

### Special Election At School on Friday

**COBURG**—A special school meeting for the district to vote a supplement of \$3500 to the present budget for repairs on the school building will be held, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium. All of those eligible to vote are urged to be present.

This was the same proposition voted on before, but because of a technicality the election has to be held again.

Ens. Wesley T. Gandy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gandy, of Eugene, Route 2, was one of a squadron put on a flying exhibition over San Francisco last week for the benefit of the fifth war bond drive.

### From Wendling

**WENDLING**—Sgt. Dean Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Byers, was a member of the permanent army personnel on the famed President Grant, former round-the-world luxury liner, when it struck a reef the latter part of February. He with the other members of the hospital staff was removed after 70 days on the reef, and taken to a foreign port; after three days in port they were returned to San Francisco, California. Following his arrival in port he was given a 28 day furlough. He returned to San Francisco the last week of June and has been assigned to another ship.

A. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Doyle of Tionesta, Cal. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Elmer Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker and family spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Whitaker's brothers, O. J. Brown and J. A. Brown at La Center, Wash.

George Steinberger broke a finger on his left hand recently, while employed at the sizer in the Booth-Kelly plant.

Glenn Ruthven has returned to Port Hueneue, Cal., following a visit with his wife and small son and other relatives here.

### ON NORTH FORK

**NORTH FORK**—North Fork grange met last week. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin of Ada were present, and Mr. Martin spoke briefly about the western Lane fair. Mrs. Martin reported on the state grange session. Mrs. Ralph Johnson reported that she had sold \$1200 worth of bonds and Mrs. V. E. Dwyer, \$2825 in the bond drive. It was announced that the H. E. club will meet on July 14 and pick up scrap iron left on the grounds so that the grass could be mowed. Mrs. W. J. Meadows, Mrs. Florence Huntington, and Mrs. V. E. Dwyer were appointed as a committee to arrange for a party to raise money. The committee decided to have a party-dance and a "nickel supper." There also will be a guessing contest with a prize for the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carlson held open house at their home recently on their wedding anniversary. A large group of friends and relatives called to congratulate them.

A large number of North Fork people enjoyed a picnic on the beach recently. A picnic dinner was served at noon, and in the afternoon there was a ball game.

### 2 SUITS IN PATTERN

Cool—comfortable—gayly embroidered and made of but 1 yard of material! The applique chicks are sister's; brother goes nautical. Make two suits from one pattern! Pattern 909 has a transfer pattern of 2 bibs, pockets, necessary pattern pieces for suits in sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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### Garden Club Sets Meeting July 27

**MAPLETON**—The Garden club meeting for the month of July will be the fourth Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Frederickson.

At a special meeting of Mignon Rebekah lodge Friday evening the new officers were installed by the district deputy president, Echo Carver, with Vesta Mead as grand marshal. New officers are: Florence McComb, noble grand; Elaine Johnson, vice grand; Lillian Wheeler, secretary; Donna Lord, warden; Marjorie Chesebro, conductor; Dorothy Heide, flag bearer; Stella Bryant, inner guard; Viola Bernhardt, outer guard; Echo Carver, R.S.N.G.; Ione Reed, L.S.N.G.; Mary Souder, chaplain; Marjorie Knowles, musician; Bonnie Jensen, R.S.V.G.; Ida Beck, L.S.V.G. Plans also were discussed for convention.

The district convention No. 28 will be held in Mapleton July 19 beginning at 1:00 p.m., with Francetta Frederickson, president, presiding. Mrs. Ethel Bailey, president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, will pay her official visit at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Murchy and son have returned from Bellingham, Wash.

Mrs. T. J. Hudson and children of Edmonds, Wash., are visiting at the Tom Neely home.

Nathan Beers is home, having finished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho.

### At Bellfountain

**BELLFOUNTAIN**—A farewell reunion and family dinner were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Redmond, Sunday, honoring their son, Jasper Ray Redmond, who left Tuesday for service in the U. S. army. The dinner was held on the lawn at the Redmond home near Central school. Those present for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redmond and daughter, Nancy Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Redmond and their daughter and son Jean and Jerry of Sweet Home; Mrs. Roy Podvent and daughter, Susan, of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Larkin and sons, Marlin and Jimmie; Mrs. D. D. Foreman and daughters, Ruth and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nystrom, Miss Mary Lou Nystrom, Jacqueline and Ronald Nystrom of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putney and family have purchased the Dornbusch place (formerly known as the Stanfurt or Lippitt place) from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornbusch, who will reside on their property in the Bunker Hill school district. This place is known to old timers as the Gorman place, more recently owned by Mrs. Southworth.

Dr. Ripley and Miss Ora Scoville, Benton county health officer and nurse, conducted a pre-school age clinic at the Bellfountain school house last week. Mrs. W. L. Martin assisted them. The date for the entertainment of the Bellfountain Woman's club will be changed, and the event will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Davidson of Alpine on Tuesday, July 25, instead of on the 27, as was announced first.

As Mrs. George Powell and infant daughter, Sharon Ann, were enroute to Corvallis Saturday morning Mrs. Powell's car overturned on the highway near the flax plant, turning completely over and righting itself, resulting in the loss of some eggs, which were strewn along the roadside. Fortunately the infant, who was lying on the seat beside her, was unharmed and Mrs. Powell received only minor bruises.

Sgt. Harold Crampton is home on furlough from the U. S. army and is visiting friends in this vicinity while staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Larkin. Sgt. Crampton has been stationed in California for two years or more until recently, when he was transferred to Texas. He expects to be sent overseas in the near future.

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### Agreement Made On Fire District Plan

**REEDSPORT**—A special meeting of the ReedSPORT city council was held Monday evening, for the purpose of passing upon an agreement with the Gardiner rural fire protection district recently approved by the voters of Gardiner. Under this plan the city of ReedSPORT will supply fire protection for the Gardiner rural fire protection district, directors of which are Byron Serfling, E. D. Webb, Fred Goodwin, Oscar Anderson, M. H. Durbin. The present agreement will cover the period beginning July 1, 1944 and terminating June 30, 1945, and may be renewed thereafter.

The council instructed the fire department not to make any fire calls outside of the city unless arrangements were made in advance by deposit of a reasonable sum to cover the cost of such calls to adjacent communities, or unless such communities organize fire protection districts similar to Gardiner.

An ordinance was adopted setting salaries for the fiscal year 1944-45 in accordance with the recently adopted budget for this period.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchard, of Scottsburg, announce their marriage which occurred on Saturday, June 24, in Eugene. Mrs. Burchard is the former Ruby Pardon of Eugene.

Waunila Deloures of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Fred Wright of ReedSPORT on July 10, having pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and resisting an officer.

### IN DEERHORN

**DEERHORN**—Most of the loggers in this community have returned to the woods after having a vacation during the holiday week. Several of the camps have started "hoot owling" because of the humidity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Kouzer were hosts on Sunday to relatives and friends in honor of their son, John, USNR, who has been home on a furlough. Guests during the day and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNutt and family, Ward Hines and John Banks, all of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kouzer and daughters, Bonnie Dale and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Kick Hart and daughter, Norma, and the hosts, all of Deerhorn. John has left for Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eddings were hosts Sunday evening at a dinner party. Guests included Jim Wearin, who leaves on Thursday for the navy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wearin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, and the hosts.

### NAME CORRECTED

**REEDSPORT**—In the Associated Press item from here this week saying the Gardiner Tavern site had been sold, name of the new owner should have been M. H. Durbin instead of W. H. Durbin. M. H. Durbin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Durbin of Eugene.

### VISIT AT VIDA

**VIDA**—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elford and Harold Elford of Sheridan, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian. Other guests included Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan of Coquille.

### GRANGE TO MEET

**IRVING**—Irving grange will meet Friday evening, July 14. Mrs. Clara Flanagan and Mrs. Earl Ringsdorf will serve on the lunch committee. The ladies are asked to bring cookies and coffee cream.

### TODAY'S PATTERN

Frankly feminine is this dirndl frock, Pattern 4582, with its summery sleeves and bewitching neckline. See how easy it is to make.

Pattern 4582 comes in junior miss sizes: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13 takes 2 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send SIXTEEN CENTS in coins for this pattern to Register-Guard, Pattern Dept., Eugene. Write plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

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### Wendling Notes

**WENDLING**—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pattee and family are moving into the house recently vacated by Mrs. M. A. Gamble with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Emery, who have recently moved near Springfield.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid work and business meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, July 13, at the home of Mrs. Herb Ryan.

The parents of Sgt. Dean Byers and Pvt. Ronald F. Byers, received word that they had met at Long Beach, Calif. This is their first meeting for almost 18 months. Sgt. Byers recently returned to San Francisco after making his sixth trip across the Pacific.

Mrs. Eddie Jordan and two daughters have returned from Glendale, Calif., following a three weeks' visit with her brother Lyle and family.

A number of members of the Methodist Sunday school and the Open Bible Standard Sunday school attended the annual Sunday school convention, held at the Church of Christ at Marcola, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner report that their son, Ellis Warner, at Farragut, Ida., has been ill with scarlet fever. Ellis left June 6, for naval training at Farragut.

### No Glamour Found In War

By Henry Tosti Russell  
**SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.** (6/15)  
—War is not what it's cut out to be.

In the movies at home you see plenty of sob-stuff. But it's not the kind they dish out in the films that gets to you around here. I haven't seen any medals on the men who tramp along the roads on their way to or returning from the front lines.

When the weather's fine, they are covered with dust. Their faces look as though they had been mixing cement.

When it's raining, mud covers their boots. They slip all over the place. Often they sprawl in it, with their packs and guns. Nobody laughs as they do when someone slides on a banana peel at home.

I always thought it was customary to march to and from the lines singing. Well, I haven't heard much singing yet. Once or twice men in trucks have made noises which were too loud to be classified as talking. But they don't sing "Tipperary," "Madelon" or any of the gay songs we used to sing in 1917. Well, I haven't heard any of them, anyway.

A little while ago I was returning from covering a story. For a while our vehicle had to slow down to a walking pace. The delay was annoying. The planes which take our stuff over don't wait for late copy.

As soon as we started off again I turned my head back to find out what had held us up. It was what the RAF boys call in their grim slang a "meat-wagon." To you, that means an ambulance. My companion, the officer who "conducts" our press party, remarked that whoever was in that "blood and guts"—another RAF term for the conveyance—"must be pretty sick."

The driver was handling his van as though it were a perambulator. Maybe whoever was in there will get a medal. Who knows? I've seen long lines of these vans with their large red crosses painted on each side. Each time I've been struck by the lack of glory and the pathos.

You find graves, here and there, with the little wooden crosses which were so familiar amid the Flanders poppies in 1918. Not much glory there either. There are lots of "unknown soldiers" lying about the roads too. But I haven't seen any centopaths above them or heard flaming oratory about their deeds. The fact is, they're only unknown to the public. But somewhere in the states, or in England—or even in Germany—a mother suffered to fill one of these graves.

Last time I was out in our truck, I saw a group of officers standing in a large circle around a twisted mass of metal in a field. A hundred yards away, there was what may have been the tail of a plane. Still farther off, there were bits which might have been almost anything you care to think of, but were now burned black.

The other night I heard a lot of flak. So I put on my tin hat and went out to a nearby road crossing to find out if it was any different when you saw it. There was an MP there on duty all alone. I think he was glad of the company. When I was a G.I. in 1918 I heard a lot of men jeer at the MP's. They wouldn't leer at this one.

They don't let the men dig slit trenches in the middle of roads. So every once in a while, when you couldn't hear traffic coming, the MP would flatten himself beside a big stone wall. So did I.

I wouldn't want that man's job. But I wouldn't want the job of sitting all night on the ammunition trucks that were passing by.

When more I see of these back-of-the-lines jobs the more I feel that war isn't what it is cut out to be.

**CLUB PLANS PICNIC**  
**MT VERNON**—The Mt. Vernon C. O. club will hold its July meeting at the home of Horstene Leung, July 18, starting at 6:30 o'clock, with a potluck lunch for all members and their families. Each family is to bring one pound of venison in addition to one covered dish. Buns and ice cream will be furnished by the club. Each family should bring plates and silverware.

**ON MOSBY CREEK**  
**MOSBY CREEK**—Marvin Gourley, SK 2-c, visited a day last week at the home of his uncle, Cliff Lebow, and family. He just returned from two years in the South Pacific and expects to be stationed in the United States for a while.

A. E. Carpenter has returned from Nehalem and visited last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Anderson.

Pvt. Paul Anderson is stationed back at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Fred Brumbaugh of Albany spent several days last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Doc Anderson visited several days last week at the home of his uncle, Dale Carpenter, and family of Latham.

Staff Sgt. Clifford Eastburn is stationed somewhere in England. Mr. and Mrs. Linn Eastburn have received word from their son, T-Sgt. John Eastburn of Rapid City, S. D., that he was married to Miss Margaret Mackensen of Stillwater, Okla. The ceremony took place at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Eastburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Doreen, to Sgt. George Munsell who is somewhere overseas.

**GREENLEAF NOTES**  
**GREENLEAF**—Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mrs. Ben Jones, and Mrs. Charles Sprague are among those who are home after several weeks spent at Kison Springs.

Charley Rogers is home from San Francisco.

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**GRANGE PLANS PICNIC**  
**SANTA CLARA**—Santa grange will picnic next Saturday at Butte park, with to be at 1 p. m.



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BLONDIE



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WASH TUBBS



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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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