



Talbot Placed First in the rural division of the American Legion auxiliary's "Americanism" program, which included a flag code contest for sixth grade pupils. Pictured above, left to right, the children are Kenneth Krebs, Floyd Dye, Evelyn White and Dean Davidson. Mrs. Don Madison, president of the auxiliary, is presenting the flag. Others in the group are Mrs. Paul Ficke, Americanism chairman; Mrs. Winifred Walker, teacher and Mrs. Agnes C. Booth, county school superintendent.

Realty Deals Made In Silverton Area

Silverton—Following is a list of sales recently made by the Homebuyers Agency:

The Fred Beckwith acreage at Scott Mills to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raymond at Vancouver, Wash.

The H. A. Marce residence on Fairview avenue, W. L. Fry.

The Ted Rutherford residence on Silver street to the H. L. Shields.

The William C. Allen acreage in Monmouth addition to Mrs. Nona B. Seaman, formerly of Scott Mills.

The George Hansen acreage on South Madison street in Mr. and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson.

Healy's Place, in North Side addition, owned by Mable Jordan, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Henshaw, formerly of Bidefield, Wis.

The Harold E. Burtch residence on Norway avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McGowan formerly of Corvallis.

The Edna E. Coleman property on N. Second street in Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker of Wolf Creek.

The Wesley Thompson home on Open Road to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Needles.

The C. E. Anderson property on N. St. to Mrs. Bertha E. Larson, Woodburn.

The Fred Olsen acreage north of town to A. C. Fisher.

The John L. Hines 16 acres in West Woodburn to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McGowan of Silverton.

The Misses Cougle residence on Bethany road to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, from Salem.

The W. L. Fry 80 acre farm in the Silverton Hills to Mr. and Mrs. Al O. Nelson.

The Alton Needles acreage on Europa avenue to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, from Salem.

The Elmer Richards residence property on South St. to Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Calkins, from Freewater.

The M. L. Rappe home on S. Water, to Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

The Alf O. Nelson 120 acre farm on Madison street in Mrs. Nellie M. French, recently from California.

The Henry L. Shields home on Pine street to Mrs. Amanda Olsen, from Molalla.

The William Evans 26 acres south of town to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grant.

The Leon S. Patterson acreage on the South Silver creek falls road to Lloyd H. Schaefer of Brooks.

The Samuel A. McGowan home on Norway avenue to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kipper, of West Woodburn.

The Fred Van der Voort property on Webb St. to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Overly, Salem.

The J. M. Batts 16 acres on Richardson road to Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hickey, Salem.

The Ida May and Russell F. Shippe home on Fairview avenue, in Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Needles, from San Pablo, Cal.

The Elmer M. Goodman residence on W. Center St. to James Hurdfield and wife.

The Emil O. Leo two acre east of town to the Walter Boardman, of Salem.

The Murray Winters 120 acre farm on the Abiqua was leased to L. W. Claude of wife, from Clatskanie.

Pratum Mercantile Store Changes Hands

Pratum—The Pratum Mercantile store has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Aden Klopstein of Garden Road. They have two daughters, Verla and Janet. The new owners will take over May 1. Mr. Krehbiel will help in the store for a month. The Pratum store and post office have been run by the Krehbiels since 1914. Mr. Krehbiel has not announced his plans for the future. The new proprietors have purchased the Krehbiel home also.

Adolf Krehbiel has made many friends and will be missed in the store and in the Pratum community.

Youngsters Are Hosts For Birthday Party

Silverton—Sharon Hannan, 7, and her niece, Nancy Catherine Sears of Portland, aged 3, were joint honor guests on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries at the Martin Hannan home. Assisting Mrs. Hannan in entertaining the younger group were a sister of Sharon, Miss Billie Hannan, and her aunt, Mrs. William Hannan.

Youngsters present were the two complimented guests, and Beverly Degeller, Donna Evans, Loretta Toff, Jerry Jory, Myrna and Irma King, Mary Beth and John Van Cleave, Nellie Harrington, Glinda Nelson, Darrell Farmer, Donna Critch, Deale Algers, Darlene Jackson, Rita and Carole Lambert, Karen Alfred, Ronney Cople, Fritz Skirvin, Nada Blount, Colleen Tarrinoff, Ronney Lambert and Mike Hannan III.

DANCE
With Arkie and the Jolly Cowboys
Heard Daily, 12:15 to 12:45 P.M., over KXL, 750 KC, Portland.

HAUNTED MILL
Rickreall, Ore.
May 1st—8 P.M.
75c, inc. tax.

Gervais Host Honor Court

Gervais—The monthly court of honor for the Silver Falls district was held in the Masonic hall last week. John Jordan of Silverton acted as chairman with 175 scouts and parents in attendance. Troop 54 of Gervais won the award for highest percentage of scouts being given awards at the court. The troop attendance award was shared by troop 58 of Mt. Angel and troop 59 of Brooks, each having 15 out of 19 scouts present.

Presentations to the troops were made by Dave St. John of Gervais, Perry Williams of Woodburn, Ralph Peoples of Silverton, Rev. Ralph Myers of Silverton and T. H. Harris of Brooks.

The following awards were made:

Troop 33, Woodburn—Second class, Dennis Miller. First class, Donald Oak (from last court). D. merit badges, Merle Hens, Joe Collins, Larry Hildebrand, Don Bearpouch, Lois G. Henderson and Bill Duffy.

Troop 44, Gervais—Tenderfoot, Douglas Hall. First class, Darrell Nelson. Merit badges: Norman Hall, Milton St. John, Neil J. Nelson, Darrell Nelson, LeRoy Dunn, Robert Kelm, George Anders, Ella Manning.

Troop 45, Mt. Angel—Second class, Elgin Kotter, Richard Butsch, Billy Scott, John Kimlinger. Merit badges, Edward Tale, Alfred Hessler, Johnny Bost and Philip Stearns.

Troop 52, Silverton—Merit badges, Lavern Harrison, Lloyd Nessel.

Troop 53, Brooks—Second class, Teddy White, Roy G. Pearson, Sonny Bents; merit badges, Teddy White; star award, Virgil Cook.

Troop 54, Silverton—Second class, Melvin Miller, Marvin Miller.

St. Paul

Mrs. Merrill Forthys and children, Rosalie and Donald, have moved to St. Paul and will occupy the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Nance and family while Mr. Forthys is in the service.

William Norlander spent several days furlough from his California station with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson, the past week. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John McKill entertained with a dinner, for Mr. and Mrs. N. Norlander and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson.

Home over the week-end at their respective homes were Miss Marjorie Bernard, who is employed in Portland, Miss Bernice Davidson, student at Oregon State college and Miss Maryanne Smith, who attends Marylhurst college.

A group of nearly fifty will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the St. Paul's Catholic church on Wednesday evening, May 2. Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland will administer the Sacrament.

Fourteen street projects are under consideration by the Mt. Angel city council among post-war improvements.

Beauty Shop Opened

Silverton—Mrs. Harold Davis has opened a beauty parlor at Molalla during the past month and the family is making their home there. Her husband, a medically discharged veteran of this World War, is taking a course in barbering at a Portland school, returning home for the week ends. Guests of the Harold Davises over Sunday were their parents, the R. W. Davises of Silverton.



Where Allies Gain in Europe (P)—Allied troops (arrows) continued to gain in Europe. Advances were made in the drives against Munich. The Austrian border was reached at Fuessen and a new crossing of the Czechoslovakian border was made at Smaxov. Allies in Italy took Bergamo and were reported by the Milan radio to have reached the Swiss border north of Milan. Russians gained west of Stettin.

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Berliners Get Water From Bomb Crater (P)—Residents of Berlin obtain water for cooking from a bomb crater in a city street, according to caption accompanying this photo smuggled out of Germany and obtained in Bern, Switzerland, through a neutral source. Sign warns workmen not to fill in the hole.

East Salem Paper Drive Final One for Season

East Salem, April 30—The last paper drive for this school year in East Salem schools is being conducted by Swegle school pupils. A contest is being carried out between the pupils of the different rooms.

Guests the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms on Sunnyview avenue were, on Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Elrich and sons, Kenneth and Dwight, from Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Elrich is a sister of Mrs. Harms. On Wednesday, also from Bakersfield, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ediger, Lucille, Harry Lee and Charles. The families came north to attend the wedding of a sister at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and two daughters from Monitor were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Joseph Brennan, on East Turner road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Botorff spent a few days of Mr. Botorff's vacation at the coast. The small old house at the corner of East Turner road and Sunnyview avenue is being torn down by Mr. Phillips, who recently bought the acreage. It has been standing many years. Nails used in its construction are of a kind not in use for a very long time.

Kleinsorge Given Award by Rotary

Silverton—Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge was presented an award at Monday noon Rotary luncheon hour for his outstanding "interest in the activities of the Silverton Future Farmer group," when the annual guest day for Leonard Hudson and his FFA boys was featured. The award was a bronze honor badge. Don Peters of the local FFA chapter, presented the award to Dr. Kleinsorge mentioning the club calf project instigated by Dr. Kleinsorge and the agricultural committee.

Chairmen Are Named

Scio—Committee chairmen for the 4-H and home economics style review and program scheduled for the Scio high school May 2, are listed as follows: Invitations, Mary Egr; program, Patricia Densmore; decoration, Joy George; refreshments, Peggy Harper; clean-up, Dorothy Cook.

Miss Service Honored

Silverton—Miss May Service entertained during the past week at her South Water street home for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haydon and their two daughters, Mrs. Jim Davidson and Mrs. Frank Neilson and small son, Earl, all of Olympia, Wash.

Buck deer lose their antlers during the winter and grow new ones in the spring.

ELGINORE
TODAY and TUESDAY
Abbott and Costello
HERE COME THE CO-EDS
Plus "CANDLE LIGHT IN ALGERIA" and "FURY IN THE PACIFIC"
STARTS WEDNESDAY

TONIGHT and EVERY NIGHT
Rita HAYWORTH
LEE BOWMAN
JANET BLAIR

Albany Has Money Postwar Projects

Albany—Albany has on reserve nearly \$60,000 which can be applied toward realization of post-war improvement projects. It is shown by the first 1945 quarterly financial report of the city treasurer, which was submitted to the city council.

Such funds on hand are as follows: fire equipment sinking fund \$20,124.47; firehall sinking fund, \$30,311.60; sewer sinking fund, \$13,145.24 and city hall sinking fund, \$5,541.68.

The treasurer's books show that the city's present bonded indebtedness is but \$22,000, which will be reduced to \$13,000 during the present calendar year.

Silverton Methodists Schedule Business

Silverton—Rev. Edward Terry, now pastor of the Albany Methodist church, and serving three years in Silverton, will conduct the business session of the annual church meeting of the Silverton Methodists, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. O. Leonard Jones as host pastor. The Methodist Boy Scout troop 52 meets in the church basement rooms, Monday evening.

Medcalf Gives Talk

Silverton—Jack Medcalf of the local high school faculty, gave a resume of his past summer's educational visit to Mexico at today's noon luncheon at Toney's as special guest speaker during the Rotary club program hour.

CAPITOL
TODAY
TUESDAY
Continuous
Daily from
1 P.M.
- Co-Feature -
Action!
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"DARK MOUNTAIN"

with Lucille
Ball and
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Bonnie
Baker
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and
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Princess
and
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Relax - Rejoice - Remember
When Going Out, Go Out To

Leonard's Supper Club

One Block North of Underpass on Road to Portland

Block Leaders Given Banquet

Dallas—About 50 sector and block leaders who have participated in soliciting in the war loan drives were honored guests at a banquet given by the Dallas war finance committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night.

Speakers included Mrs. Robert MacVeagh of Portland, women's division chairman of the state war finance committee; Mrs. Winnifred Pettyjohn of Salem, former director of the Marion county women's division, war finance committee; Mrs. K. Harritt, Polk county rural bond drive chairman; E. J. Page, Polk county war finance chairman; Wesley Sherman, co-editor of the Polk County Itemizer-Observer; George Woerth, manager of the J. C. Penney store; Mrs. William Ott, director of the bond drives in the high school, and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, who has charge of bond selling in the elementary school. Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Dallas women's director of the war finance committee, served as master of ceremonies.

A musical program included vocal selections by Donnie Hughes, accompanied by Helen McFetridge, and piano numbers by Miss McFetridge.

Tables in the banquet room, arranged in V-shape, were centered with bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. C. T. Smith was in charge of the dinner.

Braat Funeral Rites Held at Unionvale

Unionvale—Relatives and friends from a distance attending the Martin Braat funeral Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estelle of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughter Maxine of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. William Estelle, Miss Ila Estelle and Miss Florence Spady of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Verhagen of Portland, Mrs. Joe Giesler of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Prater and their granddaughter, Kathleen Prater, Mrs. J. E. Finnicum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Gubser of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estelle of Myrtle Point and Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughter of Klamath Falls, who arrived Tuesday afternoon to be at his bedside, remained for the funeral and left Friday morning.

Harris Sells Farm

Scio—C. D. Harris of Shelburn this week sold to R. R. Magarell of the same community his 32 acre farm adjoining the latter's present holdings. Possession is to be given next fall or sooner. Harris, formerly of the Salem area, has operated the farm 15 years. He has not decided as to future plans.

HOLLYWOOD
NOW PLAYING!
FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY
"Heavenly Days"
And
"DEAD MAN'S GULCH"

LIBERTY
—Opens 6:45 P. M.—
Now Showing!
Academy Award Winner!

BING CROSBY
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES"
MARY MARTIN
BRIAN DONLEVY

CO-HIT!
Pride of the Plains
LIVINGSTON BURNETTE

GRAND
—Cont. From 1 P. M.—
Now Showing!

Careful Dick!
She kills like she kisses!

MURDER... MY SWEET
DICK POWELL
CLAIRE TREVOR
ANNE SHIRLEY
DOUGLAS WALTON

Co-Hit! Music and Romance
UNDER WESTERN SKIES
Extra! See the U. S. Army-Navy Marines in battle front Action!
"Fury In The Pacific"

STATE
—Opens 6:45 P. M.—
NOW! Too Glorious to Miss! ... Grand Enough to See All Over Again!

...SO WARM...
...SO REAL...
...SO HUMAN...
...you'll wish it might never end!

Since You Went Away
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
JOSEPH JONES
JOSEPH COTTEN
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
MONY WOOLLEY
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