SILVERTON-War must not dim the Christmas spirit more than necessary, Silverton churches and other groups decided as the holiday week approaches.

A number of churches plan simple programs for today. Included in these are the 4:30 o'clock vesper services at Trinity service Christmas day, 2 o'clock, church with the choir singing Horoshi Kaneko, diretor of re-Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Tom Anderson; the more elaborate cantata to be given by the Methodists, under gar; piano solo, Esther Ogura; the direction of Fred Baker, at 8 o'clock, and the Immanuel Sunday school and choir program at 7:30. On Tuesday night the Christian church will hold its Christmas

The huge Community Christmas tree, erected by the millmen, Monday. is already up and lighted.

School programs include the grade school arrangement at 1 o'clock Tuesday and the homecoming of the high school including an 11 o'clock assembly. afternoon basketball game and

Caroling by various church choirs at the homes of their ill members will also be featured as in former years. Public caroling is directed by the Silverton Songmen, made up of 30 voices cal Parent-Teacher group is spondirected by Floyd Ellefson. They will make three appearance Monday night: The hospital at 8 o'clock; East Hill, 8:15, and the Community Christmas tree, 8:30.

HAZEL GREEN - The Japanese church will have a special

## **Groups Join** For Party

#### Mt. Angel Youngsters Enjoy Program Given By Legion and Unit

MT. ANGEL-The post and unit of the local American Legion united to give about 50 children of the members a Christmas party, replete with tree, gifts and Santa, at the Memorial hall Tues-

A program of songs, recitations and instrumental selections by the children started the night. This was followed by Santa's distribution of gifts to the youngsters. Then while the youngsters had refreshments Legion and auxiliary held separate business meetings.

The post had the largest attendance ever given a regular past meeting here, all the boys turn- of the primary class. ing out to see what "was being done about defense. Commander Gores reported that the veterans church will present a Christmas began pouring into his office the pageant this morning and will day after the Pearl Harbor inci- receive their Christmas treats dent, offering their services. To following the service. date there is almost a 100 per cent

Because Legionnaires are scattered over such a wide area, taking in Monitor, Marquam and other surroundings, the Mt. Angel post has decided to do nothing as an organization but each member is to give full cooperation to the defense work in his own com-

Because of bad weather the outdoor shoot has been cancelled but the indoor shoot will be held at the Memorial hall today, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Christmas packages were sent

who are in the Veterans' hospital. Friesen. Robert Kliewer, Blanche family from Nebraska to Jefferwise asking all members to register for civilian defense. A re- Yungen. The responses will be aid room being fitted up in St. Pauline Loewen, Mrs. Elmer

A meeting was held Wednesday to sign up worker for the radio will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bier,

The Marion county council was indefinitely postponed on account of the war emergency.

The auxiliary is planning a dance for January 9. Tickets will be sold by the members.

#### Land Leased For Dump

has been worrying the city fath- will sing. ers for the last 10 years has been solved, for a time at least. The Crown-Willamete has agreed to gram. allow the city to use a tract of land belonging to the company just outside of the city limits north of town on the west side of the river, for use as a city dump.

This tract of about 50 acres is off the highway and is not near enough the river to pollute the streams, as the old dump has been doing.

This solution of the problem is will sing "O Holy Night." Mrs. not final as the company is giving Lyle Thomas is presenting a piano only a year's lease for the con- solo and the male quartet will sideration of one dollar. It is said sing. there is a growing sentiment expressed in favor of an incinerator their white gifts for needy famibut the council agrees that the lies the mixed quartet will sing cost would be too much.

ligious education, directing.

The numbers are special

music, vocal solo, Gladys Ed-

violin, Miss Saite; junior choir

songs; play, "Holy Night," and

VICTOR POINT - The Victor

McALPIN - The annual

GERVAIS - The Presbyter-

ian Sunday school will hold its

Christmas program tonight.

The playlet "The Story Beauti-

ful" will be given under the di-

rection of Mrs. James Aiken

are taking part in a Christmas

pageant to be presented Monday

night at 8 o'clock at the junior

The pageant, featuring carols

and scenes of the Christmas sea-

pageant by the young people

and exercises by the primary

Baptist church tonight at 7:45.

be Mrs. Giles Brown, Mrs. Mar-

The intermediate and junior

departments of the Methodist

The pastor will give a short

couraged Leader and His Doubts.'

WEST SALEM - The Men-

nonite Brethren church has

regular church services sched-

uled for today, with Rev. A. A.

Loewen in charge. In the morn-

ing music will be provided by

Woolery will sing a solo at

During the young people's fel-

Goertz is' directing the play.

The Sunday school classes of

the Methodist church will be-

gin this morning at 9:45 o'clock,

followed by the Christmas pro-

will be given tonight at 7:30

the congregation. Three laymen

of the church are giving short

meditations on "What Christmas

Mrs. Leroy Ishmael is singing

"The Lord's Prayer" and "Jesu

Bambino," and Kenneth Abbott

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gram at 10:45.

son, will be presented in full cos-

Christmas tree with treats and

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gave its program Friday.

high school auditorium.

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tableau, "The Holy Family."

# Church, School Programs Call Attention to Religious Holiday Mid-Willamette Valley News Beginners' First Aid Class and Women's Ambulance Corps Due

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Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, December 21, 1941

### Fire Reserve Unit Meets

#### **Organization Session** Of Wardens Called For Monday Night

will hold its Christmas party WEST SALEM-Donald Kuhn, chairman of the fire reserve unit A Christmas tree, a program and treats will form the party of civilian defense, is calling a entertainment. Sadie Roth, Alice special meeting Monday at 8 Jaquet and Mrs. J. O. Darby are o'clock at the city hall of all men arranging the program for the of the community who registered for fire wardens in civilian defense and all members of the old volunteer Salem fire department. program is planned for Tues-This meeting is called for the Mrs. Audrey Morley is the purpose of organizing the group teacher of the school and the loand it is important that all be

New recruits will also be wel-

The regular Townsend meeting scheduled for Tuesday, has been postponed until January 13, because of the holidays.

Doris King was honored on her The community Christmas tree birthday anniversary when her and program will be held at the mother, Mrs. Otha King, enterhigh school auditorium Tuesday tained with a dinner Thursday.

with all schools in the high school Invited were Mr. and Mrs. John district participating. The grade Haller and Bobby, Dorothy Kesschool will hold its exercises Monsel, Rita Kessel, Alene Axelson, day night and the parochial school Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moore, Monmouth; Merrill King, Portland; Approximately 100 students of Mr. and Mrs. Otha King and Don, the junior and senior high schools Dwight and Ronald King.

> The Builders class will meet in the recreation room of the Methodist church Monday at 7:30, for a Christmas party.

Robert Pattison is the general tume by students of the junior hosts for the party. The no-host high school. They will be assisted supper which is a part of the regby the mixed chorus from the ular meetings will be omitteed.

#### STAYTON — A Christmas Jefferson Man department will be given at the Feted on 90th Anniversary In charge of the pageant will tha Poole, Mrs. Frank Shinkle

JEFFERSON - Samuel Thomas was guest of honor at a turkey dinner Sunday at his farm home three miles northeast of Jefferson when his daughters, the Misses Laura and Flora Thomas. entertained on his 90th birthday anniversary.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Christmas talk and at night the A. L. Thomas, Independence; Mr. Featured by study subject will be "The Disand Mrs. Frank Groat and Sharon Irene and Mrs. Veva Thomas, Albany, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Thomas and Mrs. Martha Thomas, Corvallis, Lorraine Ba-

ker and Ross Baker, Brownsville. Thomas was born at Utica, NY, moving to Illinois when 18 years the mixed chorus, and Neva of age, and pioneering near Kear-

ney, Neb., when 26 years old. Here he was married to Sara Whitsel, who died in July, 1933. lowship hour a play, "The Christ- Six children were born to Mr. mas Scene," will be presented by and Mrs. Thomas, four of whom by post and unit to Merton the following people: Harold are now living. In 1908 Mr. and White and Elmer Kleinschmidt, Durkson, Clarence Leowen, Sam Mrs. Thomas moved with their The auxiliary women are like- Werich, Mrs. Elvin Loewen, Bet- son, where Mr. Thomas has enty Buhler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl gaged in farming.

Thomas is in good health for a quest has come for bandages and sung by Mrs. George Friesen, person of his age and takes an army cots to help furnish a first Pete Loewen, Elmer Goertz and active part in affairs of the day.

### Visiting convalescent homes Nite Hawks to sign up worker for the radio will be Mr. and Mrs. Tally civilian defense corps of which Ervin Balzer and Lawrence Publish

OAK POINT - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow were hosts to Nite Hawks Card club Wednesday. members of the primary and jun-

ior departments will give a pan- traveling prize. tomime and several recitations; a dialogue, skit and recitation will and Mrs. Orley Brown, Mr. and be presented by the intermediates, Mrs. J. Graber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wednesday. LEBANON - A problem that and Mrs. M. C. Blackman's class C. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rev. Don Huckabee is giving a Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Petshort sermon following the pro- erson and Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow. The annual Christmas party will The annual white gift program be at the Comstock home.

#### o'clock. Carols will be sung by Valley Events

January 3-Marion county quarterly Farmers' Union convention, VFW hall, 640 Hood, Salem, 10 a.m. January 13-State Grange Confer-January 17—Oregon Loganberry and Blackberry Control board, Woodburn.

## Saying It With Flowers at Christmas Time



Left, corsage of gardenias with poinsettia petals, gilded leaves; right, gardenia corsage and plant; below, corsage of sweetheart roses, carnations and bouvardia.

Whether you spend Christmas at home or far away from those you love, one of the best solutions of the gift problem is a present of fresh flowers or a plant. If you are away you can ask your florist to telegraph your selection. The girl in the white wool coat, left, wears in her hair a corsage of fragrant gardenias surrounded with poinsettia petals and gilded leaves. A shower of tiny Christmas bells attached to the blossoms is a new idea, and a matching corsage is pinned on her evening bag. For the smart young hostess, you might select a flowering plant, like the gardenia plant back of the model below, with a corsage for her to wear-see right-while receiving her guests. Below is a charming and romantic corsage of sweetheart roses, carnations and bouvardia with a frill of fragrant geranium leaves—the perfect gift for the lady of your choice.

## Gift Exchange Lyons Group

of Christian Service held their again this year. meeting at the community club house Tuesday in the form of a

Christmas party. The business meeting was omit- holiday season for at least a few ted and Mrs. Paul Smith read the hours, perhaps from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Scriptures preceding the gift ex-

stead, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Tolland, Mrs. Oral Tolland, Mrs. Hugh Gavette, Mrs. Para Fetherston, Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Lyle Kinzer, Mrs. Rev. Hamilton, Mrs. Alex Kuiken, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Ray Nye, Joe Hart, Markie Wayne and Janice Gavette. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Nye, Mrs. Alex Kuiken and Mrs. Carl Reid.

Three tables were in play with members visited Eva Rebekah fense emergencies. Mrs. Orley Brown and Grove lodge in Stayton Monday night, The beginners' department will Peterson winning high, Mrs. Joe when the president of the Rebekah present songs and recitations; Rogers and Walter Brown low, assembly came to pay the Stayton a harbor patrolman at Astoria, and Mrs. C. C. Comstock the lodge her official visit.

Mrs. Joe Weitman and son Enjoying the party were Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Paul Johnston to be effective December 31. were Salem visitors and shoppers

Relatives and friends from Lyons attended funeral services for Frank Berry in Salem Thursday. Interment was in the Fox Valley cemetery at Lyons. Berry was a pioneer from this community.

Cyril Lyons who is stationed at Pendleton visited one day last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lyons, and with his sister, Mrs. Wayne Ran-

## Stayton Garden and Lions Clubs Tell Rules for Lighting Tilt

STAYTON-A lighting contest sponsored by the Lions club LYONS - The Womens Society with the cooperation of the garden club is being held in Stayton

> Two things are necessary to enter the contest: first, registering your name and street address with R. P. Grady; second, light in the one-story brick and tile buildeffect each night throughout the

There will be individual classes of decorated doorways, designed windows, indoor Christmas trees the Bon Ton confectionery and Those enjoying the afternoon and mantles. The indoor trees restaurant until about a year ago, were Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Om- should be placed so that they are and has been recently employed

visible from the outside. Cash and merchandise prizes are to be awarded to winners in the business for about 15 years, will various classifications.

Wendel E. Weddle, local mortician, was elected vice-president of the Central Willamette Valley Explosion Cause funeral directors at the meeting held in Salem this week. The installation of officers will

take place at the next monthly Association members are registering their auto equipment with

A group of Faith Rebekah lodge the civil reserves for national de-STAYTON-J. Leonard Jordan,

has sold his meat market and cold storage lockers, to J. L. Siegmund,

453 Court

ing housing the business on Third street, as well as a 35-foot lot adjoining on the north.

Siegmund owned and operated at Tuel's Food market.

Jordan, who has operated his still keep his home in Stayton.

## Of Home Loss

OAK POINT-The house on the Hazzard place and all its contents was burned to the ground Tuesday after an explosion caused by starting a fire with coal oil.

The place is rented by Hugh Rogers and a family by the name of Butler rents it. The parents had | 17 left their three children at home and gone to Portland and the children started a fire. Near neighbors Included in this transaction is were away from home at the time.

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WEST SALEM-A first aid class for beginners is being organized, and the first meeting will be held during the week of

People of the community who are interested in taking the

Announcement was made by

Leighton Dashiell that the

school board had voted to let

the local schools have a six-

teen day vacation beginning

December 20. The schools will

open January 5. There will be

A women ambulance drivers'

corps will be organized in this

community if ten women are in-

Men will be given instructions

Francis Peterson, who is sta-

tioned at Pearl Harbor, sent the

first communication concerning

his safety to his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ivan Peterson, Wed-

nesday. He sent a form card

with a check after "I am well,"

Francis holds the rank of avia-

tion ordnance, petty officer.

Roy Douglas returned Wednes-

day after spending several days

Recent arrivals in the commu-

BUY!

in this course. The instructor

no spring vacation.

January 4. Dr. A. F. Goffrier has volunteered his services as

program was presented. Gifts terested and will register at the

were exchanged by the members home of Mrs. Pearl McVey or

Mrs. Robert Forster was ap- will be furnished through the Red

Jackson, Mrs. H. J. Clements, Mrs. at the Portland Veterans hospital

E. W. Emmet, Mrs. Carrie Jen- where he was under observation.

and Sharon and DeLoss, Mrs. Ar- nity are a girl born to Mr. and

nold Coffel and Janice, Mrs. Wil- Mrs. L. W. Fitzgerald Saturday.

liam Zimmerman and Curtis, Mrs. named Edwina Lawrence, and a

Bernard Benson, Mrs. W. F. Wil- daughter born Wednesday to Mr.

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lis, and Mrs. Warren Baker and and Mrs. Harold Reinwald.

and the president, Mrs. Albert telephone her at 8082

pointed to distribute the white Cross organization.

Robert Pattison, recorder, at the Ronnie and Barbara Jane.

course are asked to register with

city hall. Pattison will give in-

structions concerning the text

Mrs. Warren Baker was hostess

to members of the Laurel Social

Hour club with an all day meet-

ing and Christmas party at her

home Tuesday. The Christmas

theme was attractively carried out

in the decorations about the guest

Following the no-host dinner a

Beckman, presented a corsage to

food gifts and clothing to needy

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Mrs. Robert For-

ster January 6. Mrs. H. J. Cle-

Attending were Mrs. Eugene

Krebs, Mrs. Everett Lisle and Mar-

ianne, Mrs. J. M. Six, Mrs. Rob-

ert Forster, Mrs. Phillip Peterson,

Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. G. E.

Vosburgh, Mrs. Ludwig Peterson,

Mrs. Albert Beckman, Mrs. C. J.

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