

### Sleet Forms, Lebanon Road

#### Bakery Truck Turns Over, Also Other Car but no One Injured

LEBANON—Rain following the cold snap formed a sleet on the Lebanon-Sweet Home road causing several cars to skid and some of them to turn over Monday morning. Munyan's bread truck turned over twice and scattered baked goods along the highway. Dr. Langmack's car was also one to take several tumbles. Some cars were damaged but no one was hurt.

All young people of the churches will unite in a musical program at the Presbyterian church Thursday night and will sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins after the meeting.

Fitzgeralds Hosts  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fitzgerald served their annual turkey dinner Tuesday night to Mr. Fitzgerald's employees and their wives. Covers were laid for 16.

Following an annual custom Christmas hymns and carols were sung around the community tree Monday night. Preceding the songs in which 170 voices were heard, the singers sang at the hospital. Glee clubs from the seventh and eighth grades and a capella choir are included in the group directed by Irene Moore, vocal director of Lebanon schools.

Dr. George K. Crain was elected second vice-president of the Oregon Ophthalmological association at the annual meeting at Portland last week.

Mrs. Earl Hall and Mrs. Delbert Scott were hostesses at the Christmas party of the Hi-Bidders Pinocchio club at the home of the former Friday night. Scores were won by Mrs. Eldred Hutchinson and Mrs. Ed Miller. The Lions' club is active in collecting toys for remodeling and painting, to be given to children who need them.

### Burton Grubbing Out Walnut Trees

SALEM HEIGHTS—Roy Burton is having a walnut grove grubbed and expects to reset the ground to fiberts.

Mrs. Milton H. Mentzer was operated on at the Salem General hospital Thursday.

Eldon Tenary broke his arm by falling into a pit Monday. Howard Hanger is confined to his home with chickenpox.

Raymond Loncor, a former resident, arrived Thursday from Modesto, Calif., to look after the property interests of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Phillips. He will beautify the place. Mrs. Phillips is in the hospital at Modesto for the removal of a goitre, he states. She is a former resident here.

### Mrs. Stullenberger Is Called Suddenly

AMITY—Mrs. E. W. Stullenberger, 72, died very suddenly of paralysis Monday night at her home one mile south of Amity. She went out to feed her chickens and when she did not return her husband went to look for her and found her in the yard unconscious.

She lived only a short time after a doctor's arrival. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Stullenberger has been a resident of this community for over 45 years.

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### Eden Takes in "Hellzapoppin"



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden

Before departing for Washington for a visit with the president, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden take in the laugh show on Broadway, "Hellzapoppin." Eden, former British foreign secretary, said he "enjoyed a show so much in my life." He is shown whispering to his wife during an interlude.

### Pratum School's Program Tonight

PRATUM—A Christmas program will be presented by the Pratum school children at the schoolhouse Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, with the public invited.

The climax will be a play, "Aunt Hepsy's Christmas Stocking" in four scenes, and in which five pre-school children, Bobby Wenger, Marvin Jensen, Fred Lambert, Leland Smith and Natalie Cunningham, will appear with the school group.

The numbers will be: Welcome, Clayton Wenger and Dickey Cunningham; songs, school reading, Bobby Wenger; play, "The Joy of Giving"; reading, Marvin Jensen; duet, Ruth and Marian Glese; reading, Fred Lambert; play, "Grandfather's Bright Christmas Plan"; instrumental music, Gertrude Shaw; number, Leland Smith and Natalie Cunningham; exercise, duet, Pearly Jensen and Alice Ramsden; readings, Marian Glese and Ruth Glese; play, "Secrets"; song, upper grades; play, "Surprising the Surprisers"; dialogue, Julia Jensen and Jerry Lynds; primary song; and four-scene play.

### Labish Center's Program Friday

LABISH CENTER—The local school will give its Christmas program Friday night. The teachers, Minnie Joekel and Mary L. Grover, have arranged an interesting program. Their gift exchange and tree will be held the afternoon of the same day. Following the program, the Christian Endeavorers plan to go carolling.

Among those who are home for the Christmas holidays are Naomi Hornschuch from the University of Oregon, Clyde Boehm from Oregon State, Ralph Leedy, also from OSC, and Clark Leedy, who graduated from Annapolis last summer and is now stationed at San Diego, Ralph, who will enter the naval academy next summer, will not return to school following the holidays. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy.

### Southern Custom Proves Puzzling To Entire School

LIBERTY—Three new pupils were enrolled at school this week and are: Clyde Shreve, came from Jefferson, in the eighth grade; Mary and J. C. Johnson, came to Salem from the south, in the sixth grade.

The boy, J. C., goes by his initials at school, states Mrs. Helen Gibbs, fifth and sixth grade teacher, who has not discovered as yet what the initials stand for. She states it is a common practice for children in the south to be called or referred to by their initials.

### Home Improvements Are Made by Fox Valley Men

FOX VALLEY—The past week of fox weather has been convenient for making repairs on buildings in this vicinity. The farm house on the Trask place now occupied by the Nye family has been reroofed. Albert Carr has made considerable repairs on the house belonging to Mrs. Susie Ransom where the Carr family live. J. E. Jungwirth has his new barn finished on the outside.

Several men are working on the playground at the Fox Valley school. It will require some time yet to complete the shed.

### North Howell People Report Seeing Meteor

NORTH HOWELL—Much has been written in western newspapers recently concerning the unusual meteor displays. Local residents report seeing a brilliant green meteor slowly falling toward the northern horizon last Wednesday night. This was possibly the one which was supposed to have fallen about 30 miles north of Dallas.

Smaller ones have also been noted, but the green one was much larger and much more noticeable than any others ever seen around here.

### Program at Church

ZENA—The Zena Christmas program Wednesday night will be presented at the church, instead of at the school as in former years, with pupils of the school and the Christian Endeavorers taking part.

### Farmers' Union News

MARION—The regular meeting of Marion Farmers' union local was held Friday night. Theodore Dickman, Auphillville and Frank L. McManman, Turner were voted into membership. Installation of officers was conducted by President G. E. Wilcox.

Committees appointed for 1939 are: Marketing, Homer Smith, Mrs. Betty Kappant, Charles Hart, O. Snyder and C. E. Bowman; good of the order, Mrs. Jim Wilson, William Hardy and Charles Sprueman; legislative, Mrs. G. O. Lacey, Mrs. Frank Kiepe, and Art Page; exchange, D. M. Roan, C. E. Strode and Mrs. J. L. Calavan; flowers, Mrs. Mary Overholser, Mrs. Herman DeLang and Mrs. Wesley Bacey; warehouse and oil, Warren Gray.

The women's club will meet until after the holidays.

### Rings Honored on 47th Anniversary

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring were pleasantly surprised when neighbors and friends gathered to help them celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary. Five tables of "500" were in play with high honors going to Mrs. Albert Ring and Oscar Nau.

Faith Rebekah lodge held its meeting Wednesday night in the form of a packing party. A barrel of fruit was sent to the Odd Fellows home at Portland. The Lions' public school will present its Christmas program at the Rebekah hall Thursday night. The Sunday school program will be held at the church Christmas night. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

### Japanese Revival Services Success

HAZEL GREEN—Rev. Selmatu Kumura, the "Bible Sunday of Japan," is conducting a most successful series of evangelistic services at the Salem Japanese church here. Twenty young people made decisions to follow Christ at the Sunday night service. Following this service, 40 young people from the Japanese youth group sang carols.

### Capacity Crowd Enjoys Children's Program at St. Mary's on Sunday

MT. ANGEL—A capacity crowd attended the Christmas program of St. Mary's grammar school, given at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier, OSB, and a number of clergy were special guests.

The operetta, "Old Crosspatch" by grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, was the main feature and was well received by the audience. Frank Grosjacques as Myrnon von Halz the old man known as Crosspatch enacted his part remarkably well and he was ably supported by the other young actors.

A touch of delightful comedy was added by the younger children in their topsy turvy drill and song, and the wee folks depicted the sacred side of the Christmas season by their contributions.

### Funeral Services for Maude M. Tucker Are Held at Sweet Home

LEBANON—Funeral services for Mrs. Maude M. Tucker, 62, who died near Sweet Home December 18, were conducted Tuesday at the Church of Christ of Sweet Home by Rev. Davis of the Assembly of God, with interment in the Stillman cemetery. Mrs. Tucker was born near Knox Butte, Lin county, July 18, 1876, and spent most of her life in the locality where she died. Survived are her widower, William Tucker of Sweet Home; two children by a former marriage, Harry Rolfe and Mrs. Gertrude Spaur, both of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Anna Weyer of California.

- S Christmas Boxes
- P The Expressive Message
- A Of Affection

### Many Tests Given At School Clinic

#### Turner Has Reactors, TB Check Seal Money to Give Fluoroscope

TURNER—At a clinic held at the high school Tuesday morning, 60 tuberculosis tests, 33 Schick tests, 18 smallpox vaccinations and 23 toxin anti-toxins were administered to Turner grade and high schools, Pleasant Point and Sunnyside school children.

This clinic was arranged by Miss Marjorie M. Kelting, county nurse, who was assisted by Mrs. Earl Bear and Mrs. William McCulley. Dr. J. M. Ramage of Salem was the doctor in charge.

On Tuesday, when the tests were read, there were found to be two reactors in the Turner school from 36 tests given. These children will be fluoroscoped free of charge during Christmas vacation. Six Schick tests for immunity to diphtheria, out of the 31 given to Turner school children, proved positive and anti-toxin will be given to these children to develop an immunity to diphtheria.

Part of the seal sale money, of which Turner has raised \$32 this year so far, is returned to this community in the giving of these tests free to every one desiring it and in the fluoroscoping of all reactors free of charge. Marion county is the only county in the state conducting its own fluoroscope clinic.

Mrs. Earl Bear is in charge of the seal sale.

### Activities Revived By Lutheran Men

BETHANY—The Lutheran Brotherhood met Friday night and revived activities after a dormant season of several months. The meeting was held at the Silas Torvend home, with Mr. Torvend presiding and J. C. Larson serving as secretary.

Preliminary plans were outlined for 1939 and considerable enthusiasm was displayed for the year's work. H. N. Klev was named chairman of the January meeting.

The Lutheran Brotherhood was responsible a year ago for the organization of the Silverton planning council, which organization is in turn largely responsible for Silverton's new high school now under construction and the sewage disposal plant which will be begun in the near future.

### St. Louis Mission Is Great Success

ST. LOUIS—The mission conducted by Rev. John Staley, CSP, a Paulist of New York City, was well attended by the parishioners and members of surrounding parishes. On several evenings the historic old church in the middle of French Prairie—shrine of Madame Bonion—was crowded to overflowing.

A feature was a question box period devoted to answering questions concerning moral and religious problems submitted by the congregation.

Rev. Charles Kraus, pastor, expressed appreciation of the successful mission. He has stated also that the attendance of non-Catholics at the devotions was most gratifying.

### Davenport Home Burns to Ground

SCIO—Cracking embers in the attic, followed immediately by dense smoke that enveloped the entire building, warned the Charles Steyer family here that the home was in flames Friday. The building and contents were a complete loss.

The property formerly was owned by the late J. L. Davenport and is located near the Hoaring river state fish hatchery 10 miles southeast of Scio. A defective fuse is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

### Hubbard Grade School Will Present Operetta At Gym Thursday Night

HUBBARD—The Hubbard grade school will present the Christmas operetta, "A Wooden Shoe Christmas" at the school gymnasium Thursday night, with the public invited to attend.

### Students at St. Louis Slate Program Tonight

ST. LOUIS—The teacher, Miss Richards, announces the St. Louis school play will be Wednesday night in the school house, starting at 8 o'clock.

### Duped Back in Dallas

DALLAS—The first marriage license issued in Polk county since the new law went into effect was issued by County Clerk Carl S. Graves here Saturday, December 17, to Carl E. Barnard, 24, laborer, Dallas and Dorothy C. Freer, 18, housekeeper.

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### Triaan's Car Has French Leave, not Stolen, He Finds

SILVERTON—Halvor Triaan's automobile was not stolen, as at first thought, but made its own get-away from where it was parked near Mill cemetery. Triaan went to call on one of the residents nearby and left the car at the side of the road. When he returned it was gone.

During the weekend the car was discovered, standing unharmed, in a field. Tracks indicated it had made its way there unaided.

### Eddy on Visit

INDEPENDENCE—Lowell Eddy, Independence young man who has been attending Columbia university on scholarships for the last four years, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Violette.

### Silverton School Program Is Today

#### Parents and Patrons Asked to Enjoy Event This Afternoon

SILVERTON—Invitations for one of the outstanding holiday programs have been issued to parents and patrons to attend the school Christmas program and silver tea Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

The invitations were signed by H. W. Adams, superintendent of schools, who said the object of the program is "to express the real spirit of Christmas in festivity, in a religious sense, and in the spirit of giving."

Featured on the program will be the Christmas story in tableaux, bible reading and song; placing of the yule log and

### "Bringing in the Wassail Bowl."

Committees are: window tableaux, Miss Isabel Tracy and William Gates; lighting, Guy DeLay; costumes and tea, Lois Metcalf; ushers and servers, Marie Klev; dance, Alice Fish; music, Floyd Ellefson; reader, Richard Pickett; gift boxes, junior high home room teachers; general chairman, Elaine Clower.

The grades will enjoy a Friday morning program, and the junior high school a program during the afternoon. School will take up again January 3.

### Starker on Crutches

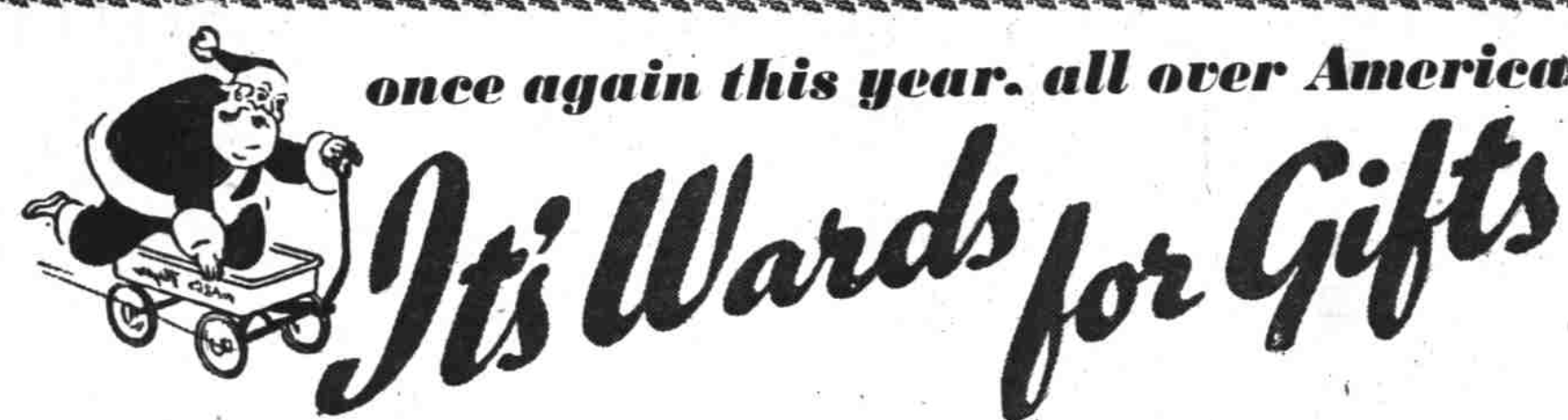
LABISH CENTER—V. A. Starker, who suffered severe leg fractures a month ago when he jumped from a truck, has returned to his home from the Silverton hospital where he was confined for three weeks. He is able to get about on crutches now.

### Closing Date for Farm Signup 15th

The closing date for signing up new farms under the 1939 agricultural conservation program has been set as January 15, according to County Agent Harry L. Riches. Farms that have been previously listed under the program do not have to be signed up again for next year.

Nearly all of the 3063 Marion county farms participating in the program have been inspected for 1938 compliance, since compliance inspection was started in September.

The 1939 program is not expected to be changed greatly from the 1938 procedure. It is expected that such changes as are necessary will be included in information to be released in the near future concerning the new program.



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