

### PRELIMINARY WORK STARTED ON ROAD

#### Narrow Route in Liberty District to be Widened; Club to Meet

LIBERTY, Jan. 5.—The preliminary surveying of the road from Grabenhorst corner to Liberty has been completed and work of widening the road is to start soon.

This will necessitate quite a bit of work, as telephone poles will have to be moved, trees and shrubs dug out.

The Oldens will lose some walnut trees, the Brothertons will have to move some rose bushes and the Stacey's their rock garden. Others will have parts of their front yards cut off.

As this road is at present very narrow the widening will be a great improvement and safety measure, as well as provide work for unemployed men.

W. Westenhous, district road patrolman, will have the work in charge.

**Given Charivari**  
Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Rains were given a noisy welcome Monday evening when a number of their friends from Salem and Liberty gave them an old-fashioned charivari.

The wedding was an event of New Year's day and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierre and children, Priscilla and Joe, Jr., arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. Pierre's mother, Mrs. K. S. Holder.

**Women to Meet**  
The Liberty Woman's club will meet on Thursday, January 7, at the F. L. Scott home. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Gunnell and Mrs. Seegar. The Oregon history topic this month will be: "Early Oregon Missions." Mrs. Clyde French of Salem will be a special guest and will speak on "Early Methodist Missions." All women of the community are invited to attend.

The Literary club will meet on Wednesday night at the F. E. Judd home.

Mrs. Charles Kranger, who has suffered from septic sore throat for the past several days, is now considerably improved.

A general invitation is being extended by the Disabled War Veterans and its auxiliary for all eligible to meet with the group tonight in the veterans' room of the armory. A business meeting will precede an evening of dancing, cards, and these followed by refreshments.

# Society News

### Holidays Happy Time For Students

Independence—Alumni of the local high school, including many college students, have enjoyed get-together meetings, card parties and dinners during the holiday vacation.

Miss Marjorie Wunder, student at the Willamette university, was hostess at a charming 6:30 dinner New Year's eve at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wunder.

The table was beautifully arranged with covers placed for Miss Glenna Hitebrand, Reed college student, Miss Gladys Murphy, student of the Northwestern Business college, Miss Madge Hewitt, Willamette university student, and Miss Wynna Troxel.

Lowell Eddy, who was at Willamette university, was host to his classmates of June '21 of the independence high school at a get-together meeting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Violette, Thursday night.

A jolly evening was spent at cards followed by refreshments.

Present were Miss Ernestine Smiley, Miss Dorothy Haley, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Florence Groth, Gordon Plant, Lewis Kelley, Norman Kelley, and the host, Lowell Eddy.

Miss Lida Hanna entertained at a lovely bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanna, Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were Miss Midge Hewitt, Miss Alta Kingsberry, Miss Marion Pike, Miss Marjorie Plant, Miss Wynna Troxel, Miss Gladys Murphy, and Miss Glenna Hitebrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulus are receiving congratulations on the occasion of their forty-fourth wedding anniversary.

Elizabeth Nees, married Christopher Paulus at the German Catholic parsonage in Portland, January 6, 1888. Father Sommer officiated. They have resided in Salem continuously since their marriage. They have a family of six boys.

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. E. Mattison entertained at a delightful dinner party at their home New Year's day.

The guests were W. Mattison, brother of the host, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mattison, their daughters, Mildred and Dorothy, and sons, Glen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs.

### War Mothers Install Officers

Mrs. Elizabeth Waters was installed as president of the Salem chapter of American War Mothers at an impressive ceremony in the American Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Lee, retiring president, acted as installing officer.

Other officers to be installed included: Vice-president, Mrs. Mae Meyers; recording secretary, Mrs. Amanda Mollenkop; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Littlefield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ada V. Skiff; chaplain, Mrs. Rose Hagedorn; parliamentarian, Mrs. Margaret Elliott; color bearers, Mrs. Nora Bussey and Mrs. Minnie Humphrey; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Carrie Beecher; custodian, Mrs. Jennie Vincent; historian, Mrs. Matilda Nadon.

Following the installation Mrs. Waters announced the following committee heads, who will take charge of the work of the work of the organization for the following year. Officers will be named on these committees to assist the chairmen, who include: Magazine and press, Mrs. Mary E. Watson; legislative, Mrs. Helen Southwick; finance, Mrs. Linnie Lee; Americanization, Mrs. Adams; hospitalization, Mrs. Ida Shade; emblem and marker, Mrs. Ida Traglio; social, Mrs. Mae Salisbury; musician, Mrs. Mabel Lockwood; memory tree, Mrs. Sarah Peterson; prison, Mrs. Mary E. Rauch; child welfare, Mrs. Jennie Erickson.

Chemsawa—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson entertained thirty-five friends from Salem and vicinity at a New Year's card party at the Practice Home. Five hundred was enjoyed by the party until after midnight, when a buffet lunch prepared by Mrs. A. S. Melovidoff and her home economics class was served.

High honors were awarded to Mrs. Lenore Kriesech and Mr. C. O. Engstrom, and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Florence Viestro and Mr. C. F. Patton. During the evening, special entertainment was provided by A. S. Melovidoff, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Kleighage, pianist.

Mrs. A. N. Moores returned home yesterday after a visit, during the holidays, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kinney and family of Astoria. Mrs. Moores, who accompanied Mrs. Moore to Astoria returned to Salem early last week.

Mission Bottom—Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist were hosts to a group of their friends Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Puntzel, Virgil Puntzel of Clear Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Weise and children, and Bill Shaffer, all of Quinaby; Arley Parks, Cora Marie Parks and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McGilchrist.

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### Death of Sim Phillips Recalls Great Service Performed for Public

In the unexpected and untimely death of "Sim" (Simeon) Phillips at his home, 396 Jervis avenue, January 3, Salem lost one of her useful citizens. He had been in charge of the free employment office here practically since its inception, some 11 years ago, under the management of the Y. M. C. A., and now supported by contributions of the U. S. government, Marion county, the city of Salem, and the association.

In that time, many thousands of people seeking employment have passed in and out of that office. The number for whom jobs have been secured has run in some peak months to much over 1,000; in seasons of hop and berry picking.

But Mr. Phillips was insistent in finding places for both permanent work and short shifts—sometimes calling up a dozen prospective employers for a task of a few hours for a man or woman appearing in distressed circumstances. The need was very generally the test of his highest interest. But there are many, many cases where men and women sent to temporary openings have remained for 10 years, and on down to nine, eight, seven, six years, etc., and some of them in responsible positions.

In all that time, the service to both employe and employer has been absolutely free. It has extended over Marion, Polk, and parts of Clackamas, Yamhill, Linn and Benton and other valley counties. For five years before the free employment office was opened, Mr. Phillips was in charge as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. building at the old location, Commercial and Chemekeeta, the second floor of which is now occupied by the free employment office, the Marion county emergency work being carried on there jointly with the regular work, during the five months of the winter, probably ending April 1.

Before that he was in charge of the commissary department of the

The meeting of the Spring Valley Missionary society, which was to have met with Mrs. W. D. Henry today, has been postponed until January 15.

Mrs. Fred Anunson and small son William, known better as "Jack" according to report, have returned to their home.

Miss Doris Clarke is again at home after having been a guest in Portland for the past several days.

Dallas—Miss Catherine Sibley entertained a group of friends at her parents' home Friday night honoring Miss Betty Harcombe of Eugene, who was her house guest during the holidays. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. The invited guests included Miss Dorothy Minnich, Miss Betty Jellinek, Miss Harcombe, Coy Minnich, Virgil Grant, Richard Webb and Cecil Patterson.

Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Streeter entertained with a watch party on Thursday evening in their home east of Brooks. A midnight luncheon was served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Page of Salem, Miss Norma Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramp and son Bob, and A. G. Streeter and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Streeter.

Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by a talk given by Miss Elizabeth Freeman, supervisor of nurses at the county health department. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. W. Selee, Mrs. Wayne Greenwood, Mrs. E. A. Rhoten, and Mrs. Guy Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barkus have been entertaining as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sumnerfield of Orting, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Spathe of Spooner, Wis. Mrs. Sumnerfield and Mr. Spathe are brother and sister. The visitors left Salem for their homes Tuesday morning.

Paul Wagoner of Caldwell, Idaho, who has been spending the holidays at the Dave Showey home, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Hart and little son have returned to Ashland, Oregon, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Shewey.

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler entertained at a combination birthday and New Year's dinner, it being Mrs. Stettler's birthday. Guests were Misses Laura and Helen Kihls, Miss Nettie Reeves and Mrs. Walter Kihls, of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bruzas of Tenton, Wash., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Carl Joseph Bruzas, born January 1. Mrs. Bruzas will be remembered as Josephine A. Beatty of Chemsawa, Oregon.

Monmouth—Mr. and Mrs. S. Dietrick entertained at cards New Year's night, for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James Gentle.

Mrs. M. D. Keeney enjoyed a telephone visit New Year's eve with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Barton of Denver, Colo.

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Oregon state hospital, having previously been in the insurance business here. He came to Salem in 1903. Born in Bureau county, Illinois, July 25, 1855, he lived in that state and in Iowa, and on December 3, 1868, married Nancy A. Rambo, who survives him. He is also survived by his sons, Bluff Phillips of Spokane, Wash. Doy Phillips of Oregon City, E. E. Phillips of Miami, Ariz., Douglas Phillips of Los Angeles, Simeon Phillips, Jr., of Newark, N. J., and daughters, Mabel Phillips and Mrs. Ruth Potter of Salem, Dorothy Phillips of San Francisco and Helen Phillips of Portland. Funeral services will be held today, January 5, at 11 a. m., from the chapel of the Clough-Barrick company, Dr. W. C. Kantner and Dr. Grover C. Birchett officiating. Concluding services will be at the Lincoln Memorial park, Portland.

On Friday, Mr. Phillips phoned the central office of the Salem Y. M. C. A., saying he was not feeling well, and asking that E. A. Kenney, 1530 Center street, be asked to take his place for the day, expecting to be on duty the morning of his death, Saturday.

He was preparing to come down town that morning, when he quietly passed away in bed.

Mr. Kenney will remain at the employment office, assisted by the clerk who has been in charge of registering for the county and is familiar with that part of the work. This is the arrangement decided upon yesterday, pending the decision of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors at some regular meeting of the future.

**GRAVELLY ILL**  
SILVERTON, Jan. 5.—Mrs. George Henriksen was called east from Seattle because of the very serious condition of her husband, the Rev. George Henriksen who had gone east previously for

medical attention, according to word received at Silverton Sunday. Rev. Mr. Henriksen was pastor of Trinity church at Silverton for nine years leaving here for Seattle about five years ago. He is now at the home of his daughter Mrs. Herman Ellesen at Decorah, Iowa. Mrs. Henriksen left for there immediately upon the receipt of the telegram.

**Much Oil Stock Left by Petzel**  
No less than 61 different oil well and drilling certificates, ranging in size from one to 1000 shares each of stock, were left in the estate of William Petzel, deceased. It was revealed here yesterday in the final account filed in probate court by Martin J. Petzel, administrator. The certificates, of which the value is doubtful, will be distributed among five heirs. The liquidated value of Petzel's estate was \$1050 of which \$473 in cash was left after costs of probate and the funeral expenses of Petzel were paid.

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