Observer, La Grande, Ore, Wed., Nov. 25, 1959 Columnist Attends Services In Moscow

(This is another in a series of articles by the author of America's most popular human relations column.)

MOSCOW-This was the day to accepted eagerly I was surprised, remember. A Catholic, a Protest-She had told me earlier she didn't remember. A Catholic, a Protest-she take to God and had never ant, an atheist and a Jew went to believe in God and had never attended a religious service.

who works for NBC; my Russian interpreter, Eleonora Trafemolyna, and Ann Landers went arm in arm to Sunday morning mass, celebrated by Father Louis Dion. There are about 3,000 Roman Catholics in Moscow, a city of Russian girl, judging by the wom-

There are about 3,000 Roman Catholics in Moscow, a city of Russian girl, judging by the wom-5,500,000, and one Roman Catho lic church, St. Louis d'France. The mass we attended was not held es and a member of the Komso-mass we attended was not held with the institute of Soriest of the Komso-ings will be taken up at Thanks-the institute of the Komsoin a church. We went instead to the American exhibition grounds where a TV showroom was set side as the place for Catholic worship. Father Dion is a softspoken 44-told me proudly. "Not just ANY-year-old priest from Worcester, ONE can be a Communist, you tional Communist, you in a church. We went instead to mol (the Soviet youth organiza- giving week services for the an-

Father Dion is a moment but so many Catholics have come to Moscow in community prices are come to Moscow in community prices have coment to mony the exhibition may apartment won't hold them all."ONE cam be a Community to the moment to the prices have coment t

ular with Catholic Americans. Leonard Baun of Collingwood, "He's the only link to religion NJ., assisted at the altar. The "He's the only link to religion NJ., assisted at the altar. "Under the only link to religion NJ., assisted at the altar. Joan Hallet, a young mother of three whose husband is with the chapel were immensely moving. Holic Relief Services, the United

three whose husband is with the chapel were immensely moving. American Embassy. American tourists frequently with a fervor which one does not work appeal, and Lutheran being frequently with a fervor which one does not work appeal, and Lutheran ing church-goers in the States. call. He invites one and all, re-gardless of faith, to visit him at a si was, of the thousands of miles distribution programs are made possible not by America's com-

VFW Auxiliary Plans Party NFW Auxiliary Plans Party

The VFW Auxiliary met recently with 13 members present. Flor-ence Kingsley, president, presided over the meeting. The women met Thursday eve-

ning in the home of Mrs. Kings-ley, and worked on afghans for the veteran's hospital.

Members voted to buy some new folding chairs for their hall then I introduced myself and ask and some material to make uni-ed Father Dion if he could spare bazaar to be held Dec. 4, was dis-

a gift for the adopted vetern.

club, held their sixth business meeting at the Speckhart home. Following the regular business meeting, a guest Linda Elmer, gave a talk on the Junior Dollar dinner

Playing of a game followed the business session. The meeting was then adjourned .

this apartment which is complete Special Offerings with an altar. When I invited Eleonora, my nterpreter, to attend mass, she

from Buffalo, Wyo.; Stewart Cameron of Washington, D.C., "Tm not going to who works for NBC: my Director." ing to observe," was her response

Will Be Taken Now Religion In America By LOUIS CASSELS UPI Staff Writer Elecnora is a 22-year old honey

Woman's

MAXINE NURMI, Woman's Editor

more than 300 pounds of food

er that morning demonstrated dramatically the need to seek strength outside ourselves. And ______hitherto available to the re-

seem to pray with deeper convic- Summerville Club

meeting were read by secretary,

and some material to make unit of Father Dion if he could spare forms for those who desire them. Ella Zumwalt received the prize for the evening. The women were meetings. The women were treminded to bring Christmas gifts for the gift table at Camp White, is the because Eleonora's pressing with for the adopted vetern. It anders Second Take the could spare to the total of our busiless the bazar to be held Dec. 4, was discussed and final plans were made. A list of committees and chairmen were read. The chairmen were read with a swell because Eleonora's pressing would have hampered Father Dion considerably.

merville, with a Christmas party

4-H Club News Mt. Glenn Homemakers, 4-H Mt. Glenn Homemakers, 4-H

See COLUMNIST Page 8 Killian, and Gladys Sanderson There were 18 members present





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lief agencies in great quantities and a key item in the whole feed-

The department explained that

Church Leaders Protest

When church leaders protested that the action would deprive millions of children of a daily

milk ration, they were told that the law authorizes humanitarian

gifts of U. S. farm surpluses only

when there is no way of selling

The International Cooperation

Administration has indicated that it may relieve the situation tem-

porarily by allocating foreign aid funds for commercial market pur-

chase of dried milk to be distri-

ing program.

Snutz, the choir director of the church. The service will start at 10 eclock and last for an hour. Masonic hall. The high school young people are wing Friday afternoon to spend weekend at Baker. The annual all Youth stally of the Blun Mt. p.m. in their hall.

Baptist Youth is being held at the alvary Baptist church in Baker.

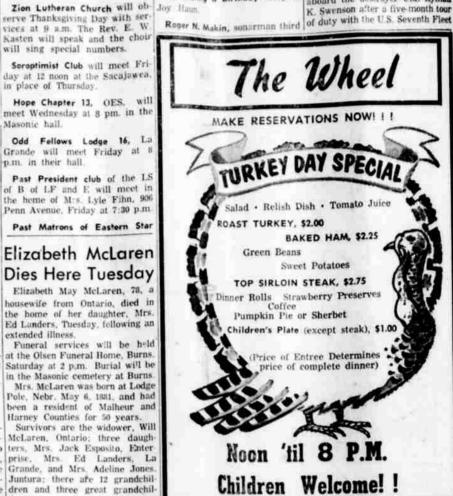
Local Soroptimist Club mem the state of the second st needing Thursday at the Presbyferian church. Raema Laurence,

president, presided over the ses-During the business, members the home of her daughter, Mrs. iscussed and decided to approve Ed Landers, Tuesday, following an

Fellows hall.

buted abroad by voluntary relief Gifts For Veterons

the American Foreign Service (AFS) organization for this com-numly They also set their rum-at the Olsen Funeral Home, Burns. Funeral services will be held mage sale for Jan. 16, in the Odd Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will be Fellow: hall Mrs. McLaren was born at Lodge Pole, Nebr. May 6, 1881, and had been a resident of Malheur and But even if this happens, and Being Accepted Now Harney Counties for 50 years. But even if this happens, and even if the Agriculture Depart-ment later resumes price-support buying of dried milk, the religious agencies are now clearly on not-ice that their charitable opera-tions carry a perilously low pri-tions carry perilously low pri-tions carry perilously low pri-tions perilously low pri-tions the perilously low pri-tions perilously low pri-tions perilously low perilo ority in the government's scheme founces that such gifts may be dren and three great grandchill left at the Palmer Printing Co.



Celebrating a birthday today is

Joy Ham

to Long Beach, Calif.

aboard the destroyer USS Lyman



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Thanksgiving Day will be a happier, more meaningful day ...

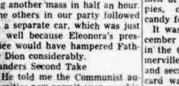
for a "thank-you visit" to your Church or Synagogue ____

it demonstrated, too, that we

the veteran's hospital. A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. with final details announced later. The auxiliary also voted to buy the TB seals and to pay the post for fuel. The dust parts of the post of the post of the previous the conclusion of the mass, the conclusion of the mass, the previous previous previous and the previous pre

At the conclusion of the mass, meeting were I waited until everyone had left: Ruth Rollins.

Landers Second Take



The Clover Leaf Circle 4-H Hors club met at the home of Verl Anderson on Monday.

The club will be having a Christmas skating party on Dec. 21

The workbooks for the coming year were given to the members

Next meeting will be at the home of Susan Scott on Dec. 7.

Union County 4-H junior leaders met at the home of Ruth Hoxie, their new president. There were 10 boys and three girls in attend-

They planned their program for the coming year and set a meeting once a month, with the 4-H leaders association.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 16, and will be a Christmas party with gift exchange. Their first project is to take part in the 4-H bake sale to be held at Bohnenkamps, Saturday from 10 until 3 p.m.

Womens Service Club Holds Meet

ELGIN (Special)-The Womens Service Club met at Snyders Cafe for a noon luncheon. President Hazel Moore presided over the business meeting. About 15 women were present. Mrs. Merelda Stringham and Mrs. Dorotha Lea Davis were appointed on the nominadag committee.

It was suggested they meet with the Chamber of Commerce and discuss having a Christmas dinner as was done several years ago The calendars the club is having this year will be ready for distribu-tion about the middle of December. reported the secretary, Dory Lyman.

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T's a story we all know and love - the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving. The excitement in their little homes must have been pretty much as it is today-the tantalizing smells of roast turkey and pumpkin piethe bustle and rush of eager children-it must have been a wonderful day!

But before the Pilgrims sat down to their feast they observed the true meaning of Thanksgiving. They all gathered together in their meetinghouse to give thanks for the good they had received, for survival through a long year of hardship, and to pray for the strength and courage to keep their faith in this strange, new land.

This Thanksgiving, why not take your family to your house of worship. A quiet' hour of prayer and thanks will make your," holiday so much more meaningful.

Wherever you are ... whatever your beliefs may be . . . take time to offer your words of thanks ... just as the Pilgrims did. more than 300 years ago.

Find the strength for your life... WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

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