

**Last Rites Held For two Women**

**Mrs. Amelia Marquardt, Lenna Goltra Are Called Beyond**

ALBANY—Mrs. Amalie Marquardt, 85, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar H. Ehrlich, was buried from the Albany Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Ralph Heins officiating. Burial was in the Lebanon IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Marquardt was born July 10, 1853, in Mehlawken, Germany. On November 8, 1881, she was married to Gustav Marquardt in Germany. In 1889 they came to the United States, first to Nebraska, then to Prosser, Wash., and in 1909 to Albany. He died in 1922.

Surviving are six children, Fred of Wolf Creek, Mrs. Johana Remter of Bristol, Neb., Ernest of Thorp, Wash., Mrs. Emma Ehrlich of Albany, Frank of Lebanon, and Mrs. Ida Sturm of Portland.

**Lenna Goltra**

ALBANY—Mrs. Lenna Goltra, 68, died here Tuesday night, following an illness extending over a number of years. Funeral services were held from the Porter miller funeral home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Charles Wheelchel preaching and the Pythian Sisters in charge. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Goltra was born in Parsons, Kansas, and had been a resident of Albany for 30 years. She was a member of the Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of the Confederacy, Pythian Sisters and the Evangelical church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. May Wagner and Mrs. Maggie Goltra, both of Parsons, Kansas. Mr. Goltra died in 1924. Charles R. Goltra of Albany is a nephew and Mrs. J. G. Hall a cousin.

**Mt. Angel Pupils Leave for Homes**

MT. ANGEL—A large number of resident students of Mt. Angel normal and academy left for scattered points in the Northwest Wednesday and Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

The students began their Christmas festivities Monday night at a dinner in their honor which featured the Yuletide theme. Later they met in the college homeroom for an informal Christmas party around a brightly decorated tree. Both high school and college students contributed musical numbers, songs, readings, and novelty numbers to the entertainment. The special feature of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts. Ida Kerr, Seaside, Florence Greiner, Prineville, and Anna Lulay, Sublimity, arranged the program.

Christmas programs were given in the various departments on three successive days.

**14-Pound Head of Cabbage Exhibited**

SCIO—A 14-pound head of cabbage, grown west of Scio by Phillip and Stone on their truck experiment this season, was shown in Scio Wednesday.

A 9 1/4-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walter of Rodgers Mountain December 18.

No activity in the proposed city water reconstruction was in evidence here Wednesday morning. Work is progressing slowly on the new high school building.

**Silverton Future Farmers Enjoy Christmas Activity**

SILVERTON—Forty-eight Future Farmers of America enjoyed a Christmas party and lunch Thursday noon at the shop. Their instructor is Leonard Hudson. H. W. Adams, superintendent of Silverton schools, was a special guest and handed out the gifts exchanged by the boys.

**Farmers' Union News**

LIBERTY—The Liberty local of the Farmer's Union held annual election of officers at its regular meeting Tuesday night, resulting as follows: John Crabtree, president; E. G. Clark, vice president; Mrs. J. K. Crabtree, secretary-treasurer, reelected; Lewis Judson, chaplain; G. L. Weaver, conductor; Harry Evans, doorkeeper; Fred Browning, W. D. Olden, Oscar Dencer, executive committee. John Dasch, president for three terms since organization, was not a candidate for reelection.

The Marion county F.U. convention will be held here in an all day session January 7. Election of county officers is scheduled that day. Speakers will be Peter Zimmerman and Sam H. Brown. Delegates to represent this local will be Lewis Judson, O. L. Dencer, John Dasch, G. L. Weaver, J. K. Crabtree, Thomas Nelson.

A vote carried favoring that the national F.U. constitution be amended to allow three locals to form a county organization instead of five as at present. This is to benefit eastern Oregon locals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dierks were given a membership obligation. Short talks were made by Oscar Dencer and Lewis Judson. John Dasch was in charge of the entertainment for the hard times party which followed the meeting. Music was furnished by L. Norton and the Naugle family. A decorated tree was a pretty feature of the party and those attending brought articles to make up a Christmas basket for a needy family.

W. D. Olden won the prize in a "biggest lie" contest.

**Heights School Begins Vacation**

SALEM HEIGHTS—A delightful Christmas operetta "The Miser's Dream" was dramatized Thursday night at the hall here by a cast of 120 school boys and girls.

Leading characters were: Maynard Drawson, Geraldine Nelson, Walter Bowman, Philip Blankenship, Wilma Gorton, Donald Burger, Buena Stewart, Shirley Bosell, Dorothea Wells, and Maxine Gowan. The operetta was well given and colorful.

Violin solos were played by Merle Harnsberger, accompanied by Charlotte Jones, and Philip Blankenship, accompanied by Paul Johnston.

The program was directed by the teachers, Margaret Barquist, Lillian Geiger, Charlotte Jones, Elizabeth Smith and Principal Agness Booth.

School closed Friday until January 3.

**Pastor Is Burned In Using Kerosene**

SHELBURN—A tragedy was narrowly averted Sunday morning when the pastor, Ralph Walker, poured oil in the stove, thinking the fire had gone out. Instantly an explosion enveloped Rev. Walker in flames. The oil can was blown to bits, he window near the stove broken and the floor caught fire.

Rev. Walker will be off duty for at least three weeks.

Shelburn school will have only Monday after Christmas and New Year's for their vacation. The Christmas program was held Thursday.

**Hubbard Folks Facing Illness Over Holidays; Young People Returning**

HUBBARD—Mrs. Cobie deLespinasse is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mr. A. Feebles is confined to his home on account of a complication of ailments.

Among the young people home for the Christmas vacation are Miss Frances Friend, who is teaching at Bend, Miss Helen Knight, a teacher, Doris Boyd, Boyd Brown and Betty Brown, who are attending UO.

**Gervais Program Slated Tonight**

**Entire Community Back of Entertainment at Auditorium**

GERVAIS—The community Christmas program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30 and will be as follows:

Song, parochial school; play, pupils of St. Louis school; Christmas songs, modern and old, high school girls' chorus; short skit, pupils of the Parkersville school; pantomime, sophomore class; folk dance, intermediate grades Gervais grade school; rhythm band, primary grades, Gervais grade school.

A lighted Christmas tree and treats for the school children will be added features.

**Church Program**

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises at the church Saturday night.

The homecoming meeting held jointly by the IOOF and Rebekah lodge at their rooms in the grade school building Saturday was attended by 70 members and visitors. A short program was given. Grand Master Joseph F. Eckley of Portland was the main speaker. Christmas treats were distributed to all.

**Holiday Party Is Held at Mehama**

MEHAMA—The Mehama Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Ercell Wilson for the Christmas meeting with Mrs. Willard Johnson as joint hostess. The program consisted of carols, also a reading by Mrs. Alma Kirsch.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Margaret Kimsey, Mrs. Estelle Philippi, Mrs. Aileen Wilson,

Mrs. Margaret Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Boyington, Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Blanche Wagner, Mrs. Estelle Spiva, Mrs. Vivian White, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, Mrs. Inez Crook, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Alma Kirsch, Mrs. Jean Ryland, Mrs. Ed Burgess, Mrs. Winnifred Branch, and the hostesses Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Betty Johnson.

The women all gave gifts to help three needy families for Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Winnifred Branch with Mrs. Estelle Spiva as joint hostess.

**Dayton Post, Auxiliary Hold Joint Gathering**

DAYTON—About 25 members attended the regular joint meeting of the Dayton American Legion post and auxiliary Tuesday night at the Civic club rooms. An enjoyable social time followed business. Assisting with Christmas cheer for needy people in the community was endorsed and will be sponsored by members.

That MAN'S (Almost) HERE AGAIN!

and Here's News for You "LAST MINUTEERS"

TOMORROW'S STATESMAN IS FULL OF GIFT - INSPIRATIONS TO SOLVE MANY - A GIFT PROBLEM!

Check Over the Ads of the Following Stores

Bishop's Milgrim Stevens - Brown

and many others

-in Saturday's Statesman!



Kay Francis and Baron Eric Raven Barnekow

Quieting rumors that her wedding plans had been indefinitely postponed, Screen Actress Kay Francis has announced that she and Baron Eric Raven Barnekow, with whom she is shown in this new picture taken in Hollywood, will wed in February. Miss Francis only recently returned from a South American vacation.