

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Many Groups At Silverton For Holiday

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris of Salem plan to spend Christmas with the Clark Bachmans at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meyer and Karen and Mary, and L. H. Meyer and Miss Althea Meyer will spend Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Nelson and S. P. Moberg at Scotts Mills.

Mrs. F. Bradford Sypher left Saturday for Portland, where she is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents. Sypher is now with the army in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orlie Russell and two sons have gone to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Juanita Moe came to Silverton from Salem Friday to spend the Christmas week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moe. Miss Moe is attending Willamette university.

Miss Jean McClanathan is up from Eugene, where she is attending the university, to spend the Christmas week with her parents, the R. A. McClanathans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Madsen and sons, Robert and Alvin Dent of LaGrande, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Madsen at Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen and family of Hillsboro will divide Christmas between his mother's home, Mrs. M. J. Madsen, and Mrs. Victor Madsen's parents, the Ole Saterns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Geiser were hosts at a pre-Christmas dinner with guests including Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geiser of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Geiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witzel all of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson have gone to Norfolk, Va. to spend Christmas with their son, Richard Nelson, MM 3/c, who is one of the crew of a new flat-top. Joe Anne Leonard is at home from Oregon State college, where she is a sophomore. She will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard.

Gervais Grade School Tops War Bond Quotas

GERVAIS — The grade school has reached its goal of \$300 for an oxygen tent. The primary room bought \$24.95; the intermediate room \$12.30, and the upper room \$329.60, making a total of \$426.85.

The grade school will give a program Thursday afternoon and vacation will last until January 2.

The Christmas program will be given at the high school Friday morning, and will be dismissed that afternoon until January 2.

Valley Births

DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker announce the birth of a daughter at the Bartell hospital Dec. 17. This is their fourth child.

A son, Allen Gary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Smith at the Bartell hospital Dec. 22. He is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones announce the birth of a son, Richard Ike at the Bartell hospital Dec. 16.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Radke of Salt Creek are the parents of a daughter, Joy Delle, at the Bartell hospital Dec. 19. Rev. Radke is the pastor at the Salt Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hughes announce the birth of a son, Larry Lee at the Dallas hospital Dec. 18.

Dallas School Gives Program

DALLAS — School closed Friday following programs and will resume Tuesday, January 2.

The high school chose a religious drama, "A Christmas Blessing," which was presented by the senior class Friday afternoon. Miss Kathryn Rowe, senior class advisor, directed the dialogue and Miss Earline Gleason was musical director.

The cast was supported by a 50 voice chorus. The scene was laid in a room in Marta's house in a far away village. The cast included prologist, Mary Lou Krasen; the watchman, Carl Wright; Gretchen, Janice Luthie; Marta, Nelda Bevens; Marguerite, Jewelle Schmidt; children, Sharon Lamb and Marilyn Parrish. Lois Aiddall and Mary Payne are property managers.

The junior high presented their joint program at 10 a.m. Friday. After the program games were played in the gym.

The elementary school gave a program for parents and friends Thursday afternoon followed by treats and the exchange of gifts.

Dallas Lions Hosts at Party

Service Club Gives Turkey Dinner for Families

DALLAS — The Lions club held its annual Christmas party at the club rooms over the Dallas National bank Wednesday night. The wives and children of the members were guests. The party began with a turkey dinner which was followed by a visit from Santa Claus and the exchange of gifts among the children.

The VFW and auxiliary held its joint Christmas party Wednesday night at the American Legion rooms in the armory. The program under the direction of Mrs. Don Robinson included piano solos by Eileen Scott and Nancy Whitten and the singing of carols by the group. Mrs. Robinson was accompanist. An exchange of gifts, which were later turned over to a committee to be given to other children, followed.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the season. Mrs. James Maxwell, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Merle Clark and Mrs. Melvin Cutler, served.

The cub scouts, their parents and leaders held a Christmas party at the Boy Scout hall Wednesday night. The program consisted of a skit, "A Modern Santa."

Presentation of pins to Earl Gibbs, Johnny Regier, Bobby Craven, Donald Boman, Lawrence Smith, Kenneth Shreeve and Johnny Kitzmiller for collecting over 1000 pounds each of waste paper over a period of two weeks was made by W. E. Gilmore, cubmaster. The fathers placed the pins on their sons' lapels. Three Christmas carols by the junior high trio, which also led in group singing of carols.

Suffers Acute Attack

SPRING VALLEY — Mrs. S. B. Dodge was stricken with an acute attack of mastoiditis last week.

Sweet Briar Club Has Holiday Party Dinner

WALLACE ROAD — The Christmas motif was used throughout the rooms at the luncheon and social afternoon for which Mrs. Jennie Gibson was hostess to the Sweet Briar club Wednesday.

A gift exchange was an interesting feature. Mrs. E. L. Wallace of Alberta, Canada, mother of Mrs. Clifford Chaffee, was a special guest.

Dallas Postoffice Receipts Up 25 Per Cent

DALLAS — Christmas mail is 25 per cent greater than last year and the heaviest in the history of the local postoffice, according to Tracy Savery, postmaster. Postal receipts as of December 1 were \$2000 more than for the same period last year. Savery estimates that the total receipts for the year will reach \$33,500 compared to \$28,000 of last year.

Silverton Family Goes North During Holiday

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, who had planned to spend the Christmas holiday in Los Angeles, were called to Fenticton, BC, by the illness of Mrs. McGinnis' father. Mr. McGinnis is superintendent of the Silver Falls Timber company mill at Silverton.

Linn County Red Cross Makes Call for Workers

ALBANY — More workers are called for at the office of the Linn County Red Cross, as a call has come in to the chapter for an additional quota of 500 unfilled kit bags, 25 pairs of pajamas for the WAC's, and 25 pairs of pajamas for hospitalized service men. These must be finished within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Cyrus, production chairman for the chapter, states there is an immediate need for cutters to prepare the garments to

Neida Bevens, Lloyd Domaschofsky, Marilyn Parrish and Jewelle Schmidt. After the holidays it is expected that more will be interested, especially a number of freshmen.

Dallas Debaters Plan For Year's Tournament

DALLAS — Four high school debaters are getting material ready for a probable inter-school schedule on the season topic, "Should the Legal Age of Voting Be 18." Mrs. Genevieve Beharrell is debate coach.

The four now on the team are

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Church and Chemeketa Streets

Reverend George H. Swift, Rector
Regular Services Sunday and

Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist 11:00 P. M.

All Christmas Music

be sent to the various sewing groups throughout the county. Because of this the sewing room will be kept open at the headquarters on West First street on Thursday evening of this week.



The warmth of the Yuletide is in our every wish for all our friends this Christmas. May our loved ones soon return safe and sound that we may together know Peace on Earth before another year passes.

Perry's Drug Store

129 S. Commercial St.

Salem, Oregon

MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody



SANTA'S presence is felt everywhere! Red and green ornaments dangling from the branches of green pinetrees, and exciting window decorations bring alive poignant memories. The hushed expectancy of the children, and their unstilled curiosity about packages in hiding, are more than a hint that "it won't be long now"! So this is the time for us to join Santa in saying to one and all. MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Salem, Oregon



THE spirit of Christmas remains unchanged. From the pleasures of the Yuletide season today, we gain strength and fortitude with which to meet the problems of tomorrow.

To our friends on the home front and to our men in uniform, we wish from the depths of our hearts the things that will bring you the happiness you so richly deserve!



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