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### **Annual** Legion Drive Begins

The annual membership campaign of the American Legion auxiliary is now being held in every community of the United States. Capital unit of Salem is making every effort to contact all eligible women in this vicinity. Mrs. Don Madison, membership chairman, and her committee met at the home of Mrs. Austin H. Wilson Friday night to further plans in the membership campaign. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Mem Pearce, Mrs. Don Madison, Mrs. I. N. Bacon, Mrs. James A. Garson, Mrs. Merle D. Travis, Mrs. Cyril Nadon, Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, Mrs. Lloyd Demarest, Mrs. J. A. Lewis, and Mrs. Earl T. Andresen, district president.

· Membership to the American Legion auxiliary is limited to women who have direct personal conection with World War Service through a member of their immediate family, who served with the armed forces during World war I or II, or through their own service with the armed forces. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men and women who have died in the line of duty in World war I or II, or of the men and women who have been honorably discharged from service and have become members of the American Legion.

Through the press the auxilfary invited interested persons to become members of Capital unit as one's membership will aid in carrying out the various activities of the organization. For those who can be active the War Activities program gives time to selling war bonds and stamps, serve at USO canteen, assist the Red Cross where needed, and answer to other calls which may come up.

To help ease the burden for those who suffer loss is one of the Auxiliary's purposes, to bring comfort to aching hearts, to extend understanding aid to widows and orphans, to make sure a grateful government supplies their material needs. Local aid is given when needed by the child welfare and rehabilitation committees.

The Auxiliary has learned much in its work for the families bereaved by the first World war, and how useful will be this knowledge in aiding those to whom the present conflict brings grief and need. Membership in the American Legion auxiliary gives one a part in this great en-

Salem friends of Colonel and Servicewomen Mrs. Gordon H. McCoy regret to learn that they are leaving this week for southern Florida where they will make their home. Colonel McCoy, recently retired, was post commander at Camp Adair. The McCoys will stop enroute at Lake Charles, Louisiana, to visit with her mother. Mrs. D. E. Ryan, who left last week for her home after a summer's stay in Salem at the Mc-

Mrs. George Herbert Smith has invited members of the Willamette University Faculty Women's club to her home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the year for the group and tea will be served by the hostess.

Coy home.-

Mrs. Herman Estes and daughter. Elizabeth, who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Speck, from Tampa, Florida, will spend the coming week in White Salmon, Wash., with Lieutenant Estes' parents. They will return to Salem before leaving the first of November for Tampa.

LINCOLN-Mrs. I. R. Utterback and Miss Jeannie Smith entertained the Goodwill club Thursday afternoon for the first fall meeting after the summer recess at the Utterback home. Autumn decorations were arranged about the rooms. Mrs. Nels Yenckel, president, conducted a short business session when the group decided to have a no-host supper at the Lincoln Community club Friday night, October 22, at 7 o'clock to honor departing families and newcom-

ers As chairman of the supper committee, Mrs. Yenckel appointed Mrs. L. I. Mickey, who will select her committee.

The club lived up to its name Thursday by shelling out a big amount of lima beans for a member, Mrs. Elwood Cooper. to can, as she was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Mrs. L. I. Mickey, who with Mrs. Nels Yenckel is in charge of the war chest drive for Lincoln district, exhibited posters and literature concerning the drive. Mrs. Mickey explained that this community's quota is \$50 and Polk county is expected to raise \$14,000. Those wishing to contribute to the drive are requested to contact Mrs. L. I. Mickey or Mrs. Nels Yenckel at their homes, or take the money

### What they can do What they're doing about it Eva H. Tucker, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W. G. Allen of route 7, was accepted by the women's marine corps Friday at Portland, after enlisting through the Salem recruiting station, according to word received here last week. Pvt. Tucker is a Salem high school graduate and was employed at the state hospital until four months ago. She accepted a position at Albuquerque, NM, as a service club hostess. She returned to Salem in late September on business and while here, applied for enlistment in the marines. While awaiting call to active service, she is employed at The Spa.

Word has been received in Salem that Second Lieutenant Mildred Bohrer is now in North Africa with the medical unit. She was formerly employed at the state hospital as a surgical nurse. Lt. Bohrer was the first married nurse in Oregon to be accepted in the army nurse corps. Her husband is serving with the marine corps.

Due home at the Flying E ranch today are Mrs. Lee U. Eyerly and her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Wirth. With her air corps lieutenant husband, Mrs. Wirth (Betty Lee Eyerly until a few months ago) has been making her home in Sacramento. She is bringing her household goods north preparatory to staying with her parents while her husband is on duty.

Miss Bernice Orwig, who this year left her faculty position at Willamette university to enter nurse's training at Multnomah county hospital, Portland, is

spending the weekend in Salem with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Orwig, and her sister, Miss Doris Orwig.

#### The Wesleyan service guild of Leslie Methodist church will

meet no Monday at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Mary Sheldon, 365 Union street. Co-hostess will be Miss Helen Ingrey. Service men's wives and newcomers to Salem are welcome to attend the meeting. They may contact the hostess at 8449 if they wish.

White Shrine of Jerusalem will meet on Monday night at the Masonic temple. The meeting will honor past worthy high priestesses and Watchmen of the Shepherd, and will be presided over by Miss Edna McElhaney, worthy high priestess. Mrs. Fern Allison is in charge of the program. Mrs. George Weller will be hostess to members of St. Anne's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church Monday afternoon at her Shipping street home at 2 o'clock. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. William Busick, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mrs. Bertram Thomson and Mrs. Laban Steeves.

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Charles Arnt and Harold Peary are shown in a scene from BEO-Radio's latest, "Gildersleeve's Bad Day," jamful of fun for all, with Jane Darwell. Plus second big hit! Acquanetta in "Captive Wild Woman," the fantastic tale of a half-beast, half-woman! At the Hollywood starting today.



Drama in the North African desert reaches a high pitch in Paramount's exciting adventure, "Five Graves to Cairo," now playing at the Capitol theatre with Franchot Tone, Anne Baxter and Erich von Stroheim (shown above) in the principal roles. The story has to do with intrigue behind the rout of Rommel in Africa. Erich von Stroheim portrays Rommel. "Over My Dead Body," starring Mary Beth Hughes and Comic Milton Berle completes the double bill at the ing of Lewis Dodd (Charles Boy-



## LINCOLN - Dicky Cooper, on-ly son and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cooper, is confined to his home with a con-gestion of the bronchial tubes and asthma. His paternal grandmoth-er, Mrs. C. M. Cooper of Willamette, who with the grandfather is a guest at the Cooper home, is seriously ill with a heart attack and complications. Mrs. Lamb Chairman **Of Aumsville Drive** AUMSVILLE - Mrs. Mac Lamb is chairman of the United war chest drive for this com-

Joan Woodbury and Eddle Quillan together in "Here Comes Kelly" with Maxie Rosenbloom now playing at the Grand theatre, Second hit on this bill is "Destroyer" featuring Edgar G. Robinson, Glenn Ford and Marguerite Chapman. These two features play through Wednesday.

# **Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine** Star in 'Constant Nymph'

A motion picture with delightful, romantic music is "The Constant Nymph," the Warner Bros. production which starts today at the Elsinore. Co-starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine the cast is studded with bright "names" which will glow more brightly for the performances which they have contributed to this picture. Under the sensitive direction of Edmund Goulding the tenderness and beauty of

Margaret Kennedy's undying nov-The exacting, complex role of el is triumphantly recreated on Lewis Dodd calls upon all of Boythe screen. er's undeniable capacity to express

Music is the life of the Sangers, the infinite shadings of romantic and they live music, gaily, tender- tenderness and passion. With the ly, passionately and intensely, in ease and grace of an accomplished all the moods and richness of a artist he has mastered his role fine symphony. Thus the picture and made it into another of his opens with the free and happy great performances.

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abandon of a Liszt rhapsody, as As the guileless, youthful Tessa, we come upon the Sanger family barely emerging from adolescence, in their brilliant, sun-lit chalet in the charm, poignancy and utter the Swiss Alps. sincerity of Joan Fontaine's acting should undoubtedly win her new

'Sanger's Circus'

From the care-free, helter-skel- plaudits. Miss Smith is excellent er mode of living Albert Sanger as Florence and plays her part as (Montague Love) and his daugh- if it were rightfully hers. Lupe Velez and Leon Errol are ters, Tessa (Joan Fontaine), Toni back again in "Mexican Spitfire's (Brenda Marshall), Kate (Jean Blessed Event." Muir) and Paula (Joyce Reynolds)

are known as "Sanger's Circus." And the "circus" is in an uproar er), a promising composer and kindred spirit.

So far as Tessa is concerned, he is the man she intends to marry, although it hasn't occurred to her to tell him that. Besides, when he arrives, there is the matter of Toni's escapade in Zurich with Fritz Bercovy (Peter Lorre). But she returns in time for a reh sal of Lewis' composition in honor of the reunion. And then the excitement of Albert Sanger's sudden and fatal heart attack. That brings on Uncle Charles (Charles Coburn) to straighten out the Sanger affairs, but with Uncle Charles is his daughter. Florence (Alexis, Smith). She is beautiful and fascinating.



deavor of mercy and relief. Unit meetings are held each first and third Mondays of the month at the Salem Woman's clubhouse at 8 p.m.

DAYTON-Ten members and three guests attended the all day meeting of the Dayton Kill Kare club, the first one for this season after adjournment during the busy summer months, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Phelps. Quilting for the hostess was the pastime.

The three guests were Mrs. We dison Winn of Albuquerque, NM, niece of one of the members here on a visit; two sisters of Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Ira Critchfield of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Oscar Youngberg of Carlton. A fellowship dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagan.

JEFFERSON-The Jefferson Woman's club held its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the library rooms of the city hall. During the business meeting, delegates and alternates to the Marion county Federation of Woman's clubs at Hubbard, October 29 were chosen. Delegates are Mrs. William Walls, Mrs. Karl Steiwer, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mrs. David H. Looney, Mrs. Herbert Looney; alternates are Miss Marjorie Fontaine, Mrs. Guy Aupperle, Mrs. A. B. Hinz, Mrs. Walter Kropp and Mrs. James Pate. Mrs. C. J. Thurston of Jefferson is president of the Marion county federation this year.

Miss Helen Hinz, Mrs. S. H. Goin and Mrs. Paul Smith were voted to membership in the elub.

Mrs. J. G. Fontaine read a memoir of the late Mrs. Eugene Finlay and requested a copy be sent to the family.

Mrs. Leon Brown of Salem gave an interesting review of the book, "The Robe." She also gave a brief sketch of the author, Lloyd Douglas.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Karl Steiwer and Mrs. James Pate. Assisting were Mrs. John Terhune, Mrs. Robert Sears and Mrs. Rex Hartley.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Brown, Salem, Mrs. Harold Knight, Mrs. K. S. Thurston, Mrs. Robert Sears and Mrs. Rex Hartley.

The next meeting will be October 27, with Mrs. Fred Wied and Miss Myrtle Myers, hostesses. Sewing for the Russian War Relief will occupy the social hour. Members are asked to bring old, but warm clothing to be packed for sending to Rus-

Plans are underway for a benefit to buy a radio, books, etc., for entertainment of soldiers stationed at Adak. Lt. Kropp is

to the schoolhouse October 26-29 when war ration book 4 registration will be due. Plans are being made to have booths for this purpose at the Lincoln schoolhouse and volunteers to

handle the drive. Mrs. H. W. Ashford acted as secretary pro tem in the absence of the incumbent, Mrs. Ivan Merrick. Mrs. Lois Crawford, secretary of the Community club, was requested to issue invitations to those who will be guests at the Community club Friday night.

STAYTON - Acacia chapter, OES held its regular meeting with George Tate, worthy patron and Maude Beauchamp, worthy matron, presiding. Guests were present from Adah chapter, Independence; Marilyn chapter, Mill City; Ramona chapter, Silverton. Escorted to the east and welcomed were Phil Sweizer. Past Grand Patron Maxine Hill, Mary Skaife and Fern Fratzke,

year. committee members; Dorothea Scarth and Bertha Frey, grand representatives and Carol Van Cleve, Leora Stevens and Margaret Crider, 1943 worthy ma-

The degree of affiliation was given to Dorothy Wright, who comes from Chadwick chapter. The secretary of Accacia, Mrs. Flora Shuch was honored with a special degree and presented with a secretary's book of love. It being the worthy matrons coral wedding anniversary she was presented with a beautiful gift of coral.

Refreshments were served by Tussa Van Nuys, Hazel Lewis, Alta Bodeker and Worthy Burmester.

BRUSH COLLEGE - Mrs. Karl W. Harritt, president of the Federation of Rural Women's clubs of Polk county, has received a communication from Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, chairman of the women's division of the war finance committee of Oregon. The letter says in brief: The ladies of the Federation of Rural Women's clubs of Oregon have a new, patriotic project. "They have undertaken to sell enough bonds through November for a \$300,000 bomber to replace one of those lost so recently in battle. The bomber is to be named for the State Federation of Rural Women's clubs of

Oregon. "Independence," Monmouth and Dallas have been asked to cooperate with the county federation in this, one of the most outstanding projects ever to be undertaken by the women of Oregon."

VALY SOC -MONMOUTH-The first regular meeting of the Social Hour club will be held Wednesday aftternoon, October 20. Hostesses are Mrs. R. E. Derby and Mrs. of wearing apparel.

UNION HILL-Mrs. Douglas Heater of Fern Ridge entertained the members of the Union Hill Woman's club at her home on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in appointing committees for the benefit of the club for the new

A luncheon was served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Dolph Heater, president, Mrs. Jessie Carter, vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Tate, secretary, Mrs. Maurice Heater, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Tate, Mrs. W. H. Mollet, Mrs. Ralph MoNet, Mrs. Adolph Heater, Mrs. C. E. Heater, Mrs. Verny Scott and Mrs. Henry

Tate. Mrs. Ralph Mollet will be hostess for the next meeting.

Etokta Women's club will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, 1455 South Commercial street at 2 p. m. Mrs. Charles Ratcliff will talk on herbs.

Mrs. J. M. Fuller of Vancou-

WEST SALEM -- West Salem Methodist church was representarmy. ed at the Salem district conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service Thursday by Mrs. Fern Bradford and Mrs. R. A. Kelsey. The meeting was held at the First Methodist church in

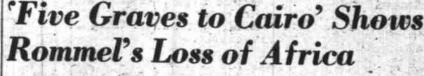
Portland. Highlights of the program were addresses by Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, of New York, executive secretary of urban work: Mrs. Otto Houser, spiritual life chairman of the western jurisdiction, and a night address by

Frank Bennett, superintendent of the Salem schools, on the subject of "God Needs Us." The day closed with a tour of Vanport.

GATES - The Weman's club at Gates held an all day meeting Friday at the club rooms. Miss Frances Clinton demonstrated and gave an interesting talk and instructions on cleaning

Boyer and Fontaine, the new love-team in Warner Bros. "Constant

Nymph," a strange story of a man torn between two loves. Joan Fontaine as Tessa the untamed child of nature, brings to Lewis Dodd, Charles Boyer, the "heart" that his music needs, but at the same time complicates his life as he is already married to Florence Churchill, Alexis Smith. Also in the cast are Brenda Marshall, Pe- Mrs. Yonker Burned, ter Lorre and Charles Coburn. This great love story starts today at the Elsinore theatre. "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," starring Lupe Velez and Leon Errol completes the double bill.



Paramount's "Five Graves to

Cairo," the much-heralded be- iroff, and Mouche, the French hind-the-scenes thriller with chambermaid, played by Anne Rommel's loss of the African con- Baxter. Bramble discovers that tinent as its central idea, opened the hotel is to be occupied by the yesterday at the Capitol theatre. A Germans, led by Rommel. Tone, ver, BC, is a guest at the home brilliant cast, including Franchot in as fine a bit of screen skulldugof her brother-in-law and sis- Tone, Anne Baxer, Akim Tamiroff gery as has been seen here in a ter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booth, of and Erich von Stroheim as Marsh- long time, succeeds with the aid Turner. Mrs. Fuller is also vis- al Rommel, acted out the thrill- of Tamiroff and Miss Baxter, in iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. packed story, set down in the lo- learning the meaning of the "five cale over which Rommel was graves," Rommel's secret weapon chased back and forth for many (which it would be unfair to dimonths by the British Eighth vulge here) and aids in stemming

the nazi march on Egypt. That, Tony, playing Corporal Bramble briefly, is the plot. Filled out by of the British tank corps, stagcompetent acting on the part of gers, delirious, into the Empress the principals, all the thrilling of Britain, a dilapidated desert ho- situations form into a pattern of tel presided over by Akim Tamintrigue which left the audience

Ministers wives will meet at "Five Graves to Cairo" is a must the home of Mrs. Edward Allen, on the list of all moviegoers. 555 Cross street on Tuesday at 9 A generous dash of nazi loathe-for the monthly breakfast meet- someness is added to the picture ing. Co hostesses will be Mrs. by von Stroheim's excellent por-Irving A. Fox and Mrs. E. M. trayal of Romel. The veteran char-Johnson. All local ministers acter actor adds considerably to wives are invited to attend the his reputation as one of the most meeting. hated men on the screen in this

role. In addition, Tone, Miss Bax-ter, Tamiroff and Fortunio Bonanova, who plays an Italian general,

Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday contribute performances which make "Five Graves to Cairo," a night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. E. W. Peterrable screen event. son, worthy matron, presiding. A program and social hour will It must be said that without a Mrs. Robert Hill (Margaret urk) has returned to Salem for

#### Get Married

Lewis and Florence were like two inhabitants of two separate worlds, but each found the very dissimilarity of the other wonderfully exciting. When they married and went off to live in London. Tessa saw at once that Lewis was lost and unhappy in this fashionable world, where he was lionized by his wife's friends. But by the time Lewis realizes that he has always loved Tessa, it is too late. Tessa's weak heart, overburdened by the excitement brought on by a rift between Lewis and Florence, gives way, and she dies on the night of Lewis' great success: the performance of his symphonic

## When Jars Explode In Pressure Cooker

JEFFERSON - Mrs. Otto Yonker, who resides in the Greens Bridge community, suffered burns around her eyes, and slight cuts, while canning meat with a pressure cooker. a short time ago. She opened the cooker and looked in, and the jars blew up into little bits of pieces. She was taken to Albany for treatment. The burns are not as severe as was expected.





