### Smith Plans Retirement

Stayton Mayor 21 Years Won't Run Again, He Announces

STAYTON-George A. Smith, who has served on the city council and as mayor for 21 years, has announced he will retire from the office of mayor of Stayton at the end of his present term.

Everett Gardner, councilman for the past several years, will be petitioned to take the place of Mayor Smith.

Shelton is Promoted Maurice Shelton, teller of the Stayton branch of the First National bank, was promoted Tuesday to assistant manager of the bank to take the place of Elliot Truman, who has been assistant manager for several months and was transferred to the Portland office this week. Verne Smith, of the Portland bank, took Shelto 's place as

Plans were made at the regular meeting of the Stayton Garden club for a special table at the library which will be equipped with garden magazines and a garden encyclope-

Don Goode, of the Goode Floral Gardens, spoke on "Home

# Alma Kirsch Is

MEHAMA-Mrs. Alma Kirsch was given a surprise-birthday shower Wednesday afternoon by friends here.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frank Dake, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Mae Patton, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Louise Erickson, Ruth Peyree, Marie Day, Nellie Kirsch, Roberta Mrs. Glen Rogers, Mrs. Harry Monroe, Mrs. Floy,' Monroe, Mrs. Earl Wolfkiel, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. LeRoy Ledgerwood, Mrs. Orval Greer, Mrs. Chris Mc-Roy Philippi, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Jack Fleetwood, Mrs. Elisabeth Hughes, Mrs. Blanche Wagner, Mrs. Jim Blum, and Mrs. Alma Kirsch. Saturday night a card party will be held by the Mehama

Community club. Dickey Reeves of Portland recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs., W. T. Hughes.

# Program. Social

MILL CITY-The PTA met in the school recreational room Monday night with Mrs. Harry Mason, president, in charge. Mrs. Mundt directed a program in which the following persons participated: Jane Pavis, Sylvia Hinkle, Bob Mundt, Sause, Virginia Dawes, Phyllis and Mavis Mundt, Jane Davis, Mrs. Cleve Davis, Joyce Ogden, Lela Needham, Virginia Harris, Mary Walter, Ruth Hammon, Gwenyth Breeder, Helen and Martha Podrabsky, Donna Tealer, Jean Dawes, Elsie Taylor. Miss Phyllis Sparr directed and Miss Alice Smith accompanied the minuet, feature

of the program. A lunch and social time followed the program.

#### Claire Millhouser now President of Students' Assembly, Independence

INDEPENDENCE - Claire Millhouser, jr., was elected president of the high school student body this week, when a vacancy occurred in the office.

Officers to work with the new president are: Vice-presi-Harold Engblom; secre-Anna Mae Ramey; treasurer, Jean Ellen Irvin; scribe. Betty Addison, and yell leaders, Barbara Mattison and Geraldine

#### Silver Cliff Women's Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. Townsend

SILVER CL!FF-The Silver Cliff Woman's club met Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Townsend

After a short business meeting cards were enjoyed and lunch was served.

The next meeting will be an all day affair, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Inez Heater when quilting for the hostess will be he order of the day.

At Brooks

BROOKS - William Clemes will speak on Indians Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Brooks Methodist church.

STATE OF OREGON Executive Department

CHARLES H. MARTIN Governor

March 4, 1938.

To the Good People of Oregon,

American automobile manufacturers and dealers are, during the coming week, making a concerted effort to stimulate a return of normal prosperity through "National Used Car Exchange Week," which has as its object the stimulation of the purchase of used automobiles of the later models to replace obsolete and worn-out vehicles and clear the way for new production in one of America's largest industries.

The idea has a two-fold object: To retire defective cars from the highways and to create additional employment in the manufacture of new vehicles, as well as to promote increased business in the retail field.

It is my earnest wish to commend this worthwhile enterprise to the people of Oregon and urge their cooperation in making "National Used Car Exchange Week" a complete success.

> CHARLES H. MARTIN, Governor of Oregon.

### Mission Worker Tells About War

Salem Heights Friends Get | Woodburn Commerce Will Interesting Letter

From China

Given Surprise of armed soldiers march past our front gate to or from the front . . and at the time of severest fighting, our WFMS hospital was full of patients," writes Mrs. Ed- ber of commerce held at the ward Dixon (Esther McCracken) a graduate of Willamette university, in a letter sent to friends in late September from a Russian house in Tientsin, China.

"Severe fighting went on right between the hospital and the house where the women lived. One nurse crossed the street three tims daily, by going to the gate. waving her handkerchief until the soldiers nodded their heads indicating their willingness to stop street!" the letter states, adding Mrs. Otis Marks, Mrs. Jennie that the Methodist hospital suffered two shell holes in the roof. with other buildings in the mission compound also struck.

> Visited Here in July Mrs. Dixon visited here last July while on furlough from 13 years work in China.

She writes that flour, once less than \$3 per sack, had soared to \$6 and \$7, with vegetables and necessities double in price at that

"Nothing you have read in the newspapers could tell half the story of the horror and suffering the war has caused here," her

#### Massey in Hospital

CLOVERDALE-William Mashospital at Salem where he underwent an operation. Arthur Kunke received word that his brother, Ernest Kunke, is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

### Grangers' News

Monmouth were present. Mrs. the power bill. The grange Wednesday from Manila, P. I. voted to pay \$5 to help defray expenses of the power bill cam-

Ralph Harris was appointed committee and Leo Katheriner committee to take the place of here. M. L. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Fabrique were obligated. The March 14 meeting will be

man in charge. ler were joint hostesses Thurs- ported. day afternoon to the North Howell grange home economics club at the local hall. A display of needlework, quilts and

photographs was arranged and plans for attending Ankeny grange Saturday night were FALLS CITY-Mrs. D. J. entertained the grange economics club at her Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claude Lorimor and Mrs. John Richmond as assisting hostesses. Thirteen members and

one guest, Mrs. Roy Nolan.

were present. At the study period, Mrs. Dorothy Benefiel riod, Mrs. Dorothy talked on "Hobbies." The next meeting will be Friday afternoon, March 11, at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown with Mrs. Pearl Barnhart and Mrs. Dorothy Benefiel assisting hostesses. Mrs. Pauline Breeden will have charge of the study

## Quincy Scott Is Chamber Speaker

Sponsor Junior Ball

Tourney

WOODBURN-Quincy Scott cartoonist of the Oregonian, was the main speaker and entertainer at the regular meeting of the Woodburn community cham-Legion rooms in the city hall furnished by Mr. Scott as he talked and entertained the Jack Jessup. crowd of nearly 100 for over

an hour. After he had furnished lots of amusement he talked on the history of civilization and he also illustrated several points with charts. After his speech he again entertained with his shooting until she crossed the cartoons which he drew while the crowd marveled at his speed in which the figures appeared. Sponsor Tourney

The chamber of commerce voted to sponsor the annual state American Legion junior championship at Legion here again this year.

Armory T. "Slats" Gill, basketball coach at Oregon State college, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Woodburn Rotary club which was held at the Woodburn hotel Thursday noon. Members of Coach Eldon Cone's Willamette Valley eague champion basketball Rotarians during the meeting. They were besides Coach Cone, Captain Dick Whitman, Bud Clark, Fred Evenden, Frank Surmeyer and Charley Shaw. Ralph W. Skopil, attorney, who has maintained offices here sey is confined in the Moran since the first of November, has discontinued his practice here.

#### Robinson Returns From Philippines

INDEPENDENCE-The Japanese-Chinese war has business meeting of grange was cooled the Philippine ardor for well attended Monday night. independence but has caused the Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edwards of islanders to be more anxious so they may be prepared for self-Edwards, Pomona lecturer, gave defense in event of an invasion a talk on home economics re- from Japan, says Louis Robinports and the lecturers' scrap son, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mr. Edwards talked on Robinson who returned here

Robinson has been gone three years, during which he served two years in the army and the last year with the Wendt Gold chairman of the agriculture Mining company as diesel engineer. He plans to return to the was elected to the executive mining job after a vacation

Enroute home, Robinson reported he saw British warships at Hong Kong but that at Kobe a youth meeting with Lenn Hol- the only warship was an American destroyer. The weather at Manila re-

NORTH HOWELL- Mrs. J. S. cently got down to 68 degrees, Coomler and Mrs. K. D. Coom- the coldest in 30 years, he re-

#### Chicken Bone Lodged In Throat of York Is Removed at Hospital

ZENA-Robert York met with peculiar accident recently. While eating chicken noodles he got a bone about an inch in length caught in his throat and was unable to dislodge it. Young York went to the Deaconness hospital where it was removed after an anesthetic had been administered. He was able to leave the next day. Formerly a Zena resident, York now resides in Portland.

Boy Born to Millers WACONDA-News has reach ed here that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller (Francis Lemery) of Texas City, Tex., are the parents of a boy born last month.

#### NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THAT USED CAR

National Used Car Week March 5 to 12

READ THE USED CAR ADS ON PAGE 8 TODAY



# Start Pouring Community On Bridge Job

**Mack Sawyer Gets Contract** to Furnish Lumber

for Approach ALBANY-The Linn county court has awarded a contract for 100,000 feet of lumber, to be used in the approaches of the new Brownsville bridge, to Mack Sawyer. The contract

price is \$17 per thousand feet delivered. More lumber than that contracted for will be needed, but will be purchased later. Pouring of concrete for the first pier is being started this week. The new bridge will be of steel, replacing the old wooden structure. The bridge is to cost 40 feet, property owners

Farm Home Burns ALBANY-The farm home of N. Greenwood, two miles northwest of Halsey, burned to the ground early Thursday morning, with Mr. Greenwood and his two daughters escaping only with the clothes they had on. The building and contents were totally destroyed.

Fire was said to have been caused when the daughter, Beulah, 15, by mistake filled a coal lamp with gasoline, and lighted it, causing an explo-Neighbors are caring for sion. Neighbors are caring for the aged father and his daugh-No insurance was car-

Student Breaks Leg

LINCOLN - Robert Ingersol,

The North Santiam Commun ity club is putting on the play, "He was a Gay Senorita," March 12, at the West Stayton Community club. Pie social after the play, with everyone welcome.

### Keizer-Chemawa Road Is Widened

KEIZER - Widening of the wo-mile stretch of county road between the Keizer school and Chemawa Indian school is in progress here, with a crew of from 60 to 70 WPA laborers employed on the job under a county-WPA financed project. The road is being widened

along the route providing 5 feet on each side of the right-of-way for the project, Sharp curves are being widened and sometime during the summer a small bridge will widened or reconstructed. County Engineer N. C. Hubbs is directing the project, with C.

the job. Missionary From China Preaching at Woodburn

B. Darling, county foreman, on

special meetings opened Friday afternoon at the Norweigian Lutheran church. Meetings will be held until Sunday night. The main speaker will be Rev. K. N. Tveldt, a missionary from China. former Lincoln school pupil, is Rev. Tveldt will show lantern

#### Independence Has Real Estate Boom

Two Houses and Farm Sold in Sudden Spurt of Land Activity

INDEPENDENCE - A farm and two town residence properties changed hands here this week. Fred Gooch purchased the Ed Nissen 50-acre farm near the Hanna ranch in a cash deal. Gooch plans extensive improvements in the buildings.

F. R. Craber sold his residence property in the north end to Leslie Donovan and family of Monmouth; and Fred Marquis, employe of the Ross theatre at Monmouth, purchased the Charles Dawes home on C street here. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lyday have been residing in the Dawes

Improve Basement Several improvements, including removal and installation of partitions to provide a classroom and restrooms, are being carried forward in the basement of the First Baptist church. R. Sylvester is in charge.

Joining in the world wide observance of annual day of prayer, the churches of Independence held a union gathering Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, with Mrs. A. W. Brown of the Methodist church presid-

#### WOODBURN — A series of M. Atterburry's **Final Rites Held**

LIBERTY-Funeral services convalescing at his West Salem slides from China on Saturday for Manfield Atterburry, who home from a broken leg. The night and will preach Sunday died at a Portland hospital Monlittle boy is the son of Mr. and morning. Sunday evening he day following two months' ill- Eric, who with his wife and chil-Thursday night. An evening of Mrs. V. Ingersol, who were pro- will tell of his experiences dur- ness, were held from the Mt. exceptional entertainment was prietors of the Lincoln store be- ing his six months' imprison- Scott funeral home in Portland at the family home here. Funfore selling out to Mr. and Mrs. ment with the Chinese commun- Thursday, with burial in Lincoln eral arrangements are not commemorial home there. Wilma plete.

sang at the services. Atterburry has been in ill health for several years. The family came here two years ago. Surviving are the widow and three daughters, Ruby, Lottie bert of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Marie Johnson of St. Louis, Mo.

## Thomas B. Morgan Passes in Portland

LEBANON-Mrs. Minnie Morgan was called to Portland Wednesday by the death of her son, Thomas B. Morgan, 43, who died team, who recently won first following a brief illness at the Veterans' hospital.

Funeral service in charge of Holman and Lutz will be held at Portland Monday with burial in the Veterans' cemetery.

Thomas was born in Halsey, June 3, 1895; he was a graduate of Lebanon high school where he was a member of the glee club; he was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the order of Odd Fellows. He served overseas during the World

Besides his mother, survivng are two sisters, Mrs. Maude Nash of Portland and Mrs. Elta Wilson of North Bend.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher of Victor Point Is Called: Was Ill but one Week

VICTOR POINT-The entire community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Andrew Fisher who passed away at her home here Thursday morning after a week's illness.

Immediate survivors are the husband, Andrew Fisher; son, dren, Lawrence and Jean, live

Students Present Program for Club

and Vera of Liberty; a son, Al- Independence Women Plan Event March 9 for President

> INDEPENDENCE - The IHS students had charge of an interesting program presented at the Independence Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the club house.

The program included: 10minute parliamentary proceedure by the Future Farmers' place in a similar contest at the district meeting in Amity; the girls' glee club sang three numbers directed by Miss Margaret Reeves; Mary Alderson gave a five-minute report on "How A Mimeographed Paper Is Pub-

The home economics department put on a style show and modeled dresses and pajamas they had made in class under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Harwood

State Leader Coming Miss Myra Montgomery, president, announced a 1 o'clock luncheon will be given at the club house next Wednesday, March 9, honoring Mrs. A. C. McIntyre of Pendleton, state president of the Federation of

Women's Clubs. Hostesses for the tea hour Tuesday were: Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mrs. Cleve Robinson and Mrs. George Rueh.

#### Gideons to Hold Church Service for Aumsville

AUMSVILLE-Members of the Gideon Workers in Salem will church here Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Music will include duets, trio and violin selections. One of the members will bring the evening message.

# THIS SATURDAY-OR ANY DAY NEXT WEEK-GO TO ANY DEALER DISPLAYING THIS SIGN



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This National Used Car Exchange Week comes at just the right time for used car buyers. The season—the prices and the values are all in your favor. This is the week to bring in your old car and drive out a better car.

A great many 1937, '36 and '35 cars are included in this nation-wide sale. Cars have improved greatly in the last few years. If yours is older, you'll find it a real thrill to drive a car with modern style—bigger, roomier body—luggage space-safety brakes-bigger tiressmoother, more powerful enginebetter gas mileage. Many of the dealers are offering their best cars with the finest kind of guarantees. If you are driving

an old, unreliable car-one that nags you with repair bills and threatens your safety every time you take it out - this is your great chance to own a safer, more modern car.

Your present car may cover the downpayment, and you can pay the balance on easy terms. If you have no car to trade you can still take advantage of the low down-payments and easy terms during this sale. Go early! - before the best bargains are snapped up. Don't let National Used Car Exchange Week pass without seizing your great opportunity to DRIVE A BETTER CAR!

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