

Mrs. Durham told of new trends in freezing fruits and vegetables. their value to fruit raising was given by A. B. Black. Fred Mc-Call told of a new wax spray, still in the experimental stage. It has

been tried on some cherry trees **Marked by Party** 

FALLS CITY - Warren Frink

The grange gave \$15 for the Reb Wilfert Bowden gave a

plete report on the recent nut is and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Adams Colorado. growers meeting held at hall here. of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Lena Ettner and Mrs. Ada

Shinn of Salem.

#### Lebanon Scouts Lebanon Woman **In Nurses Corps Have Birthday** LEBANON-Ila Bahrke has re-Observance ported for duty at Palm Springs, Calif., after army training at

LEBANON-Observance of Girl Scout week, March 11 to 17 Lewis. The course at Palm started with attendance at the Springs is training for overseas morning service at the Presbyte- work. rian church. Rev. J. Harvey Schmidt spoke on "Taking the Miss Bahrke is the daughter of Mrs. Harold Rodenberger and Same View," his message was a after graduation from the Lebapersonal one rather than a part of noon high school she studied at the scout theme of the week that Walla Walla college and later the

scouting builds world friendship, nurses training school of Eman-Leaders and members of the uel hospital in Portland. She council as well as members of the was graduated in 1944 and worked for a short time in Astoria and troop attended. Tuesday night each troop will later at Virginia Mason hospital

have a table which they will dec- in Seatlte. Her older brother, M/Sgt. Verorate themselves for the fatherdaughter banquet in the social non Bahrke, is with the third rooms of the Presbyterian church. army in Germany. A covered dish dinner will be

served and a scout birthday cake Fruitland Community will be the gift of the council. Saturday, March 17 will be Program Is Presented Girl Scout tag day when an effort will be made to get public support for the many additional the men which included musical scouting activities made necessary by the increased membership. All money raised by this sale of tags will be used in the Eleanor Bisbee, Leonard Mosser local program.

and E. L. Scott. Members of the local troops will Mrs. Peter Erickson gave a readwear their scout uniforms to ing "The Old Norwegian Woman," school as well as while partici- and Osborn Slocum gave an impating in the various programs personation. Mrs. Frank Lappan, planned in observance of the new teacher at Fruitland, was in- for educational purposes. birthday of girl scouting during troduced to the community by the week.

Don Bisbee. The Lebanon scout program A pie social was held after the began in 1924 with two patrols of meeting with the men serving. A eight members each. Now there large group attended the meeting. are 164 girls in the work. This was Mrs. Lloyd Girod and sons, Allen and Jimmy and Mrs. Anna valley outside of Portland. Mrs. Girdo left last week for California Going to Pacific Troops

John Gill began the work here. to join Lt. Lloyd Girod, U. S. navy, Mrs. Ralph Reeves is the present stationed there.

Men Give Program-Red Hills LaDuke, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. Cora grange will have an open meet-McCoy, Mrs. F. E. Driggs, Mrs. ing for the men's night program was placed aboard a refrigerated Laura Horn, Mrs. Eva Teal, and and supper Tuesday night at Lib- ship at the Los Angeles port of Mrs. Joy Calavan. The April erty. Two educational films will embarkation bound for an over-

meeting will be at the home of be shown and other numbers will seas base to treat American solbe provided by the men. Mrs. Horn.



Mrs. Earl Reed of Silverton, held an anniversary dinner on their 37th wedding anniversary Madigan General hospital, Ft. and the first birthday of their grandson, Victor Earl Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of this community.

> Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Victor and Jimmy, Mrs. Mary Swingle (maternal grandmother), Gay and Claire Swingle and Noel Swingle of Swegle; Mrs. Martha Fletcher, Roy Reed and son, Kenneth of Salem and Miss Emma Reed, Portland.

### **Brooks Woman Completes Visit**

BROOKS-Mrs. Willard Ramp has returned from Klamath Falls where she spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramp. He is in the navy. The program presented by the Brooks Farmers Union at the Brooks schoolhouse included reading, Gus Harris; recitation, numbers by Otis Shepherd, Tilman Foust, Herman Amort, Lois Shep-Sonny Phillips; harp solo. J. Sheets; violin solo, Muriel Fitts; herd, Evelyn Peterson, Don and song, primary pupils; song, Larry Powell: talk, Mrs. Orr, and group singing. Sheets was the auctioneer for the baskets. One basket brought \$7 and proceeds were \$70.50, which will go to the fund

> Cecil Wright, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wright, underwent a major operation last

**Big Penicillin Shipment** WILMINGTON, Calif., March 12 - (AP) - More than \$1,000,000

week.

worth of penicillin, one of the largest shipments of the drug to leave the United States, recently diers wounded in Pacific action.



FRUITLAND - The Commun-

ity club presented a program by

Keizer Grange Valley Calendar TUESDAY, MARCH 13 Sidney-Taibot Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. A. R. Blinston, 2 p.m. West Woodburn Home Arts club, 2 p.m. Project leaders. Laurel Social Hour club, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. F. X. Hoereth. Men's night, Red Hills grange, din-ner 7:30 p.m.

Silverton Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. George J.eschke, 1:45. Salem grange, game party, Mrs. H. D Smithson, 235 North 15th. Hazel Green Sunshine club, Mrs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 Roberts Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. R D. Davenport, 1:30. Project

Californians Visit Monitor

MONITOR - Mrs. George Sibert who is now in the infantry card went to the Silverton hosin Germany, and Julian in train- pital Thursday afternoon for a major operation.

Maj. and Mrs. Bruce Gillanders and children from Victorville, Cal., The agriculture committee gave visited friends in Monitor Wednes-

Mrs. R. L. Welsh of Portland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Retail Food Costs Reed Conyne.

Mrs. Jessie Nelson and Nancy of Laurelwood spent Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Rushold.

and increased the size 30 per cent. 81st Birthday Is It is used to prevent moisture evaporation from the tree. Mrs. Fred Wolf displayed a primrose plant in full bloom,

grown in her small greenhouse, was given a birthday dinner at Circle met at the church annex. also some anemonies grown from the home of his son and daughseed last year, which were of good ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold color and size. Mrs. Wolf also Frink of McMinnville, for his 81st Jack Hyetts Sell Farm

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. War-W. E. Savage and E. A. Kurtz ren Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard told briefly of the happenings in Westbrook and Iris, Mr. and Mrs.

Eldon Frink, Mrs. M. L. Thompson and son Hal; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Plankinton of Waldport, Mr. com- and Mrs. Harold Frink and Virgin-

# **Used Clothes** Sent Overseas

MONITOR-The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Harry Rushold Wednesday for an all day meeting. A comforter was tied and clothes packed for foreign relief. The Elliot Prairie Aid Society met with Mrs. Hazel Tyler in Woodburn Thursday, A covered

dish luncheon was served at noon. Two baby guilts were guilted for the hostess. Visitors were Alma Timm, Anna Lenners and Jimmie of Woodburn.

Members present were Kate Payzant, Valda Burkert, Leona Hughes, Magna Hanson, Irene Harrison and Myrtle, Lucille Crandall, Mrs. Kappler, Mary Thyker, Mary McKee, May Harrison, Carrie E. Tyler, Juanita Baker and Barry.

Blanche Norton, Helen Hanson, Josephine Ballweber and Carol Caseyne attended the Rebecca lodge meeting at Hubbard Friday night. The district president made the annual visit to the chapter.

Up 44.5% in Portland POBTLAND, March 12-(AP) Retail food costs in Portland in mid-January were 44.5 per cent, the first troop organized in the more than during the same pe-

riod of 1941, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

and mid-January was reflected in a slight drop in the current price

As 12.6 per cent decline in egg girl scout commissioner. prices between mid-December

index, the bureau said.

**To Colorado Family** MIDDLE GROVE-The newest property turnover in this com-

munity is the 18 acre farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyett, sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews and family, recently of

The Andrews have three chil-A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ennie dren, two daughters, 9 and 11 Frink, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott years, who will be in grade school Leavitt of Newberg, Mrs. Allie and a son 14, who will be in jun-Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell ior high school.

Loyal Woman's Class

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins west of town. Robbins is athletic coach in the Vernonia high school and Mrs. Robbins is teaching there this year. They are former Amity residents.

Mrs. E. O. Morse spent two days ing dangerous. in Portland with relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Mary Sproal has accepted a position in the post office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Evelyn Thorpe.

Faith Emerson of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Emerson.

Mrs. Martha E. Brown is in Salem to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ivan Brown. She has been confined to her home with rheumatism all winter.

Mrs. A. R. Glandon has returned from a week's visit in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Ivy White. Mr. Glandon was an overnight guest at the White home Saturday. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glandon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie York in Sa-

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Polhemus and saw many friends here. Rev. Poehemus was pastor of the Amity Methodist church before moving to Garibaldi last year.

**Falls** City Visitors

For Week Entertained FALLS CITY-Mrs. Katie Watkins has been a guest the past week at the Pete Westbrook home. She lived here many years ago but is at Oakridge now.

Fred Dornhecker, Jean Williams, Don Diehm, Elmer Gish, Vern Schlimmer and Kenneth Wilkenson of the navy; and Art Mack of the merchant marine visited rela-



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inches of snow at Snow Peak was Guests of Mrs. Bosch reported by the Roaring River BROOKS - The Sewing club

the legislature.

section which had planned to start work Monday after a shutdown met with Mrs. H. H. Bosch. The for repairs. Cutting on lower afternoon was spent sewing by timber lands was stopped because Mrs. Harry Singleterry, Mrs. Wilof the high wind which made fall- lard Ramp, Mrs. Elmer Corn, Mrs. R. L. Davis, Mrs. William Cottew,

Date Is Changed-Brush Col- Bartholomew, Mrs. A. M. Bunlavy, lege will have a minstrel show Mrs. Howard Johnson and daugh- drove to Portland last week to and pie social Friday night, ter Wanda Fae, Mrs. A. P. Side- visit Mrs. Harley Oddie and baby Freer, Mrs. I. Bartel, Mrs. C. Ben-March 16. The date was advanced bottom and Jimmy Hodgkinson.

a week because of a misunderstanding. The Brush College Helpers will give the program at the community club hall.

Valley Obituaries

MONITOR - The body of Mrs. Ada Baumgartner drowned at the coast February 22 while vacating with relatives from Monitor was found Thursday south of Taft by fishermen

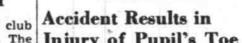
Edward Battleson of Scobie, Mont., was drowned at the same time when a large wave swept the two into the ocean. His body was

recovered a short time after the of Garibuldi were guests last week accident. Mrs. Baumgartner's funof Mr. and Mrs. David Smith eral was held Saturday at Canby. She was a sister of Ingval Edland of this place.

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Injury of Pupil's Toe

NORTH HOWELL-Don Long, with an axe early this week. Mrs. N. P. Vinyard, Mrs. Jay Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallman

Goode. daughter.

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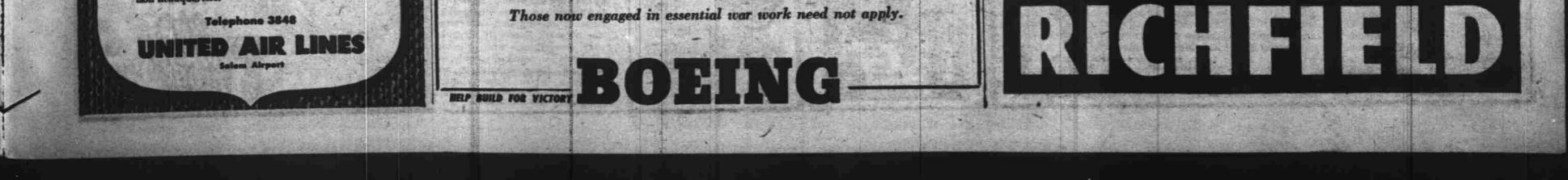
\* Men especially needed.

FALLS CITY-Mrs. Ethel Guthridge entertained the Loyal Women's Bible class Thursday. Assissixth grade pupil, had the mis- tant hostesses were Mrs. F. Wiens fortune to cut his foot severely and Mrs. Clarence Herwick. Devotionals were led by Mrs. L.

Others present were Mrs. A. efiel, Mrs. J. Letterman, Mrs. E.



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