

# Farm Repair School Starts

Vocational Education, Silverton District, Cooperating

SILVERTON — Repair of farm tractors, trucks, pick-ups or other farm engines will be taught at a night school which will open Monday night at 8 o'clock in the high school agricultural building. It will be under the direction of the Silverton school district and the division of vocational education. No charge will be made to those attending and all interested in learning about repairs for these engines are welcome, according to Leonard Hudson, Smith-Hughes instructor, who is supervising the course. William Morrison, local mechanic, will be the instructor. At the Monday night meeting, arrangements for regular meetings will be arranged, and the classes will continue as long as there is any demand for them. If anyone desires to bring an engine to the classes for repair, he should first contact Mr. Hudson.

Whether or not there will be farm classes in the outlying districts this winter as there was a year ago, has not yet been definitely decided, Mr. Hudson said Thursday. In all probability there will be if suitable instructors can be obtained, he added. However, there are not apt to be classes in sheep or hog culture as there were a year ago, but some time might be devoted to dairy and poultry, the two more scarce farm commodities this season.

While it was expected that Smith-Hughes classes might be smaller this year, this has proved contrary to fact, as there are approximately 60 Smith-Hughes students under Mr. Hudson's supervision. Of these, 24 are freshmen.

# Detroit Guests Spend Holidays

DETROIT—Visiting at the O. J. White home are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolton and five children of Garfield, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Eugene, parents of O. J. White. Miss Dorothy Palmer, student of Northwest Christian college, Eugene, accompanied John McLaughlin to Detroit and was present at church services.

Mrs. Floyd White and daughters have moved from the Morris auto camp to Jim Deckey's house.

# Transfer Given To PGE Worker

WOODBURN — Arista Nendel, veteran lineman for PGE, is at his own request being transferred from line work to meter reading. Beginning work for the company in August of 1909, he has kept power lines in this section of the Willamette valley in repair for over 34 years. From now on, Nendel will read meters for PGE in Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton and the intervening country.

The new lineman for the district will be Ingram, formerly the company's man at St. Helens, and for the past year of Salem. He will move here from Salem.

# East Side Sewing Club Holds Meeting

AMITY—The East Side Sewing club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nettie Schaeffer. A Christmas program was presented. Carols were sung and several readings were given. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments of fruit salad, cookies and coffee to 12 members. Mrs. George Twiner was a guest.

# One-Man Army

Recuperating from wounds sustained from a Jap-tossed grenade, Pfc. Robert E. Lansley of Syracuse, N.Y., is known among his buddies as the "One-man Army." Singlehanded he wiped out two Jap machine gun nests on the Piva and Numa-Numa trails on Bougainville. He was aided by his Doberman Pinscher, "Andy." The grenade was tossed by a lone Jap he'd overlooked, but not for long. Lansley, with his machine gun, killed the Jap who tossed the grenade. Lansley was injured in the shoulder. "Andy" died from his wounds. (International Soundphoto)

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## Holloway Funeral Held

ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Holloway, 75, who died at the family home in Brownsville, December 29, were held from the Methodist church in Brownsville Friday morning. Burial was in the Lone Fir cemetery in Portland.

Born in Peru, Nebraska, February 3, 1868, Gertrude Sayer came to Oregon in 1879, coming from San Francisco to Astoria on an immigrant boat. Her first home was in eastern Oregon, where she was married to Edward Holloway at Heppner on May 22, 1890. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Holloway moved to Brownsville, where the deceased has made her home for 43 years. Mr. Holloway died April 10, 1936. Mrs. Holloway was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are four children, Mrs. Daphne Mac Hills, Mrs. Roberta Chambers and Mrs. Georgia Morse, all of Brownsville, and Wesley E. Holloway of Halsey; two brothers, Robert S. Sayer of Montana, and John Sayer of Halsey, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Parsell of Montana, Mrs. Frank Dillingham of Aurora, and Mrs. Della Roslow of Brownsville. Five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

## Ohio Woman Returns Home

PEDEE — Mrs. Emery Moore, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Ritner, will leave for her home in Ohio, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ruter made a business trip to Corvallis Tuesday.

Lewis Ritner, who has been in the General hospital is now home.

Thea Condon, who makes her home in Corvallis, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Thera Womer and family.

Paul Rouco went to Independence to take his physical examination Wednesday.

The Valley & Siletz railroad is building a new spur at the Ritner station.

All mills and logging camps resumed operation December 27. The Pedee school has closed until January 3.

## Nebraska Family Visits in Lyons

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell of Nebraska visited his sister and mother in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Toland visited the Douglas Gavette home in Fox Valley. Mrs. Gavette and infant son Bruce Douglas was brought home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Nye of Stayton and son, Pvt. James Nye of Fort Lewis, visited friends in Lyons Tuesday. The Nyes are former residents.

Mrs. Floyd Bassett and son, Cecil, are visiting in Portland.

## Amity Chamber Elects Leaders

AMITY—Directors of the Amity commercial club have elected H. J. Richter president; vice-president, Dr. C. H. Law; secretary-treasurer, Ivan Shields.

Other members of the board are Glenn Watts, John L. Lorenzen, H. W. Torbit, William F. Morse and Phillip Meeker. The club meets the first Wednesday in each month at the Amity Christian church.

## Gubser Family Has Christmas Dinner

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Gubser and family were guests at a family Christmas dinner attended by 22 members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynn Gubser at McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McFetridge of Enterprise came the farthest to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Gubser and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickover at Silverton where a family dinner was enjoyed.

## John Nutter Funeral Held at Gresham

GERVAIS — John Nutter, 28, son of Mrs. Lena Birn and grandson of Mrs. Martin Dillrick of Gervais, died December 26 at his home in Gresham.

Services were held Thursday in Milwaukie and burial was in Portland.

**DANCE TONIGHT**  
Veterans Hall  
Corner Hood & Church Sts.  
Old Time Dancing  
Music by The Oregonians

## Veteran Dodges



"Cannonball," mongrel pup purchased by Sgt. John Alfor of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., from an Arab near Casablanca for a pack of cigarettes, showed how he dodged shell fragments while going through nine major battles in Africa and Sicily. His system didn't always work, however, for he received four shrapnel wounds in Sicily. "Cannonball" is shown in New York, en route to his master's home. (AP wirephoto.)

## Dr. Robert Ripley To Speak at Tea

DALLAS — Dr. Robert W. Ripley, head of the health unit for Benton and Polk counties will be the guest speaker at the silver tea sponsored by the Woman's club, Tuesday afternoon at 3:00. "Modern Public Health" will be his subject.

The tea is held for the benefit of the club's scholarship loan fund. The loan this year will be to aid some girl to take nurses training. The regular business meeting and a program by pupils from the Dallas schools will be given first.

**We Wish YOU a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**  
**STARTS TODAY!** THE HOUSE THAT BUILT LIBERTY  
Cont. Shows from 1 P. M.

**OWL SHOW TONITE!!**  
COMPLETE SHOW AFTER MIDNITE!

**FIBBER MCGEE and MOLLY**  
LEAD THE FUN PARADE!

**"THIS WAY PLEASE"**

**Betty Grable**  
(Army's Pin-Up Girl)  
(Radio's Favorite)

**FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY**  
**CHARLES "BUDDY" ROGERS**  
**MARY LIVINGSTONE**

Directed by Robert Florey  
A Paramount Picture

**3 HIT SONGS!**

**THRILL CO-FEATURE!**

**"HOPPY" BRINGS LAW AND ORDER TO THE RANCH COUNTRY!**

**BILL BOYD**  
as "Hopalong" Cassidy in

**"Hills Of Old Wyoming"**

## P. J. Richter Funeral Set

MT. ANGEL — Peter J. Richter, who died at his home here early Thursday morning, will be buried from St. Mary's Catholic church on New Year's day at 2 p.m. Rev. Hildebrand Melchior will officiate and Unger mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The requiem high mass will be offered at St. Mary's Monday morning at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. Richter was born in Germany November 9, 1857. He came to this country in his youth and was married to Mary Schmitt at New Trier, Minn., and came to Mt. Angel more than 25 years ago. Mrs. Richter preceded her husband in death in 1929.

Six children were born to them. One son, Mat Richter, died last year. The five surviving children are Mrs. Catherine Scheuch and Mrs. Sophie Perilli of Portland; Joe Richter of Gaston; and Nick and Anna Richter of Mt. Angel. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren and one brother, Nich Richter, in Wisconsin.

## Woodburn Club Women Will Meet

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Women's clubs will both hold their first meeting of the year in the library club rooms January 5. The senior women, meeting at 2 p.m., will discuss plans for the new year, and have as their guest speaker, senior parole officer, Joseph R. Silver. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Frank Covey, Mrs. Alice Rogers and Mrs. Joe Richards.

The junior group will meet in the evening at 7:30 with Miss Virginia Murphey as hostess. Mrs. Ben Reeser is in charge of the program and will present a paper on Alaska.

## Mrs. Fuhr Entertains For Mrs. Karen Larsen

SILVERTON — Mrs. M. J. K. Fuhr entertained at a social afternoon at her home on North Second street Thursday afternoon. The occasion also honored Mrs. Karen Larsen's birthday.

Present were Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. O. S. Hauge, Mrs. M. J. Madsen, Mrs. I. Ormbrek, Mrs. Hans Hansen, Mrs. Torkel Tuftefok, Melva Fuhr and Mrs. Fuhr.

## Valley Births

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones are the parents of a daughter born December 16. Mrs. Jones was Miss Thelma Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Williams, west of Amity.

UNIONVALE — Dan B. Cason in training at Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Cason are parents of a seven pound daughter born December 29 at the Emanuel hospital, at Portland. This is their first child, not yet named.

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. John Lindow announced the birth of a son, John Daniel, December 22 at Albany General hospital, weight nine pounds, nine ounces.

DALLAS — A daughter, Sharon Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goodyard of Falls City at the Bartell hospital December 26. The father is stationed at Camp Adair.

GERVAIS — A son was born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner. This is their second child, both boys. Mrs. Gardner is at the Silverton hospital.

## Aumsville Teachers Out Due to Illness

AUMSVILLE — Ruth Riches, teacher of the commercial department in the high school here, Mrs. George Claxton, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades and Ethel Sundlie are absent from their work this week. Mrs. Riches and Ethel Sundlie have the flu, and Mrs. Claxton is with her aged mother, who is ill at her home at Florence.

## Amity Families Entertain Visitors

AMITY—Miss Eleanor Grabel spent last weekend in Portland with relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Groves of West Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Salem were Christmas day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves.

## Guests Attend Dinner Party

NORTH HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler were hosts at dinner Sunday for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheidger and Mr. and Mrs. John Coomler and daughter, Judith, of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Coomler and son Bobbie of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fornot of Salem.

Mrs. Alice Swaner of Eddyville, was the inspiration for a family gathering Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sawyer in Gervais.

Attending from North Howell were Mrs. C. E. Waltham, Mrs. K. D. Coomler, Mrs. A. E. Wiersner, Mrs. S. C. Rickard, Mrs. Don Kuenzi and sons. Others present were Mrs. L. R. Sawyer of Silverton, Mrs. Irene Cutsforth and Mrs. Grace Calkins of Gervais, and Sgt. Harry Oddie, who is home on a 15-day furlough from his duties at Fort Lewis.

## Van Buskirk Funeral Held

DALLAS — Funeral services for William Albert Van Buskirk, 69, was held at the Henkel & Bolman funeral parlors Saturday with burial in the IOOF cemetery He died Wednesday after a lingering illness.

William Albert Van Buskirk was born at Fremont, Iowa, September 27, 1874. About 14 years ago he came to Dallas from Montana and had been employed at the mill since, until illness caused him to retire.

Surviving are his widow, three sons, Paul Van Buskirk, Mill City; Max Van Buskirk, Miles City, Mont.; and Howard Van Buskirk, Vailsetz; and two daughters, Mrs. Paul Forrette, San Francisco, and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Vailsetz.

## WCS Members Meet With Mrs. Paul Smith

LYONS — The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith for a Christmas party. Mrs. Daisy Johnston led the devotions. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Catherine Julian, Miss Fannie Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Rook, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Glen Julian, Mrs. Earl Wagner, Mrs. Wallace Power, Mrs. Hugh Gavette, Mrs. Carl Reid, Mrs. Zelma Howard, Mrs. Clyde Bressler and Mrs. Smith.

## Tops!



Pert Mode — Jane Wyatt is a charming model for this paper and twine hat to be displayed at the Los Angeles millinery opening. It represents what cleverness can be utilized with newsprint instead of more expensive materials. (International.)

## Amity Women Elect Leader

AMITY — The WSCS of the Methodist church met Wednesday. Mrs. E. O. Morse conducted the opening devotions and praise service. Her topic was "Peace." The committee on the annual bazaar and dinner reported receipts of \$204.

Officers were elected for 1944 as follows: Mrs. Glenn Stevenson, president, re-elected; Mrs. R. K. Massey, vice-president; Mrs. David Smith, secretary, re-elected; Mrs. E. O. Morse, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Waddell, corresponding secretary, re-elected.

During the social hour, refreshments were served. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames J. F. Mautser, Jos. McKee, J. D. Woodman and Lloyd Cochran.

## Gervais Women USO Hostesses

GERVAIS—Mrs. John Banick, Mrs. William Sporalisky and daughter Nadine; Mrs. Frank Adelman and daughter, Rose; Mrs. Anna Martin, Anna Mae Martin, Mary St. John, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. Mary Jorgensen, Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. Frank Holmbeck composed the Gervais group that served at the Chemske street USO Saturday afternoon.

The hours were to be from four to seven, but because of the large crowd they remained longer. In addition to the regular refreshments they took homemade cookies, homemade candy and cracked nuts which were given to men in uniform.

## Peace Oration Planned For Dallas Meeting

DALLAS — Thomas Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Riggs, will deliver his oration at the January meeting of the chamber of commerce. Riggs, a senior at the Oregon State college, placed first in the national inter-collegiate peace contest sponsored by the Seabury Sisters of Massachusetts for the promotion of peace through the nations.

Because of sickness no meeting was held this week.

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BASED ON THE SONG BY AL DELTON  
**TERRY LIVINGSTON**  
A REPUBLIC MUSICAL COMEDY

**PLUS THOSE RIB-TICKLERS!**

**One-Two-Kick!**  
**LAUREL and HARDY**  
You'll Swoon with Joy When They Do "The Dying Swan"!  
with TRUDY MARSHALL ROBERT BAILEY

**The DANCING MASTERS**  
LATEST NEWS FLASHES!

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"THE FALLEN SPARROW"  
MAE WEST  
"THE HEAT'S ON"  
JAMES CAGNEY  
"JOHNNY COME LATELY"  
FRANCHOT TONE MARY MARTIN  
DICK POWELL  
"TRUE TO LIFE"  
LLOYD NOLAN PRESTON FOSTER  
RICHARD TREGASKIS  
"GUADALCANAL DIARY"

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, SALEM!**  
Cont. Shows from 1 P. M. THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG BITS  
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