

**COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN
HOLD CHRISTMAS
PARTY NEXT THURSDAY**

Women of the Roseburg Country Club met Thursday at a noon luncheon at the clubhouse and completed plans for the annual Christmas party and brunch to be held at the clubhouse on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the clubhouse. Those attending are asked to bring a \$1 gift to exchange and a \$1 gift for patient at the County Home. Reservations are to be made by calling Mrs. Moore at 3-7541 or Mrs. Iefarth at 3-5687.

Contract bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon with prizes going to Mrs. Bistak, first; Mrs. Iughes, second, and Mrs. Bridges, third.

Enjoying the day were: Mrs. J. Bean, president; Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Harvey, Mrs. Frank Bistak, Mrs. R. W. Sedell, Mrs. L. Sarginson, Mrs. R. D. Iridges, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. C. D. Mrs. G. N. Siefarth, Mrs. M. L. Fallmark, Mrs. H. C. Stearns, Mrs. W. F. Amiot, Mrs. Robert Schlider, Mrs. Emily Judd and Mrs. Walter Brydges.

**TWELVE AND WON CLUB
MEETS RECENTLY AT
MURDOCK HOME**

The Twelve and Won Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Murdock Tuesday for a delicious dessert-luncheon.

Christmas candles and a poinsettia plant decorated the buffet. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party and it was decided that it would be a potluck luncheon. There will also be an exchange of gifts made at this time.

A delicious birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Fred Hargis. Birthday gifts were presented to her and also to Mrs. R. O. Myers.

A guessing game contest was won by Miss Bernadine Princen. High for the afternoon was won by Mrs. William Peifer and second high by Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Fred Hargis, Mrs. N. E. Richardson, Mrs. Thella Webber, Mrs. William Peifer, Miss Bernadine Princen and the hostess, Mrs. Glen Murdock.

Local News

Visit In California — Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hempenius are in California visiting relatives for part of the Christmas holiday.

Undergoes Surgery — Miss Sandy Williamson, 1243 Chatham Street, Roseburg, has undergone an appendectomy at Community Hospital.

Visit In Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess of Roseburg spent the weekend in Eugene, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Foy.

Miss Lois Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, has been ill at home for the last several days. She is a senior in Roseburg High School.

Visit In San Diego — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eesselstrom and sons, Steven and Craig, 1600 Brown Street, are leaving for San Diego to visit friends and relatives for a month.

Home on Leave — Donald B. Campbell is home on leave from a tour of duty in Korea. He will be married this weekend and then they leave for Norfolk, Va., where he will be stationed.

Leave For Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips of Roseburg are on a business trip to Seattle. Mr. Pearson has the Nash Agency and Mr. Phillips is employed there. Mrs. Phillips is employed at Miller's Beauty Salon.

Undergoes Surgery — Lou Bogard, Douglas County 4-H Club leader, underwent an appendectomy Thursday at Douglas Community Hospital.

Go To Eugene — Mr. and Mrs. John William Robertson of Roseburg left Friday for Eugene to spend the weekend visiting their son, John Marvin, who is attending University of Oregon. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Camille, who will spend the weekend as the guest of Miss Virginia Spousta, formerly of this city.

Able To Be Out — Mrs. George Quine is able to be out again, after being ill for several days at her home.

B. C. Elliott, manager of the Roseburg J. C. Penney Company store, has been ill at his home in Laurelwood for the last few days.

Arrives Here Today — Mrs. Emily Wright of Vancouver, B.C., arrived in Roseburg today to make her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wright.

Dinner Guests — Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaskey of Roseburg were their three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Lucas and the latter's mother, Zona Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucas and Carmon and Larry Cooper of Elgarose and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafer of Garden Valley.

Home From Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Jones and daughters, Ruthann and Linda, returned last week from a two weeks' trip and visit with relatives in Kansas, Nebraska and Idaho. They visited with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kirk, at Beatrice, Nebr.; with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Moore and Mr. Kirk's brother and mother at Seneca, Kan. and with his brother, W. L. Jones, and family at Wichita, Kan. They also visited with Mr. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Jones, at Topeka, Kan. Her husband was enroute home from the service but failed to arrive in time for the visit. They stopped at the home of other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conrad, at Sabatha, Kan. and with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones at Payette, Ida.

Glendale Events Told; Grangers Visit Riversdale
By MRS. G. B. FOX
Six members of the Azalea Grange attended Pomona Grange Saturday, Nov. 29, at Riversdale Grange Hall near Roseburg. There was election of officers, and three Azalea persons were chosen for office: James Croft as overseer, Grace Croft as secretary, and Mina Johnson as lecturer. The members making the trip were Hazel McPherran, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Diltz, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Johnson and Grace Croft. Installation of officers was held last Sunday afternoon at Riversdale Grange.

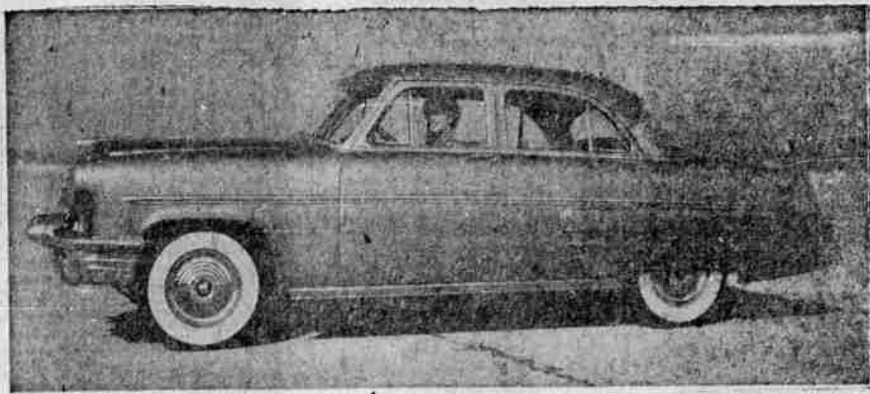
Farm Price Prop Will Be Needed Benson States
NEW YORK — Erna Taft Benson, President-elect Eisenhower's choice for secretary of agriculture, says he supposes some farm price support will be necessary when the present law providing for 90 per cent of parity expires two years hence.

Asked at Eisenhower headquarters here Thursday whether he favors the present price support, Benson said:
"Well, it's on the statute books for another two years."
Benson, a Salt Lake City resident, said he hopes the Eisenhower administration can improve on the present program, and added:
"I suppose we need some support, but at what level I'm not prepared to say, whether at 90 per cent or 75 per cent."

Parity is the price that farm products should command to give the farmer a fair price for what he sells in relation to prices he must pay for the things he buys.

Eisenhower has said he favors present laws that guarantee price supports for basic crops, through 1954, at 90 per cent of parity.

Benson said he agreed with the message from Eisenhower read Tuesday at the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Seattle. In the message the President-elect urged farmers to analyze their problems so as to be prepared to offer possible solutions when the price support law expires at the end of 1954.



BETTER ENGINE PERFORMANCE, styling changes and additional color and trim combinations characterize Mercury for 1953, now on display at Lockwood Motors. A new exhaust system and new air cleaner have been adopted to improve the engine "breathing." A full-length side moulding and new chrome wind-splitters are exterior styling changes, as is the front and rear ornamentation. All models have a one-piece backlite. A two-position door check mechanism with an extra door stop for easier, more convenient door operation is a new innovation. Mercury for 1953 offers 13 colors and 26 two-tone combinations.

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Robbie Lee Hays, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raben Hays, of Glendale fell down stairs recently and broke her collar bone. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. Constock of Medford was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Young of Glendale.

Medford visitors Saturday included the Reasoner girls, Mrs. Olga Sether, Juanita Steinman, Mrs. Glen Steinman, and Pauline Bartle, all of Glendale.

Mrs. E. B. Dolar is moving and will be occupying her new home, near the junction of the Windy Creek and Glendale Roads, this week-end.

John McDonald's son, Johnny Jr., who has been serving in Korea, arrived in Seattle Nov. 31, and reached Glendale on Thursday, Dec. 5. He will have about a month's furlough with the family, leaving for service again on Dec. 31.

Visit Here
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Blaser and two children from Raymond, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blaser from Myrtle Creek were visitors in the Ralph Blaser home Saturday. The same group, including Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blaser, spent Thanksgiving at the Charles Blaser home in Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and three children were Thanksgiving guests in the Floyd Ames home. The Assembly of God Church held its monthly business meeting Friday evening at the church, with Charles Stackhouse, superintendent, in charge. Plans for the Christmas program comprised the chief business of the evening.

Safecrackers, 9 And 10, Interrupted By Police

PORTLAND — A pair of tough-talking safecrackers were surprised Thursday night at work in a Portland sporting goods store. They told police they decided to "peel" the safe with a hammer and screwdriver in what started out to be a simple burglary.

They entered the store through an 18-inch-square window while an accomplice waited outside, they said. Dick Neville, an employe of the store, returned unexpectedly just before midnight, and hearing the noise, called police.

The yeggs gave their ages as 9 and 10 whereupon police turned them over to juvenile authorities. Their accomplice, identified as a 13-year-old too big to get through the window, was still at large.

Dallas Postal Clerk Caught In Theft Act

DALLAS, Ore. — Allen R. Thurston, 30, Dallas postal clerk, was jailed here Thursday night, accused of opening letters containing contributions for tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said he and Postmaster Carl Black caught Thurston in the act of opening the letters. He is charged with tampering with the U. S. mails.

Neufeldt said he and Black watched Thurston through a window and saw him take letters into a rest room. They followed him and found 12 of the 14 letters had been opened, the sheriff's deputy said.

An investigation has been under way since early this year after complaints were received that some contributions to the March of Dimes sent through the mail were not delivered, Neufeldt said.

Thurston has worked for the Postoffice for two years.

True Freedom Needed In U. S., Dulles States

DENVER — Laying a base for future foreign policy, a leading spokesman for President-elect Eisenhower claims a crusade to make freedom work at home is essential to break the spell of communism abroad.

John Foster Dulles said last night something has "gone wrong" with American life. The incoming secretary of state called for a spiritual revival. He warned that "when ennobling purpose goes out of freedom, it is easily displaced by false faiths, such as communism."

Dulles' speech, his first since being named by Eisenhower, was recorded and played to both the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and to a nation-wide radio audience.

"Nothing has been more disastrous to the cause of freedom than our growing assumption that nothing happens unless government does it," Dulles declared.

"The need today is to rekindle faith in freedom, and to make it contagious, by a fresh demonstration of what to do with freedom," Dulles said.

Ike Keeps Clear Of Controversy Over M'Arthur

HONOLULU — President-elect Eisenhower, relaxing in bright Hawaiian sunshine from his Korean tour and policy-shaping talks, was steering clear today of any fight between President Truman and Gen. MacArthur over a peace plan for Korea.

Two close associates predicted Eisenhower would shun public controversy with the President. Truman Thursday called the Eisenhower mission to Korea a "piece of political demagoguery" and said it was MacArthur's duty as a soldier to report to the President if he has any plan for peace in Korea.

"Ike is not going to get into any quarrel with Truman," one of Eisenhower's close friends said. "He's going to see Gen. MacArthur, as he said he would, to get MacArthur's views on the best way to bring peace to the Far East. He is not going to become involved in any fight over it."

"Ike will stand on the sidelines in the Truman-MacArthur affair," another associate said. "Truman has said some harsh things about Ike—but it's my guess that he (Eisenhower) won't make a reply."

APPROPRIATE TV

TARZANA, Calif. — Police arrested John Paul Amesuea, 22, Thursday night, because, they said, he fired two shots when his wife wouldn't let him watch a movie on television. Mrs. Amesuea wasn't hit.

The movie: "He couldn't take it."

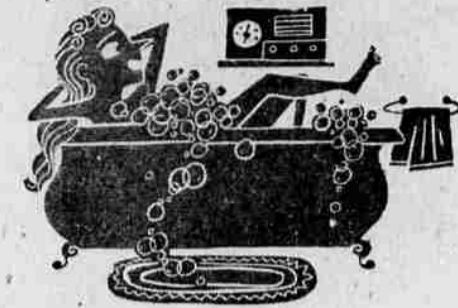
Odds Declared Against Merger Of AFL And CIO

WASHINGTON — The new President of the AFL says the odds against a merger of his union and the CIO are about eight to five, even though former bitterness, between the two groups has about "faded away over the years."

George Meany also told a National Press Club luncheon Thursday he believes:
The Eisenhower administration will be fair to organized labor; the Taft-Hartley law must be amended; wage-price controls must continue, although he said he is "extremely dissatisfied" with the present controls situation.

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George Szell guest conductor in presentation of Beethoven's Overture to "Prometheus" and Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony No. 8 in B. minor. Erio Morini soloist in "Brahms Violin Concerto in D major."
- 1:00 PM **THE HOLLYWOOD STORY**
Movieland News, Interviews with the Stars
- 3:30 PM **HOLLYWOOD BARN DANCE**
Starring Jimmy Wakely
- 4:30 PM **AMOS 'N' ANDY**
New Laughs Each Week
- 5:00 PM **EDGAR BERGEN & CHARLIE MCCARTHY**
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- 5:30 PM **NEWSROOM SUNDAY DESK**
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- 7:30 PM **THE WHISTLER**
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- 8:00 PM **OUR MISS BROOKS**
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- 8:30 PM **PHILIP MORRIS PLAYHOUSE**
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