

## Torvend New Union Leader

Central Howell Farm Group Installs Full Compliment

MIDDLE GROVE — Twenty-one from this district attended the regular meeting of the Central Howell Farmers union local Monday. New officers installed at this meeting were: president, Henry Torvend; vice president, Elton Watts; secretary-treasurer, Earl DeSart; conductor, W. F. Hatteberg; doorkeeper, John Tweed. Clarence Johnson, Alfred Jensen and O. W. McClaughey are on the executive board.

New members given the obligations were: Paul Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brokke and Mr. and Mrs. W. Knapp.

Don Steffen and Silas Torvend, Jr., are leader and assistant leader of the junior group.

The re-organized juniors chose as their officers for the year, president, Ardell Johnson; vice president, Stanley Torvend; secretary, Lloyd Buettler.

Committees for the adult group are as follows: agriculture, S. B. Torvend, O. G. McClaughey, W. G. Nibler and John Tweed; chairman of the legislative committee is Frank Way who will name his assistants; good of the order and reception: Jack Hyett, Albert Furnee, R. H. Wacken and Mrs. John Cage; education, Mrs. Elton Watts, Marion Buettler, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Alfred Jensen; refreshments, Mrs. Clarence Johnson; cheer committee, Mrs. Earl DeSart; cooperative committee, W. F. Hatteberg and reporters, Mrs. Frank Way and Mrs. W. H. Scharf.

Committee reports were given by Silas Torvend, Ernest Werner and Jack Hyett of the agricultural committee. Phases of the conditions of poultry and stock farming were outlined. Frank Way and Clarence Johnson spoke for the legislative committee; Mrs. Frank Way read an article from the publication, "The Lantern" which explained the effects of "Subsidy" and Mrs. Earl DeSart spoke on the coming war bond drive. Reporting at the recent county convention were Mrs. John Cage, Elton Watts, Jack Hyett, Alvin Krug and Silas Torvend.

Guests from other locals were Mrs. Alma Knower, state junior leader and state president of the educational department, who spoke briefly of the junior program at the coming state convention to be held in Salem, and Oscar Lee of Mt. Angel, who explained the national farmers relation act.

Two readings and two piano solos by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyett were given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alvin Krug and Mrs. Alex Matheys.

## Harry Todd Fractures Hip

FRUITLAND — Harry Todd had the misfortune to break his hip in a fall at the home of Charles Yergen. He was taken to a Salem hospital. On top of his accident he had a touch of pneumonia. He is a teacher of 30 years experience and taught in many schools in the state.

A revival service will start January 16 with a morning and evening service. Rev. Graves will be the special evangelist.

The Women's Circle met at the church with Mrs. Leona Runner presiding in the absence of Mrs. Leona Scott. The program and refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Olga Gerig, Mrs. Ellen Gerig and Mrs. Emma Gydesen.

Mrs. Lloyd Girod with Alan and Jimmy, Mrs. Anna Girod and Philip Runner attended the birthday party of Mrs. C. W. Pugh of Clear Lake Sunday.

Ralph DeSart who has been seriously ill since last fall is home now and feeling fairly good after several months in a hospital.

## Former Resident Views Changes

CLOVERDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer and daughter Edith, were hosts Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heyden and sons Richard and Roger from Roberts; and for Mr. and Mrs. John Radke of Salem and his mother, Mrs. Radke of North Dakota who formerly lived on the Herman Wippler place. Her old friends remember her by the name of Sheaffer. While here, Mr. Schifferer drove her to see the old home place. She was very much surprised to note the many changes and improvements over a period of 45 to 50 years.

## San Diego Woman Visits Silverton

SILVERTON — Miss Ruth Towe was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Albert Furnee and other Silverton relatives. Miss Towe, who is attending Pacific Lutheran college at Portland, Wash., is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Towe of San Diego. Rev. Mr. Towe is a former Silverton youth. He was graduated from Silverton schools and attended Lutheran college at Decorah, Iowa. He served as pastor of a Portland church before being called to San Diego a few years ago.

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## North Marion Men Called

Ten From Silverton in Group Leaving Woodburn Monday

WOODBURN — The following men met at the Woodburn city hall at 5:30 a.m., and after instructions, coffee was served and they left at 6:24 for Portland. They reported at Ft. Lewis.

The men are Morlyn Abner Dunn, Silverton; Freeman John Kauffman, Hubbard; Robert Manley Simeral, Silverton; Pio Alican Almero and Braulio Nisperos Ducusin, Brooks; Gabino A. Aogian, Salem; Maurice Frederick Spagle, Woodburn; Donald Raymond Burch, Silverton; Clyde Elmer Harmon, Salem; Donald Leonard Norton, Hubbard; Alejandro Flores, Brooks; Victor Joseph Hadley, Silverton;

Ralph Lee Mars, Salem; Roger Ealart Anderson, Silverton; Abdon Casella Flores, Brooks; George Henry Schaffer, Salem; George Artemus Willis, Hubbard; Antonio John Pavlek, Woodburn; Lester Wyman Jackson and Vernon Clayton Plummer, Silverton; Lester Ivan Pearmaine, Jr., Gervais; Charley Glenn Wallis, Mt. Angel; Edwin William Bauman, Woodburn; Vernon Carl Schroder, Silverton; Calvin Virgil Kepley, Brooks; Kenneth Edward Burkert, Woodburn; Wendell Lee Reeder, Brooks; George Byron Rhoades, Woodburn;

Walter Jerome Kahut, Woodburn; Earl Frederick Moullet, Silverton; Joseph Peter Wellman, Woodburn; Millan Seifert, Hubbard; Lloyd Williams, Hubbard; transfer from Oklahoma; Lloyd Clayton Greenfield, Silverton; transfer from Nebraska; Loyall Hamilton Powers, Woodburn; transfer from Iowa; Norbin Charles Thompson, Woodburn; transfer from Toledo, Oregon; Otto Hilmer Lee, Hubbard; transfer from Montana; Orvil Dean Bridge, Hubbard; transfer from Nebraska; Ralph Shetler, Aurora, called for C.O. camp.

Transfers to other boards: Arthur E. Crawford to Stockton, Calif.; William R. Helvie, transfer to The Dalles.

## Detroit Has School Party

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodman were guests at the Earl Parkers Saturday.

School parties were the event of the week. The junior high, with the teacher, Miss Inez Runner had one on Thursday and a formal dance was given by the high school students Friday.

Logging operations have been suspended at the Phillips Logging company until weather conditions are more favorable.

Frank Blank, formerly of Detroit and now of Salem, spent several days of his Christmas vacation at the Harold Pugh home.

Mrs. Nettie Downing, Stayton, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pugh and Jo Ann have moved to Salem where he has employment.

## Third Birthday Marked by Parties

MILL CITY — Donna Cree was honor guest at parties last week given in honor of her third birthday. Guests Thursday afternoon were: Bobby Cree, Jerry Cruson, Doris Ann and Donnie Hutchison, Norma and Ellena Nelson, Carol Joy Cooke, Donnie Kay Gregory, Mrs. Eldon Hutchison, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Mickenham, Mrs. Morris Howe, Mrs. Gene Gregory, Mrs. Lowell Cree and Donnie.

Friday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, Shirley Jean and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Joan and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree, Patsy, Betty Lou and Donnie.

## Cloverdale Family Visits in California

CLOVERDALE — Mr. and Mrs. John Schifferer have returned from a ten-day trip to Lemare, Calif., where they went to take their son's car. He is in the army there. Mr. and Mrs. Schifferer drove down but returned by bus. While in Los Angeles they visited her brother, Arman Buettler and family.

They also visited with Dr. Mary Staples, for many years a resident of this community, and still owning property here. Dr. Staples was to go to the hospital soon for the removal of a cataract from her eye, but was happy to see old friends again.

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## Valley Births

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hampton are the parents of a seven-pound daughter, born on January 6 at the Salem Deaconess hospital. The baby has one brother and has been named Bonita Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Hampton became the parents of an eight pound daughter born January 8 at the Bungalow Maternity home in Salem. This is their first child.

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett are reporting the birth of a daughter, January 9, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Burcholz a daughter January 9, both at the Silverton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Burcholz are from Mt. Angel.

## Mill City Star Installs Heads

MILL CITY — The 1944 officers of Marilyn chapter, Eastern Star, were installed last week. Mrs. Vivian Hoening was installing officer, assisted by Maxine Hill, installing marshal; Mildred Allen, installing chaplain; Edith Schroeder, installing organist.

Officers installed were: worthy matron, Mrs. Gertrude Mason; worthy patron, Don Sheythe; associate matron, Mrs. Maude Clark; associate patron, A. D. Scott; conductress, Doris Sheythe; associate conductress, Alberta Smith; secretary, Edith Mason; and treasurer, Mel Robinson.

Appointive officers were: chaplain, Edna Ross; marshal, Mary Kelly; organist, Leita Potter; Adah, Winifred Kanoff; Ruth, Fern Shuey; Esther, LaVon Kriever; Martha, Elsie Potter; Electa, Mable Needham; warden, Alice Rupp; sentinel, Ed Rupp.

After installation, a candlelight degree under the direction of Leora Stevens, retiring worthy matron, was given in honor of the new officers and retiring officers by courtesy girls. Flowers and gifts were presented to the officers. Girls taking part were: Betsy Kriever, Lyla Potter, Dolores Ann Smith and Lela Mel Kelly.

Gifts were presented to Leora Stevens and Don Shythe from the chapter.

A group of songs were sung by the girls sextet of the high school, composed of Lois Stevens, Marguerite Smith, Hattie Stevens, Dorothy Shuey, Jackie Potter and Isabel Mason.

Refreshments were served by the Friendship class of the Presbyterian church.

## Edith Kroschel Place Improved

JEFFERSON — Edith Kroschel, who recently purchased a small house located one mile northeast of Jefferson, from Mrs. Hugh Bilyeu, moved the house and woodshed to a small tract on the Homer West farm near by.

She is having two more rooms added to the house. The city water is to be installed at her place, which is only a short distance from the city limits. Mrs. Kroschel is living in Albany, but plans to move here later.

Her mother, Mrs. Rosa Buchanan is confined to the Albany General hospital in a critical condition. P. M. Ricks is doing the carpenter work on the place.

## Good Trapping Is Reported

PEDEE — Debeny Arnold has had the flu.

Lewis Ritner and Mollie Talley visited Friday at the home of Fritz Kerber. Lewis is doing some good trapping and caught nine mink.

Leonard Hayes, who is hauling logs at Kings Valley, is helping part of the time in the shop.

P. M. Ritner is working at Simpson's mill on Ritner Creek as they are short of men.

## Portland Couple Visit in Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Julius Langley of Portland visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Drager, who has been ill with the flu for two weeks.

Another daughter, Carolyn, has been at home caring for her mother who is now somewhat improved but in bed most of the time.

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## Webfoot Holds Installation

DAYTON — Fifty members attended the joint installation of the officers of McMinnville and Webfoot granges at the Webfoot grange hall Saturday, J. A. French of Carlton was the installing officer.

Morton Tompkins, state grange master, talked on his trip to England before the business session. Mrs. Morton Tompkins of Grand Island, who is a member of the McMinnville grange, acted as musician, substituting for Mrs. D. C. Clark of Dayton.

Officers for the Webfoot grange are: Louis Gross, master; Robert Hodge, overseer; Ruth Beech, lecturer; Mrs. Louis Will, chaplain; Henry Doud, gate keeper; Clifford Gibbon, steward; Louis Will, assistant steward; Mrs. Louis Gross, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Russell Lehman, Ceres; Mrs. Thomas Lyman, Pomona; Mrs. Henry Freshour, Flora; Mrs. E. G. Lichtenthaler, secretary; D. C. Clark, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, who January 1 observed their golden wedding were honored. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung by the

## Timberman Returns From California Trip

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in California, returned to Silverton Saturday. Mr. McGinnis is superintendent of the Silver Falls Timber company which opened Monday after being down for three weeks for repair work.

## Larger Turkey Flocks Reported by Growers

JEFFERSON — Turkey growers in the Millersburg community have large flocks of hens for the coming season. Among them are Harry Winkley with 2000; Robert Groshong with 500; Harold Westcott with 250; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stoller, A. A. Garrett and A. C. Miller with several hundred each.

master, Louis Gross and on behalf of the grange, Mrs. Louis Gross presented them with an electric wall lamp; a decorated wedding cake, baked by Mrs. E. G. Lichtenthaler, was a feature of the refreshments served at the close of the business session.

## 2 Votes Save Credit Union

Mt. Angel Cooperative Held Over for Time of Greater Need

MT. ANGEL — The Mt. Angel Federal Credit union escaped liquidation by two votes at the annual financial meeting of the organization held at the Memorial hall Monday night. Some of the members wished to dissolve the union since the present times allow no chance of expansion or profit and the running expenses of the union are a loss to the shareholders.

Others argued that it was the times and conditions alone that were at fault and not the organization nor its purpose and that it would be a great mistake to liquidate now because of temporary loss and then be without its great advantages when normal conditions return.

The Credit Union was the last and newest of the Mt. Angel co-operatives fathered by Father Aleuin and it was his dream that through it local working people could help each other, and at the same time themselves, in times of financial stress. The present high wages and demand for work removes this need temporarily.

However, discussions disclosed that no one was optimistic enough to think the boom days would continue indefinitely, and it was voted to have the credit union continue to function as usual and

invest the savings in government bonds.

Election of officers whose terms expired gave the following results: Frank Heitwer was reelected and Frank Aman added to the board of directors; Miss Theresa Dehler was reelected to serve on the supervisory committee; and P. N. Smith was reelected to the credit committee.

Other nominees included Alfred Huber, Joseph Schaefer, Tony Traeger, F. Froemel, Al Bockeler, Ed Hammer and J. J. Penner.

## Evens Valley Plans Social

SILVERTON — Evens Valley school is planning an old-fashioned basket and shadow show at the school house January 14. A program has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. William Machleit, parents of Mrs. William Schwab, have moved to their new home on East Turner road in Salem. They had been staying with Rev. and Mrs. Schwab since coming from Detroit, Mich., early last fall.

Mrs. Ernest Bloch has been confined to her home this week by a heavy cold. She is bookkeeper at the Ames Hardware store and Mrs. Lora Ames Allen has been taking her place.

Mrs. Lucy Wray, who was confined to her bed from influenza, is again able to be out. Mrs. Wray, who is past 85 years of age, has lived at Silverton for 40 years.

Mrs. Dan Fletcher, who has had a severe case of influenza, continues to be confined to her bed at her Pine street home.

## Sisters Visit In Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE — Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Preville were three of his sisters and their husbands. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Nobafelt from Longview, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sheridan. They were enroute to his new base near San Francisco. He is an instructor at Park Field, Calif. The third sister, Mrs. Merilla Peterson, was from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunsaker were dinner hosts Sunday for a group of their relatives and friends. Places were set for Elsie Hunsaker, Don Vinton of North Howell and for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drager and girls, Karleen and Margie.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kunke were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Flitfet and daughter Edith and her husband, Bill Runyan of Dallas. Bill is a seabee and was home on a six-day leave from Louisiana. Others were Palma and Oscar Flitfet, Clara and Dickie Massey, Elmer Percell and their son, Gordon, all of Salem.

## Augsburg Faculty Man Silverton Speaker

SILVERTON — N. C. Anderson of Augsburg college, Minneapolis, Minn., will be guest speaker here early next week at Calvary Lutheran church. He will speak both Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30.

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