Mission Bottom Card Club Meets With Mrs. Lundy

MISSION BOTTOM — Mrs. Pearl Lundy entertained her card club Wednesday with a Christmas party. A 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon was served. A tree and Santa Claus in person who distributed the exchange of gifts in the afternoon were entertainment features.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jay Bartholomew at Brooks January 3.

Election of officers will be in order and all members are requested to be present.

Those present were the honor guest, Mrs. Lundy's mother, Mrs. M. V. Davis. Other visitors were Marjorie Lundy and Margret June Lundy. Members were the Messrs. Robert Fromm, Al Lamb, Fern Runcorn, Robert Runcorn, Robert Cole, Wm. Krabe, Ward Lundy, C. C. Russel, V. O. Kelley, Arch Boyles, Wade Weekley, Merril Lucas, B. J. J. Miller, Ed Miller, Earnest Andress, Miss Harriet Skelton and the hostess.

Former Silverton Folk Spend Time in Ohio

SILVERTON — Mrs. F. J. Roubal, who with her son went to Cincinnati, Ohio, last fall, reports that she is steadily improving. Mrs. Roubal, who was dean of girls and taught in the local high school, underwent an operation on one of her knees last spring and spent most of the summer at the Silverton hospital. Her husband, former Silverton high school principal, died several months ago. Mrs. Roubal and her son are spending the winter with her mother but still maintain their home here.

Utah formerly was spelled Yuta, Youta, Eutaw and Utaw.

May the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas, prevail at this time when the world looks to the enjoyment of peace and contentment.

And as the Star of Bethlehem lighted the way to the manger, so today the faith in our hearts will lead us to the fruits of our hard-won Victory.

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Albert Julian Is New Grange Master Of Santiam Valley

LYONS—The officers of Santiam Valley grange were installed Friday night. Mrs. Ellen Lambert of Stayton was the installing officer, Mrs. Lena Lambrecht, installing marshal; and Mrs. Leora Stevens, musician.

Officers installed were Albert Julian, master; Elmer Taylor, overseer; Fern Sletto, lecturer; Wilson Stevens, steward; Amos Hiatt, assistant steward; Anna B. Julian, treasurer; Garnett Bassett, secretary; John Lambrecht, gatekeeper; Elizabeth Taylor, Ceres; Bee Hiatt, Pomona; Celene Taylor, Flora; May Patton, lady assistant steward.

Executive committee Lloyd Sletto, George Berry and Ed Taylor.

The charter was draped in honor of Pvt. Norval Carter, member of Santiam Valley grange who was killed on Leyte October 24. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Stayton.

Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Oregon Asked to Hunt Missing Texas Woman

State police Saturday were asked by San Antonio, Texas, officers to conduct a search for Mrs. Paul Tomlin, whose abandoned automobile was found near Drain, Douglas county, on November 23. The car was locked and apparently was enroute to her home in San Antonio. Her husband and sister, both of San Antonio, said they received telegrams from the woman dated November 21. The Texas police could give no reason for her disappearance.

State police here said the car showed no evidence of foul play.

Central Howell School Presents Holiday Play

CENTRAL HOWELL — The play, a Christmas Fantasy, was presented by the pupils of the local school directed by the teachers, Dorothy Carpenter and Jewel Port, Thursday night.

Stage decorations and costuming were attractive and the dialog well given. Dick Bye and Betty Jo Haverson were Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Solos were sung by Doris Roth, Joanne Roth and Jerry Roth. Mrs. Henry Roth was the accompanist for the operetta.

Sublimity KC Hold Christmas Program

SUBLIMITY — A large number were present at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Sublimity Tuesday. Following a short business meeting the evening was devoted to a Christmas program under the sponsorship of lecturer, Raymond Kerber.

Rev. Father Baur of Jordan spoke on the meaning of Christmas.

Family Party Will Be Rule At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — Many family dinners will be held Christmas day. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihs will be Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Stettler and two children of Chemawa, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hofstetter and family of Pratum, Mr. and Mrs. John Kihs and David, Walter Kihs of Scio, and Miss Helen Kihs.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld will be Mr. and Mrs. Hart Barnes and children Michael, Billy and Pat of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld and Kay Laree, and Francis Rehfeld of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. George Kihs and Carmin of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright will have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and three children of Clackamas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright and five children of Monroe; Earl Wright of Compton, Cal., Mrs. Marie Wright of Albany; Earl Wright jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wright and family of Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ackerman will spend Christmas in Eugene with Mr. Ackerman's son Dale Ackerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Powell, and Mrs. Powell's mother Mrs. Anna Hirons, will motor to Eugene where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hirons.

Mrs. Evelyn Wall has gone to Beaverton to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Mars and family.

Dallas Church Program Given

DALLAS—"Rays from the Star of Bethlehem" was the theme of the program presented in the new auditorium of the Church of God Thursday night. It included songs, recitations, exercises, vocal and instrumental music. The program committee was Mrs. Gordon Kampfer, Mrs. O. W. Green and Mrs. Harold Selby.

The young people and children of the Christian church will present a Christmas play "Finding Christmas" at 7:15 Sunday night. Those having speaking parts are Marilyn Hendrickson, as Mrs. Maxwell; Gloria and Glendoris Floyd, orphan children; Ruth Dornhecker, Elizabeth; Ruth Jackson, Nancy. Appearing with them will be a choir, angels, shepherds and wisemen. Frew Towne, pastor is the director.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church chose a candle lighting service, "The Christmas Altar" for their Christmas program Thursday. Mrs. Miller was the reader. The candle lighters included Faith, Darlene Michelson; Hope, Sue Shreeve; Kindness, Karen Shreeve; Courage, Beverly Webster; Love, Wanda Holmes; Friendship Marjorie Frederickson, Joy Maxine Hodges. Betty Davis was guardian of the altar fire.

Mrs. Orameal Shreeve and Miss Verda Mae Webster directed a large choir of children in the singing through the service. Mrs. G. R. Scott was the director and Mrs. Richard Van Den Bosche, the accompanist.

Will Attend Family Dinner Party Monday

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vaughn will attend a family dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, in Scio on Christmas day.

A Merry Old Fashioned Christmas

Tinkling sleigh bells and soft white snow . . . holly wreaths and mistletoe . . . roasted turkey and pumpkin pie . . . the friendly handshakes of visiting friends and gay voices wishing you well . . . Blend all these together and you have our Christmas greetings! Good old fashioned greetings that mount in meaning each year, as we say MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 —(AP)— Butter — AA grade prints 46-46½c, cartons 46¾-47½c; A grade prints 45½-46c, cartons 45¾-46¾c; C grade prints 45¼-45¾c, cartons 46-46½c.

Butterfat — First quality, maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland 52-52½c; premium quality, maximum of .53of 1 per cent acidity 53-53½c; calley routes and country points 2c less than first or 50-51½c.

Eggs — To retailers: AA extra large 61c; AA large 59c; A large 57c; A mediums 52c; small (pullet) 41-42c doz.

Live poultry — Buying prices from producers: Broilers up to 2 lbs., 29c; fryers 2 to 3½ lbs. 29c; roasters over 3½ lbs. 29c; Leghorns 25½c; colored hens all weights 25½c; roosters and stags 15c lb.

Country meats — Rollback prices to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 19-20c; vealers AA 22½c; C 21¼c; B 19-19½c; C 15-17¾c; culls 12-15c; beef AA 21¾c; A 20¾c; B 18¾; C 14c; canner-cutter cows 13-14c; bulls, canner-cutters 14-14¾c; lambs AA 26c; A 24½c; B 22½c; C 10-20c; ewes FS 13¼c; M 12c; R 10¾c.

Cheese —Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon triplets 29.3c; daisies 29.9c; loaf 30.3c lb.; triplets to wholesalers 27c; loaf 27½c FOB.

Rabbits — Government ceiling: Average country killed to retailers 35-44c; live price to producers 22-24c lb.

Turkeys — Selling prices to retailers: Dressed hens and toms 43½c lb.

Turkeys — Alive: Government ceiling buying prices: Hens and toms for government sale 39.30c, for civilian trade 38.30c lb.

Onions—Green 90c dozen bunches.

Onions — Yakima dry 50s 1.25; 3-inch 1.40; locals, Oregon 1.50 per 50-lb. bag; Idaho white 1.35 bag; boilers 10s, 25c.

Potatoes — Deschutes No. 1, 3.40-3.50; Klamath Falls No. 2, 1.50 per 50-lb. bag; local 2.25 orange box.

Wool—Government control.

Cascara bark—1944 peel 15c lb.

Mohair—1943, 12-month 45c lb.

Hops — Normal contracts: 1944, 85c up; 1945, 75c; 1946, 55c; 1947, 50c lb.

Hay — Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 or better $34-36; oats-vetch $25 ton valley points; timothy (eastern Oregon) $35-36 ton; clover $22-23 ton.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 —(AP)— (WFA)—Salable cattle for week 3300; calves 275; compared week ago cows and bulls strong to 25 cents higher; steers generally steady except some medium-good fed steers 25 cents lower; bulls 25 cents higher; calves strong; medium-good short fed steers 13.25-14.50; good fed offerings 14.75-15.50; good fed heifers 13.00-50; common-medium mostly 8.50-12.50; light dairy type heifers 5.00-7.50; medium-good beef cows 9.00-11.65; canners-cutters largely 5.00-7.00; fat dairy type to 9.50; medium-good bulls 8.50-10.75; odd head 11.00-25; good-choice vealers 13.00-14.50; grass calves 13.00 down.

Salable hogs for week 3350; compared week ago market mostly 25 cents higher; good-choice 180-240 lbs. 15.75, ceiling price; 245-300 lbs. 14.25-15.00; light lights 14.00-75; good sows 13.00-50; few 13.75; good-choice feeder pigs 13.00-75.

Salable sheep for week 1680; market 25-50 cents higher; good-choice wooled lambs 13.50-14.00; medium-good 12.00-13.25; common down to 10.00; fed No. 1 pelts up to 13.50; shorn culls down to 6.00; few yearlings 8.00-10.00; good-choice ewes 5.00-6.00; common down to 3.00.

The North Portland livestock market will be closed Christmas day, December 25.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23 —(AP)— No wheat futures or cash grain quoted.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.53½; soft white (excluding Rex) 1.54; white Club 1.54; western red 1.54. Hard red winter ordinary 1.53½; 10 per cent 1.55; 11 per cent 1.59; 12 per cent 1.64. Hard white Baart 10 per cent 1.54; 11 per cent 1.56; 12 per cent 1.63.

Today's car receipts: wheat 27, barley 2, flour 2, corn 5, oats 4, mill feed 7, flax 5.

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
Adresen's Buying Prices
(Subject to change without notice)

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.54
No 1	.53
No. 2	.50
BUTTER PRINTS	
A	.46½
B	.45½
Quarters	.46¾
EGGS	
Extra large	.34
Mediums	.47
Standards	.47
Pullets	.28
Cracks	.34
Colored hens, No. 1	.36
No. 2 colored hens	.31
Colored frys	.29

Marion Creamery's Buying Prices
(Subject to change without notice)

POULTRY	
No. 1 springs	.29
No. 1 hens	.25
LIVESTOCK	
Spring lamb	10.00
Yearling lamb	7.00 to 7.50
Ewes	.03
Dairy cows	4.00 to 5.50

Stocks and Bonds

Dec. 23

STOCK AVERAGES	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Saturday	78.0	34.3	38.9	57.8
Previous day	78.0	34.3	38.9	57.7
Week ago	79.2	33.4	39.2	58.1
Month ago	75.8	29.4	38.2	55.0
Year ago	70.1	22.8	35.2	49.6
1944 high	79.2	34.4	39.2	58.2
1944 low	69.1	22.9	35.1	49.5

BOND AVERAGES	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Fogn
Saturday	96.4	104.8	106.8	68.1
Previous day	96.4	104.7	106.8	68.1
Week ago	96.0	104.8	107.0	68.2
Month ago	93.7	105.0	107.1	68.1
Year ago	78.8	105.3	104.8	63.6
1944 high	96.4	105.7	107.3	68.8
1944 low	79.5	104.7	104.7	63.2

Gervais Past Matrons Club Sets Meeting

GERVAIS — The Past Matrons club of Gervais chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet December 29 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Aspinwall in Salem for their monthly meeting and Christmas party. Helen Wiesner, junior past matron, will be accepted into the club.

Lincoln Residents Recover From Mishaps

LINCOLN—Lincoln folk injured in recent mishaps are recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. L. I. Mickey, who had three cracked ribs in an auto accident and Franklin Williams whose right arm was broken in the same accident are recovering. Russel Hicks, who had fractured his leg in two places has it in a cast and and is on crutches.

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Grains Finish With Losses

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 —(AP)— Grain markets rallied from early weakness at mid-session today but the gains failed to hold. At the finish most prices were on the off side with losses ranging as high as three-quarters of a cent.

It was a typical pre-holiday trade largely devoted to professional operations. Prices fluctuated in a narrow range and little attention was paid to routine developments.

Wheat started steady on scattered buying but eased back more from lack of support than from aggressive selling.

At the finish wheat was ¾ lower to ⅛ higher than yesterday's close, May $1.63⅛-1.63. Corn was off ⅛ to ⅝, May $1.10¾-⅞. Oats were ⅛ higher to ¼ lower, May 65¼-⅛. Rye was off ¼ to ¾, May $1.10½-⅝. Barley was up ⅞ to 2, May $1.06⅞.

Stocks Drop During Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—The stock market this week took its first average beating since the period ended November 14 and exhibited considerable irregularity in today's short session.

Throughout the 6-day stretch rails and other armament-rated issues were bought on the idea that the big Nazi counter-offensive in Europe meant a prolonged war. From Monday on, however, customers were more or less timid because of the thought of a further technical correction of the climb to 7-year highs. The cloudy diplomatic international picture also inspired caution.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .1 of a point at 57.8 but showed a net decline of .3 on the week. Of 635 issues registering, 235 were up against 400 down or unchanged. Transfers of 529,850 shares, compared with 1,021,340 a week ago.

Telephone Men Given Advances

DALLAS, Dec. 23—Victor H. Collins, local manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has been promoted to wire chief for the company at Corvallis. The promotion will be effective January 1 and was announced by Harry V. Collins, district manager.

Lloyd J Henry, now manager of the Salem office will take over Victor Collins' work. This has included Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Woodburn and Hubbard. Collins has served this area for four years.

Vacation From Drives Programs to Be Taken By Mt. Angel Pupils

MT. ANGEL—The children of St. Mary's school started their Christmas holidays Friday after a busy time of programs, school work and drives that included sale of $8.17 in tuberculosis bangles, and bonds to the amount of $1264.70.

The goal for the school in this last war bond drive was the purchase of a fever cabinet at $600 and a portable X-ray unit at $660. The amount was over-subscribed by $4.70.

"Dressed" Turkey Pays Visit to C. L. Simmons

CENTRAL HOWELL — When Mrs. Clarence Simmons saw a huge 28 pound turkey with trailing skirt, red socks and a Christmas wreath around its neck, walk into her kitchen door Thursday night she could scarcely believe her eyes. On further investigation Mrs. Simmons found her brother, Charley Dougherty of Brownsville, outside the door, and the turkey was a Christmas gift to the Simmons family, as shown by the card attached to the fowl.

RATION CALENDAR

PROCESSED FOODS:
Book 4 — Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5, A2-B2, valid indefinitely.
MEAT, BUTTER, FATS & CHEESES:
Book 4 — Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through S5 valid indefinitely.
SUGAR:
Book 4 sugar stamp 30 through 34 valid indefinitely—5 pounds each. Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb 28, 1945, for 5 pounds home canning.
SHOES: Loose Stamps invalid:
Book 3 — Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.
GASOLINE:
"A" 13 expires December 21. Each coupon worth 4 gallons.
FUEL OIL:
Period 4 & 5 coupons (1943-44 series) and period H2 coupons (1944-45 series) valid through April 21, 1945. Not more than 27 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.
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Auctions

The Salem Community Auction will not hold any sales until after the holidays. Watch the papers, for we already have a lot of milk cows and beef cattle listed. The beef cattle have been on feed 90 days.
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Legal Notice

NOTICE ON FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the Final Account of the undersigned has been duly filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, and that the same, and any objections that may be filed thereto, will be heard before the court on January 2, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. at the courtroom of said court.

BERTHA McMULLEN, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James Levi McMullen, deceased.

ROSS & LEWELLING, Attorneys for Estate.

D. 3-10-17-24-31

Births

Kerlee—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kerlee, 585 South 12th street, twin daughters, born December 8, Deaconess hospital.

Biegen—To Mr. and Mrs. Marens L. Biegen, route one, a son, Michael David, born November 28, Salem General hospital.

Applegate—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Applegate, route two, a son, Roger Alan, born November 17, Salem General hospital.

Wilton—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Wilton, 2635 South Summer street, a daughter, Dolores Ruth, born November 8, Salem General hospital.

Coursey—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Coursey, 728 North Commercial street, a son, Jerry Dwayne, born December 5, Deaconess hospital.

Cook—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, Fairhaven avenue, a son, Johnny Lee, born December 7, Deaconess hospital.

Johnson—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnson, 265 North 24th street, a son, Gary Charles, born December 4, Deaconess hospital.

Carr—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Carr, Brooks, a daughter, Lois Charlene, born December 4, Deaconess hospital.

Sullivan—To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, route one, a daughter, Frances Anne, born August 3, Salem General hospital.

Tompkins—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Tompkins, jr., Dayton, a daughter, Kathleen Mary, born October 26, Salem General hospital.

Wilson—To Mr. and Mrs. Denzil E. Wilson, Dayton, a son, Lee Denzil, born December 2, Deaconess hospital.

Simpson—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Simpson, Woodburn, a son, Charles Lee, born December 3, Deaconess hospital.

Reineke—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilber C. Reineke, route six, twins, born November 11, Deaconess hospital.

Rea—To Mr and Mrs. John C. Rea, 1491 South Commercial, a daughter, Carmen Roberta, born November 24, Salem General hospital.

Anderson—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Anderson, 1509 North Fourth street, a son, Ronald Dean, born November 22, Bungalow Maternity home.

Withers—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Withers, West Salem, a son, Stephen Carl, born November 20, Deaconess hospital.

Hoevet—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Hoevet, 830 Cade, a daughter, Rose Joan, born November 16, Deaconess hospital.

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