## Middle Grove Wheat and Oat Plantings Perk Up Since Last Rain

# **Guests Many**

Gregg Family Return From . Texas; School Recess To End 4th

MIDDLE GROVE, Dec. 28 .sown during the dry, weather and night of January 8. about which doubt regarding growth was entertained, are showing very promising results since

ed to Texas, the former home, ear- complete the kitchen in the school ly in October, have returned again to Oregon and are living on the place formerly occupied by the Snyder family.
School will be resumed Jan-

Guests for Holidays holiday away from the community

Mrs. -Lena Bartruff, David, George, Robert and Roberta; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scharf and Miss Genevieve, who were guests of relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Edwards took dinner with the Charles McCarter fam

families.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herndon, Orville and Wayne of Portland; Alvin Durham-of Eugene; Mrs. Daphne Randall, Clyde, Gordon and Horace of Salem, and Mrs. Mary Herndon were guests at the W. H. Scharfs, Mr. and Mrs. ernon Van Cleave and

Mr. and Mrs. ernon Van Cleave and family had as guests, Mrs. Minnie Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Khreibel and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krug and family.

Event at Scharf Home
The annual Christmas eve party of the Scharf family was held at the Dan Scharf home with Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loaner and family of Eugene, Ed Scharf family of Perrydale, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benton Wolfe and family of Salem: Fred and Will Scharft families and Mrs. Mary Herndon of Middle Grove and Alvin Durham of Eugene, participating.

One of Larger Dinner

Gatherings

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 28—The foundation has been laid and construction work has been started on the new residence being built by Jake Tompkins, jr., near the new road going between the C. A. Rock-her sister, Mrs. Edan Allen, and

A noisy serenade was participa-

### Last Rites Held For Marie Baker mas party at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. Marie Baker, wife of E. L. Baker, well known farmer of the Suver community died in the ment at the schoolhouse Thursday Salem general hospital at Salem Salem general hospital at Salem program included instrumental music, songs, recitations, playlets and a brief illness ..

1887. While she was quite young she moved with her parents to Covington, Kentucky, where she grew to young womanhood and received her education. It was there she was married to Jack Geiisbeck and soon afterward the young couple came west to Oregon and located at Albany where she lived for several years. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive. They are: Miss Katherine Geljsbeck, San Francisco; Miss Betty Geijsbeck, Portland; Mr. Ed Geijsbeck, Shedd, and Lester and John Geijsbeck, Bly, Oregon, She is also survived by her husband, E. L. Baker, to whom she was married September 14, 1935, and by two brothers, William Gieson, Covington, Kentucky, and Henry Gieson, Cincinnati. Ohio.

The remains were taken to the Keeney Funeral Home in Corval- Voss. president; Mrs. E. DeArlis and funeral services under their direction were held in the German Lutheran church in Albany, Monday morning, with in- the children at Bandon. At the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Albany.

### Former Iowa Neighbors Meet at Holiday Feast As Richards Entertain

Mrs. Sam Richards have several holiday guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Crosby of Falls City. The Crosbys and Richards were the men were primary "kiddies" in school. They met in Oregon by Mr. Richards seeing the name of the Crosbys in a newspaper. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schuck, South Dakota, who are contemplating locating in Oregon; brother, Everett Schuck of Corvallis and R. E. Scadden, of South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grant had their children and families for dinner guests for Christmas., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Massey and children Richard and Harold Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Reinbolt, of Polk county, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCall of Keizer.

### Ross W. Oberson Files Divorce Suit at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 28—A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court of Polk county by Ross Wilfred Oberson from Gwendolyn Stout Oberson, They were married at Vancouver, Wash., July 19, 1934. The plaintiff charges cruel and inhuman treatment and alleges that the defendant deserted him. without cause or reason. There is one minor child, who is now living with the plaintiff and | Willetta Burton, Pomona; Thelma whose custody the plaintiff is Karnosh, Flora, and Sophia Arn-

# Over Holiday Community

LABISH CENTER, Dec. 28- rived from the pie social. Because the regular meeting date falls on New Years day, the Jan- Miss Belknap consisted of, read-MIDDLE GROVE, Dec. 28.— uary community club meeting has ing. Joe Shepherd; song, by the been postponed one week to the group, led by Miss Ruth Shepard; shout which doubt regarding

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 28-The women will give a tamale supper The Gregg family which return- community club to raise funds to Lyle Ahrens, Dale Worthington

ZENA, Dec. 28-The annual Raiph Shepard; a pageant, "Why Christmas program sponsored by the Chimes Rang," Joe Shepard, the Zena community club and Marie Manning, Arden Shepard, school was an event of Christmas Donald McHone, Sam Barker, Some who spent the Christmas business meeting was conducted by the teacher, Miss Dorothy Bel- Belknap. Miss Hilda Crawford, knap who reported that the new stage curtains, costing \$21.50, accompanist for the entire prowere procured with money de- gram.

The program, announced by Audrey Merrick and Ed. Belknap; song, Evelyn Etzel; reading, Marie Manning; dialogue, "Uncle Petand Joe Shepard; reading, Mary McConnel, and Lyle Ahrens; song, W. N. Crawford; reading. ve. Preceding the program a brief | Chester Merrick, Joe Davis, Raymond Stephens, Evelyn Etzel, Ed Oregon State college student, was

children will remain until reopen-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weddle

spent Christmas in Bremerton,

Wash., as guests of Mrs. Weddle's

Wilson Family Together

tained with a family dinner Christ-

mas for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wil-

son and children, Jo Ellen, Donna

June and Donald, Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Wilson and son Junior, Mrs.

son, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs.

Don Davis, Edith, Mary, Virgil,

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mrs. William Duckworth and Mr.

and Mrs. Levant Pease of Eugene.

Mrs. Myra Reed and Miss Ruth

Reed of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Guy

Aupperle, Miss Elizabeth Aupperle

and John A. Aupperle. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb and

Clair Cobb were Christmas dinner

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Hoyt Hostess

Lou Miller, were Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler

Miss Laura Kihs of Salem and

Walter Kihs of Scio, spent Christ-

mas at the home of their parents,

Winkles brother, Frank Van Win-

are spending the Christmas holi-

in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gillen

Children Entertain

kle and family at Laurelhurst,

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihs.

Portland, Christmas day.

water in Creswell.

Christmas guests at the home

Oswald Pendergraft in Salem.

Christmas were Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson enter-

Mrs. C. W. Wallace.

### New Residence Is | Jefferson Homes Going Up, Island Opened Over Yule

Only One Day Vacation Is A. Wilsons Are Hosts for

road going between the C. A. Rock- her sister, Mrs. Edan Allen, and hill and J. H. Tompkins farms. ted in Wednesday night by the Grade school children of the day morning Mrs. Allen and Mrs. friends of Theodore Wacken who community had only Christmas day Thomson took Mrs. Norton and her was married Tuesday afternoon at and will have only New Year's day children to Portland where the the parsonage of the First Chris- to enjoy as an extra vacation, due tian church, to Mary Inskeep of to the fact that the school might ing of the school January 4. Stayton. The young people will re- have a forced closing later on with side in a house on the Rudolph a high water. High school students will not return to their school duties until after the new year. The Mother's Circle club was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon with the usual Christ-

School Gives Program

The school children presented an excellent Christmas entertainnight before a capacity crowd. The Mrs. Baker was born in New the play, "The Smith's Christmas," which was given by the upper grade children. Treats were distri

buted. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will entertained with a family dinner at their home Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Will of Jennings Lodge, Jack Boyard of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Will and family, Mrs. J. L. Snodderly and the Roy E. Will family, all of this dis-

### Valley View Club **Selects Officers**

SUVER, Dec. 28 .- Mrs. Steve Benedict was hostess to Valley View Women's club Thursday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Charles mond, vice president; Mrs. Emil Gobat, secretary-treasurer. A box of toys was prepared and sent to terment in the family plot in the close of the meeting gifts were exchanged by members of the club.

Mrs. Della Watson and Marion Waters were married last week at Albany and are now at home on the groom's farm, four miles west

Mrs. E. L. Baker is in a Salem hospital recovering from a major KEIZER, Dec. 28-Mr. and operation performed December 24. Mrs. Irene Larsen and her pupils presented a fine Christmas

the program after which Santa

Claus distributed gifts and candy.

### Grangers' News

grange units will meet in quarterly convention at the Santiam Central grange hall near Cottonwoods on the Santiam highway Saturday January 9. An all-day business and discussion meeting with basket dinner at noon is planned. John Shepherd and Mrs. David Sprague, both of the Riverview district southwest of Scio are president and secretary, respectively,

SCIO, Dec. 28 .- Officer of Richardson Gap grange installed Wednesday night at a joint meeting of Berlin, Lacomb, and Richardson Gap granges at Lacomb are as fol-

of the county unit.

Cyrus Peery, master; Ed Posvar, overseer; Joe Madarus, lecturer; Albert Scheer, steward; Joe Karnosh, assistant steward; Mrs. Ed Posvar, chaplain; Ladimir linski, secretary; W. O. Zielinski, gate-keeper; Martha Kruml, Ceres. old, lady assistant steward.

### The Chinese Tea Garden

Formerly Shanghai Cafe  $162\frac{1}{2}$  N. Commercial

Has Been Remodeled and Redecorated and Will Be Open For Business Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30th

### Webbers Are **Holiday Hosts**

Large Group Gathers for Yule Festivities at Bahansen Home

BETHEL, Dec. 28-Much enteraining and visiting was the order of the Christmas holiday in this district, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King of Corvallis, Miss Rosa Webber of Vancouver, Wash., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Wehber in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. K. . Busch of Valsetz and Miss Leona Busch of Salem were guests at the P. A. King

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson at Orchard Heights Christmas eve, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nichols entertained at dinner for Mrs. Harriet Montgomery, Mrs. S. D. Cooley, C. Montgomery, all of Salem, and Mrs. W. T. Brinkley and William Brink-

At the Cass A. Nichols home the guests were John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong, Joyce Arm-

vira Eneise, all of Denver, Colo.

mother, Mrs. Ida Thomson, Sunhis parents. their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Ellsworth and Jan-

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Hain Family Together Mr. and Mrs. George Hain and Charlotte, Mrs. J. A. Hain and Jean

> Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brubaker and her brother, B. H. Weston of Sioux City, Iowa, who is visiting at their home, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Page of Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. John Spranger of Salem were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger. In the afternoon the A. C. Sprangers drove to Portland to visit for a

Guests of Hamricks Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. Hamrick were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bentley, Bobby and Larry Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen, all of Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and sister Miss of Marquam. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zak were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Silverton, Mr. and Frank Zak, Susanne and Frankie Mrs. Frank Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamby and son Ellis. of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBruler of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis, Jaquiline and and son, Donald Lee, of Chemawa.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. an Winkle and son Richard attended a fam-Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Billily dinner at the home of Mrs. Van guests of Mrs. Lisle in Salem on

### Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillenwater days with their son and daughter-

WACONDA, Dec. 28 .- An en joyable day was spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Hattie Skelton by the members of the Waconda community club, the occasion be-OAKDALE, Dec. 28-The Oaking the annual Christmas party. A dale school children gave their turkey dinner was served at noon, program at the M. W. A. hall Wed- program Wednesday night with a with a gift exchange also a featnesday night. Recitations, two large crowd present. Charles Al- ure of the day. An interesting proformerly from Spencer, Ia., where plays and an operetta composed bright is the teacher. The children gram included readings, song and will enjoy a vacation until Jan- by Mrs. George Lemery and Miss Kather'ne Miller.

strong, all of Salem.

Bahnsens Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. George Bahnsen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. August Schuler, Elna and Nelda Schuler of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chapman of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. George Witte, Ina Witte, Mrs. Bert Kniese, Edward Schulz, Mrs. Edward Seymour, La Vone Seymour, Mrs. A. C. Steinke, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes and son, all of Salem; Fred, Marvin and El-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback,

James and Dean Lauderback, attended a reunion of the Lauderback family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark in Aurora. James Lauderback is home from O. S. C. spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matten had as

ice Crabtree of McMinnville. Additional guests for supper and a Christmas tree were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback, James and Dean.

attended a family gathering at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hain on the Garden Martha Wilson and Clifford Wil-

few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holter.

Geraldine of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers had as their guests for supper and tree on Christmas eve Mrs. Lena M. Lisle, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lisle of man of Naches, Wash. They were Christmas day.

### Waconda Community Club Holds Annual Yule Party

# Go East thru Sunshine

at new low winter fares!

TO THE LOWEST regular winter roundtrip fares East ever offered we add the privilege of going or returning through California and the sunny Southwest. This travel bonus permits you to include gay days in San Francisco, Los Angeles and dozens of other resorts which bask under a warm winter sun. California is especially gay during the holiday season. You can see thrilling events such as the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl football classic with University of Washington Huskies representing the West. A sidetrip to glamorous Mexico City is only \$50 extra rail fare. Example roundtrip fares, one-way via California:

CHICAGO . . \*57.35 . . \* 68.80 . . \* 86.00 NEW YORK . . 89.75 . . 101.20 . . 136.50 Coach fares are good in coaches or chair cars; tourist fares in tourist Pullmans, plus berth to Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, etc. Coach and tourist fares have six months return limit. Standard fares are good in standard pullmans (plus berth) and have 30-day return limit.

### Southern Pacific 1. F. NOTH, Ticket Agent



### Musical Program Slated Tomorrow, **Training School**

WOODBURN, Dec. 28.-Haugen's orchestra of Woodburn will present another interesting musical program at the boy's training school Wednesday night, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

any. The following program has been arranged:

America, by audience; Holy Night, by orchestra and boys of the school; Whispering Hope, by mixed chorus; four-part vicilin number; tap dance number by Lucille Jessen; Iriah Gems, by the orchestra; Ropax Band March; piano and vicilin duet, Virginia Murphy and Hasel Haugen; motion pictures program by P.G.E., and remarks by Gerald W. Mason; selection, by boys from the school; Mr. and Mrs. K. Mio.

There will also be moving pictures presented by Gerald W. Mason, service supervisor of the Portland General Electric comp-

Symio Mio Is Home

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. -28-Miss Symio Mio has returned from visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Kobaryashi itors at the home of her parents,

Replacing Power Line Poles in Scio District

SCIO, Dec. 28-Replacements to poles are being made for several miles of power line east of Scio on the Scio-Jordan highway. A (Kiyo Mio) of Gresham. Mr. and crew of Scio men has been employ-Mrs. Kobayashi were holiday vis-ed by the Mountain States Power company to dig holes and place

### PRE-INVENTORY TOILETRY CLEARANCE SALE!



Antiseptic Powder 63c 25e Traffie 75c Challenge 15c Sponge Hot Water Rubber Light Signals Bottle Balls 9c 29c

50c Lady **DEEP-CUT PRICES** Cartel Beauty 25 Pickwilk Shave Cream 9c Sets 10c oz. Gum Camphor 5c 50c Vick's Nose Drops 31c 15c 60c Murine for Eyes 39c 35c pt. Worthy Russian Oil 23c 75c Quart 50c Woodbury Creams 34c Certified Mineral \$1.25 Petrolagar 84c 50c pt. Milk of Magnesia 15c \$1.25 Fountain Syringe 49e 35c \$1.00 Rag Dolls 69e \$1.00 Military Brush Sets 59c \$2.00 Pinaud's Face Powder 39e Milk of Magnesia 10c Roly Poly Games 1c Tablets 25c Vick's Vapo-Rub 21c 19c 25c 12s Anacin Tablets 15c 25c Hill's Cascara Quinine 15c 200s

50c Esquire Shaving Bowl 19c 75c tube Balm Bengay 45c 35c lb. Hospital Cotton 19c 10c Scot Tissue, 3 rolls 20c At Toiletry Dept. No C. O. D.'s, Deliveries or Reservations

Fred Meyer Certified Aspirin 19c 25c Betty White Talcum Powder 9c



70c Prep

### Year Party Needs



Chrome plated Ritz, 1-qt. shak-er. Bakelite top and cover. Glass

Clicquot Club, Quart Reg. 15c Full quart bottles Cliequot Club sparkling water.

Cocktail Shaker

\$1.29



Prices for Tuesday

Morning thru Thursday

Stock up on Pre-Inventory

clearance savings this midweek-and be sure to check

19c Avon decoratd bridge playing cards, attractive

\$4.95

NEW Stream-

line Sparklet

s o d a syphon

bottles, with

5 bulbs. Bake-

lite case

Popeye Picture Blocks 29c and 49c

Decorate the Children's

50c Mickey Mouse &

### **NEW YEAR'S PARTY NEEDS**

### MY-TE-FINE BEER

A mild and mellow beer -brewed for temperate enjoyment - for those who want a zestful, refreshing beverage. Light in color, bottled locally, beer you'll say is "tops."

Case of 24

Complete Assortment Mixers & Wine ABC Eastern Beer 3 cans for 25c

### CLEARANCE FEATURES!

Cresta Blanco Cordial My-Te-Fine Home Peaches Compbell's Tomato Juice Vale Hardwheat FLOUR California Orange Juice 5c Fancy Solid Pumpkin Dubon Fancy Currants 2 8-oz. Texas Dry Pack Shrimp My-Te-Fine Apricots

My-Te-Fine Solid Pack Tomatoes, 21/2 can, 12c Vale Cream Style or Whole Kernel Corn, No. 2 can 11c My-Te-Fine Silverside Salmon, ½ can, 11c \*
My-Te-Fine Blue Back Salmon, ½ can, 2 for 35e P. & G. Soap, 10 medium bars 29c Melody Hand Cleaner, tall can 9c Vale Pork and Beans, large 21/2 can 10c Marasca Stra., Rasp., Blackberry Preserves, lb. jar 15c Yellow or Green Steel Cut Peas, 2-lb. cello. bag 9e Albers' Pearls of Wheat Cereal, 18e per package Jefferson Brand Shaker Salt, per carton 7e

ENJOY FRESH CANDIES from FRED MEYER Kitchen



Rum Cherry Cordials In Gift Bottles

Unique bottle pack of our own rum cherry cordials made with finest ingredients, hand dipped in highest grade of chocolate coaffing. Fancy wrapped and

Walnut Whipt Cream

Fudge

box 29c

2-1b. 55c

Fifth Avenue Chocolates 2-lb. 98c

Fresh from kitchen, handdipped, rich in cream and yellow. Reg. 45c. butter.

erts in assortment,

1-lb. box.

Cream Wafers Pastel shades, nile, 35c green, pink, white and

Turkey Bones

Crisp candy made with 25c fresh creamery butter 25c and nuts. Reg. 35c lb.

A fudge favorite! Reg. Fresh Roasted Nuts Whole Cashew Nuts Pecans, Cashew, Almonds, Brazils, and Fil- 49c

ORANGES 2 doz. 29c LETTUCE

LEMONS Sunkist 19c Doz.

2 Hds. 9c

CIGARS & CIGARETTES

Freshly roasted in but- 39c ter, and salted, 1-lb. box

Van Dyck 1932 Cigars, hox of 25 for \$1.10; \$2.19 Also Vintage, White Owls or Wm. Penn Cigars. Robert Burns or Van Dych Banker Cigars, \$2 10 box of 25 for

\$2.19 \$1.50 Chesterfield, Camel, Old Gold, Lucky Strike, or Raleigh Cigarettes \$1.13 13c pkg., 2 pkgs. 25c

At Tobacco Dept.

Nesselrode ICE CREAM

29c quart

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