

# Class Recess To Be Brief

Yuletide Programs for Schools Precede Brief Vacation

**FAIRVIEW** — The Fairview Community club and the school will unite in a Christmas program to be held at the Fairview school house December 23. Treats are promised.

**GRAND ISLAND** — The Grand Island school Christmas program is scheduled to be held Thursday, December 23 at the schoolhouse.

**WHEATLAND** — The Christmas program by the Wheatland school pupils at the school house will be given Wednesday, December 22, when the Christmas vacation will start. Classes will resume December 27, Mrs. P. C. Magness, the teacher, reports.

**HOPEWELL** — The Hopewell school Christmas program by the pupils will be given December 23 at the school house and a decorated tree will be a feature. Vacation starts December 23 and school will resume December 27.

**PLEASANTDALE** — The Pleasantdale community club and school Christmas program will be held Thursday, December 23. Treats will be given out.

**McALPIN** — McAlpin pupils are busy preparing their annual Christmas program which will be presented Thursday evening, December 23.

**UNIONVALE** — Tuesday beginning at 8 o'clock p.m., December 2, the Unionvale school, under direction of the teacher, Mrs. Glen McFarlane, will present a mixed program. The high school students will present a two-act play entitled "Christmas at Finnigan Flat."

# Women Work At Dehydrator

**FAIRVIEW** — Six local women are assisting nights at the new potato dehydrator at McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lambkie of Portland were weekend guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Stephens. Mr. Toivo Bantari, local music teacher, has pupils at the Fairview school, Unionvale, Grand Island, Webfoot and Dayton.

Kusti Setala, who recently underwent an operation at Portland, is convalescing at his home.

# Salem KC Council Plans Initiation

Salem council of Knights of Columbus will initiate a large class at the Veteran's hall December 19.

The exemplification of the three degrees of the order will commence promptly at one o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of District Deputy C. A. Suing of Salem, and grand knight of Salem council, William J. LaRoche, and will continue throughout the afternoon. A banquet will be served in the evening in St. Vincent's de Paul parish hall at 6:30.

The first and second degrees will be conferred by the officers of Mt. Angel council and the major degree will be exemplified by past state deputy, Edward J. Bell of Stayton. State Deputy Otto L. Smith of Klamath Falls and many other prominent Knights of Columbus state officers are expected to be in attendance.

Because Salem is centrally located among a large group of councils in the valley, the officers of Salem council are expecting a large attendance at the afternoon program. This council was host during the last state convention of the order and the program provided at that time will be an impetus, it is expected, for many to return to Salem for next Sunday.

# Oregon's Top 4-H Gardener Wins National Championship



**GILBERT H. HANSON JR.**, 19, of Milwaukie, Oregon, state entrant in the 1943 National 4-H Victory Garden contest, received both Western sectional and national honors in the finals. As rewards, the youth received an all-expense trip to the recent 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and a \$100 War Bond, provided by Sears, Roebuck. . . . During seven years of club work, Gilbert grew 2 1/2 acres of garden, the products of which he valued at \$64.22. He served as junior leader for two years.

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# Nebraska Trip Is Ended

**SWEGLE** — Mrs. Charles R. Johnson has returned to her home on East Garden Road after a two-month visit at the home of her mother in Fremont, Neb., and with other relatives at Bolivar, Mo.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt on East Garden Road over the weekend were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Grace and son Gene, from Toledo.

Mrs. Joseph Brennan of East Turner road was called to Portland this week by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Maude Stickle, who is visiting at the William McKinney home on Garden road has been quite ill this week with influenza.

# Legion Host To Children

**MT. ANGEL** — A group of Legionnaires and auxiliary members gathered at the Memorial hall Tuesday night for the Christmas party arranged every year for the children of the two organizations.

A large decorated Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Santa Claus handed out bags of homemade candy, popcorn balls and nuts to all the youngsters present and included a lot of humorous advice besides, which greatly entertained the audience.

The auxiliary juniors sang Christmas carols and five little boys, under the direction of Miss Helen Keber, gave a short skit for further entertainment.

After the program, separate business meetings were held by the post and unit. Reports of the various activities were given and it was decided to award the four navy plates held by the unit to the first four past presidents.

At the close of the meetings, refreshments were served in the dining room.

# Evans Valley Home Sold

**SILVERTON** — F. E. Sylvester is reporting real estate sales at Silvertown including the Frank A. Lais home of 38 acres in Evans Valley to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Lais are moving to Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Reed are moving to their farm.

The Nina Smith property on Second street was sold to Mr. Sylvester who resold it to W. J. Gooddall. Silvertown residents of some years past will recall that this at one time stood on Second street where the Seventh Day Adventist church now stands. At that time it was one of the show places in Silvertown. Later the house was moved to its present location on Second and A streets.

Mr. Sylvester also sold the P. A. Comstock house at 418 West Main to B. K. Longenecker. James Willhige lives at the place now.

# Holiday Dinner Plans Made

**GRAND ISLAND** — Mr. and Mrs. John Freeborn of McMinnville were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent. The Sargents will be Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Versteeg and family at McMinnville.

Mrs. Worth Wiley is recovering satisfactorily from accident of a month ago when she lost her left thumb while splitting kindling.

# Fairfoot Calf Club Elects

**FAIRVIEW** — The annual election of officers of the Fairfoot Calf club was held Saturday forenoon at the Russell Lehman farm. Billie Stockhoff was elected president. Others are vice president, Sam Johnson; secretary, Eileen Lehman.

The next meeting will be at the same place January 15.

# High School Class To Serve Hot Lunches

**GERVAIS** — The domestic science department started serving hot lunches at the high school this week. If the project proves worth while it will be continued. Mrs. Bronson, the teacher, is directing. Mrs. Edna Allen, teacher, was taken ill at the beginning of school and Mrs. Bronson was called in to substitute. Mrs. Allen has now resigned and Mrs. Bronson was made the regular teacher. Principal Kahle and Caretaker Seely plan to paint the boys and girls showers at the high school during the weekend.

# C. D. Boone Acreage Sold to Tierce

**AUMSVILLE** — Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone have sold their house and five acre tract on the Mountain View road, adjoining the O. A. Lesley property to Eldrie Tierce of Marion.

# Will Observe Nativity Story With Music and Song Numbers

**SILVERTON** — The Nativity of Jesus will be celebrated Sunday throughout the day at the Methodist church. Beginning at 9:45 all departments will assemble in the auditorium for carols and recitations, culminating in a white offering. Gifts wrapped in white for the Old Folks Home at Salem, for the Good Will Society, or coins or bills in white envelopes, "World Service," or for any cause designated will be received. The 11 o'clock service will feature Christmas music and a Christmas tree will be lighted with white lights. In the evening, at 7:30, the church school groups will give a program accompanied by music by the choir.

Rev. O. C. Olson is announcing Christmas day services at 11 o'clock with special Christmas music. A special program has been arranged for Immanuel church for Sunday night at 8 o'clock. This will include the Professional "O Come All Ye Faithful"; choir: "Praise to the Lord"; devotion, Rev. S. L. Almie; ladies chorus: "The Birthday of the King"; Mrs. Stanley Swanson, solo, "O Holy Night"; reading June Anderson, "The True Light"; vocal solo, Max Holland, "O Star of the East"; Mrs. S. L. Almie; "Silent Night"; quartet, Mrs. Lermo, Mrs. J. Dullman, Albert Overlund, Elmer Johnson, "Silent Night"; meditation, "Room for the Christ Child"; Rev. Almie; choir: "There is Room in My Heart for Thee"; choir: "Today There is Ringing"; choir: "Away in the Manger"; solo: "The Lord's Prayer"; Eileen Byers; recessional: "Joy to the World."

Trinity choir under the direction of Mrs. Tom Anderson, is giving a vesper program Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program consists of choir numbers: "Lord's Prays"; Andrew Vesper Hymn; "Joy to the World"; by choir and audience; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. M. J. K. Furr; "O Holy Night"; adam, Mrs. Donald Burch soloist, and choir; "Christmas Lullaby"; McCullen; "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring"; Bach, choir; "Famewell to Cucullian"; arranged by Kreiser; "Poem" by Fibich, and "Come Sweet Rest"; Bach, by Catherine Petersin, viola, accompanied by Mrs. Christian Petersen; "God So Loved the World"; Stanley, choir; "Jesus Bambino"; Yon; Familiar Christmas carols, choir.

# Dallas Court Of Honor Held

**DALLAS** — A scout court of honor was held at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday night, S. E. Whitworth acting as chairman. Members present were Lyle Leighton, Donald Lundberg, William Domaschowsky, I. J. Padoen, J. A. Inglis, Otto Adolf, Donald Webster, Paul Bollman, Hollis Smith and J. L. Yeager. Because of fog, representatives from Falls City and Buell were not able to attend.

During the court of honor, Billy Foster and Jack Sanders were advanced to second class scouts; Alvin Adolf to first class. Merit badges were awarded to Alvin Adolf and Donald Dunn. An investment was held for Dick Doran, who is just entering scouting.

Later a regular district meeting was held. Hollis Smith was made a member at large of the Cascade area council.

Donald Lundberg, former scoutmaster, has resigned his position at the junior high school and is now an assistant to Lyle Leighton, with offices in Salem. He began his new work Monday. Mrs. A. T. Bildebrand of Dallas will replace Mr. Lundberg in the junior high school.

# Eastern Star Has Election

**SCIO** — Thelma Terhune was advanced from associate matron to worthy matron of Euclid chapter No. 70, Order of the Eastern Star, at Tuesday night's annual election of officers at Jefferson. Mrs. Terhune succeeds Leona Miller as presiding officer of the chapter.

Other officers elected are worthy patron, Rex Hartley; associate matron, Edith Wall; associate patron, Roland Wall; secretary, Fae P. Smith (relected); treasurer, Ina M. Thomas (relected); conductress, Ella Johnston; associate conductress, Josephine Getchell. Nine appointive officers are to be named by the new worthy matron.

Installation of the new official roster is to be conducted January 11 by Phil M. Schweizer of Monmouth, past worthy grand patron. Committee on refreshments for this meeting includes Hazel Kelly, Ada Hinz, Elmina Thurston, Marguerite Mariatt and John Wright.

Preceding business meeting Tuesday night, chicken pie dinner was served to about 40 members under direction of a committee consisting of Esther Hartley, Joy Kelly, Ella Johnston, Thelma Terhune, Nancy Davidson, Karl Steiner and Roland Wall.

Christmas tree, exchange of minor gifts and group singing of Christmas carols were featured. Lona Looney, a charter member of Jefferson chapter, gave an interesting report on her recent attendance of general grand chapter sessions in Chicago.

Among Scio members having appointive offices for the coming year are Nell Zander and Gladys Lettler.

# Mrs. Fish Named

**SILVERTON** — Mrs. R. R. Fish was chosen worthy matron of Ramona chapter, Eastern Star, at the annual election Monday night. Her supporting officers will be W. P. Scarth, worthy patron; Mrs. Lloyd Larson, associate matron; Mrs. Roy Skaike, secretary; Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Rutherford, conductress; Mrs. E. A. Finlay, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are Mrs. W. R. Tomison, chaplain; Mrs. Howard Loe, marshal; Miss Mary Lois Alfred, organist; Mrs. J. E. Stoy, Mrs. W. A. Woodward, Mrs. Wendell Heath, Mrs. C. A. Handeje and Mrs. Clark Bachman, star points; Mrs. Carol VanCleave, warden; Mrs. George Towse, sentinel.

# Church Program Set for December 19

**HOPEWELL** — The Hopewell United Brethren church and Sunday school Christmas program will be given Sunday, December 19 beginning at 8 o'clock.

# Valley Births

**LINCOLN** — Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling upon the birth of their eighth grandchild, Gary Lamont Upham, born Saturday, December 11 in a Portland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Upham (Juanita Walling) of Portland. This is their second child.

**SILVERTON** — Three boys and one girl were born at the Silvertown hospital in the past two days. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rickard, December 15. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Barth of Monmouth December 14; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berg of Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alden of Silvertown December 15.

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# Dr. Petticord Is Speaker

**HOPEWELL** — Many members and friends were at the regular services December 12 when Dr. Paul P. Petticord, district superintendent of the Oregon - Washington conference of the Evangelical denomination spoke.

The congregation joined with Unionvale for the evening services. During the forenoon services, men in United armed forces everywhere were remembered in silent prayer.

The young people's activity night will be observed at the United Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday. They will decorate the church for the Christmas program to be given in cooperation with the Fairview, Hopewell and Wheatland schools, presenting a part of the program to be given next Sunday, December 18, beginning at 8 o'clock.

# 100 KC at Jordan Meeting Sunday

**STAYTON** — One hundred members of the Knights of Columbus of Sublimity council and Holy Name men attended the annual corporate communion at the Jordan Catholic church December 12. Rev. Father Baur, pastor of Jordan parish, celebrated mass.

Serving as honor guard and ushers were the members of the Stayton-Sublimity Catholic Boy Scout troop 55. This newly formed Catholic Boy Scout troop under the leadership of Leonard J. Thoma and Julian De Jardin of Stayton, made its first public appearance at these services and their preciseness was highly commended.

Following the high mass, a communion breakfast was served by the Christian Mothers society of the Jordan parish. The communion was offered in commemoration of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name society and for the safe and victorious return of the boys in the service.

# Aid Society Elects Officers

**UNIONVALE** — Nine members of the Ladies Aid attended the all day quilting held Tuesday at the church. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. Matt Warren was named president; Mrs. Louis Magee, vice president; Mrs. Clarence S. Crawley, secretary-treasurer.

The annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be held at the meeting next Tuesday.

# Tenth Birthday Party Occasion

**MIDDLE GROVE** — Betty Rae Satter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Satter, celebrated her 10th birthday with a party on Sunday, when invitations were sent to 20 of her schoolmates.

Games and Christmas carols entertained the guests. Piano accompaniment for the singing was furnished by Carol Ann Hilfiker and Betty Rae.

Mrs. Satter, assisted by Mrs. Irene Fleming of Scotts Mills, served ice cream and a birthday cake to Virginia, Donald and Glenn Fleming of Scotts Mills, Carol Lee Kaufman, Magdalene and Edwin Stahl, Shirley Page, Janet and Nancy Toelle, Carol Ann Hilfiker, Janice Scharf, Elton Beutler, Kay McKimmy, Janice Evens, Jackie Wikoff, Donald Satter and Betty Rae. Calling later with gifts were Charlotte Ann Foster and Joan Fabrey. Decorations were Christmas greens and candles.

# Girl Scout Troop Is Organized

**MIDDLE GROVE** — A Girl Scout troop is in process of organization with Miss Gracey Dunagan as leader and Norma Jean Van Laanen, assistant leader. Mother sponsors are Mesdames Cleo Keppinger, Theodore Kuenzi, Reubin Hilfiker, Paul Bassett and John Van Laanen, and group sponsor the Amity Women's club.

# Mrs. Ragland Heads Club

**LABISH CENTER** — The annual Christmas party of the Kuma-Join-Us class was held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm. Mrs. Orie McClaughry, Mrs. Clyde Leedy and Frank Weinman were in charge of arrangements.

Dominoes were played and gifts were exchanged later. Mrs. Noble Ragland was elected president of the club for the coming year, succeeding Henry Harris. She is the first woman president of the club. Mrs. Knowles Tontz will take the place of Willard Aker as vice president and Mrs. Clyde Leedy is replacing Mrs. Ruben Boehm as secretary-treasurer. Announcements of committees for the January meeting will be made at a later date.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mrs. Knowles Tontz, Rev. W. R. Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weinman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ragland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Miss Connie Weinman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy, and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClaughry.

# 70 Years Old, Sprays Peach Trees for Fun

**UNIONVALE** — Complimenting C. J. Countiss on his 70th birthday anniversary, his grandson, Donald Brown, and a friend, LeRoy Reidlinger of Portland, were weekend guests here.

Spraying his peach trees was in progress as pastime Saturday for birthday celebration in keeping with war time conservation of time.

# Former Oklahoma Friends Visit

**UNIONVALE** — Mrs. Charlotte Wallace, employed at the Oregon shipyard at Portland, was a guest from Saturday until Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fleming. They were neighbors when they resided at Wyandotte, Okla. Mrs. Wallace has a son at Camp Adair.

# Farmers Union News

**ZENA** — Spring Valley Farmers Union local has long contemplated organizing a Spring Valley Junior local to stimulate interest in the younger folk. Tentative plans are being made to organize Friday night at the December meeting to be held at the Zena school house when Mrs. W. E. Krower, organizer, will be present.

# Junior Daughters Plan Charities

**STAYTON** — The Junior Catholic Daughters held their first meeting at the home of Roberta Bell Thursday and elected the following officers: president, Juanita Freres; vice president, Dorothy Lambrecht; secretary, Dorothy Gescher; treasurer, Virgene Highberger.

The honor test booklets were distributed. The purpose of the Junior CDA is spiritual education, recreation and charity. Members have chosen as their pet charity, books for the school library. Thirteen members compose this troop number 1. Miss Maril Zorn is counselor.

Troop No. 2 met with their counselor, Miss Florence Peterson for its first meeting at the home of Patsy Mertz. Officers elected were president, Kay Smith; vice president, Joan Frost; secretary, Patsy O'Connor; treasurer, Mary Lou Neilson. Fourteen members are in this troop. The Christmas party will be held December 20. Members also voted their pet charity as books for school library.

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