# School Closed In West Salem

115 Pupils Absent Monday; Classes to Convene Wednesday

WEST SALEM-West Salem chools were closed yesterday then Principal Leighton Dashill ismissed classes Monday morning upon ascertaining 115 of an archiment of 250 pupils were absent.

Absences by grades indicated that 14 children were missing from the first grade, 15 from the second, 17 from the third, 8 from the fourth, 10 from the fifth, 19 from the sixth, 16 from the seventh and 16 from the eighth. Dashill said that school would

resumed Wednesday morning. also reported that many puwho appeared Monday with colds should have been kept home.

WEST SALEM — The Laurel Hour social club will hold a uncheon program at the Glen Adams home at noon today. It is to be the annual gift exchange. Members are asked to bring some article of food which can be packed into gift boxes for some needy families. Members are also asked to bring their own

Arrangements for the luncheon are under the direction of Mrs. lyrtle Emmett, Mrs. Albert Beckman and Mrs. C. L. Jackson. In charge of the program are Mrs. Jonnes Willis and Mrs. Muriel Priesen.

Tea Called off WEST SALEM-The silver tea which was to have been held Vednesday afternoon by the West Salem Woman's Society of Christian Service has been postponed for an indefinite period. This action was necessary because of the many cases of flu.

### Hayesville Chefs **Hosts to Mothers**

HAYESVILLE-The 4H Cooking club, "Hayesville Chefs," entheir mother at the Friday night.

After the business session, games and contests were held. A gift exchange among members and a surprise gift for each guest was the high light of the meeting. A lunch with individual lighted Christmas candles was served

Guests were Mrs. K. B. Bond, Mrs. Ronald Hall, Mrs. Albert Stettler, Mrs. W. Wooldridge, Mrs. Chester Doolittle, Jean Stettler, Dorothy Hartzell, Lois Hall and

Wanda and Beverley Wooldridge, Elsie Stettler, Jean Doolittle, Shir-Mowry and Flora Bond.

#### Couple Pay Visit To W. Salem Folk

WEST SALEM-Recent visitors at the Preston Faught home on Magnolia street were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aiello of Portland. Mrs. Aiello is the former Elisa Petrasso, who lived here for many

Mr. and Mrs. Aiello were recently married and went to Los Angeles for their wedding trip. He is employed by a railroad company in Portland.



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The Western Prince, 9826-ton British refugee liner laden with a heavy cargo of war materials and bound for England, was torpedoed in the Atlantic December 14. Hours after the first word of attack, no additional word on its fate was received. She is pictured above as she recently brought refagees to New York .-- IIN photo.

### **Circle Club Meets** At Rockhill Home

GRAND ISLAND - The Mother's Circle club met this week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rockhill with Mrs. Giles Rockhill assisting hostess. Twenty members and three guests, Mrs. Carl Wood of the Fairview district, Mrs. Henry Versteeg and Mrs. V. M. Wright of the Unionvale community were

Dr. H. M. Stolte, of the Yamhill county health unit, was present and outlined an educational health program. Four reels of moving pictures were shown, "Man Against Microbe," "The Conquest of Diphtheria" and a two reel film on "Syphilis, Its Cause, Prevention and Cure."

The club will hold its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts Friday night at the home of home of Mrs. Chester Doolittle Mrs. Charles Sargeant, with Mrs. Clarence Badger assisting hostess,

# **Sewing Class Has** Meeting, Brooks

BROOKS - The sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Dollie Ramp Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostess after the meeting.

Club members present were Day, Mrs. Nellie McNeff, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, Mrs. Bertha Bonn, Mrs. Willa Vinyard, Mrs. ley Hall, Margaret Unruh, Kitty Anna M. Dunlavy, Ruth Sidebottom, Cleo Ramp, the instructor, Mrs. Hanson, and the hostess,

Mrs. Dollie Ramp. Another meeting will be held Friday, to which all women are extended an invitation. Lessons ting, crocheting and weaving.

#### Farmers Union News

TALBOT-Sidney Talbot Farmers Union met Friday night in the Talbot school. E. B. Henningsen. president of the local, was in charge. About seventy members

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burnett, Mr. and appointed to function in coopera-Mrs. C. D. Bursell, Mr. and Mrs. tion with the city. John Calavan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chase were appointed on the club free to direct its energies the refreshment committee for into other channels. Mayor F. R. the next meeting.

George Potts, jr., made a report for the good of the order and responsibility. Gilbert Belknap gave a livestock report. It was decided to omit the December 26 meeting and club has accepted responsibility Januaray 10 will be the next for acting as a "guardian" for the regular meeting. Plans are being house which was recently donated made to put on an oyster feed at for a community house by J. E. that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eliason were given the obligation and made members of Sidney Talbot union. Mr. and Mrs. Dierick and Mr. and Mrs. Lorvery were visitors of the local.

Delegates appointed to the Marion county Farmers Union convention to be held January 4 at Liberty are E. B. Henningsen, would offer convenient club house Henry Hockspier, Oscar Hoven, Sam Iungen, C. F. Johnston, John thus becoming an income produc-Jones, Chris Jorgenson, Fred Jorgenson, Richard King and W.

. McAllister. Alternates are Mrs. E. B. Henningsen, Mrs. Henry Hockspier, that a portion of the house might Mrs. Oscar Hoven, Mrs. Sam Iun- be adapted for use of the city ligen, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. brary, now housed in the city hall. John Jones, Mrs. Fred Jorgenson, and Mrs. Richard King.

Donna Wiederkehr and Donna in Yuletide Dress. Zehner furnished accordian music and David Turnidge showed bers, Mrs. Ira Powell and Miss moving pictures. Lunch was served Hilda Swenson. Mrs. F. R. Bowafter the meeting.

WOODBURN - The Woodburn local of the Farmers union will Fire Department hold their regular meeting on Wednesday night in the grange Answers Call

All members are urged to be present, and each one is requested to bring a new member. 1941 will be held. Refreshments street. will be served at the close of the

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STINE OF STRONG PM

ROONEY "Scatterbrain" "The Big Guy"

#### Pierre Laval and Successor



Marshal Philippe Petain has ousted Pierre Laval (right) from all con-blacksm nection with the government of France and has disclosed that For-trade.\*\* mer Premier Pierre Etienne-Flandin (left) has replaced Laval as foreign minister.

#### are free in basket weaving, knit- Monmouth Civic Club Turns Project For Park Upkeep Over to City Dads

MONMOUTH-Members of the Civic club, Thursday concurred that the park project be considered completed, inasmuch as the club has worked actively toward its consistent improvement with final con-

Call Board

Today-Don Ameche, Andrea

"Winner Take All."

Pioneers."

Thursday—Henry Fonda "Young Mr. Lincoln,"

Leeds, Al Jolson in "Swance

River," and Tony Martin in

Brian Donlevy in "Sharpshoot-

ednesday—Edmund Lowe in

'riday-Gene Autry in "Carolina

Moon," and Anita Louise

HOLLYWOOD

'oday-Vivien Leigh, Robert Tay-

lor in "Waterloe Bridge." Leon

Errol, Dennis O'Keefe in "Pop

with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and the Ritz Broth-

ers, and Hopalong Cassidy in "Stagecoach War."

STATE

Nolan in "Pier 13."

Thursday-Bob / Hope.

Couldn't Say No.

Garland in "Strike Up the

Band," and Lynn Bari Lloyd

Raye in "Never Say Die," and

John Payne, Gloria Dickson in

"King of the Lumberjacks."

ELSINORE

Today-Jeanette MacDonald, Nel-

son Eddy in "Bitter Sweet" and

Roy Pryor, Eve Arden in "She

Wednesday-The Marx Brothers

in "The Mark Brothers Go West," and Sigrid Gurie, Ralph

Byrd in "The Dark Streets of

Rains in "The Lady With Red

Hair," and Gene Autry, Jimmy

Durante in "Melody Ranch."

Wednesday-Allan Jones, Nancy Kelly in "One Night in the

Tropics," and The Three Mes-

aturday—Marlene Dietrich in

'Seven Sinners," and Jack Holt in "A Fugitive From a Pris-

quiteers in "Trail Blazers."

CAPITOL

Always Pays."
Thursday — "Goldwyn Follies"

"Hero for a Day."

"The Witness Vanishes." and Bill Elliott in "Lone Star

LIBERTY

and

struction last summer of a concrete fountain. The club has asked that city officials take over the future administration of the park, and that a park board of three members be

It is believed that this will leave Bowersox has indicated the city's willingness for coalition of park

The Simpson house project also came in for discussion. The Civic

The club hopes to have the house utilized in future by as many other groups as possible, thus securing financial and general participation in the project, in a shared community cooperation.

Simpson of Boise

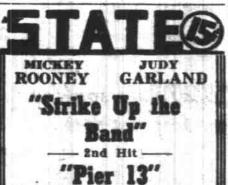
Suggestions have been made that this house, centrally located, facilities for social gatherings, ing project, if sufficient funds could be made available to renovate and furnish it.

Another suggestion has been Mrs. C. O. Sloper of Independence gave a talk on The Home Hostesses were Mrs. F. E. Cham-

ersox presided at the urns.

LEBANON - Saturday shortly before noon, the fire department answered a call to the tire shop Election of new officers for of G. C. Mobley on East Grant Today-Miriam Hopkins, Claude

The fire which started from an overheated flue was confined to the attic and roof and damage



Lloyd.

#### HOLLYWOOD 15 Today and Wed. 2 HALLEIN Vivien Leigh R. Taylor in

ways Pays" "Waterloo Bridge" with Leon Errol

# Dallas Chamber **Elects Directors**

Home Lighting Contest Is not Sponsored; Members Ask for Old Toys

DALLAS-The regular lunch eon meeting of the Dallas chamber of commerce was held Friday noon. Oramei Shreeve, president, presided at the meeting.

Three directors were elected for a three year period. These are E. J. Page, Frank Guy and

A letter was read by the president from H. C. Seymour, State 4H club leader, expressing his appreclation to the chamber of commerce for the excellent program arranged for the annual 4H Achievement day held here re-

C. B. Sunberg, chairman of the Christmas street lighting committee, and Fred West, who was in charge of the work, received a vote of thanks from group for their work in this matter.

Following a brief discussion the members voted not to sponsor Christmas home lighting contest

It was announced that a toy shower would be held at the meeting on Friday, December 20. Toys received will be turned over to the Dallas fire department for distribution to needy children of the community at Christmas time.

A budget committee composed of E. J. Page, Philip Hayter and Maurice Dalton were appointed to draw up a budget for 1941 and to submit the tentative budget to the chamber of commerce at the first meeting in January.

W. C. Carroll of Gresham was special guest at the luncheon. A special fun feature was quis program with E. J. Page and C. B. Sunberg as winners.

A directors meeting was held and Philip Hayter was elected president of the chamber of commerce for th new year; Laird V. Woods, vice-president; William Blackley, secretary and August Risser, treasurer.

## Wilbert Chilcote Buried, Shelburn

ALBANY-Funeral services for Wilbert P. Chicolte, 73, who died at the family home Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Free Methodist church Friday with Rev. J. R. Milton, Rev. V. M. Abbott and Rev. M. Starkey in

to Corvallia before coming to Al- mond Reed. bany where he has made his home blacksmith and upholsterer by tee has planned an extensive pro-trade. "Holy Night in Bethle-

married Eleanor Webb of Yachats. primary department. She survives as do two children, Lester Chilcote of Alset and Mrs. Gregory of Albany.

He is also survived by three Shelley. brothers, William of Corvallis, Frank of Toledo and Earl of Tillamook, and a sister in Missouri.

#### Moen Home Burns At Evens Valley

EVENS VALLEY-Fire completely destroyed the Julius Moen home here Monday morning. Moen got up and built the fire and had gone back to bed. A fire call was sent to Silverton and Today-Judy Canova in "Scatter- at once, firemen were unable to Adams will be observed next Sunbrain," and Victor McLagien, save more than just a few pieces day at the Congregational church. Jackie Cooper in "The Big of furniture.

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### Christmas Pageants Are Planned by Churches at Independence, Dec. 19

INDEPENDENCE-The Independence churches have various Christmas programs planned which will be present-

Two outstanding ones will be given by the Methodist church. Thursday night at 8 o'clock a Christmas concert will be presented: "The Wonderful Story," choir; reading, "The Christmas "The Manger Lullaby," Story:" choir; selections, Willamette university string trio; "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," quartet; "Shine, O Wonderful Star," choir; offertory; solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Carolyn Sullivan; "The Birthday of a King," choir; benediction and response by the string trio, choir

The concert is under the direc tion of Lawrence Guderian, pastor and Wendall A. Johnson, mu-

On Friday night the Methodist Sunday school program will present "The Night Before Christmas," Mae Mae Ellen Harmon; Shelburn cemetery. Mr. Chilcote had been in poor health for the past several years.

Born in Tescolia, Ill., on July

Burnal was made in the cornet solo, "O Holy Night," Betty Belle Henry; pageant, "The First Noel;" poem, "Abiding Peace," Carol Conover; farce, Born in Tescolia, Ill., on July "Her Christmas Hat," Margaret 10, 1867, Chicote made his home Trayler, Dorine Irvine, Bethel in that state and in Missouri un- Conover, Lila Kneale, Colleen til 1897 when he came to Oregon. Fox. Mary Trayler, Frances Rose. 1915 he moved to Jefferson. Virginia Harmon and Audrey Later he moved to Shelburn and Rose; song, Max Bullock and Ray-

On Friday night the Presbyfor around 18 years. He was a terian church Christmas commit-While living at Clinton, Mo., hem," a play, presenting Joseph, Chilcote married Mattie M. Curtis Mary, inn-keeper, the shepherds, in 1900. Following her death townspeople, shopkeeper and the which occurred at Shelburn, he Wise Men; four songs from the

On Sunday morning, December 22, the choir under the direction Dorothy Olliver of Portland, and of Henrietta Wolfer, will present two step children, Gene and Carl selections from the cantata, "A King is Born" by Howard Rowe

> the choir will present a cantatapageant entitled, "Pilgrims to

> planned. Mrs. G. Grover, Mrs. Loyal Vickers are directing it.

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sic director.

On Friday night the Baptist Sunday school will present their Christmas program. On Sunday night, December 22,

Elaborate settings, costumes and lighting effects are being

Golden Wedding Observed HUBBARD-The golden wedwhile the department responded ding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry There will be a no-host dinner at Last week the Moens figured noon, and a wedding ceremony

West Salem News WEST SALEM-George Willis, Second street, made a trip to Washington last week.

Has Operation Charlotte Lightfoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lightfoot, underwent a masteld operation Tuesday morning. She is improving rapidly. Honors Mother

Mrs. H. C. White entertained

Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Buncle, on the occaher 79th birthday. Is Burned Mrs. Florence Van Hess was badly burned when she fainted

and fell against the stove in her

Kilgores Move Mr. and Mrs. Clair Kilgore and wo children have moved into a to bring pie for the refreshmen house in the 1500 block on hour. Franklin street. They formerly lived in Salem. Kilgore is a painter.

Ben Feiger of Ruge street left his week on a trip into Mexico. **Bus Painted** 

The old city bus is back on the oute again after having been overhauled and repainted. E. P. eek is the driver.

Girls Get Beads WOODBURN-The Camp Fire Girls at their last council awarded

Monnier and Ethel Budeau.

Woodburn Camp Fire

honor beads and presented Jean Bentley with her trail seekers pin, which she earned by being the first to attain first rank. Other girls who have earned their trail seekers pins are Irene

# By Quinn Hall Banning Texts at Silverton Asked

List Submitted by Reeves Post of Legion; Board May Act This Week

SILVERTON-The removal from the Silverton schools of 34 text books and magazines, named by the Americanism committee of the Delbert Reeves post No. 7, American Legion, as "subversive" was asked by a special resolution. sent to the school board from the

Action from the board is expected during the coming week, and, states the petition, should the removal of the books be refused by the board, the post intends to take the matter before the court of public opinion.

The petition bears he signature of F. M. Powell, commander, and Lynn Bragg, adjutant.

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Attached as "substantiating evidence" are clippings from the November issue of "Scribner's Commentator, in which Harold Rugg, whose text books are particularly attacked, is named as "the author of a series of pink "the author of a series of pink text books which have found their way into nearly 15,000 American public schools," and Raymond Morley's article on "Americanism in Our Schools," published in Newsweek, December 16, 1940, together with articles which have appeared in "The American Le-gion Magazine."

Included in the petition, besides large number of books by Proessor H. O. Rugg and a number of George S. Counts', editor of "Social Frontier," are "Civic Education Service," Beard & Mussy; European Civilization and Polities Since 1815" by Erick Achorn; "We the People" by Leo Huber-man; "Leadership in a Changing World" by Ruth Wanger and David Hoffman; "The Myths of Rugged Individualism" by Charles A. Beard; "Russian Primer," translated by G. S. Counts; "Handbook of the Soviet Union." American-Russo chamber of com-merce; and "New Russia's Primer" by Marshak, translated by G. S. Counts.

# Swegle PTA Holds Holiday Program

SWEGLE-The regular meetng of the Parent-Teachers association will be held in the school auditorium tonight. A Christmas program will be

given with a guest speaker giving the Christmas story. Mothers of sixth grade pupils are hostesses. Women are asked

Everyone who has material for the rummage sale is asked to bring it to the school house.

ber 19 and 20 at 139 North High. Call Mrs. V. M. LaDue if wishing some to call for articles for this



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