

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

OCE Vacation Starts Friday Ends Jan. 2

MONMOUTH—Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 22, for Oregon College of Education students. With finals scheduled for Thursday and Friday, the term activities will be brought to a close.

The winter term starts January 2, with registration. The college business office will be open from 1:00 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. for accepting fees. Classes start on January 3.

An event of interest scheduled in the winter term will be the memorial assembly honoring Dean Jessica Todd who died in October. This has been set for January 10, at which time, Dr. Victor P. Morris of Eugene, former pastor of the Christian church in Monmouth will be the speaker. Further details will be announced later.

Announcement has been made by Ruth E. Lautenbach, president of the faculty club, that the staff of the Oregon College of Education, has reached its bond quota set by the state department for the Sixth War Loan. With a total of \$8,343.75 bought during the period ending December 16, the goal of \$3,255 was over-subscribed.

Martin Heads Macleay Grange For Year 1945

MACLEAY—W. A. Jones, past Pomonan grange master, installed the officers at the grange. They are: master, Harry Martin, sr.; overseer, Willis Goble; lecturer, Mrs. Harry Martin sr.; steward, Tony Koch; assistant steward, A. Bowen; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Johnson; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Jones; gatekeeper, Leonard Mosler; Ceres, Betty Bouche; Pomona, Mrs. Cleo Morris; Flora Roella Verbeck, lady assistant steward, Mrs. F. E. Bouche; musician, Mrs. Lloyd Keene; assistant musician, Mrs. Earl Verbeck; song leader, Dick Johnson.

Executive committee, Albert Mader, Clarence Johnson, Frank Seap. Standing committee are, legislative, W. A. Jones, Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. C. A. Lynds, J. S. Amort; agriculture, Albert Mader, Harry Martin jr., S. R. Berry, Clarence Johnson; relief, Mrs. Edith Wilson, C. A. Lynds, Mrs. J. H. Prunk; finance, Gus Grimm, J. H. Prunk; social night, Clarence Johnson, Albert Mader, M. M. Magee, Willis Goble, Lloyd Keene, reception, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Amort. The grange voted to buy a \$200 bond and will repair the hall.

4M Club Members Have Annual Holiday Party

MACLEAY — Members of the 4M club and their husbands were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morris Saturday night. After a short business meeting, cards, contests and a Christmas tree were enjoyed.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Milton Kephart, Harry Martin, sr., and M. M. Magee.

Valley Calendar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
Liberty Woman's club Christmas party, Harold Lane home, Union Hill Woman's club, Mrs. Verna Scott, Fringed Christmas program.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22
Zena Christmas program. Blood donors unit at Dallas.

Valley Briefs

Christmas Pageant—The Middle Grove school will present a pageant, "Christmas Joy" at the school Friday night at 8 p. m. at the community club.

Home For Holidays—Marjory Dehler is home from Los Angeles where she is employed, to visit with her family and friends in Mt. Angel. She will be there for three weeks. Ralph Oswald, a student in San Francisco, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Oswald in Mt. Angel.

No Host Dinner—The combined Sunday schools of Woodburn and Bethel are sponsoring a no-host dinner followed by a Christmas program Friday night at 8:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Woodburn. A Christmas concert will be given at 8:15 in the church auditorium.

Seven Programs—Seven programs will be given by the grade school pupils of St. Mary's school in Mt. Angel Thursday and Friday afternoons. Each classroom will have its own program with a tree and gifts. The vacation will start following the last program Friday and school will resume January 2.

Fire Warden Resigns—Miles Compton, Linn fire patrol warden at Lebanon, has resigned to take over the work of the senior warden in the district around LaGrande. He will succeed L. C. Morehead who has purchased a ranch near Sweet Home. The Comptons will move to LaGrande early next year.

Central Howell Program—Pupils of the Central Howell school will be presented in a Christmas program Thursday night. Mrs. Larry Carpenter and Mrs. Jewel Root, are in charge.

Returns From Colorado—Mrs. Ed Warrick of Monmouth has returned from New Raymer, Colo., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt. While it is in a farming district crops there were generally not good this year.

Visits Atlantic Coast—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley of Monmouth have returned home after a trip to visit relatives in West Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Dora Riley, 90 years old, in Hayesville was one of the family visited, also his brothers in Baltimore and Warren Riley, formerly of Polk county. They visited several former residents of Monmouth.

Bethel Program Friday—The Bethel school under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Carrie Branch, will have a Christmas program at 8 p. m. Friday at the school house. A tree will be featured and residents of the community are invited to attend.

Opens New Cafe—The Rainbow cafe of Silverton has been purchased by Pauline Jones who has been employed for some time at the Mable Jordan store. The new owner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

Plan Installation—Roy Rice has been named master of Roberts grange and the invitation of the Chemawa or Keizer grange for a joint installation of officers was accepted by the Roberts group.

Lebanon Chamber Elects—Malcom Otis, superintendent of the paper mill at Lebanon, has been named president of the chamber of commerce for the coming year. Hiram Groves is vice president and Bingham Powell, secretary.

Sunnyside Program—Pupils of Sunnyside school will present a program Friday night at 8 p. m. "Christmas Night at Sunnyside" and "A Visit to Toyland" will be plays presented by the pupils.

School Plans For Program

PRATUM—The annual school Christmas program will be the feature when the Pratum Community club meets at the schoolhouse Friday, Mrs. Mary Harrison and Mrs. Lois Riches, teachers, are arranging the program from school and community talent as follows:

"Pop Reads the Christmas Carol," by the upper grade room; accordion solo, "Assembly March," Lawrence Fischer; chorus, "Star of the East," upper grade room; reading "A Clever Rooster," Gertrude Dewey; play, "A Major Operation," upper grade room, accordion and guitar duo, "Away in a Manger," "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," by Helen and Evelyn Fischer; play, "Christmas Crazy Class," upper grade room; violin solo, Lenard Mosier; vocal duo, "Loveliest Night," Frances and Irene deVries; piano duo, "Waltz of the Flowers," Nada White and Mrs. J. Thompson; vocal solo, Henry Bueter; reading, Lee deVries; a welcome, William Bateson and Dorcy deVries; songs, Christmas Acrostic; an exercise, "Treasure Box," exercise, "Santa's Sons," exercise, "Giving Gifts"; reading, Philip and Curtis Jantze; play, "Christmas Spirit."

The school is putting on a paper drive and residents in the community with paper has been asked to bring bundles the night of the Christmas program. The school vacation will be from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2.

Monmouth Pastor To Be Ordained

MONMOUTH—The Rev. John E. Parrott, pastor of the local Baptist church for 15 months, will be ordained in formal ceremony at the church Friday, Dec. 22. The ordination council, consisting of delegates from 16 churches of the Central Willamette association of the Oregon Baptist convention, will be in charge.

The Rev. Parrott has been a licensed Baptist minister since 1941 and has completed the preliminary training and experience required for ordination. The council will direct procedure in the afternoon Friday at 8:00 p. m., a fellowship dinner will be served in the social rooms of the church. At 7:30 p. m. the ordination sermon will be offered by Rev. H. P. Sconce of Roseburg.

Rev. Parrott, a native of Roseburg, is married, and has one daughter. They make their home in the Baptist parsonage here.

Sunnyside Guests At Albany Party

SUNNYSIDE—Attending the miscellaneous shower at Jefferson for Violet Farnum were Lily Feller, Ida Feller and Mrs. Lela Sherwood.

Betty Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson, underwent an operation at McMinnville and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Darr and daughter, Peggy, have been visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson. The Darrs are from Vancouver, Wash.

Valley Obituaries

J. William Johnson
LEBANON—Funeral services for J. William Johnson, 84, who died Dec. 17, will be held Thursday in the Howe chapel in Lebanon at 11 a. m.

A native of Denmark, Mr. Johnson had lived in this country 62 years, in Oregon 33 years and in Crabtree 18 years. He is survived by two sons, Albert in Iowa and Julius in Scio; two daughters, Mrs. Christine Johnson in Iowa and Mrs. Amy Garmner in Canby. He had 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Josephine Mary Snirdl
SCIO—Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Mary Snirdl, 66, were held at the funeral chapel in Scio Wednesday, Dec. 20, with the Rev. V. L. Loucks reading the service.

Mrs. Snirdl died at her farm home southwest of Scio Saturday. She was born in Czechoslovakia Sept. 22, 1878, and came to the United States in 1894. She had lived in Scio for 49 years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Cleveland, Eugene, and Sylvia Snyder; three brothers, Joseph Holub, Albany, and Emil and Frank Holub, Scio; and a sister, Mrs. Amella Herman, Eugene.

Financial - Farm - Markets - Classified

Stock Prices Drop Sharply In All Lines

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(P)—Prices broke rather sharply all along the line in today's stock market after an early advance in the rails fizzled out.

The selling lost some of its force in the final hour and most of the leaders showed small recoveries from the lows.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite dropped 3 of a point to 57.6, its widest loss since November 14. The rail average showed a decline of 7. Transactions totaled 1,482,500 shares compared with 1,282,980 yesterday.

Of 933 issues traded, 598 declined, 154 advanced and 181 were unchanged. Off a point or more at the close were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, Chrysler and Sears Roebuck. Down nearly a point were US Steel, Goodyear, US Rubber, Johns-Manville and Westinghouse. International Telephone countered the tide with a rise of 3/4.

Rail loans led an irregular decline in the bond market. Chicago wheat closed 1/4 cent a bushel higher to 1 1/4. Corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 ahead. Cotton futures dipped 10 to 25 cents a bale.

Milk Survey Conducted in Oregon Towns

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(P)—Surveys of milk sanitation in widely scattered Oregon towns, conducted by the state health board, show standards to be lowest in Hood River and La Grande, Kenneth H. Spess, acting state sanitary engineer, said today.

Figures were released on only Pendleton and Baker. From July 1943 to October, pasteurized milk in Pendleton rose from 53 to 73 per cent of the federal standard, which considers 90 a "passing grade," the board reported. Raw milk improved from 62 per cent to 85 per cent.

In the same period Baker's pasteurized milk rating increased from 79 to 90.

Results in Salem, Marshfield, and Roseburg, where tests also were made, were not announced. Surveys are under way in Bend, Madras, Redmond, and Prineville.

Grain Market Is Irregular

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(P)—Grain markets were irregular today, the December contracts finishing steady to sharply higher while the deferred deliveries, except in the corn pit, suffered losses ranging from minor fractions to more than a cent.

The trade was light and largely devoted to evening up in preparation for the close of dealings in December contracts tomorrow. Lack of tenders of cash grain on December contracts led shorts to cover in the corn pit and prices rose sharply in the final hour of trading.

Wheat futures gained slightly shortly after the opening when mills were in the market, lifting hedges after additional flour sales. The buying, however, soon ran its course and the new crop months broke sharply.

At the finish wheat was 1/4 higher to 1 1/4 lower than yesterday's close, December \$1.68. Corn was unchanged to 2 1/2 higher, December \$1.16 1/2-3/4. Oats were off 1/4 to 1/2, December 69 1/2. Rye was 3/4 higher to 1/2 lower, December \$1.11 1/2-3/4. Barley was up 3/4 to off 1/2, December \$1.74.

Cabbage contains from ten to 15 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter.

RATION CALENDAR
PROCESSED FOODS:
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through 28, A9 through 29, A2-B2, valid indefinitely.
MEAT, BUTTER, FATS & CHEESES:
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through 28 and A9 through 29 valid indefinitely.
SUGAR:
Book 4—Sugar stamp 30 through 34 valid indefinitely 5 pounds each. Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 29, 1945, for 5 pounds home-canning.
SHOES: Loss stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.
GASOLINE:
"A" expires December 31. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.
FUEL OIL:
Period 4 & 5 coupons (1942-44 series) and period B2 coupons (1944 series) valid through April 31, 1945. Not more than 2% per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.
STOVES:
Approved at local OPA board for oil, gas stove certificates.

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Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 46-46 1/2, cartons 46 1/2-47 1/2; A grade prints 45 1/2-46, cartons 45 1/2-46 1/2; G grade prints 45 1/2-46 1/2, cartons 46-46 1/2. Eggs—first quality, maximum of 5 of a 2 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 32-33 1/2; premium quality, maximum of 5 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 33-34; calley routes and country prices less than first or 30-31 1/2.

Portland Grain
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—No wheat futures or cash grain quoted. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.53; soft white (excluding 1.53); white club 1.53; western red 1.53. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.53; 10 per cent 1.54; 11 per cent 1.56; 12 per cent 1.62. Hard white Baart; 10 per cent 1.53.

Stocks and Bonds

Dec. 20			
STOCK AVERAGES	15	15	15
Indus	78.1	33.7	38.8
Previous day	78.7	34.4	38.9
Month ago	76.0	32.5	38.1
Year ago	70.0	31.4	35.2
1944 high	80.4	34.4	38.2
1944 low	69.1	22.9	35.1
BOND AVERAGES			
Wednesday	92.1	104.8	106.9
Previous day	92.1	104.8	106.9
Week ago	92.1	104.8	106.9
Month ago	92.1	104.8	106.9
Year ago	92.1	104.8	106.9
1944 high	92.1	104.8	106.9
1944 low	92.1	104.8	106.9

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.		
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY		
Address's Buying Prices	(Subject to change without notice)	
BUTTERFAT		
Premium	54	
No. 1	50	
STANDARD		
Quarters	48 1/2	
Extra large	54	
Mediums	47	
Standards	50	
Pullets	30	
Cracks	24	
No. 2 colored hens	31	
Colored fry	29	
Salem Creamery's Buying Prices:		
(Subject to change without notice)		
POULTRY		
No. 1 spring	20	
No. 1 hen	25	
LIVESTOCK		
Spring lamb	7.00 to 7.20	
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Friday Dec. 22nd, 1 p. m. sharp. 2195 Berry St., S. Salem. Leaving the state and selling the entire contents of the home without reserve as follows: velvet davenport and chair, occasional chair, Montag gas & wood range, metal bed, coil spring & mattress, baby crib, 2 table model radios, 6 ft. 1942 model refrigerator, lamps, old model electric washer, 1932 Chev. sedan, 2 wheel trailer, lawn mower, 2 child tricycles, dresser, electric plate toaster, garden tools, jars, dishes, wash scales, cast laundry stove, folding baby buggy, dining table & chairs, davenport table, 2 electric razors, pictures, 22 jump rife and dozens of items not listed.

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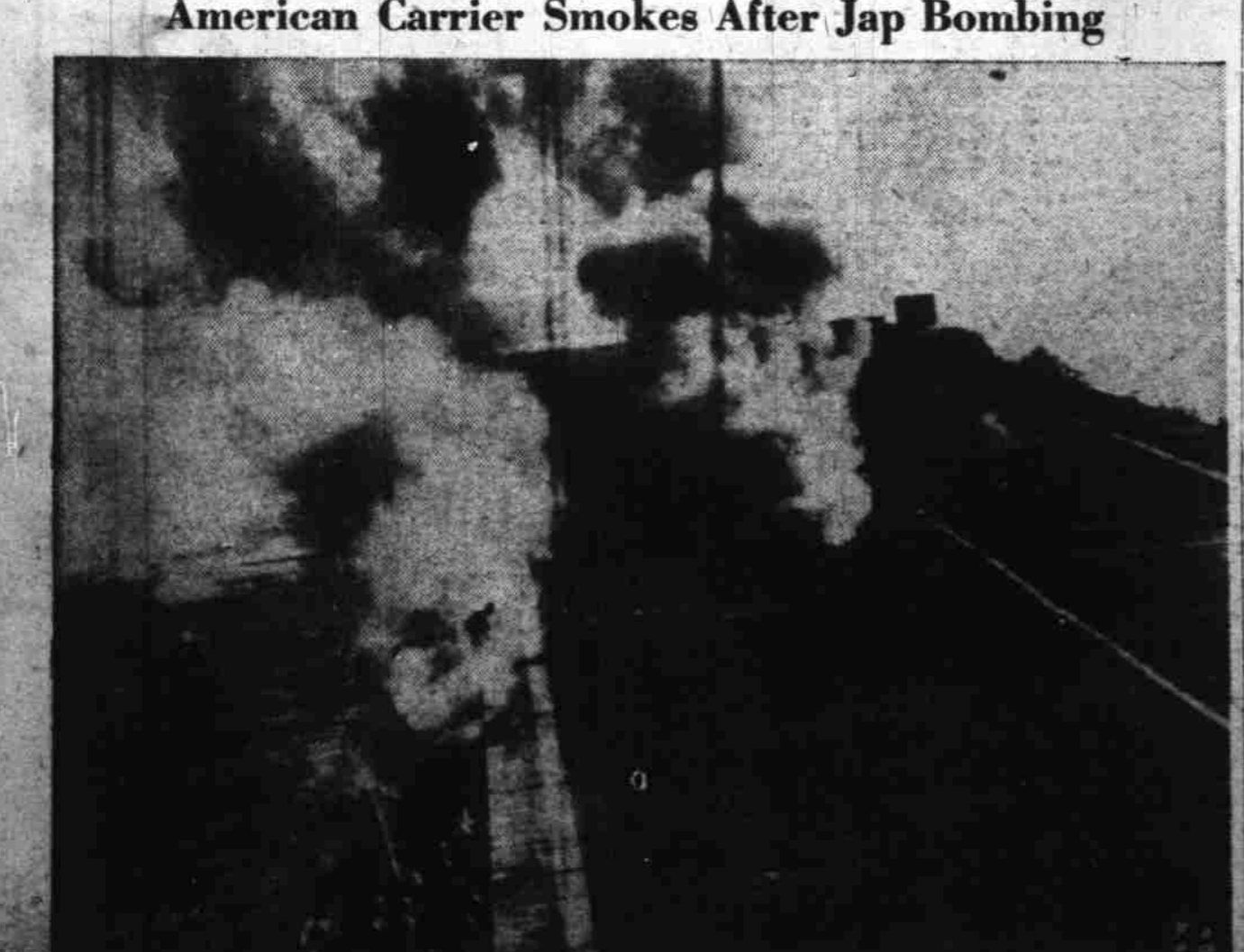
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American Carrier Smokes After Jap Bombing

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