

## DRILLING STRATED ON NEW 12" WELL

**RAINIER** — Drilling of a well on the Rainier watershed was started last week and two shifts are working under the direction of A. M. Janssen of Beaverton, a well driller who was hired to test after being consulted on the matter at a water commission meeting.

At that time it was apparent that the water supply was too low for safety, and it was voted and advertised that the intention of the water commission was to expend an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for the purpose of securing a suitable and sufficient water supply, by employing a competent well driller to drill a 12-inch well.

So far the drillers have gotten to a depth of somewhere near 150 feet and only clay has been drilled so far.

## CHARLES N. ROGERS TAKES ASTORIAN AS PARTNER

**ST. HELENS** — Charles N. Rogers, for the past six years owner of a funeral home here announced last week the sale of a one-half interest in his business to Ben O. Coleman of Astoria, who will move here as soon as his business affairs in the down river city will permit.

The local business will be managed by both Mr. Rogers and Mr. Coleman, both holding licenses as embalmers and funeral directors.

## P. O. SHOWS BIG INCREASE

**CLATSKANIE** — Business at the Clatskanie post office for this year so far has exceeded all previous records.

Acting Postmaster Martha Colvin has just completed the reports for the quarter of the year which includes July, August and September. Compared with the same figures for 1943 an increase of practically 50 per cent has been made.

## 50TH YEAR CEREMONY HELD

**ST. HELENS** — Commemorating its founding on October 10, 1894, Mizpah chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its golden anniversary on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, in the Masonic Temple. Invitations were extended to the Masonic body, and to all chapters of Eastern Star in the state.

## Service Man's Ration Larger

Starting last Saturday, service men on leave or furlough 72 hours or longer can obtain furlough rations of processed foods on the basis of ten points for each nine meals, Williard Case, OPA food rationing representative has advised.

Before the new amendment, which became effective October 7, furlough rations of processed foods were issued to service men on the basis of eight points for each nine meals. The adjustment was necessary because point values of processed foods are now set in multiples of ten, Case explained.



**GET 'EM IN THE MAIL NOW!**  
Don't Forget, October 15th is the Deadline

## Hunters Spot More Deer This Year, Said

The annual trek of hunters to those places where they hope to bag their animals brings out many stories of experiences, the hunters fortunate enough to make a kill elaborating on how they were successful and those who didn't return with meat, telling in the same detail why they failed.

A good many hunters have

## Progress in War Fund Drive Made

### \$3600 Needed Here To Help Meet Quota of County

The solicitation of funds for the Oregon War Chest drive which began the first of this week is progressing better to date than is usual for such campaigns, authorities in charge of the affair stated Wednesday morning.

The contacts so far have been made by the committee working under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Culbertson and have been made among those who probably will not be contacted through IWA Local 5-37. Committee workers include Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. Ralph Valpiani, Mrs. Holly Holcomb, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. Ben Brickel and Herman Dickson. No total of funds for the chest has been made at this early date but the opinion that the drive was progressing better than usual was based on the general response received by those making the contacts.

### Mist Worker Named

Subscriptions to the war chest will be sought at Mist by Mrs. Bridgers and at Birkenfeld by Mrs. Guy Bellingham.

To fill Columbia county's quota of \$15,725, this area has been assigned as its portion of that amount, a figure of \$3600, according to D. O. Bennett of St. Helens, county chairman.

## Overseas Mail Nears Last Date

Mailing of Christmas packages to service men and women overseas must be done within a very short time as the final date set by postal authorities for that mailing is October 15. That deadline leaves only three days for mail to be sent through this post office—today, Friday and Saturday.

Considerable mailing has been done here already, various organizations sending gifts in addition to individuals. The Assembly of God church has mailed 11 packages, seven of them overseas. These packages contained shaving kits, soap, soap boxes, tooth paste, tooth brush, stationery, and candy. The gifts were wrapped and packed Monday evening at the H. H. Frank home.

### Five Names Filed

No new names were filed before the Oct. 5 deadline other than the four men now serving as councilmen and the mayor. The names filed are: George Johnson, mayor, J. E. Tapp, John Grady, Ray Mills and Leol Roberts, councilmen.

### AUDITORIUM REDECORATED

Completed this week was the redecoration of the auditorium of the Christian Church. The floors have been sanded and refinished; walls and woodwork received new paint.

## Dayton to Play Friday

Filling an open date in the Logger football schedule, a game with Dayton high school has been obtained for Friday night of this week here.

No advance information about Dayton was available as to how the visitors have performed so far this season but high school authorities believe the game will give fans a good show.

Game time is set at 8 o'clock.

## 6th War Loan Slated Nov. 20

Irving T. Rau, county war finance committee chairman, received notification last week of a state conference October 18 and 19 in Portland to plan Oregon's part in the 6th war loan. The drive is scheduled for November 20 through December 16.

Over-all goal was announced as \$14,000,000,000. Five billion dollars is set as the goal for individuals, of which \$2,500,000,000 must be raised in E bonds. Marketable issues will be on sale from December 1 to December 16.

Oregon's quota has not yet been set nor is any information available as to the quota for Columbia county.

## Sewing Work to Begin Friday

Mrs. Harry Culbertson, chairman in charge of Red Cross sewing for this vicinity, announced Wednesday that sewing would start Friday afternoon of this week at 1 o'clock. Workers will meet at the home economics room in the high school building.

The work at this meeting will be the making of hospital bedside bags, material being now available. Supplies for the work is furnished by the Red Cross.

Sewing work has been hindered for some time due to difficulty in obtaining needed materials and consequently a large volume of work has accumulated which must be done as soon as the supplies are provided. The return of many service men to hospitals has increased the demand.

## Reeds Leave Pastorate Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and Miss Marion Marlowe who have been acting as pastors at the Assembly of God church temporarily and the Reed's daughter, Fern, will leave at the end of his week for California where they will continue evangelistic work. They have been here since the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beish who are now in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail McIlroy, formerly pastors at Bay City, have been elected as pastors for this church and will be here this Sunday to take charge of the services.

### Alarm Is False

The O-A mill fire alarm sounding shortly after midnight Monday morning was falsely turned in. Many people were awakened by the alarm and inquired concerning the supposed fire.

### ROOF WORK COMPLETED

The work of building a new roof structure and the shingling, which has occupied Masons for the past several weeks, was completed Wednesday. Heavy composition shingles were used.



## Consolidation Comes to Vote Tues. Evening

### Taxpayers of District 47 Vote For Combination

Voters in District 47, Jt. and in the Kist district had the opportunity to cast ballots for or against the consolidation of the two districts Tuesday evening. A check with District 47 authorities for results revealed that four people cast ballots here, all of them favoring the consolidation.

Up to Wednesday afternoon, authorities here were unable to contact anyone in the Kist district to determine results there. Both districts must vote favorably before the consolidation can be made.

## Navy Announces Message Service

Persons desiring to send messages to navy, marine and coast guard personnel overseas can avail themselves of the services of the navy's inexpensive and speedy Expeditionary Force Messages, thirteenth naval district headquarters announced this week.

### Service Half-year Old

The service, now more than half a year old, is available to anyone desiring to communicate with navy, marine or coast guard overseas personnel who are land-based with permanent fleet post office numbers, or in some cases to certain mobile land-based units with fleet post office or army post office numbers. Members of these services in turn may use EFM to communicate with persons at home. EFM service cannot be used to send messages to men aboard ships.

A total of 237 fixed texts are available to users of EFM service, any three of which may be combined to comprise one message which cost 60 cents, plus federal tax, and which may be sent from any local telegraph office. The texts are designed to cover a wide range of topics to meet every situation requiring fast communication service.

### Detail Given

The navy code address or navy number designating the unit to which personnel are attached is necessary to assure delivery of EFM. This code address, if not already known to persons wishing to send messages, may be obtained from the naval postal affairs section, navy department, Washington, D. C. Local telegraph offices can also be of assistance in this respect. In addition to the code address, EFM communications should give name and rank or rating, and the activity to which the person addressed is attached.

## Wind Spreads Slash Fire

The brisk east wind Tuesday whipped sparks from the slashing fire burning near Camp McGregor and scattered flames on downed timber, scorching it and two donkey engines, according to information given by F. R. Olin. Crews at McGregor are fighting fires and are also setting new slash fires, Olin states.

### PURPLE HEART RECEIVED

**TIMBER** — Word reached here last week that Sgt. David Hall recently received the Purple Heart. Young Hall was injured Sept. 18th.

## Those Who Are in It

### COMPLETES TRAINING

Lt. (j.g.) Rollin Morris Galenas, 28, of Vernonia has completed his training as a transport pilot at the naval transitional school operated at Roanoke, Va. by Pennsylvania-Central Airlines. The intensive course qualifies pilots to fly the naval air transport command's multi-engined aircraft after being trained by PCA's experienced airline captains.

Lt. Galenas, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galenas, entered the service on January 15, 1942, and completed his flight training at the navy's Pensacola, Florida, school. Prior to that he was a salesman for Borden's dairy.

### TAKES TRAINING CRUISE

Pfc. George King has been transferred to Camp Cooks, Cal. from Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal. to continue with his amphibious training. He is now on a 10-day cruise devoted to that training. He believes he will be stationed at Camp Cooke for some time, he has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. John E. Ade, brother of Henry Ade, arrived this week on furlough from the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations where he served 30 months in the army infantry corps.

### WOUNDED

Word received here a few days ago by Mrs. Fred Layman made known to her that her husband had been wounded in Holland on September 18 and that he had been transferred to a hospital in England. He has received the purple heart award for his action there, Mrs. Layman also learned.

### CALLS LONG DISTANCE

Mrs. Oscar Vike received a long-distance telephone call the first of this week from her son Pfc. John Vike, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. His duty is the guarding of prisoners there.

### IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

**RIVERVIEW** — DeLoss Powell, BM1c, who was last heard from in Australia surprised his parents with a telephone call last week from Oakland, California, at the naval hospital where he had arrived a few hours earlier. Said he was homesick just to hear their voices and that he might be sent farther from home soon. His wife is with him in Oakland.

### CONVALESCING

Word from Capt. Harold Cason, who was wounded at the invasion of France, is that he is still hospitalized but is convalescing. He mentions that it will probably be two months before his leg is normal again.

### WAGNER ON LEAVE

Aaron Wagner, owner of the Pal Shop, having completed boot training at Camp Farragut, is now on a 15-day leave. He anticipates that he will attend radio school after reporting again to the naval training center on Oct. 17.

### LT. HEIBER HERE

1st Lt. Lowell Heiber arrived last Friday on a 15-day leave of absence from Camp Ellis, Illinois, where he is commander of his company.

### SEABEE ON LEAVE

Chief Petty Officer Lytle Greene and Mrs. Greene arrived here from San Francisco on Thursday of last week, Greene leaving yesterday to report for duty at Camp Park near Hayward, Cal.

### DON PETERSON WRITES

T-Sgt. Don Peterson is now in Germany and has been in Luxembourg. He writes the Frank McCabes that the people are very different from the French and that they don't know quite how to take the coming of the Americans.

## Loggers Yet Undeclared This Season

### Seaside Game Won Friday by 26 to 0 Score

Contrary to reports in Portland Sunday papers, the Vernonia high school Loggers smothered a sturdy band of Seagulls under a score of 26 to 0 Friday afternoon.

A beautiful autumn afternoon greeted the local team at the resort town as they churned to four touchdowns and two conversions on a slow, sandy field which slowed the flashy Logger attack.

Determined to maintain their position among the undefeated teams of the state, the Vernonia high boys lost no time in scoring by pushing the Gulls over the goal line twice in the opening period to lead 13 to 0. Millis, flashy Logger half, broke the ice after a series of running plays set up the score. In this march, long gains were made by Byers, Larsen and Millis. The second score came on a running pass from Jack Nance to Jack Riley in the end zone.

**Drive Ended at 10**  
The big Gull team came back strongly in the second period but a determined drive was repulsed by a pass interception by Byers on the Vernonia 10-yard line.

The third period was played entirely in Gull territory. A costly fumble and numerous penalties prevented any scoring during this period. A rejuvenated Logger team scored twice in the last period. The first was set up by a 70-yard run by Fred Larsen, diminutive halfback, who broke through the weak side, reversed his field, and was hauled down by three desperate Gulls on the three-yard line. The local boys scored twice before the touchdown was allowed. Following two penalties, a pass from Byers found Larsen waiting in pay dirt. The second touchdown followed a Logger drive to the Seaside 35-yard line when Millis powered his way through the line and behind beautiful blocking eluded the secondary to score standing up without being touched.

### Game Fought Hard

Coach Robbins kept his team running from the T formation, mostly on the ground, and used a passing attack only occasionally. Coach Cook used the box, his team getting power largely around the ends. Friday's game was bitterly fought and feelings ran high. Two boys were ejected from the field because feelings became personal.

### Friday's lineup:

Lloyd Stuve, le; Gordon Cline, lt; Doug Culbertson, lg; Ralph Sturdevant, c; Marvin Turner, rg; Dan Rollins, rt; Jack Riley, re; Jack Nance, q; Max Millis, lh; Fred Larsen, rh; Duke Byers, f.

## Week's Topics At Church Told

The listing of topics below which will be heard for the coming week at the Christian church will give those attending an opportunity to hear Rev. Earl Hanson Fife, Evangelist, who is conducting meetings. Both the Friday and Saturday sermons concern subjects which have been especially requested by local people.

Thursday: "The Sins that Crucified Jesus."  
Friday: "The Second Coming of Christ."  
Saturday: "Battle of Armageddon."  
Sunday morning: "Prove Me Now."  
Sunday evening: "Gates Ajar."  
Tuesday: "Reddigging the Wells"  
Wednesday: "One More Week to Live."  
Thursday: "Lord's Supper," (Closing service).