

Forester Club Holds Session

State Convention Date Set for June at St. Paul; \$5 Voted Fund

MT. ANGEL—The Catholic Order of Women Foresters met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Fisher Thursday night for the regular business session and the Christmas party which is held every year for the juvenile members of the organization.

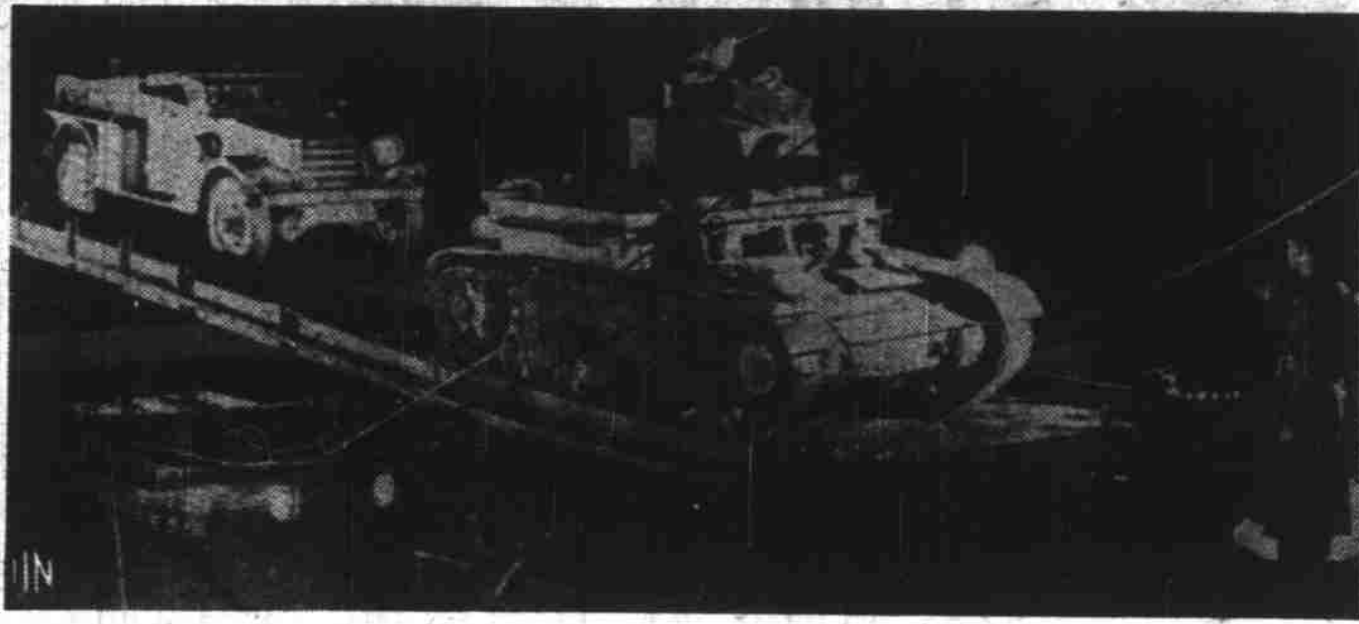
It was announced that the state convention of the Women Foresters would be held at St. Paul, next June, the occasion also marked the 25th jubilee of the founding of the organization here.

Turkey Grower Buys Farm

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers of Canby have bought the well known Beach farm near Turner, and moved here a week ago. He is a prominent turkey grower of the state, and will continue the business.

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US Mechanized Corps on the Move



An eleven-ton tank and an armored truck cross the Salt River at Fort Knox, Ky., on a pontoon bridge constructed by army engineers during fast-moving maneuvers. Further south, in Georgia, a tank corps showed its speed by streaking 90 miles between breakfast and lunch.

Holly Harvest in Full Swing at Ranch Near Monmouth; 48 States, Canada and Mexico Included in Holiday Shipments

MONMOUTH—In December when most farmers—except dairymen and turkey growers—are having a slack work season, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stump of Monmouth are rushing with their annual holly crop harvest. Holly and yuletide seem to have been inseparable for many centuries, and the demand for this Christmas greenery comes from all over the nation to the Stump farm.

Stump grown holly is shipped thousands of miles every year. Two helpers are employed doing office work and eight more for cutting and packing. The trees were five-year-old stock when set out in 1923 by the late John B. Stump, pioneer Willamette valley agriculturist. He became interested in holly culture many years ago, first planting a decorative hedge about his home; then setting out 14 acres as a commercial venture. The trees are now 14 feet tall. It is the English variety, which has bright red berries, glossy dark green prickly-pointed leaves.

The first commercial yield was gathered in 1936. Since then, advertisements placed in national magazines have brought orders which keep the Stumps busy with shipments for weeks before Christmas. This year's first shipment was made November 15, and orders are still being filled.

Celery Growers Visit California

Labish Gardeners Consider Methods for Washing Local Crop

HAZEL GREEN—James Yada, C. K. Ogura, Mr. Tamiyasu, Mr. Kawata, Mr. Ishida, Mr. Morioka, Mr. Umemoto, Tatsura Yada and Tommy Ogura have returned from an extensive visit to the market gardens of central California.

Members of the Labish Celery Growers' association are interested in methods used by the California association to wash celery by machinery. They are considering whether machinery can be used profitably in Oregon.

The expense of production is larger because of the warmer climate and green crops are harvested 11 months. In this district six to seven months is the harvest season, which ends about Thanksgiving.

James Yada visited a former classmate, who he had not seen since coming to America 31 years ago. The friend is a successful florist at San Bernardino. His specialty is growing ranunculus, which bloom the year round in that climate.

Original Music Given for WCTU

WOODBURN—The December meeting of the WCTU was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Woodfield Friday with a good attendance.

Singing and devotionals were led by Mrs. Brown who read scriptures in reference to children. The Children's Farm Home was the center of interest.

The president announced that Mrs. C. D. Smith had invited the group for the January meeting.

A musical program was enjoyed. Mrs. Woodfield and Mrs. Laura Gollinger sang, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; Mr. Woodfield sang his own composition, "To Bethlehem."

Leader Elected 4th Year in Row

MONMOUTH—The Martha class of the Evangelical church enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night in the church social rooms. A 7 o'clock dinner was served to 50 members and guests. Hostesses were Mrs. M. B. Layton, Mrs. Riley Mathany and Mrs. J. F. Morland.

Annual Party Held By Ideal Rebekah

TURNER—The annual Christmas party of Ideal Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday night in the hall, with all participating in singing Christmas carols. Alice Titus sang "Star of the East. Recitations and songs by a group of children concluded the program.

Silverton People Plan for Holiday

SILVERTON—Una Lee of North Bend is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee. Miss Lee is teaching at North Bend.

Scio News

SCIO—Mrs. Anna Karnosh recently sold to Mrs. Hazel Pague a half acre of land in township II, range 13, south of Scio, Linn county records show. Carl Cyrus has sold his residence property on Pentland avenue to Jacob Slaits.

Fox Valley News

FOX VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Julian, their uncle John Julian and Grandma Julian visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witt at Foster last Sunday. Mrs. Witt is Albert Julian's sister.

Salem Heights News

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skelton have moved to Tacoma where Skelton is employed.

Lloyd Koster and family are settled in their new home, recently purchased on Hanson avenue. Installation of the new stage curtain at the community hall is being done this week. It was purchased by volunteer subscription.

Four Leaf Clover Club Has Meeting

CLOVERDALE—The Four Leaf Clover club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Hunsley Wednesday. Due to sickness no officers were present but Mrs. Hunsley acted as president and Mrs. Betty Rosenau acted as secretary.

After the business meeting a Christmas tree was enjoyed with each guest receiving a gift. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Hunsaker's home. It will be election of officers and members are asked to bring at least one tea towel which will be donated to the Turner high school.

First Aid Classes Postponed

SILVERTON—Because of illness and the busy holiday season, there will be no Red Cross first aid classes until January 6. The decision was reached Friday when the Veterans of Foreign Wars past presidents, who are sponsoring the first aid classes, voted to discontinue until January.

Swegle Program For Pupils Held

Arrangements as Planned Called off by Illness; Santa Bring Gifts

SWEGLE—As the general program planned for the school on Friday night had to be postponed each room had its special Christmas party in its own room Friday afternoon with a few guests.

The primary room, grades one, two and three just played games, exchanged gifts around their own pretty tree and Santa Claus brought every one a nicely filled sack of candy, fruit and nuts.

The intermediate room, grades four, five and six also had a large prettily lighted tree in their room. Various Christmas games were played with an exchange of gifts including the entertainment.

The upper grade room, grades seven and eight had a short program, Christmas carols by the pupils, reading of Christmas poem, Alice Blanchard; duet, Joan and Eleanor Smith; duet, Adeline and Vera Fenske; meaning of Christmas, A Delma Lake; Christmas poem, Debora Huckstep and Christmas games with all taking part.

An exchange of gifts was held around their tree with treats from Santa for all. Harley Porter took the part of Santa for all grades. School closed to open again December 30. Twenty-eight were absent on account of sickness.

Jefferson News

JEFFERSON—Due to the influenza epidemic, the school closed Friday instead of next Tuesday as had been scheduled. Christmas parties were held Friday afternoon. The school will remain closed until January 2.

Ritchlyn Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris arrived home Saturday from San Diego, for a visit with his parents over the holidays. Ritchlyn is with the navy and likes his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiley have both been ill with the flu, and their daughter Mrs. Dean Ellis of Salem has been keeping the drug store open.

Rex Cobb is quite ill at his home on Third street, with a severe attack of lumbago. W. L. Jones, Jefferson barber is ill with the flu.

Entre Nous Club Meets, W. Salem

WEST SALEM—Entre Nous club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Gehrke with a Christmas party Thursday night.

Card games were played, Mrs. Harry Smart winning first prize for the women and Mrs. Elmer Cook getting second. Elmer Cook received first prize for the men and W. G. Krueger won second.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark of Pringle, were guests of the club. At a late hour gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forster, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hummel, and the hostess, Mrs. E. I. Ferguson and Mrs. Clara Gehrke.

Jefferson School Starts 4H Clubs

JEFFERSON—During the month of December, 12 4H clubs have started in both high and grade school. There is a total of over 90 memberships.

The general committee in charge of the work includes Josephine Getchell, Mrs. Robert Terhune and Mrs. E. B. Redmond.

Leaders of the various clubs are: clothing one, Ruth Terhune; clothing two, Mrs. L. L. Shields; clothing three, Mrs. Ernest Powell; clothing four and five, Mrs. Hans Skow; cooking one, Mrs. Sherman; cooking two, Mrs. Clarence Miller; cooking three, Mrs. Charles Hart; builders, Hans Skow; room improvement one, Gene Mary Redmond; room improvement two, Bette Terhune; calf club, Homer Davis; camp cookery, Mrs. Fred Barna.

Talk on Mexico Made at Meeting

MONMOUTH—Mrs. C. J. DeArmond and Mrs. E. W. Starr entertained the Social Hour club Wednesday afternoon at the former's home. A Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations made an attractive background for the serving of a dessert lunch preceding the program.

Miss Myra Montgomery of Independence gave a talk on her recent trip to Mexico, showing pictures and souvenirs featuring many places visited.

Lyons Christian Club Party Held

LYONS—Members of the Woman's society of Christian Service held the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnston Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Weltman assistant hostess.

The Christmas story was told by Pauline Clippell; vocal solo, Mrs. Robert Fetherston; Mrs. Hugo Boullin and Mrs. Paul Johnston gave readings.

A tongue twisting game was played with prizes going to Mrs. Alva Wise, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Paul Johnston and Mrs. Ray Nye.

Son Is Born, Silverton; Moe Leaves Hospital

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Driesche of St. Paul are reporting the birth of a son at the local hospital on December 17.

John Moe, who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks for medical attention was able to return to his home Friday.

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