

### Lyons Clubs Are Meeting

**Women's Units Working On Red Cross Activity; Make Holiday Plans**

LYONS — The Lyons Women's club met at the community hall Thursday. The day was spent in quilting and knitting for the Red Cross. Each member brought a gift wrapped to be sent to the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. The club voted to give \$5.00 toward draperies for a room at Camp Adair, also to send a remembrance to the boys in the armed forces. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Huber brought corn which was popped and a social time was enjoyed.

**Groups Make Plans**  
MIDDLE GROVE — The Am-tie club will hold its December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Miss Gracia Kuenzi, Tuesday night, December 8.

The Merry-Minglers' club was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dan Scharf.

**Schedule Session**  
BROOKS — The Ladies' Aid society will hold a special meeting Tuesday, December 8, to sell bazaar articles which they have on hand. The public is invited to attend.

The president, Mrs. William Schafer, asked the following committee members to assist with the affair: Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. Martin Benson, Mrs. Mattheson, Mrs. Ellsworth Hubbard, Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy and Mrs. Willa Vinyard.

One visitor, Mrs. J. H. Kepling, was present.

### WCS Meets

LYONS — The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the hall Tuesday with Mrs. Rook as hostess. Rev. Rook held a short devotional service. It was voted to give \$5.00 toward draperies for a room at Camp Adair. The December benefit committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Bodeker, Mrs. Melburn Rambo, Mrs. Tom Owen, Mrs. Art Anderson, Mrs. Forrest Nysiger, Mrs. Rudolph Brader and Mrs. Alex Kniken. Mrs. Douglas Gavette was elected president; Mrs. Joe Weitman, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Gavette, second vice president; Mrs. George Huffman, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Bressler, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Gavette, executive chairman; Mrs. Paul Smith, spiritual life; Mrs. Robert Fetherston, program; Mrs. Paul Johnston, finance; Mrs. Carl Reid, membership; Mrs. Rook, fellowship; Mrs. Alex Bodeker, publicity.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnston, December 15, with a Christmas party. Members present were Rev. and Mrs. Rook, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Robert Fetherston, Mrs. Wallace Powers, Mrs. George Cliffell, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Clyde Bressler, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, Mrs. Douglas Gavette, Mrs. Joe Weitman and Mrs. Ray Nye.

### Meats to Be Topic

GATES — The regular meeting of the Gates Woman's club will be at club rooms Thursday, December 10. This will be an all day session and Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent will discuss meat cookery. Luncheon will be served at noon. This meeting will be open for all who wish to attend.

### Booster Rites Are Tuesday

WOODBURN — John Howard Booster, 44, died early Sunday morning at a Salem hospital, where he had been for two days. He was born October 10, 1898, near Gervais and has always lived in this vicinity. He was a farmer and member of the Masonic lodge at Gervais. Survivors are his widow, Lucille; son, Dean and daughter, Sarah Lou, all at home; his mother, Virginia O. Booster, Gervais; brothers Wallace H. of Oak Park, Ill., and Louis Everett of Salem. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ringo chapel. Rev. R. W. Achor of Oregon City will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Gervais. Ritualistic graveside services will be conducted by Fidelas lodge, No. 54, AF & AM.

### Seal Sale Returns Start to Come in

SILVERTON — Returns from Christmas seal sales at the close of the first week at Silvertion, are being reported as "very nice" by the seal sale chairman, Mrs. Glenn Briedwell. The returns are more prompt and more generous than a year ago, she thought.

The rural mail districts of Silvertion are being handled through the city committee this year in the same manner in which the city sales are held. There will be no house-to-house canvass and all sales will be made through the mailing channels.

### Canby Man Killed

CANBY, Ore., Dec. 7—(P)—Olaf Torkelson, 86, a Canby resident for 50 years, was killed by a truck on the Pacific highway a mile south of here Saturday night.

### Monmouth Observes Sixtieth Year Since School's Founding

MONMOUTH—In 1882, by legislative enactment, the school property of the college here—known at various times as Monmouth university and Christian college—was turned over to the state to become Oregon's first state normal school. Sixty years have passed since that date of October 26, 1882. The college became Oregon State Normal school; then Oregon Normal school; then Oregon College of Education.

In 1885 T. H. Hutchinson made the first survey of land in Monmouth. A year later the first schoolhouse was built there, a small square building, a grammar school. Judge Cowles of McMinnville was first teacher. John E. Murphy, Christian minister held church services in the same building.

A group of pioneers from Monmouth, Illinois, had settled in this part of the Willamette valley in the early fifties. Leaving their comfortable homes, their tilled lands, in the midwest, they trekked across the plains to the wild virgin country of Oregon territory. Sensing the need for education, they planned from the start to found a school in the far west. In fact, before they left Illinois, they had a definite, if incipient, agreement to establish "a school where men and women alike may become schooled in the science of living, and in the fundamental principles of religion."

A crude building was begun in 1858, and its doors opened for the first "University" year in 1861. There was no solicitation for endowment. The founders donated 500 acres of land from their own holdings. At about the same time, Bethel Academy, 15 miles north of here, was built. As both institutions were founded by the Christian, or Campbellite denomination, both groups inspired by religious and educational zeal, it seemed unwise to maintain two schools of similar intent in such close proximity. They were both broad enough to merge their forces, and by mutual agreement of the Christian church fathers, Bethel Academy was relocated at Monmouth in 1858, and the name of the school changed to Christian college about 1866. The Bethel school building became a public school.

The college at Monmouth was then a feeble incidence of what the founders wanted in their school. They were ambitious and far-seeing. They had the pioneer spirit of devoting their lives to their beliefs. Early families here suffered hardships and deprivations in order that a better building and better equipment might grow out of the future. They prospered, and with their prosperity and increasing influence, their college grew. In 1871 the central wing of the brick structure later to become the nucleus of the main Oregon Normal school unit—was built.

Early presidents' names were Thomas W. Haley, L. L. Rowland and A. D. Butler. In 1869, Thomas F. Campbell came from Montana to preside over the school and for 13 years was influential in shaping and promoting its growth. He not only served as chief executive of the school, but preached often in the village pulpit, and began, about 1870, publication of the Christian Messenger, the first newspaper in Polk county.

The institution here preceded establishment of the University of Oregon (1878); and the secularization of Oregon State college (1883). In 1874 the state legislature discussed the possibility of making the Monmouth school the site of a state university, but instead, Eugene, as a location, was chosen.

Began in 1855, four years before Oregon had achieved statehood, this college is the oldest teacher training establishment in the state. The name "Monmouth" is historic. Prominent in the British Isles it is said to be of Welsh origin.

The battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, was a decisive factor in the war of the revolution. Today, Fort Monmouth, N.J. is often in the news. By westward evolution Monmouth sank root at Monmouth, Illinois, and from there it was transported to the map of Oregon. Monmouth boys are now said to be on British soil in the armed forces of the Allies, so the name has been virtually carried around the world, and back to its starting place.

### Ole Torkelson Rites Wednesday

SILVERTON, Dec. 7 — Funeral services for Ole Torkelson, 84, who was killed Saturday night when hit by a truck near Canby, will be held Wednesday at 1:30 in Canby. Burial will be made in the Evans Valley cemetery at 3:30.

Mr. Torkelson was born in Norway and had lived in the United States for 50 years. He formerly made his home with a nephew, Oscar Johnson, in Silvertion. Surviving relatives are a sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Canby, and three nieces, Mrs. Tillie Hussett of Portland, Mrs. Anna Mitchell of Zigzag and Miss Minda Rangness of Canby.

### Aurora Seal Sale Is Reported to Be Good

AURORA—Mrs. N. E. Marnock, chairman of the Christmas seal sale committee, has mailed out several hundred letters containing seals to the residents of the Aurora district and is receiving good returns.

### Auburn Junior Group Is Busy

**Canvass of Community Made for Day Room At Camp Adair**

AUBURN — Mrs. R. N. Payne entertained with a birthday party for her small son, Bobby. Games were played and ice cream and cake were served. Those present

### Baileys in Silvertion

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey are living temporarily in Silvertion. Mr. Bailey is with the civilian aeronautics and has been transferred from Grants Pass to Columbia airport at Fort-

were Larry Coner, Richard Aufrance, Leslie Hersteit, Garry and Jerry Neal, Walter Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Smally, the hostess and honor guest.

The Auburn Junior Red Cross is conducting a salvage drive for the benefit of the recreational department of the hospital unit at Camp Adair. A mimeographed letter was sent out from the seventh and eighth grade chapter to all homes in the community. Materials are being collected by the same students. The materials will be used by the convalescent soldiers.

Preparations are under way in all grades for the school Christmas program which will be given at this school house December 22.

Ben Hawkins returned from a two day elk hunt at Meacham lake with a five point elk.

Mrs. Ben Hawkins is serving as trial jury in the November term of US district court in Portland.

Miss Palma Fliflet is spending a week at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Van Cleave have sold their home on Earl avenue to newcomers from North Dakota.

Mrs. Clara Massey entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner. Nineteen were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgartner and family had Thank-

### Broken Bottle Injures Girl

CLEAR LAKE — Little ten year old Shirley Atkinson had quite a painful accident Thursday when she fell and broke a milk bottle on the pavement and cut her knee. She was rushed to the doctor where 14 stitches were taken.

The Atkinsons are moving from the Boyd house to place Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawson have occupied. They recently moved to Portland

where Mr. Lawson is employed in the shipyards.

Don Clement also moved last week from the Evans house over on the Portland highway.

### Many Visiting in Eastern Oregon

UNION HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter of Silvertion have returned from a trip to Pendleton and the Blue mountains.

W. M. Tate is in LaGarde attending an agriculture meeting.

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