

## Service Plaque Ceremony Set

**Military Program Planned; Unveiling To Be at 2:30 p.m.**

MT. ANGEL—The St. Mary's service men's plaque, beautiful with its yellow and blue rays surrounding the shining cross that rises above the bronze eagle and emblems that mount the bronze plate with its long rows of names of Mt. Angel boys who have left their homes to follow the flag in the far corners of the world, is in its place in the neat brick frame. Plans are complete and all is in readiness for the big dedication celebration today.

One hundred service men and nurses from Camp Adair are guests in private homes in Mt. Angel. The military band will arrive at noon to add its martial note and heighten the effect of an already stirring scene. Banners float from every conceivable place about and above the plaque.

The unveiling and dedication of the plaque will take place at 2:30 p.m. and the half-hour program that follows will be transcribed and re-broadcast over KEX at 10 p.m.

Speakers will include Rev. John Cummings, chaplain Jerome J. Klingsporn from Camp Adair; Hall S. Lusk, judge of the supreme court, Salem; Frank J. Lonergan, Portland attorney.

At noon, dinner will be served in the legion hall to the 30 members of the band. Ed Unger is chairman of arrangements. After the celebration, light refreshments will be served to all the service men before their return to camp.

Pictures of a great many of the 200 boys whose names adorn the plaque have been arranged in a special booth near the plaque so that visitors may view them at will.

Father Hildebrand, assistant pastor and chaplain of the local Oregon guard, first conceived the idea and planned the plaque and attending celebration. He has been tireless in his efforts to keep in touch with all the boys, no matter where they were sent, and writes endless letters, cheering them, advising them and keeping them informed of home events.

## Juniors End Year's Work

DALLAS—The Junior Red Cross is closing a very successful year. The membership consists of the entire student body and the staff is composed of 18 roll room representatives. They are: Harvey Bartell, Harland Bühler, Katherine Dembowski; Barbara Kracher, Jean Smith, Sue Hamilton, Bill Rohrs, Marilyn Parrish, Curtis Lamb, Phyllis Bennett, Bob Friesen, Wallace Agee, Florine Inglis, Harry Peters, Jean Pope and Bette Leisy.

The officers for this year were: Sue Hamilton, president; Katherine Dembowski, vice president; Bette Leisy, secretary; treasurer; and Mrs. William Ott, faculty adviser. Mrs. E. B. Hamilton is the junior Red Cross chairman.

Activities for the year were: collecting 600 magazines for the use of the soldiers at Camp Adair; the making of two ping-pong tables and 16 recreation chests by the manual training classes under the direction of Fairfax Parrish; sale of war stamps in the halls for the convenience of the students; furnishing of a kitchen in the hospital station at Camp Adair. The home economics class under the supervision of Miss Harriet Fullenwider, made the curtains and tea towels for the kitchen.

## Pratum to Hold Mending Bee

PRATUM—How to do that necessary patching and mending quickly and well will be shown by Miss Frances Clinton, Marion county home demonstration agent, to the Pratum home extension unit when it meets at the home of Mrs. M. M. Magee in Macleay next Tuesday afternoon. "The Care and Repair of Clothing" is the topic of the demonstration.

Anyone wishing to attend is invited and is asked to bring needles, pins, thimbles and scissors; also a garment needing mending, or a scrap of material to work on with matching thread.

The meeting will be the last before the annual Marion county program planning day which is to be held May 3 in Salem at the YMCA. Members will be invited to express their wishes on subjects for home extension work next year, as a guide for the unit delegates who will attend the Salem meeting for arranging the county's home extension program for the coming year.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. A. L. Bowen, Mrs. C. A. Lynds, and Mrs. W. E. Branch are to report nominees for the election of officers.

## Christenson Moving

SILVERTON HILLS—Hans Christenson recently has purchased the A. D. Bass residence at Lyons and plans to move there. Mr. Christenson sold his property here a short time ago. He is a saw filer employed by several mills in the Lyons vicinity.

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## Incumbent Welcomes New OCE Student Body Officers



Newly elected leaders of the Oregon College of Education's student body are, left to right, Doris Johnson, vice president; Lily Waggoner, Ontario, secretary; Helen Wiest, Monmouth, president, being greeted by Archie Dunsmoor, retired head of the association. The all-girl slate swept elections this spring for the first time in the history of OCE.

## Many Visits With Friends In Turner

TURNER—A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Pettit in Salem when her two sons, Leon Haynes of San Francisco, and Melvin Haynes of Turner, and her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Everettson of San Antonio, Texas, were together for the first visit in 18 years. Leon Haynes, who is a steam pipe fitter in the Mare Island shipyards, also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haynes in Turner.

Recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warren included Mose Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Berry, and daughter, Ruby, and Everett Haley, all of Salem.

Mrs. F. A. Wood of Salem was the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson at Turner.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogged is Mrs. Edna Ness of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Hogged's sister. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradford of Milwaukie also were recent visitors at the Hogged home.

Weekend visitors in Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grim and children of Portland, former

residents of Turner. The men are employed now in war work in Portland.

Mrs. Olive Catterlin is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Small, in Turner following several months spent in California with relatives.

Rev. M. E. Madden has left on another extensive speaking tour in the interests of the post-war campaign. His trip will take him as far as Washington, DC.

Mrs. Anna Windom is spending a week in Albany, her former home, with relatives and friends.

## Duncan Reported Improved in Health

TURNER—Carl W. Duncan, who has been in ill health for some weeks at his home in Turner, is reported improved. His niece, Mrs. Galbreath of Salem, is here helping Mrs. Laura Blue care for him.

The baby daughter, Sharon Lee, of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patterson, is critically ill at the Doernbecker hospital in Portland, where she was taken Wednesday for medical treatment. Patterson is with the army stationed near Astoria and at present is ill with pneumonia in the camp hospital. Mrs. Patterson is the former Lorraine Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett of Turner.

## Mrs. Morrison Falls, Breaks Hip

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Adah Morrison, 83, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Epperly, fell Monday and broke her hip. She was taken to the Salem General hospital, where it was found the bone was shattered. Because of her advanced age, her condition is considered critical. Mrs. Epperly is in Salem with her mother. Don Morrison of Takilma came Wednesday morning, called here by the illness of his mother. He is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Epperly and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb and family. Mrs. Morrison is also Mrs. Rex Cobb's grandmother.

Mrs. Edith Anderson of Salem, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Terhune, is much improved in health.

E. E. Howell and Mrs. J. G. Fontaine are ill with the flu this week.

## Buys Building

MONMOUTH—G. L. Russell has bought the building in which he has been operating a billiard hall on Main street from J. L. Norris. The building is practically new, and Russell has been leasing it from Norris since it was constructed.

## Monmouth CC Hears 'Trends,' Road Rumors

MONMOUTH—The chamber of commerce meeting for April was held Tuesday night in the high school building. The business session was preceded by a dinner prepared and served by the domestic science class of the school, directed by Mrs. Barbara Egelson, instructor. High school boys acted as waiters, lending some novelty to the occasion.

J. H. Cady, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of Lowell Morgan, president. The chief speaker was W. A. Wiest of Monmouth, who is employed in the attorney general's office at Salem. His talk, aggregated from several sources and topics, was built about "Trends of Democracy." Touching on the progress of present day civilized life, he predicted that in another 50 to 100 years a decrease of middle aged people would become apparent, along with an increase in older people, and that social security as a national factor, would increase as time goes by.

The Kings Valley-Pedee road leading west from Monmouth, was discussed, and a rumor presented that an army survey is being attempted to get

the road definitely allocated. Since this road now is a margin along considerable cantonment territory, and it also is the medium by which many residents of the outlying areas reach Monmouth and Salem, the perpetuation of the road has become a problem of importance.

Concerning the possible ice shortage here this summer, V. H. Ken, chairman of the ice committee, stated that local people are assured of enough ice to see them through the summer comfortably.

The next meeting, the third Tuesday night in May, will be the final meeting until September, it was announced.

## Anglers Invite Scouts, Seniors To Casting Show

SILVERTON—Silverton Boy Scouts and senior high school boys will be guests of the Silverton chapter of the Isak Walton league Tuesday night at the Silverton chamber of commerce rooms.

The chapter will show two films in fly and ball casting technique. The Rev. Russel Myers of the First Church of Christ will speak on the ethics of angling.

At the business meeting, Lloyd Larson, local forest fire fighter chairman, will speak on this phase of civilian defense.

## Peyton Visits

MONMOUTH—Lee Peyton, who has been on assignment with a group of army engineers working in Alaska, is home for a vacation with his family. He is a surveyor in the area between Fairbanks and Nome.

## Dallas PTA Hears Leth

**County Agent Tells Five Food Types; Play Previewed**

DALLAS—The PTA met at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Mrs. Romney Robinson presided.

The program committee presented students in two scenes from "Pickles Becomes a Lady." This is the three act comedy which will be presented by the junior and senior classes in the high school auditorium April 30. The youth choir of the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Ralph P. Waggoner rendered four numbers: There Is No Night Within, Light a Candle in the Chapel, When the Lights Go on all Over the World and My Own America.

W. C. Leth, folk county agent, gave a talk on victory gardens. During his discourse, Mr. Leth stated that last year America produced the largest amount of food ever to be produced in its history and that this coming year the nation would be called upon to produce 25 per cent more than last year if we are to deliver necessary food to other nations. This increase must come from growing home gardens where it is advisable. He pointed out the five types of food that constitute an adequate diet, potatoes, tomatoes, leafy green folds, peas and beans and yellow vegetables. Fifty quarts per person was the quota set for this year.

Mrs. R. C. McKnight reported on the PTA meeting held at the

home of Mrs. Dean Walker in Independence, where plans were made for the county PTA council to be held in the Monmouth training school, Wednesday, April 28. Dr. Eva Seen, dean of physical education for women of Oregon State college and Miss Neva Dallas, of the state department of education will be the speakers. Mrs. William Domaschofsky reported briefly on the state congress PTA which she attended in Portland April 14 and 15. The elementary school won the prize for having the largest number of parents and teachers present.

## Pratt Vickers Dies Saturday At Woodburn

WOODBURN—Pratt Grafton Vickers, 61, passed away suddenly at his home on 471 Montgomery street Saturday. He was born at Cornelius, Ore., on January 21, 1882.

Survivors include the widow, Eleanor; a son, Major James E. Vickers, in the army; a brother, William B. Vickers of Portland; a half-brother, Lee Hoffman of Cornelius; a sister, Mrs. Rhoda Wann of Portland.

Vickers has resided in Woodburn and was Southern Pacific station agent there since 1914. He was a member of the Woodburn AF and AM, chapter 29, Royal Arch Masons, and of St. Elmo Commandery two, Knights of Pythias.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Ringo Funeral home with the service set for 2 o'clock Monday in the chapel. Interment will be in Belle Passet cemetery, with the Masonic lodge leading commitment service.



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