

### Cast of Elks' Christmas Show 'Blithe Spirit'



"Blithe Spirit," a Noel Coward farce, is the play chosen for presentation for the ninth Elks' annual Christmas show by the Salem Civic players group the evenings of December 17, 18 and 19 at the Elks' temple. From left to right they are: front row, Eleanor Finden, Elsie Holman and Ruth Versteeg; back row, Adrian Christy, Shirley Melville, Harold Rosebraugh and Agnes Drummond. Inset is Beulah Graham, director.

### Accident Takes Second Life

CORVALLIS, Dec. 13. — (AP) — A highway collision near Camp Adair claimed a second life today with the death of Mrs. Kenneth Dahl, Pendleton.

Mary Louise Reeves, Salem, was killed outright last night as cars driven by Mrs. Don Eckman, Corvallis, and S. L. Harold E. White collided head-on.

Navy hospital officials reported White seriously injured. Mrs. Eckman and her six-year-old son Martin were said to be in critical condition.

Cuts and broken bones were suffered by Delta Peterson, Albany; Denna Hart, Juanita Barton and Martha Baker, all of Salem. They and Miss Reeves were civilian employes at Camp Adair.

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CLOVERDALE — Several women from this community attended the home extension sewing machine and attachments meeting held last week in Turner at the home of Evelyn Holt. It was conducted by Lucy Lane and Marjorie Tye.

### Shedd Woman's Hen Wins Championship

ROSEBURG, Dec. 13. — (AP) — Championships in the northwestern turkey show were announced late today near the close of the event which attracted growers from Oregon and Washington.

Grand championships went to Mr. and Mrs. George Arnett, Shedd, for a bronze old hen, and to E. G. Padelford, Mabton, Wash., in the dressed division, bronze old tom.

### Portland Plans To Erect Schools

PORTLAND, Dec. 13. — (AP) — Three new elementary schools will be built in the city's \$5,000,000 post-war education fund program.

The school board decided that Creston district school, destroyed by fire last fall, would be the first structure.

### Mrs. Pauline Lehr Dies at Silverton

SILVERTON, Dec. 13. — Mrs. Pauline Lehr, 39, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon at her home, 529 South 3rd st., Silverton. Mrs. Lehr was born in Missouri April 25, 1906, and had made her home in Silverton for the past six years. Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Haskins, Silverton; and one son, Raymond, in the armed forces in Texas who is on his way home. A number of sisters and brothers also survive including Mrs. Virginia Drager, Silverton. Funeral services will be announced later by the Ekman Funeral home.

### Swegle Women at Salem Home

SWEGLE — The annual Christmas party of Swegle Women's club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Swingle on North 16th street in Salem. A covered dish dinner was served by the officers.

### Silverton Child Dies

SILVERTON, Dec. 13. — Myron Erickson, 2, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson, route 2, Silverton. He is survived by his parents and a brother, David. Services will be at 2:30 Sunday with the Ekman Funeral home in charge. The Rev. S. L. Almile will officiate.

### Funeral Held In Portland for Mrs. Schulz

JEFFERSON, Dec. 13. — (Special) Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Finley Morning Light chapel in Portland, for Mrs. Estella V. Schulz, 48, of Portland, and daughter of Mrs. George Vail of Jefferson, who died Monday morning at the Portland Sanatorium, where she had been taken Sunday. She had been ill for some time. Interment was in the Riverview cemetery.

Estella V. Christensen was born at Marshfield, May 24, 1897, and when a small child moved with her parents to Jefferson. She graduated from Jefferson high school and also attended Monmouth normal for two years. She taught school in eastern Oregon for two years. She lived in Jefferson until her marriage to Arthur Schulz of Portland, Nov. 16, 1919. Where she spent the rest of her life. She was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving are the widower Arthur Schulz, a daughter Jeanette of Corvallis; mother, Mrs. George Vail of Jefferson, and a brother W. O. Christensen, Toledo.

### Negro Named To West Point

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13. — (AP) — Rep. Helen Gabagan Douglas, (D-Calif) announced tonight she had appointed an 18-year-old Negro, David K. Carlisle, to the United States military academy at West Point.

"I have selected him because he had the highest grade in the country in the West Point entrance examinations," said Mrs. Douglas. "I believe in equality for everyone. He was an honor student in his high school here in Los Angeles, studied for two years at California Institute of Technology and has been taking a special course in English literature."

A French physicist, Reaumur, first tried to make steel by melting cast and wrought iron together.

### Scout Council Lodge to Meet At Meriwether

The annual meeting of the Cascade council lodge of the Order of the Arrow, national Boy Scout campers honor society, will be held at Camp Meriwether, Tillamook, December 27, 28 and 29.

At the meeting which will be held in the coast guard unit of the Portland Boy Scout camp, election of officers for 1946 will take place. Incumbent Arrow president Frank Deckabach, Salem, is in charge of arrangements for the meet.

Approximately 50 members are expected to be present representing towns of Silverton, Woodburn, Gervais, Stayton, Mill City,

Lebanon, Albany, Jefferson, Dallas, Grand Ronde and Salem. The order's second degree will be conferred on member scouts who have given outstanding service to their local troops during the past year.

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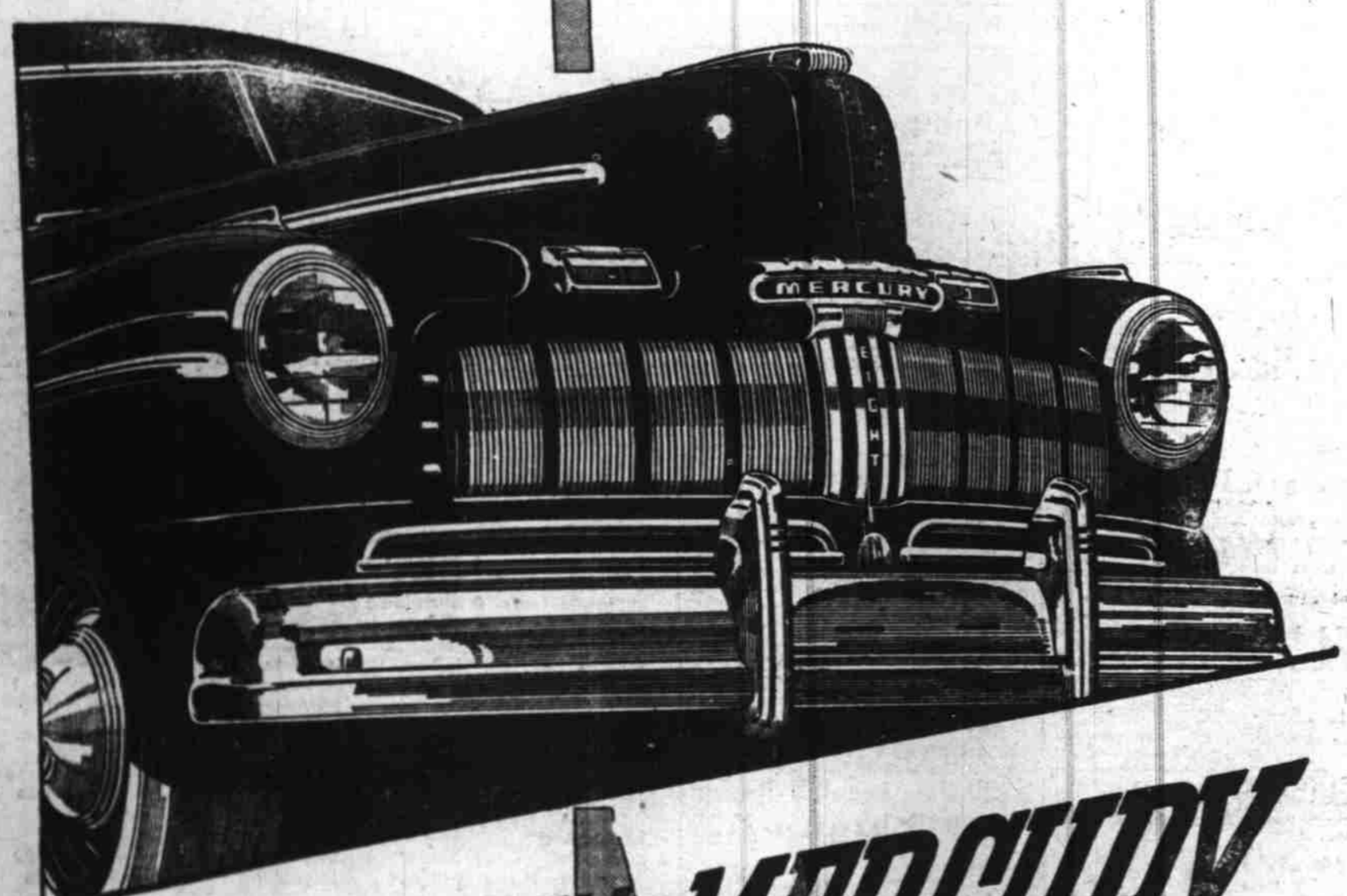
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