

## Plan Drafted To Cash Vets' Leave Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 3—(AP)—Rep. Dwight L. Rogers (D-Fla.) has drafted a "discharge petition" to force a speedy house vote on cashing now the \$2,150,000,000 worth of bonds being issued to ex-GIs for terminal leave pay and predicted strong republican support.

Bills by Rogers and others are pending in the house armed services committee which has taken no action so far. The petition, if signed by 218 house members, would discharge the committee from considering Rogers' bill and bring it directly to the floor for action.

"I may file the petition this week," Rogers told newsmen. "There will be no trouble obtaining the 218 signatures because all of us recognize the unfairness of the 1946 requirement for payment in bonds, which the senate wrote into the law over the house opposition."

## Aumsville Extension Unit Holds Meeting

AUMSVILLE—Home extension unit met with Mrs. Roy Hough Thursday. Don Easemussen gave the demonstration. Present were Mrs. Ivan Putnam, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Elaine Mickey, Mrs. Joan Kubns, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Ralph Fough, Mrs. Charles Wright, Minnie Peterson, Mrs. Roy Hough, Mr. Don Gildon, Mrs. Marie Martin, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Jr. Next meeting will be at the Charles Wrights' for the "Company Dinner" program.

Mrs. Marion Keith and Donnie have returned from Milwaukee where they visited Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. Norman Thurston.

Mrs. Queen Woods of Condon and Mrs. Olive Dickenson of Salem visited Mrs. Gertrude McKee Thursday.

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## Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

**Silverton**—Walter C. Larson of Salem, and his sons, Jack and Orval Larson of Yakima were guests Sunday at the Harold Larsen home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard, Harold Larsen and Mrs. Legard are brother and sister of the Yakima visitors.

**Idanha**—Plans for organization of a rural fire protection district are underway here. Seth B. Thompson, state fire marshal, met with a local group last week. A petition will be circulated to obtain an election on the project and a committee is now working on boundaries of the proposed district. The temporary committee includes Edson Vickers, chairman; Huber Ray, secretary; Lloyd Girod, John Sunquist, Gates Cochran, A. Gwyn Gates, and S. T. Moore.

**Silverton**—A daughter was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers at the Silverton hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morley.

**Bethel**—Mrs. E. E. Matten who is spending many months with relatives in California is now with her son, George Matten, in Covena and is attending adult education classes in leather tooling and pottery. Two years ago Mrs. Matten fell and broke her hip and was in hospital for many months but now has fairly good health and able to walk two blocks to school.

**Pedee**—John Newman is recovering from the effects of a broken shoulder suffered last week in an automobile accident. His son, Darrel, and daughter, Gloria, suffered minor injuries.

**Silverton**—Vesper services March 9 at the Christian church will be part of the local observance of the 35th anniversary of Girl Scouts, which started here three years ago and has a membership of 150.

**Pedee**—The Parent-Teachers association netted \$77 at the picnic last Friday. Wentworth V. Van Den Bosch was the auctioneer. Parts in the play "They Criticized and How" were taken by Mrs. Verl Skeels, Mrs. Glen Edwards, Mrs. Jack Wells, and Mrs. Elton Zwer.

**Evergreen**—Mrs. Walter Klopfein has returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trachsel (Rachel Klopfein) in Portland.

**Ankeny**—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Lebanon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish. The Lebanon folk formerly lived here.

**Union Hill**—Ralph Mollet suffered several broken ribs, lacerations and bruises while logging last week. He is at his home here.

**Scotts Mills**—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nelson and Russell jr., attended the annual Dorcas birthday party at Silverton Friday night. Young Nelson, born last August, won honors as the youngest person present. Mrs. Nelson, a member of the society, assisted in serving. Her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Meyer of Silverton, is president of the organization.

**Silverton Hills**—Home Economics club of the Silverton Hills grange meets with Mrs. Otto Bartels Thursday. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Bartels is arranging the program.

**Keizer**—Keizer grange will meet Wednesday, March 5, at the grange hall at 8 p.m.

**Silverton**—Earl J. Adams is local Red Cross drive chairman and the quota for this area is \$3500.

**St. Angel**—Mrs. Gus Bialy is at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where she underwent a major operation Friday. She is a member of St. Ann Altar society here.

**Hayesville**—Boy scout troop 20 took part in the city wide paper pick up drive Sunday. At a later date they will pick up paper in the community to be sold for the troop funds.

**Turner**—Amos Ackerson injured his arm while working at a sawmill near Aumsville last week. Inez Carlon, formerly of Medford, had the misfortune to break her leg.

**Pringle**—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilsey were presented with a floor lamp Saturday night at the social in the hall by Pringle Woman's club upon the occasion of their 53rd wedding anniversary, and in appreciation of their work for the club.

**Silverton Hills**—Clay Porter, onetime owner of a ranch in the Silverton Hills country, has opened a new food market in Pendleton. It includes a grocery store, butcher shop and bakery and is associated with two others.

**Pringle**—Officers elected by the Pringle rural telephone company at the annual meeting are Ollie Scheidt, president; Mrs. George J. Springer, secretary-treasurer; D. H. Binkley, member of the board of directors.

## Council of UN Cites Franco

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 3—(AP)—Sir Rameswami Mundaliar, president of the United Nations economic and social council, declared today the general assembly had ignored its own stand against Franco Spain by voting to give the international chamber of commerce a voice in U. N. affairs.

The Franco issue was raised during debate on a resolution that four non-governmental organizations be permitted to submit items for the council's agenda. The resolution eventually was adopted.

These organizations were the World Federation of Trade Unions, the American Federation of Labor, the International Cooperative Alliance and the International Chamber of Commerce. The assembly had included the latter in the list despite charges that Franco Spain was a member of the I. C. C.

**St. Angel**—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip May have moved into their new place here. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bourbonnais will live on the May farm.

**Hayesville**—Clyde McClain, who died unexpectedly Wednesday at Albany, was a brother of Mrs. Bruce Willis of Claxton road. Mrs. H. A. Lake of Pendleton, a sister came down for the services.

**Scotts Mills**—The Utility and beauty garden club meets March 6 with Mrs. Lloyd Heinz, Mrs. E. A. Doolittle is president. Members are discussing selection of Scotts Mills flower and hope to encourage beautification of downtown streets.

**Evergreen**—The birthday anniversaries of Odie Hollin and his fiance, Ellen Johnson of Salem, were observed Sunday at a dinner party at the Monroe Hanson rural home here. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hanson as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollin. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed and three children of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson of Salem, Nevil Mayo and James Hollin and Robert and Delores Hanson.

**Pringle**—Hostesses for the Pringle Woman's club Wednesday, March 5, will be Mrs. John Cottrill, Mrs. Melvin Bedsaul and Mrs. Del Binkley.

**Gervais**—Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth entertained the Hermosa club with a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Kenneth McGrath and Mrs. Ray Glatt of Woodburn.

**Ankeny**—An all day clean up will be held at the grange hall, Friday, March 7, when grange members are asked to be present for work.

## In Club Talk



John Temple Graves II, newspaper columnist, author, and former economist for the federal trade commission, who will address the Salem Knife and Fork club on Monday evening, March 10, at the Marion hotel. His subject will be "Free Enterprise" and "the renewed discovery of what America means."

## Hayesville Girl Scouts Present Original Play

HAYESVILLE—Girl Scouts presented an original play at the schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon. Written by Shirley Brown and Shirley Wellbrock, it was called "Mistaken Identity." Laurene Karsten directed the play and acted as master of ceremonies. Members taking part were Bernita Teurs, June Barnes, Laurene Karsten, Shirley Brown and Shirley Wellbrock.

Members are working for advancement badges in literature and dramatics and expect to hold an investiture service and court of awards at the schoolhouse March 12.

With an average attendance of 15 at the swimming lessons at the Y they will continue through March.

## Mother's Birthday Is Occasion for Party

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Petersen entertained Thursday with a birthday party for her

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mother, Mrs. E. E. Ball. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oddern, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Art Youcker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mary Ball, Mrs. Henry Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and E. E. Ball.

## Russ Says U. S. Arms in Tientsin

LONDON, March 3—(AP)—A Russian commentator said today that United States armaments "continue to arrive in Tientsin."

"The evacuation of American troops from Tientsin has, for some unknown reason, been held up," said a review of international affairs in Izvestia, broadcast by Moscow radio. "Nor is it a secret that American military advisers will continue to instruct Chinese troops, supplied with American arms."

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## Valley Obituaries

**Mrs. William Fitts**  
HAYESVILLE—Mrs. William Fitts died February 27. She was one of ten children, born June 21, 1873, in a Marsh-town, Iowa. Most of her girlhood was spent in Iowa. She was married to William Fitts June 23, 1892, near Cherokee, Iowa. Three children were born to them: Frank C. Fitts of route 4, Salem, Joe W. Fitts of Brooks and Edna M. Nation of Hayesville. They came to Oregon in 1909, moving to their home in Hayesville Oct. 11, 1909. Charter member of American War Mothers, Salem chapter, and active in Red Cross work during World War I, she helped organize and was first chairman of Red Cross in Hayesville and an active worker in community affairs until her health failed a few years ago.

Survivors are nine grand children and two great grand children; also two sisters, Mrs. Addie Scott of Bryant, S. D.; Mrs. Lucy Pelly, Salem; two brothers, Fred W. McFarlane of Stanfield, Minn., and Joe A. McFarlane of Dayton, Ore.

**Dell Yergen**  
AURORA, Mar. 3—Dell Yergen, 64, of Butteville, died Friday, February 28, after a lingering illness. Born Aug. 10, 1882, at Butteville, he had lived there all his life. He never married and had engaged in farming for many years.

Survivors are brother, Lt. Glenn of route 2, Aurora; uncle, Irvin Carter of Butteville, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 2 p.m. at the Miller funeral home in Aurora with the Rev. John Ediger of the Butteville church officiating. Vault interment in Butteville cemetery.

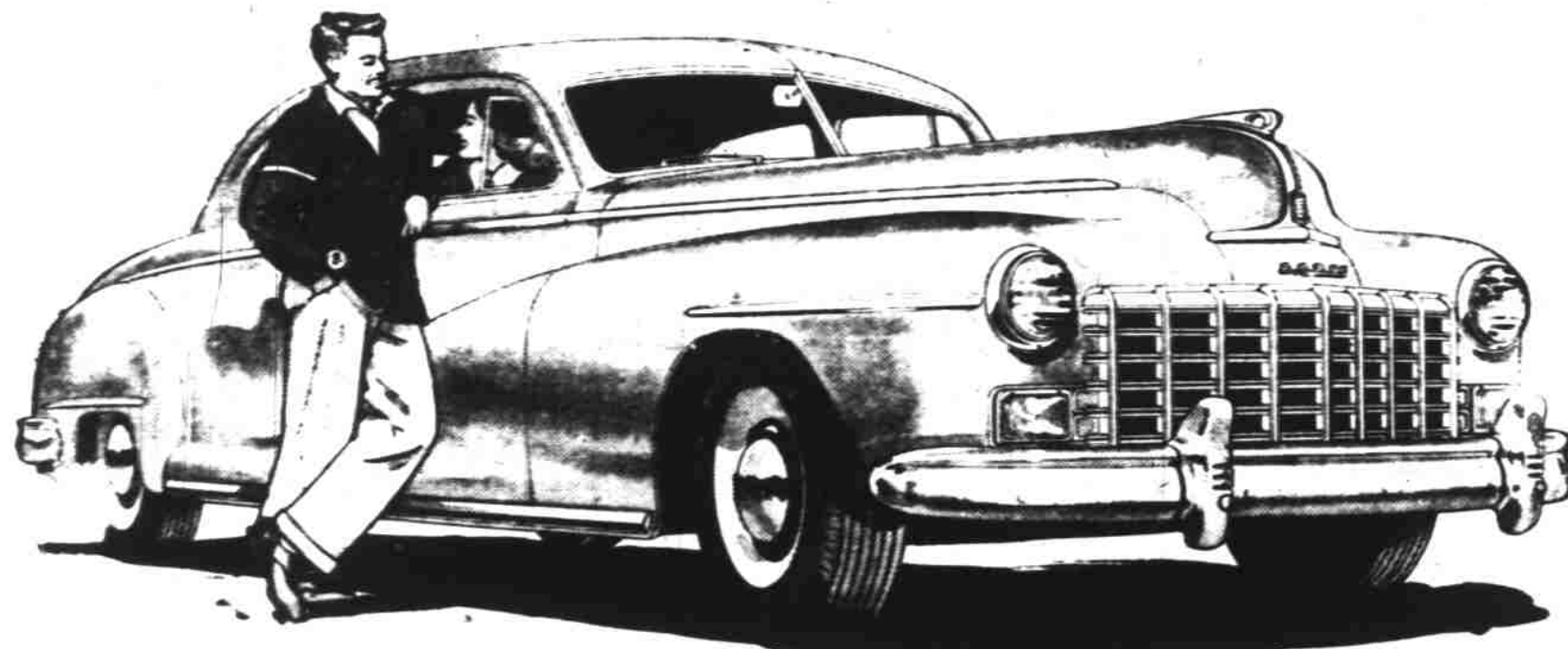
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