

### Amity Houses Change Hands

AMITY, April 25 (Special) Walter Cook has sold his place north of town on the highway to Brady Morrell. Cook will make

his home with his daughter near Wilsonville. Mrs. Nette Tovey has sold her residence on East Nursery street to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wood and moved to her property on Getchell street. Mrs. Vernice Beard has sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett who have taken possession of the property.

### R. L. Elfstrom New Store On Court Street Will Have Its Formal Opening Today

The R. L. Elfstrom store, regarded as the largest organization on the coast devoted strictly to home improvement, will have its formal opening from 1 to 9 p.m. today at its new quarters at 340 Court st., former location of the Hamilton Furniture company.

Complete remodeling of the five sales floors has been effected. New stock moved in, and departmental organization readied to take care of the expansion necessitated when the company outgrew its recent home at 375 Chemeketa.

### Bean Farmers Are Plowing For Planting

NORTH SANTIAM, April 25—(Special) Farmers are plowing for beans and getting ready to plant. Those planting carrots for the cannery plan to plant in a week.

The Santiam Telephone Co. will disband the old company and join with Marion in a new line and system.

James Bethell cut his hand while cutting wood with a drag-saw.

Arthur Biles has his hand in a cast because of a cracked bone.

Mr. Forest Holman is in a Salem hospital following an operation.

Mrs. Herman Morgan has been in the hospital for observation.

Mr. Ann Ank of Los Angeles is visiting her son, Forest Holman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bethell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan of Stayton and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morgan and family and James Bethell fished Sunday at Goose Lake.

The Elmer Glidewells and the J. W. Bethells spent Sunday at Lyons.

Ed Clark left Sunday for a visit in Tacoma, Wash.

### Sunday School Convention to Be April 28

JEFFERSON — Sunday, April 28 is the date for the Jefferson district Sunday school convention which convenes at the New Baptist church.

Sunday schools in the district are asked to bring dinner to be served at 1 p. m.

The program begins at 2:15 p. m. The Rev. and Mrs. Whipple and two other missionaries of the China Inland Mission will have charge of the program. Mrs. Gladys Arnold will lead the song service, followed by scripture reading and prayer. Special music will add to the program.

J. H. Turnidge, president, will preside. Mrs. C. J. Thurston is secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Frank Hawkins is superintendent of the Children's Division.

### Mt. Angel Baseball Plans Announced

MT. ANGEL — William Bennett, sports chairman and president of the Willamette Valley league baseball spoke at the Business Mens club Monday. Opening game for the league was set for next Sunday afternoon at Willamette.

May 5, Bennett stated, will mark the opener in Mt. Angel. Suits and equipment had turned into a problem again, since the OPA had raised the prices on all items and, in addition, good suits were hard to get. The local club may be forced to borrow suits for the opener. Mrs. Cletus Butsch was named to handle the cancer fund drive.

### Hazel Green Community Meets

The Hazel Green Community club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. A program of local and outside talent has been secured by the program committee. Miss Lois Wacken and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen. Election of officers will also be held. The refreshment committee is under the direction of Mrs. Loren Gower and Mrs. R. H. Wacken.

### Durable Goods Downstairs

The downstairs store, reachable via new stairways near the street entrance, is devoted to durable goods, roofing and insulation, and includes model bathrooms, kitchens and utility rooms in new enamelled wallboard with inlaid panels and metal trim. One display shows various adaptations and uses of modern roofing. Merchandise displays also include refrigerators, ranges, heating units, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and smaller home appliances—even down to an electric train.

The main floor primarily features linoleum, the display arrangement having been effected by representatives from the Sherwin-Williams factory, but also provides cross-section exhibits of the remainder of the store, as well as a record shop.

### Wallpaper Rolls Shown

Wall coverings of all types including the Van Luit series used in several places on the store's own walls, predominate on the mezzanine floor where general offices also are located. A special display arrangement allows the choosing of wallpaper from actual rolls instead of sample books.

The second floor is given over to furniture, a so-called slumber shop, bedding, draperies and a room-of-the-month cove which will feature furnishings for different rooms every 30 days.

Carpeting, linoleum, asphalt tile, drainboards, a several-level display of lighting fixtures and the new art gallery take up the third floor. The art gallery includes the original paintings of several widely known contemporary artists as well as other pictures and artists' supplies.

Indirect Fluorescent Lighting Floors of the entire store, with the exception of carpeting in the furniture department, utilize the newest commercial adaptations of linoleums and asphalt tiles. Ceilings feature special acoustical materials. Lighting is provided by indirect fluorescent throughout.

A complete sign department is set up in a large warehouse a half block north of the main store, and facilities for repairing radios of all types also are available there.

As particularly new feature of the main store is a large lounge and powder room on the first floor, which officials have announced will be made available for any women's group committee meeting or similar affair.

### Elevator Failed to Arrive

Finishing touches to some portions of the new construction remain to be put on, such as the new elevator which failed to arrive in time for the formal opening and the new exterior now in the process of completion.

But in the main the new store is considered all set and the management said Thursday they expected it to show the full advantage of thousands of visitors.

### Mrs. Elizabeth Jamie Honored, OES Chapter

SILVERTON, April 25—(Special) Mrs. Elizabeth Jamie, who has made her home at Silverton for the past eight years, and is now planning to return to Hilo, Hawaii, was honored Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Ramona chapter, No. 58, Order of Eastern Star, and presented a gift by Eden Ross for the assembly.

Announcement was made that Ramona club will meet with Emma Towle on May 7. Gertrude Bachman presided as worthy matron, and Clark Bachman as worthy patron. Serving refreshments were Marie Larsen and Gladys Irish with Cathleen Riches decorating the hall.

### Special Services Are Concluded

AMITY, April 25—(Special) The Rev. Ralph Kleen of Salem closed the special services at the Methodist church Friday. Mrs. Kleen assisted with the special music. The Thursday evening service was preceded by a service around candle-lighted tables depicting the scene of the Last Supper in the Upper Room.

NEWCOMERS AT ZENA ZENA, April 25 (Special) Newcomers here on the Howard Goodfellow farm are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lahti and Richard and Le Roy, formerly of Clatskanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Walter who moved here from Roberts.

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### Legion Officer Plans for Day At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, April 25—(Special) Ridge Miller, district service officer for Veterans Administration will be here each Tuesday at 9 a. m. to advise and help veterans in any problem they may have. Headquarters will be at the Ford garage.

Legionnaires were asked to keep Sunday, May 5, in mind as the opening day of the local baseball season and to be on hand to take part in the opening ceremonies at the Elmer hall park. Mt. Angel will play Canby in the opener, and the Mt. Angel post will sponsor the flag raising ceremony.

Mothers day program and meeting for May 14 was the principal topic of discussion at the auxiliary unit meeting. Mrs. Cletus Butsch was appointed to arrange a program to honor the Gold Star mothers of World war II.

Death of Mrs. Lena Unger last week marked the last of the local Gold Star mothers of the first war; full honors will be transferred to the newer group.

The unit voted to pay one tuition to Girls state, that is, to finance either one full attendance at the girls' assemblage or to send two girls or part time.

### Hubbard Fete Will Be May 3

HUBBARD, April 25 (Special) May fete will be held in the gym May 3, at 1:30 p. m. Loragene Rose is queen, and maid of honor are Etta Hall and Lucille Schaefer, princesses Carolyn Cramer, Peggy Welch, Rita Underwood, Betty Fyark, Doris McArthur and Mary Frances Lienbach. Leonard Lowrie will be picnic minister. Other members of the court are Dale Miller and Buddie Jones as pages, Floyd Dominick as crown bearer and Marie Mattison and Barbara Jane Van Lieu as flower girls.

After the coronation the grade school will present the pageant "The Sleeping Princess." Winding of the maypole by members of the high school student body will conclude the program. A ball game will follow.

### Hubbard Woman Fetes Easter Visitors

HUBBARD, April 25 (Special) Easter guests of Mrs. Grace Cramer were Mrs. C. W. Grover and Ruth Grover of Road's End, Ore., and Mrs. G. B. Hovenden of Portland.

Mrs. Barbara Bailey and Abraham Van Netter of Muncie, Ind., were married Friday April 12, by the Rev. Butler at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Van Netter plan to live in Hubbard.

### Douglas McKay Speaks At Silverton Chamber

SILVERTON, April 25—(Special) Douglas McKay, chairman

of the Willamette valley project, was guest speaker Tuesday night before the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. He reviewed briefly the flood control program for the valley, giving information on the size of the dam, the road relocation, and the benefits to be derived from the project.

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