

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Postwar Veterans Problems Are Discussed at Lebanon Post

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LEBANON, Feb. 22—Edward Gotch of Cottage Grove, district commander, was the guest of honor at the meeting of Santiam post of the American Legion Tuesday. He discussed the present veterans administration bill now before the state legislature which would put entire control of all veterans' problems in the hands of one man. He explained what he considered as serious mistakes in the proposed legislation.

The Lebanon post voted to get in touch with the delegates from this section of the state and urge its defeat. Commander Gotch had with him a copy of the protest sent of the Cottage Grove post against the passage of the bill. He called attention to the fact that service officers of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled War Veterans as well as the Red Cross are recognized by the federal administration for veterans affairs and have given voluntary service most of it paid for by the veterans own organizations. This care by the veterans associations assures interest in the servicemen's problems and without cost to the state and without political implications.

### Camp Adair Site Suggested

Commander Gotch also talked about leprosy as one of the diseases likely to be contracted by men now fighting in regions where that disease prevails. He said that after hearing the matter discussed at the national convention he was interested enough in the problem to visit the leper colony in Louisiana which he says is situated on a low, marshy part of that state where a well person would soon get sick.

Britain has a better place, he said. In Rhodesia they have an 18,000 acre tract where lepers can lead nearly normal lives although segregated. In this country there is only the old idea of hospitalizing them. This is another problem to be considered by the veterans' organization and he suggested that such tract as that at Camp Adair might be set aside for such colonies.

Plans for the new memorial building sponsored by the Legion were shown, front elevation and floor plans. All service organizations in town are to be asked to cooperate in the building of a veterans' memorial building and if satisfactory support is gained for the project it is believed that the city council will allow it to be erected on the park property, East Grant street, as the start of a community center.

The meeting of Santiam post and auxiliary began as usual with a dinner served by Mrs. Eva Stewart, Mrs. H. E. Owens, Mrs. Joseph Sylvester, Mrs. Bernard Post and Mrs. Bert Moersch.

### Unit Makes Plans

Mrs. Clay Nichols, president, reported approximately 1200 pounds of good used clothing had been sent from here for the Russian relief. The auxiliary voted to give \$25 to the organization's president's fund for veterans' relief and also to buy two \$100 bonds.

February is designated as national defense month on the Legion calendar, a window showing ways of helping in the present crisis has been set up in one of the local stores. Mrs. George Harden reported on interest displayed in the showing.

### Union Hill YGA Plans Saturday Pie Social

UNION HILL—The Young Grangers auxiliary will hold a pie social at the grange hall Saturday night. It is a benefit for the ground improvement committee for the hall. Grange members and friends are invited to come and bring a pie. James Bishop will present 4-H club pictures, and present 4H pins and awards to the Victor Point, Silver Cliff and Union Hill groups that took part in the 4H club work last year.

### Hazel Green Family Has Weekend Guests

HAZEL GREEN—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kasper were their son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Duane Sears and their baby daughter of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods have moved to their place near the schoolhouse which they have been redecorating. A cement floor was put in the barn. They formerly lived with the Max Woods.

### Detroit Couple Spend Week at Oregon Coast

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore returned home after a week at Newport. Miss Fay Cooper of Salem is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmett Dorothy. Mrs. Oliver Johnson who has been ill, is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stahlman and children spent a few days in Salem recently.

### Student Carnival Set for March 23

JEFFERSON—The Student council of Jefferson high school met Friday, February 16, and decided that the school skate will be held at the Albany Skating rink, March 8. The date for the Student Body Carnival has been set for March 23. Practice will soon be underway for the student body play, which will have an all-girl cast, because of lack of interest among the boys. It was also decided to publish an annual if equipment is available.

### Mrs. McLaughry Has Club at Her Guests

LABISH CENTER—Mrs. Fred McLaughry entertained members

### Valley Briefs

**Fringe Chicken Dinner**—The Fringe Women's club is serving chicken dinner Friday night at the club house, four miles south of town, from 6 to 8 p.m. Players from the Meisinger studio will entertain after the dinner.

**Roberts Parties**—A community party will be held at the Roberts grange hall March 3 from 8:30 to 12. The Roberts Farmers Union will hold a pie social at the grange hall February 23 at 8 p.m. This will be a benefit for the educational fund.

of her club Tuesday at her home. Guests were Mrs. Oscar Olsen, Mrs. Roy Aker, Mrs. Sam Ramp, Mrs. Elmer McLaughry, Mrs. Pete Leleck.

### Smithfield Lad Starting His Musical Career

SMITHFIELD—Little John Barth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barth, is on the way to a musical career. He began piano lessons Saturday and rides on his pony to the teachers home for the lessons. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Portland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Beyerle. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flannigan from Portland, visited relatives here Sunday. They were with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barth during the day and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family and Hardin Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fryrear and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rupp

were in McMinnville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wall attended a birthday celebration for Peter H. Quiring of Dallas at the Quiring home on Sunday afternoon.

## DANCING CRYSTAL GARDEN

Wednesday, Modern Featuring the Top Hatters  
Thursday, Old Time Featuring "Pop Edwards"  
Saturday, Old Time and Modern - - Two Floors and Two Bands

### Valley Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
Edina Lane Home Extension unit, Mrs. Sam Speer's home, 10:30 a.m.  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24  
Linn 4H club leaders meeting.

### Sletto Named Lyons Phone Company Head

LYONS—The annual meeting of the People's Co-operative Telephone company was held at the Rebekah hall. Lloyd Sletto was elected president to succeed Ted Freres who has served two years; James Tomb, Paul Johnston and Al Duman were re-elected directors; Paul Johnston was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Short and little daughter of Glendale, Calif., are making an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Power, while her husband is in the army.

Mrs. Clyde Bressler has returned from San Francisco after visiting her son, Leland Leroy Manning, seaman 1/c. She was a house guest at the Joe Taliaferro home.

Mrs. Arthur Andersen was brought home from a Salem hospital Monday where she is convalescing following a major operation.

The pie social at the Fox Valley schoolhouse Friday night, netted \$37 which will be used for 4H club work and scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and sons, Jimmie and Johnny left Monday for San Diego for two weeks.

Fifteen from Lyons went to Salem Tuesday to make blood donations. Mrs. Bert Lyons is a gallon club member since she has given eight pints.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lyons have moved to their new place recently purchased from Clarence Jungwirth. The Lyons formerly lived in Stayton.

Mrs. James Tomb was brought home Monday from a Salem hospital following an operation.

### Friendly Scuffle Leads To Surgical Operation

FALLS CITY—Mrs. J. Richmond went to Portland Friday to be with her son, Frank Baker who underwent an operation at a Portland hospital Friday. He was at college in Battle Ground, Wash. The operation followed a friendly scuffle when he was kicked in the abdomen. He was taken to the hospital and operated on immediately.

Mrs. Richmond returned Sunday and reports that her son is getting along as well as can be expected. He will have to be in the hospital flat on his back three weeks. Mrs. Richmond teaches in the local advent school.

### Bandon Couple Visits

SWEGLE—Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricket were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows of Bandon. Mrs. Fellows was called to Salem by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Davis of Hopmere district who is in the Deaconess hospital.



# PRICE'S FINAL CLEARANCE

## Today And Saturday Only!

In this special sale, "today and Saturday only," we practically give away all merchandise that is left over from the past season. We will give you the best possible service that we can in this sale, but it cannot be the way we would like to handle the crowds.



### Coats

Only a few of our finer coats that have been left at the end of the season and priced for quick sale. Regularly sold up to \$79.95. To go at only

**\$29.95**

### Suits

Come and get what is left of these beautiful suits. Regularly sold up to \$35. IF YOU COME EARLY they are only

**\$10**

## Fur Coats

Come in and get what is left. There are many fine coats at your disposal that go at your own price. You can select one of these beautiful coats as low as

**\$95<sup>00</sup> and up**

### Hats

Close-out of beautiful hats. Water-spotted from leaky plumbing. Friday and Saturday only.

**50¢ to \$1**

### Dresses

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### Handkerchiefs

Beautiful numbers bought at an exceptionally low price. Regular \$1.00 values. For two days only at

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**\$1.00**

### Bags

Black, brown and colors. Values to \$3.95. Come and get them while they last at only

**\$1.00**

### Suits

Broken lines and sizes in tailored and dressmaker suits. All the finer fabrics. Formerly sold up to \$75.00. You can buy these today or Saturday for only

**\$25.00**

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Broken lines from our regular stock and late shipments of our best merchandise. Regularly sold up to \$45. Will be placed on sale at only

**\$19<sup>95</sup>**

### Suits

Odd lots of our beautifully-tailored and dressmaker suits. Regularly sold up to \$49.95. Come today or Saturday and get them at only

**\$15.00**

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Black, brown and colors. Values up to \$10. To go at

**\$3.95**

### Blouses and Sweaters

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**\$5<sup>00</sup>**

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