

# Monmouth Civic Club Adds to City's Park Holdings

## 'MY TOWN' IS ADDRESS TOPIC

### Edwin T. Reed Tells of Importance of Developing Each Community

MONMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Formal presentation was made by the Civic club Tuesday evening to the city of Monmouth of a deed to two lots which now are to be included in the city's park acreage. The land purchase, made from the Southern Pacific railway company, has been pending for more than a year, and marks an achievement on the club's calendar.

Mrs. Ida Mae Smith presided. In the absence of the club's president, Mrs. Inez Miller, at the community gathering held to honor the event at the Christian church. Her introductory remarks were followed by a vocal number.

Edwin T. Reed, college editor of O. S. C. and a former president of the Corvallis chamber of commerce, was speaker of the evening, choosing for his topic, "My Town." He said he always liked to quote the words of Lincoln: "I like to see a man proud of his town; and I like to see a town proud of a man."

Narrowing his theme, Mr. Reed touched on New York, Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles and Reno as self-evident examples of extraordinary upbuilding from certain viewpoints. In contrast he told of Williamsburg, Virginia, the home of William and Mary's college, the main building of which was designed in pre-revolutionary days by Sir Christopher Wren, who designed St. Paul's cathedral of London. John D. Rockefeller has made a gift of \$10,000,000 to Williamsburg to be used in speaking of this little city to pre-revolutionary aspects. Concrete walks are being taken up, pavements torn out, telephone and telegraph wires concealed underground, and every device conceivable is being utilized to perfect the program of restoration, by drooping obliterating all details of modernity. Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that many of our local cities and towns are strategically profiting through the vision and cooperation of leaders, and gave such specific illustrations as Salem's wide streets, Eugene's educational prominence and her centralized transportation. Hood River's world renowned fruit industry, Ashland's Lithia park, Woodburn's "berry center of the world" slogan, and Monmouth's service to the state as a basic educational center.

Mrs. J. S. Landers a former president of the Civic club, gave a resume of the club's activity program toward achievement of the city park, and sketched some potential dreams which the members have in mind for future development. She presented the deed to Mayor H. W. Morlan, with gracious expressions of appreciation for the cooperation extended to the Civic club by the mayor, and city council at every step of the park's upbuilding.

Mayor Morlan accepted the deed with comments upon the untiring efforts of the Civic club members toward achieving a city park.

The total investment in hospitals in the United States is \$3,100,000,000.

## Old Fire Bell to Be Kept for Years By Mt. Angelites

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 11.—Silverton may auction off their old city hall bell, but not Mt. Angel firemen. Saturday the old fire house will be sold to the highest bidder, but the bell that spread the alarm for many a fire in the early days will be saved for posterity.

The fire boys have taken down the old bell, purchased back in the days of the mandrill hose cart, and have put it in the new city hall for safe keeping. Later it will be mounted in a place of honor. The old bell originally cost \$15, and was used for both fires and curfew for a number of years.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT STAYTON

STAYTON, Dec. 11.—Following the business session of the legion meeting, a special program was put on in honor of the wedding anniversary of the Commander, Joe Pounds. One popular feature was a boxing bout between two boys from Sublimity. This three rounder was furnished by two Sublimity members, Tom Tate and Frank Rauscher. Glen E. Fox, Sim F. Etzel and Dave M. John in a comedy mental telepathy act brought forth much laughter. The meeting terminated with a story telling contest, under the direction of the commander and a prize had been secured for the best story.

However this contest proved that there were so many good story tellers present that the prize was left in the care of Adjutant Duncan until the next meeting, the judges being unable to decide who was the winner. Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

## Charivari is Given Tracy Newlyweds

TURNER, Dec. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Coman Tracy entertained an old fashioned charivari party, about 11 o'clock Monday evening at their home near the Crawford school house. Mr. Tracy's friends were surprised a few days ago to learn that their bachelor friend had become a benedict and the secret had been well kept for a few days. Mr. Tracy is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tracy.

## Farmer Lads on Grange Program

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 11.—Members of the Smith-Hughes department have accepted the invitation of the Monmouth grange to give a number at the next meeting, December 13.

McKINNEY'S HAVE GUEST SPRING VALLEY, Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney entertained as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson, H. J. McKinney of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKinney of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney.

## JEFFERSON GROUP CHOOSES LEADERS

### Christmas Party Enjoyed by Eastern Star; Gifts Are Distributed

JEFFERSON, Dec. 11.—Euclid Chapter No. 70, O. E. S. held its regular meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. During the business session the annual election of officers took place, which resulted in the choice of the following: Nina Westinghouse, worthy matron; Shirley Roland, worthy patron; Ina Thomas, associate matron; Kingsley Thurston, associate patron; Hazel Kelly, conductress; Margaret Wall, associate conductress; Delmer Davidson, secretary; Fay Smith, treasurer.

The remainder of the officers will be appointed by the worthy matron. Following the business session all were invited to the dining room where a bountiful chicken dinner was served. After the dinner, all gathered in the lodge room for the program and Christmas tree. Special numbers on the program were: "Song of the Night," by the assembly, followed by interesting readings by Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Delmer Davidson, and Mrs. Westinghouse, and a solo by James Johnston.

Then the gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, who was none other than Karl Stelwer. The lodge rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. About 60 members and friends were present. Guests were D. C. Thoms, of Portland; Everett Phillip of Scio, and Mr. and Mrs. Patton.

## Chesbro Better; Yet in Hospital

MONMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Word has been received from The Dalles that George W. Chesbro of Monmouth, who went there some time ago to visit a daughter, Mrs. Ellis, is improving at a hospital where he has received treatment for some weeks. Chesbro who has also been in The Dalles, is now at home, but Mr. Chesbro will not attempt the return trip until he feels stronger.

## Fine Jersey is Shipped to East

MARION, Dec. 11.—Elsie Pickard, owner of the Golden Glow Jersey Farm and one of the state's outstanding Jersey breeders, shipped one of his fine jersey bulls to Lauder, Wyo., Saturday.

The Turner high school has arranged to put on its raudeville in the W O W hall here Friday evening for the benefit of the Woodman lodge.

## 4 Communities in Christmas Fete

SIDNEY, Dec. 11.—The Ankeny grange, the Sidney and Talbot schools and the Santiam Community club will have their Christmas program and tree together at the grange hall December 12. A very interesting program will be given, with songs and plays from both schools and special numbers from the grange and Community club.

## W. W. Irwin to be Buried as Pioneer, Wrapped in Blanket

AURORA, Dec. 11.—The funeral of W. W. Irwin will be held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. L. Grafious. Interment will be in the private family cemetery. It was the request of the deceased that he be buried as the pioneer of old; wrapped in a blanket, with Indian boys as pallbearers.

## NORBLAD WILL TALK DAD-LAD BANQUET

TURNER, Dec. 11.—A father and son banquet is announced for Friday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock, to be held at the high school building. Governor A. W. Norblad will be the main speaker. There will also be other features on the program.

Each man in the community is urged to be present with a boy. The expense for the banquet is provided for and there will be no charge.

The following committees are at work: Ivan Hadley is committee chairman, D. B. Parks has charge of the program, C. H. Jesse is publicity and contact man, L. C. Ball is in charge of the banquet, J. L. Webb and Ted Whitehead have charge of the table arrangements.

## Miss Horn Goes To Conference at Pullman, Wash.

MONMOUTH, Dec. 11.—Miss Louvera Horn of Salem, who is attending the Oregon Normal school, attended the conference of the Pacific Northwest Region of the Lutheran Student association held during Thanksgiving weekend at Pullman, Wn., where a new student church has been recently erected near the Washington State College campus.

Other delegates present were from the University of Oregon, Oregon State college; University of Washington; College of Puget Sound; Pacific Lutheran college; Washington State college; and the University of Idaho. Rev. H. Yukum of Lindsay, Ore., was the principal speaker at the conference. He is a director of the Lutheran Students' association.

SHOOTING MATCH HELD WAONDA, Dec. 11.—A shooting match was held Sunday, at the Bert Jones place. This is the second match held here this year. Many turkeys and chickens were disposed of at both matches, the other one occurred before Thanksgiving.

## ELABORATE TEA TO BE IN SCHOOL HALL

WEST SALEM, Dec. 11.—An elaborate tea will be given Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 4:30 in the main hall of the new school building. The affair is being arranged by the social department of the Parent-Teacher association with the following committee in charge of general arrangements: Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. A. L. Applewhite, Mrs. Fred Gibson, Mrs. A. F. Goffrier, Mrs. J. A. Gosser, Mrs. Ray Ferguson and Mrs. Eugene Krebs.

Teachers and all mothers of pupils of the two schools of the city are cordially urged to attend. A program will be given. Open house will be held in the evening to which all residents of the school district are invited.

The purpose of the affair is to promote a better understanding and a healthier spirit of cooperation between teachers and patrons. Discussion of all school matters is invited.

## Church Night is Enjoyed Monday In West Salem

WEST SALEM, Dec. 11.—The monthly church night supper of Ford Memorial church was held Monday in the church basement. Different groups had each their own table of which there were the following four: Women's Missionary society, Girl Reserves, Boy Scouts, Epworth League, the Girl Reserve table won the prize for being most cleverly arranged and the Women's Missionary table received honorable mention. Lyle Thomas, principal of West Salem schools gave the principal address of the evening. His subject was evangelism.

## Mrs. Mayo Host At Birthday Fete

STAYTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. J. W. Mayo entertained at dinner Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Dave M. John and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eggleston. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Eggleston and Jean Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Welter are the parents of a son, born Sunday. This is their third child.

PEPPY RALLY HELD PARTRICK Junior high school students held a peppy assembly on Wednesday afternoon, when football letters were presented to 15 boys: John Perrine, James Nichol-

son, Eugene Meyers, Lewis Cross, Victor and Vern DeJardin, William Campbell, Dolp Witzek, Robert Greene, Emory Hobbs, Glenn Moody, Robert Brownell, Ralph Clark, Ronald Saunders and Donald Coons. Talks were given by Harold Hauk, coach, Superintendent George Hug and Hollis Huntington, high school coach. Huntington complimented the Parrish group on its school spirit. All talks were well received. The supreme court previously appointed.

## Miss Van Winkle To Study Costs Of Justice Here

Miss Rosalind Van Winkle, daughter of I. H. Van Winkle, Oregon's attorney general, and student at Willamette university, was recently appointed by the national commission of law observance and enforcement to make an intensive study of the cost of the administration of criminal justice for the city of Salem in cooperation with a national study.

The national study includes every city of 25,000 or more inhabitants. Miss Van Winkle has between four and five months to complete her work. She is working in conjunction with the department of economics and sociology of Willamette university. Headquarters for the commission is in Washington, D. C.

## Mary Kells Head Of Girl Reserve Group at School

New officers of the Leslie Junior high school Girl Reserve triangle were elected Tuesday afternoon as follows: Mary Elizabeth Kells, president; Margaret Keefer, vice-president; Edith Scott, secretary; and Jean Bartlett, song leader. The Girl Reserve group is planning to hold a swimming party this evening, at 5:45 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. tank.

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## BAZAAR SATURDAY BY ARLIE WOMEN

ARLIE, Dec. 11.—The Ladies Aid will hold its bazaar Saturday December 13. A chicken supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. There will be a candy booth and fish pond, quilts, spreads, aprons and various kinds of fancy work will be for sale with each article sold. A number will be given and the person holding the lucky number will receive a beautiful album quilt top. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Doris Wood of Brooks spent the week end with her

friend, Mrs. I. M. Duetigen. William Shewey of Dallas visited here several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wienert entertained a few friends Thursday evening with a "500" party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Duetigen, Winona Finn, Luella Davis, George Smythe, Ralph Wienert and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wienert. Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Edwards drove to Albany Monday to attend the funeral of Barney Cady. Mr. Cady was a brother-in-law of Mr. Edwards.

GUESTS FOR WEEK AMITY, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Donald Massey spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Umhauer of Grand Island. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt of Portland spent Sunday at the George Massey home.

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