

### 4 H CLUBS OF POLK ACTIVE

DALLAS, Feb. 13—Boys and girls are rapidly taking up the organization of 4-H clubs in agriculture and home economics for the present year. Several clubs have already been organized and others are being organized each week according to the county superintendent and county agent who handle this work jointly.

Quite a few of the home economics clubs are well along with their work and livestock projects are getting under way.

Saturday morning of this week a group of the Jersey calf club members of the county have been called to meet in conjunction with the county Jersey cattle club in the Isis theater in Independence for the purpose of reorganizing for the new year. In the afternoon County Agent Beck states that he plans or reorganizing the Monmouth Angora Goat club which has been so successful during recent years. This meeting will be at the James Riddell farm north of Monmouth.

Last year the club projects of the young folks of this county amounted to a gross valuation of \$10,671.95 with records taken from the 269 boys and girls that completed their projects. Half of this valuation is in the calf club project alone. Fifteen of the clubs completed their work 100 per cent. Club work has become well established in Polk county and each year sees some new achievement hung up by the young folks in competition with the rest of club members of the state. What will 1930 bring?

### SILVERTON PUPILS GO TO EXPOSITION

SILVERTON, Feb. 13—A number of Silverton students are planning to attend the Educational exposition at Oregon State college this week end. Robert Goetz, superintendent of the Silverton schools, is on the advisory committee in connection with this exposition, to study the relationship between the state colleges and the high schools.

The high school students who will accompany Mr. Goetz, as delegates from the local senior high school, are John Bowman, Alma Anderson, Kenneth Williams, Betty Kleinsorge, and Beryl Ottoway.

### Students Hear Methodist Pastor

WOODBURN, Feb. 13—Rev. Bishop, who is at present lecturing at the Free Methodist church, talked to the students of Woodburn high Wednesday afternoon on character building and Abraham Lincoln in honor of the birthday of Lincoln.

He began his talk telling of the various kinds of primitive building and worked up to the theme of his talk by saying that it is the success or failure of the developing of the minds and building of the characters of the young people of today that will determine the success or failure of the nation of tomorrow. He used the example of Abraham Lincoln as a splendid example of someone who was ambitious enough to develop his mind and character through his own hard efforts.

### Lincoln Home Has Visitors

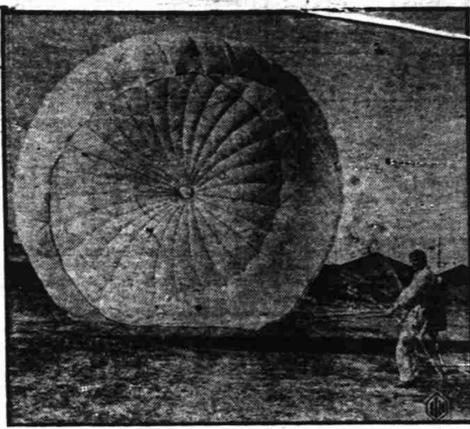
LINCOLN, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mills of Albany were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Boyd at the Gus Lake home. Mr. Mills is a brother of Mrs. Boyd and Miss Georgia Mills. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling of Salem. Miss Georgia Mills spent the week end with friends at Monmouth, returning Sunday evening. Miss Mills is actively engaged in the camp fire girls organization of Salem, and hopes to be able in the future to organize a local group.

### PLAN BIG CONFERENCE



These International University of Oregon students are helping to arrange the international student conference in Portland, February 21, 22, and 23, which will be attended by Americans and Orientals from the Universities of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia. They are, left to right: Margaret E. Lee, Leona Wood, Frank Stephens, International University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

### BEFORE SIX-MILE JUMP



William T. Dodson, a civilian, former chief of the parachute section of the Pacific Battle Fleet, testing his specially made chute before his contemplated jump of six miles in an effort to better the 26,640 foot record established by Capt. A. W. Stevens of the United States Army in 1921. The parachute is of the Lobe type and is expected to withstand not only Dodson's weight but the weight of his oxygen equipment.

### Golda Wickham Is a Graduate of Monmouth Normal

MONMOUTH, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Golda Wickham of Roseburg, sophomore at the University of Oregon, who is credited with breaking all scholarship records there during the fall term, was graduated from Monmouth Normal school, where her scholarship rated very highly. She was prominent in a large number of student activities on the campus, and president of the Woman's league in her last term here.

### Seniors Present Own Assembly At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 13—The senior class of Independence high school gave an entertainment for the student body, Wednesday afternoon. A play "Spreading the News," and songs were given. The program was connected with senior English and given partly as a class project. It was to give the students experience before the senior play which will start soon.

### Summit Hill

SUMMIT HILL, Feb. 13—Mrs. Nellie Steiner and daughter Margaret from Salem, visited at the John Shifferer home Sunday. Frank Butler, brother of Mrs. Shifferer, and family, also Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Booth were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holman and small daughter of Salem spent the week end with Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norris. Mrs. Carl Booth was a dinner guest Sunday at the Douglas home of Salem Heights. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Douglas, the hostess and Mrs. Ethel McCoy, primary teacher in the Salem Heights school, it being their birthday anniversary. The farmers of this community are looking upon their fall sown grain with doubt and misgivings. It is impossible to determine to what extent the grain has been damaged by the recent cold weather.

J. T. Norris and family spent Monday in Salem. Alfred Weathers and family, from Portland, came out to spend a few days with Mr. Weathers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Weathers. Ben and Carl Whipper took part in the program given by the community club in the high school at Turner on Monday night. The entertainment was well received, especially the part the boys played.

Deposits of tungsten are found in Missouri, but have not been developed.

### PEP COMPANY WILL EXTEND POWER LINE

KINGWOOD, Feb. 13—The Portland Electric Power company will extend their line one mile farther west on Glenn creek road on Rural Route 2. The extension will serve 11 families. Homes accommodated will be those of E. Bennet, Walter Bush, Frank Hunt, T. P. Madill, J. C. Cannoy, Jack Lynch, Ed Finley, J. P. Smart, J. B. Smith, O. T. Larson and William M. Barnes.

The tenants of all these farms own their property except the last mentioned. Mr. Barnes and family live on the farm owned by D. H. Mosher, Salem tailor. It is expected that construction will begin on the line soon, weather permitting.

### Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hartman spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben De Jardin visited Mr. De Jardin's parents in Gervais Tuesday afternoon. They helped celebrate Mr.

### Fairview School Sees Newspaper of April 15, 1865

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 13.—Dillon Jones, an eighth grade pupil brought to school Wednesday for exhibition, a newspaper dated April 15, 1865, telling of the assassination of President Lincoln and the attack upon Seaward. This paper came into possession of Dillon through his great aunt, Josephine Lawrence, Mrs. Lawrence died in Salem several years ago.

### De Jardin's mother's birthday

Mrs. De Jardin has been bedfast since Christmas. A double birthday party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartnik, it being John Semolke's and Henry Willman's birthdays. The evening was spent in playing cards after which lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Schaefer helped Mrs. Schaefer's sister, Miss Clare Mucken, celebrate her birthday Sunday evening at the home of her mother in Mt. Angel; after the birthday dinner, games were played until a late hour, everyone wishing Miss Mucken many more happy birthdays.

### Bad Roads Stop School Buses

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 13—Walter Binegar, driver of the high school bus, is ill and his brother, Ray Binegar, is taking his place. Some of the side roads are getting so bad that the bus can not use them and consequently some high school students have to walk to the main roads to meet the bus. The program committee for the community meeting Friday night reports a splendid program in prospect.

Mrs. Ernest Werner visited during the last week with a sister who is recuperating from a major operation in a Portland hospital. Henry Rudishauser has been out of school presumably with a case of mumps as his brother Alpheus has just recovered from them.

### RETURN FROM MARSHFIELD

CENTRAL HOWELL, Feb. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bye, their son Ferlie and Miss Gladys Liechty, Mr. Bye's niece, returned Tuesday from Marshfield where they had been visiting for a few days with Mr. Bye's sister.

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### LUTHERAN PASTORS HOLD CONFERENCE

SILVERTON, Feb. 13—The Oregon Pastoral conference of Lutheran churches opened at Trinity church Tuesday morning with all but five of the pastors who are members of the conference circle present.

Among the speakers at the conference were the Rev. A. H. Thorson of Portland, the Rev. M. A. Christenson of Astoria, the Rev. P. J. Luvaas of Eugene, the Rev. J. M. Jensen of Silverton, the Rev. M. M. Londahl of Bend, Rev. Mr. Bogstad of Eugene, the Rev. A. A. Kraebel of Portland, and the Rev. Rogan of Monitor. The conference lasted through Thursday.

### Girls League of I. H. S. Elects

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 13—In a recent meeting of the Girl's league the new officers were elected for the semester. Marjorie Wunder, president, gave a farewell talk and turned the meeting over to the newly elected president.

Marjorie had served as president two semesters and during the time many things have been accomplished through her efforts. For one thing a \$100 scholarship fund has been established and a successful carnival given. The new officers are: president, Celeste Cuthbert, vice president, Wyma Troxel, secretary, Marjorie Plant, treasurer, Irene Bush, song leader, Marjorie Wunder, and yell leader, Lauretta Holt.

### Only Arch Abbott In U.S. Passes On

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—(AP) The Rt. Rev. Aurelius Stehle, O. S. D., 63, the only arch abbot in the United States, died at St. Francis hospital here tonight after a short illness. He was head of St. Vincent arch abbey at Latrobe, Pa., and chancellor of the Roman Catholic university at Peiping, China.

### Airlie

AIRLIE, Feb. 13—Perle Cooper left Tuesday for his home at Wheatland, Montana after spending the past six weeks visiting his brother Loren and Frank of this place.

Mrs. Sabrina Tarter entertained friends and neighbors with a card party Saturday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and small daughter, Marie Johnson, Vaughn Orval and Doris Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sams and three children, Steve and Laverna Tarter. Miss Doris Wood, teacher in the Brooks school spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. I. M. Duetgen.

A group of young people met at the W. C. Williams home Saturday evening to help Miss Beatrice Embree celebrate her birthday. Those attending from Airlie were Florence, Ray, Harry and Vernon McGibbon, Forest Porter and Geraldine Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Moyer at Independence Sunday.

Freddie Cox and son Joe of Valselt spent Sunday at the John Cox home. A surprise party was held at the Jake Plobe home Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and daughter Lavella, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cooper, Miss Erma Welch, Bessie Gross, Margaret Bysley, Evelyn Staats, Frank Cooper, Charles Kendall, Gilbert and Wayne Williamson.

VISIT BROOKS P. T. A. SILVERTON, Feb. 13—Mrs. Martha Hannan, Mrs. Carl Specht, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and Lyle Specht will arrive at Brooks Friday evening to attend a Parent-Teachers' association meeting. Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Specht and Mr. Dunn will all speak on the program and Lyle Specht will give a guitar solo.

NEEDHAM WINS PLACE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Bob Needham, of Salem, was the outstanding frosh in the varsity-frosh swimming meet Saturday, winning two second places. The members of the varsity squad took

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