

# Salem and Valley Women Learn Fine Touches of Kitchen Art

## Election of Officers, Proposed Postoffice Site Get Attention Of Silverton Planning Group

SILVERTON—Only those people who sit back and never do anything escape criticism, J. J. Lewis, newly elected vice-president of the Silverton planning council said Tuesday night.

"Any individual or organization who does things is the butt of criticism. If you are being criticized you are pretty sure you are doing something," Lewis said following an attempt of Dr. P. A. Loar to refuse the reelection to presidency of the planning council on the grounds that he feared people were a little antagonistic toward him, that there had been some adverse criticism of him and that a new president might receive less criticism from some groups in town. Dr. Loar's objections were overruled and he was unanimously elected to again head the organization.

F. E. Sylvester was elected secretary and Mrs. J. G. Morley and Roy Larson board members.

Dr. Loar reported that the decision on the proposed postoffice site had again been postponed, this time to January 24. Lewis reported that the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion had this week gone on record as favoring the location on North Water street and was forwarding this record to Washington, DC.

Following this report the entire planning council moved to send word to Washington that it too favored this location. The board of directors had previously endorsed the North Water street site.

Dr. Loar reported progress on the proposed purchase of the old Fisher flouring mill property, saying that several hundred dollars toward its purchase had already been pledged. It was rumored, Dr. Loar said, that some members of the city council would vote against the acceptance of the property, but he added that he could not believe that

a body elected by the people of the town would outright refuse a gift. He explained that some people had expressed fear that the planning council intended to develop the property at the expense of the city. This, he said, was "just foolish," as the planning council never had nor could it develop anything at the expense of the city. If the people wanted the property developed they would have to vote it, and if they didn't want it, they would vote against it, he said, adding that "the American form of government still held at Silverton."

I. B. Alfred reported on the recent talk at the chamber of commerce when a visiting fireman from Portland called attention to the "extreme fire hazard" of the old flouring mill. Guy DeLay referred to the old mill race, into which, he said, garbage had been dumped, as a "rat harbor."

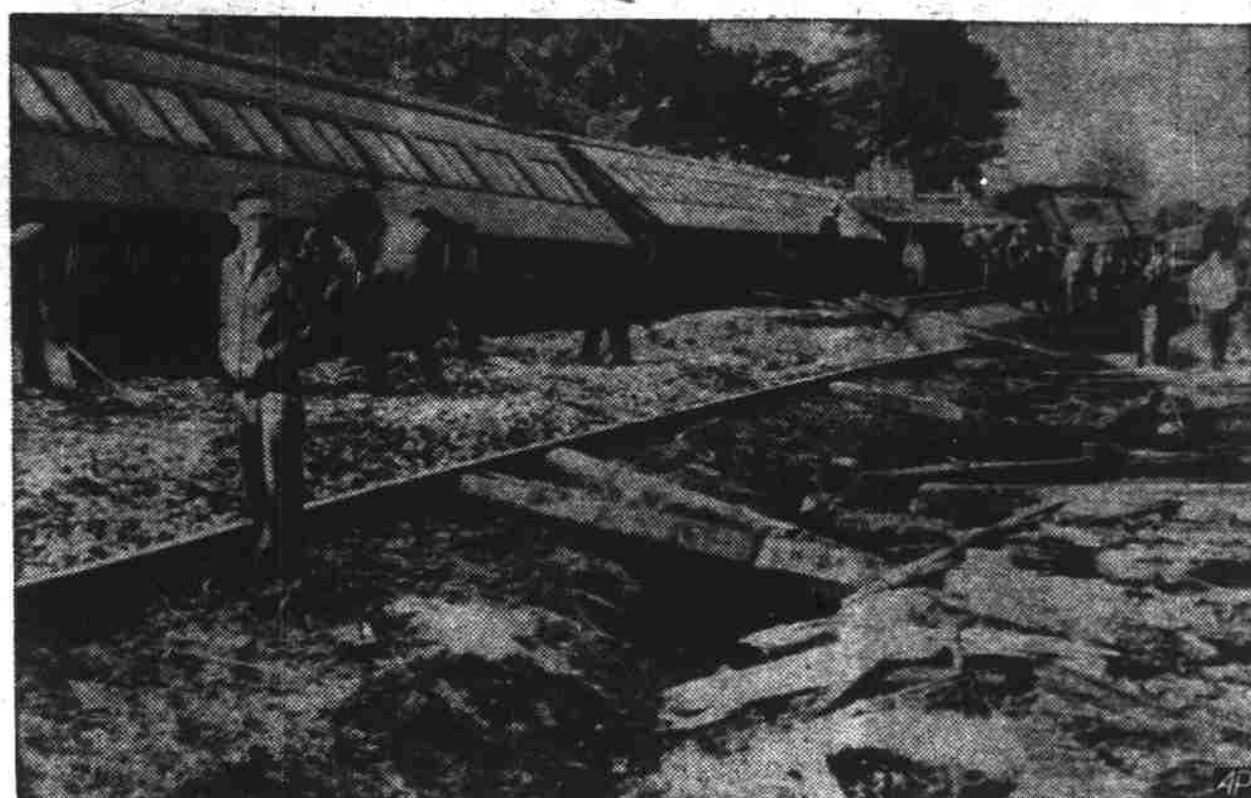
The January meeting of the council will be omitted and the group will meet early in February.

### Cloverdale Man Home From California

CLOVERDALE — William Anderson returned home from a two months' visit with his daughter at Ventura, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller recently entertained with a dinner party Mr. and Mrs. Emir Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb, Mildred Yergens, Helen Peetz and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barker.

## Eight Injured in Florida Train Derailment



Eight persons were injured near Tampa, Fla., in the derailment of the Havana Special, fast Atlantic Coast line passenger train en route from New York to Florida. Here are some of the seven cars which left the rails.

### Community Clubs

SWEGLÉ—Friday night Swegle community will meet at the school house for the regular meeting. Edith Stark is chairman of the program committee and the high school young people are in charge. A home talent play will be given. Ladies of the community will furnish cookies for the refreshment hour. The public is invited.

BETHEL — A large and interested group, including some of the new people of the district, attended the meeting of the Community club Friday night, and enjoyed the home-talent program.

The outstanding feature was the first issue of the Bethel neighborhood newspaper, presented by the editors, Mrs. E. E. Matten and W. R. Bakesh. The closing item was an original story of the literary society days in Kansas, by Mrs. Matten.

Werna and Wanda Froehlich and Simpson Hamrick put on a clever pantomime, and there were musical numbers. Simpson Hamrick was program chairman and led in patriotic singing with Lillian Hamrick at the piano.

Allison Klug presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. G. Lauderdale and Pauline Riensche were appointed to arrange for the organization of a neighborhood chorus.

Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, delegate from the club, reported on the meeting held at the chamber of commerce to arrange for enrolling all the women of Marion county for national defense.

Pauline Riensche, teacher, announced the school Christmas entertainment for the night of December 19 and invited the club to hold its December meeting in connection with the entertainment.

In charge of serving refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bucurech, Freda Bucurech, and Mrs. S. Hamrick.

### Speaks at Rotary

SILVERTON—Sam Wells, auditor from the state accident commission, talked at the Rotary club Monday. His subject pertained to national defense.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will hold its annual bazaar and silver tea at the social rooms of the Christian church Friday. The affair is open to the public.

## Pedee Club Invites Neighboring Women to Join for Defense Plan

PEDEE—With their Red Cross sewing project nearing completion, the Jolly Neighbors club is turning its attention to home defense work.

At their meeting Thursday, the ladies decided to hold a special session today, with Mrs. H. D. Petersen, Red Cross worker of Dallas as guest speaker. They extended an invitation to the women of neighboring districts to meet with them. They expect to begin work on a defense project immediately after the holidays. Guests are invited to come in time for a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Jamie Whitworth and Ina Belle Cox, teachers in the Pedee school were luncheon guests of the club Thursday.

At their meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph King, the Ever-Ready club began work on a quilt for the Farm Home, near Corvallis. It will be ready to quilt at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Rittie Kerber, December 10. Since that meeting it is to be the last before Christmas it was decided that each member should bring a small gift to place in a grab bag instead of drawing names as formerly.

At the business meeting Wednesday last year's officers were re-elected: Grace Kerber, president; Minnie Rutter, vice president; and Anna Arnold, secretary-treasurer.

PEDEE—A group of young people gathered for a surprise birthday party honoring Donna and Joyce Van Dyke at their home Saturday.

Present were Bernadine, Jean and Joan Jones, Ethel, Marcell and Mary Lou Osborne, Nelda Trueax, Betty Burbank, Orin and Ivan King, Glen Edwards, Bud Edwards, Debney Arnold, Ella Sheythe, Rev. and Mrs. Backer and a week-end guest, Mr. Van Dyke's niece, Janice Adams of Salem.

Lawrence Leverman, Portland, spent Sunday with his parents.

## Keizer Women Do Red Cross Work

KEIZER—The Keizer sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bliven today for a regular all day meeting and a no-host dinner.

The club is still sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Arthur Cummings is president of the work.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gardner have returned from Portland, where they attended the mink and fox fur show at Gresham. The show started Sunday and lasted three days. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner entered three foxes and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gardner entered two mink.

### Entertain Guests

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Satern entertained at Sunday night supper at their home on North Water street. Guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen and family of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satern, Joann Satern, Darrel Satern, Wallace Satern, Lillie Madsen, Mrs. M. J. Madsen and Harold Larson.

### Valley Events

December 9—Small Fruit Growers meeting, Salem chamber of commerce, 10 & 10.  
December 9—Polk county 4th Achievement day, Dallas.  
December 10-11—Annual meeting of Oregon State Horticultural society, Eugene.  
December 9-13—Northwest Turkey show, Oakland.  
December 12-13—Oregon State Corn show, Corvallis.  
January 13—State Grange Conference.

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## Silverton Legion Auxiliary Plans Tree for Youngsters

SILVERTON—Mrs. Zanta Hutton, president of the American Legion auxiliary announced the December 15 meeting will be the annual Christmas tree, program and treats for the young people. Ruth Lorenzen served as secretary.

Mrs. Hutton named as her candy committee, Mrs. Albert R. Lerfard and Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, with assistants the refreshment committee for the month, Mrs. E. L. Starr, Mrs. F. M. Powell and Mrs. Lynn Bragg. Members of the post will provide the tree and the junior girls under the direction of Mrs. Clifton Dickerson will furnish the program.

Named to the Marion county assembly at Stayton December 12, are Mrs. Hutton, Miss Lorenzen, Mrs. F. M. Powell, Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. A. J. McCannel with alternates, Mrs. Carl Hagen, Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre, Mrs. Clifton Dickerson and Mrs. Sam Lorenzen.

The unit voted to sponsor a first aid class of 25 members with Dr. A. J. McCannel to be instructor. Organization is to be soon after the first of the year. This is a portion of the plans for motor corps instruction as advised by local civilian defense coordinator, L. C. Eastman.

Gifts were brought for the Portland gift shop for families of veterans. Christmas baskets for needy families of the community were planned with the past presidents to be in charge of assembling the baskets and members to leave donations at the home of Mrs. A. J. Titus by December 23. Mrs. Ernest L. Starr served as

had told merchants that the union members would not trade at stores whose owners did not subscribe to the directory.

Christenson, president of the local, also reported that telephone message of certification of the local was received Tuesday from B. M. Cleeman, Portland. Cleeman, attorney for the carpenters and joiners, had received word of the certification from the national labor board.

Delegates elected to the district council meeting at Portland December 8 were George Christenson and W. W. Neal, with Delbert Bowen and Roy McEwen as alternates.

The men voted to erect the huge Christmas tree at the intersection of Main and First streets as usual and chose E. J. Boesch, Ted Finlay, Fred Laves and George Thompson to take charge.

Christmas baskets will also be filled as has been done in former years by mill workers at Silverton. Planning the turkey dinner which will take the place of the usual candy treat to mill workers are Carl Specht, Walter Rosheim, C. E. Higginbotham, Bill Olson and Ed Lambert. A committee will also be elected from the auxiliary to assist.

## Boycott Talk Discredited

SILVERTON — Silverton AFL unionists are not planning to boycott merchants who do not subscribe to a directory and anyone selling such a scheme around town is a faker, according to George Christenson's statement at the union meeting Tuesday.

### Certification of AFL Local Announced by Silverton President

Christenson reported that police had informed him a man had been going about Silverton selling name space in a directory under the name of the AFL and

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