

## Mrs. Gibson Hostess on Wednesday

**WALLACE ROAD**—Mrs. Duane Gibson opened her new home to members of the Sweet Briar club for the February meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Purple violets in low bowls were used in the dining room and carnations decorated the living rooms effectively. Preceding the business meeting Mrs. Marie Flint McCall gave a resume of her extended trip to Salt Lake City, through Florida, then along the eastern coast to Canada, Washington, DC, and various other way points of interest. She had articles from different localities on display. Mrs. Gibson showed her guests through her lovely home after refreshments were served. The guest list included Mrs. Leland Wendt, Mrs. Hattie Gibson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Clifford Chaffee, Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Mary Cusel, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. Charles Glaze, Mrs. Ray Binegar, Mrs. P. E. Castle, Mrs. Dudley Gibson and the hostess, Mrs. Duane Gibson.

## Mrs. Eyerly Is Hostess

Mrs. Lee Eyerly gave a birthday dinner for Mrs. Nels Tønning, Mr. Cliff Redfern and Mr. Eyerly at her home Thursday night.

Daffodils and tall tapers centered the table.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Nels Tønning, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Redfern, Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eyerly.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kleen, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ziekie, Mr. and Mrs. Holley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blankenship came in and surprised the honor guests. The evening was spent in dancing.

## Small Homes now Made Better

The application of technical skill to the planning of small homes means that the low-cost house of today is built with far greater economy in the use of space, according to the Federal Housing administration.

One construction economy which at the same time has resulted in greatly improved appearance is simplicity of architectural design. Livability and health are receiving more attention from builders. The resulting privacy, light, ventilation, and sanitation are among the outstanding attractions to buyers.

## Woodburn Women At Goulet Home

**WOODBURN**—Mrs. Florence Goulet, Mrs. Jeanette Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Whitman, Mrs. James Livesay and Mrs. George Beach were hostesses for the social meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Goulet.

Mrs. Edna Lyle presided. Mrs. A. E. Austin, in charge of the devotions, gave an original paper, "Gardens," based upon the creation from the book of Genesis.

The program chairman, Mrs. James Livesay, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. W. Stacey of Salem, who gave a talk on her recent trip through eighteen states.

Miss Doris Jones gave a reading.

**SILVER CLIFF**—The Silver Cliff Woman's club spent all day Thursday quilting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fox. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earla Stevenson at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Garver in Silverton. Present were Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Glenn Parrish, Mrs. E. W. Garver, Mrs. Earla Stevenson and Karen Kay, and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Fox and Frances.

**SILVERTON**—A Mardi Gras benefit party is being planned for St. Paul's church for February 25, when a masquerade and a hard-time dance will be held at the Catholic hall. Committee members responsible are Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Mrs. J. H. Grille, Mrs. Omar Halvorson, Mrs. William Flannigan, Mrs. Jenks Bailey, Mrs. L. B. Scharback, Tom Martin, Joseph Gander, Arthur Steinberger and Al DeSantis.

**TALBOT**—Mrs. Keith Allen and Mrs. John Blankenship were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Allen's home when they entertained the Talbot Women's club. During the business meeting "Customs of Washington's Day" was used for roll call. Mrs. Gilbert Belknap, president of the club, presided over the business meeting.

**SILVERTON**—Mrs. Charles Hartman and Mrs. A. C. Barber are in charge of a silver tea to be given Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 114 West Main street with proceeds to be applied toward the GAR shrine at Springfield, Illinois.

## North Howell Ladies Active Members Of Grange Home Economics Club

By HELEN WIESNER  
The North Howell Home Economics club was organized in July, 1925, at the home of Mrs. Royce Allen, with Mrs. Thomas Bump, president, and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, secretary-treasurer.

Every woman member of the local grange is automatically a member of the HEC, and during the fifteen years since organizing the club has met regularly once a month and has increased



**PRESIDENT**—Mrs. Wayne Strachan, who presides over the business meetings of the active North Howell Home Economics club. (Kennell-Ellis.)

in membership steadily every year. Because members enjoy working together and are equally interested in gardens, flowers, chickens, children, cooking, sewing and everything else that makes farm homes so intensely busy and interesting, there is always cooperation and friendliness between members.

New officers are elected each year, money is raised for grange hall improvements, we help stage the annual grange fair, sponsor a lovely spring flower show and garden tour, and through the local school, assist in the two 4H club scholarship awards.

Since the membership has increased to about 30 and attendance is always augmented by visitors, most of the meetings and dinners are held in the grange hall.

This year officers are Mrs. Wayne Strachan, president; Mrs. Robert Beer, vice president; Mrs. Martha Vinton, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Coomler, treasurer, to whom is unreservedly trusted the club's finances amounting to \$437.80.

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## Independence Is Busy Socially

**INDEPENDENCE**—Many social events held the spotlight during the week.

Miss Myra Montgomery told of her recent trip to Mexico, at the meeting of the Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon. Her topic, "Let's Go to Mexico Again."

Mrs. George Knott arranged an exhibit of Mexican art and handicraft work for all to enjoy.

Mrs. Thelma Tallent entertained with a buffet dinner and an evening of contract at her home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. George D. Herley opened their home to the Thursday bridge club this week. High score honors went to Dr. C. A. Fratke.

Mrs. Thelma Tallent was a guest of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Addison were hosts to the Kill Kare card club at their home Friday night. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hedges.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Knott had the Nesika bridge club as their guests Friday night for a Valentine party. Added guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnum and Mrs. Thelma Tallent.

Mrs. Hugh Amberg was hostess Monday to the Altar society of St. Patrick's church.

A patriotic party was given Friday night at the Woman's club with 25 tables of contract in play. Hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Mrs. George C. Knott, Mrs. James Hart and Miss Myra Montgomery.

The "Traveling Flags" from the grand chapter of Oregon of the Eastern Star will be presented to Adah chapter Tuesday night by Acacia chapter of Stayton.

Listeners to the American Legion auxiliary radio programs will hear Dr. P. O. Riley over KSLM Monday at 9:30 when Capital unit presents its regular broadcast. He will talk on "Americanism." Mrs. Klony Smith, chairman of the Americanism committee for the American Legion auxiliary and members of her committee, who are in charge of the program, are busy this month, when Americanism is stressed.

**HAYESVILLE**—Mrs. W. R. Powers opened her home Thursday to the Hayesville Woman's club for a covered dish luncheon. The regular meeting was held in the afternoon, followed by the social hour in which Mrs. X. Eckhart and Mrs. W. Harpest sponsored games and contests.

**SCIO**—Clara R. Garrett became the bride of Joseph F. Oupor at Salem February 14. Oupor has lived in Scio about 30 years, recently being employed as city marshal and water superintendent. Mrs. Oupor was formerly of Eugene. The couple will live at Scio.

**AUMSVILLE**—Another in the series of card parties being given by the firemen at the city hall for the benefit of the fire department was held Thursday night. Mrs. F. W. Potter won high score for women and Lloyd Keene for men.

**ROSEDALE**—Valentine greetings were received announcing the engagement of Miss Esther Cammack, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cammack of Kent, Oregon, to Mr. Howard Rand of Post Angeles, Wash. Miss Cammack is a former resident of Rosedale.

**SCIO**—Dr. and Mrs. Lucy of Havre, Montana were Tuesday guests at the home of Mrs. Georgia Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Bernice Geise. They were on their way to San Jose, Calif., to visit relatives.

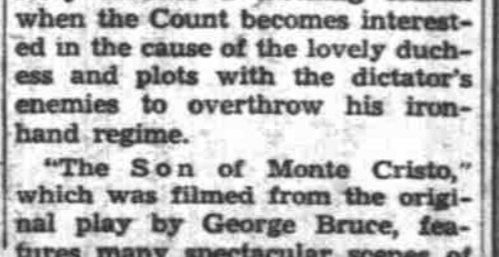
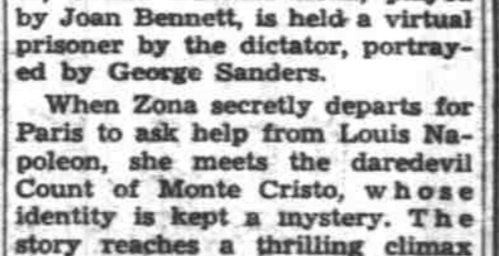
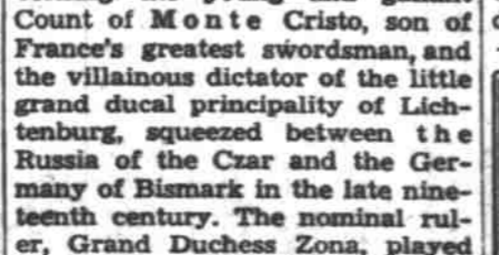
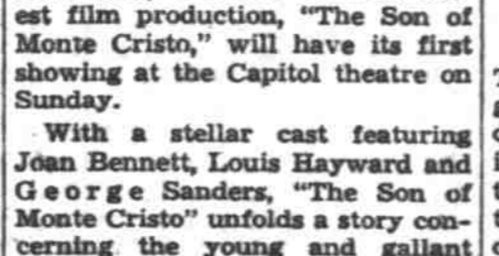
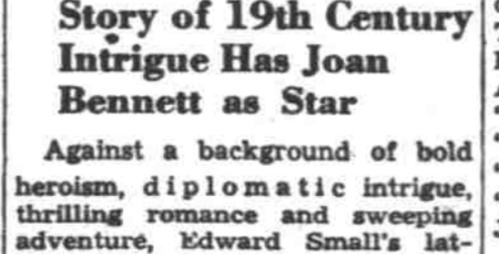
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# Zane Grey's Wild West Lives in "Western Union"



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**Count's Heroic Son at Capitol**  
Story of 19th Century Intrigue Has Joan Bennett as Star

Against a background of bold heroism, diplomatic intrigue, thrilling romance and sweeping adventure, Edward Small's latest film production, "The Son of Monte Cristo," will have its first showing at the Capitol theatre on Sunday.

With a stellar cast featuring Joan Bennett, Louis Hayward and George Sanders, "The Son of Monte Cristo" unfolds a story concerning the young and gallant Count of Monte Cristo, son of France's greatest swordsman, and the villainous dictator of the little grand duchy principality of Lichtenburg, squeezed between the Russia of the Czar and the Germany of Bismark in the late nineteenth century. The nominal ruler, Grand Duchess Zona, played by Joan Bennett, is held a virtual prisoner by the dictator, portrayed by George Sanders.

When Zona secretly departs for Paris to ask help from Louis Napoleon, she meets the darderevil Count of Monte Cristo, whose identity is kept a mystery. The story reaches a thrilling climax when the Count becomes interested in the cause of the lovely duchess and plots with the dictator's enemies to overthrow his iron-hand regime.

"The Son of Monte Cristo," which was filmed from the original play by George Bruce, features many spectacular scenes of 19th century fencing and sword-

**Desert Saga Opens Today**  
Brothers Geste Fight in Foreign Legion Film at State

A roaring, lusty tale of the indomitable gallantry of three loyal brothers will blaze across the screen of the State theatre when Paramount's great new production of "Beau Geste" is presented today through Tuesday.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston are starred in this glorious pictureization of the great F. C. Wren novel, produced and directed by William A. Wellman and written for the screen by Robert Carson. The superb supporting cast is headed by Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward, J. Carroll

Naish, Donald O'Connor and James Stephenson. As indicated by the nature of the production, in thousands of other players round out the cast, serving as legionnaires, and members of wild desert tribes.

With Cooper, Milland and Preston cast as the three "Geste" brothers—"Beau," "John" and "Digby," respectively, the picture tells how they gallantly join the French Foreign Legion to avert having the finger of suspicion point at any of them as guilty of the theft of a valuable sapphire, the "Blue Water," from their guardian. In the legion, there is desperate conflict between the brothers and a mad, brutal sergeant, "Markoff," played by Brian Donlevy, who suspects that one of the brothers has the gem in his possession, determines to get it for himself.

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play, which means, of course, that a special fencing master was engaged as coach during production.

Somebody points out that Claudette Colbert is working with THREE former Katharine Cornell leading men in "Skylark," Walter Abel, who was with Kate in "Wings' Victory," James Rennie, "Allen Corn," and Brian Aherne, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Saint Joan."

Giant Laird Cregar is after Twentieth Century-Fox to let him go east and produce a play. If the deal goes through, he'll also star in it. Patrick Hamilton is the author. The title is "Gas Light" and the hero is a professor of psychology who deliberately sets out to drive his wife insane.

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