

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

## Legion Meeting Takes Form of Holiday Program

MT. ANGEL—The Legion and auxiliary held its annual Christmas party at the Memorial hall Tuesday night. A program by the children featured Freddie Lucht, Gladys Miller, Jimmy Prosser, and carols by the entire assembly. Refreshments were served in the basement. Mrs. Fred Lucht was chairman of the committee arranging the party. The post heard a report by Ernie Crowder, vice-commander, on the Marion county council held at Silverton last Friday. Crowder stated that Fred Lucht of Mt. Angel had been elected as the new commander of the council, with Louis Hall of Silverton as vice-president and Irl McSherry of Salem re-elected to the position of secretary.

He likewise also stated that St. Paul post had been taken into the council and that the next meeting will be held there on January 18. A general invitation to the annual crawfish feed at Silverton was relayed. The affair will be held at the Silverton armory on Friday, December 28, and will include initiation for all new members of the county, the Salem degree team officiating. Mt. Angel expects to send 40 or more new members.

The unit members were told that Mrs. Fred Lucht had been selected as vice-president of the Marion county assembly at last Friday's gathering.

### REBEKAHS MEET

LYONS—Faith Rebekah lodge held its meeting with Mary Garrison, noble grand, in the chair. Following the business meeting a Christmas party was held at the social hour. Mrs. Goldie Rambo, Mrs. Pearl Reid and Mrs. Wilma Stewart of Mill City made up the committee. Gifts for the silent sisters were given and names of the sisters for the past year revealed.



**VETERAN**—Although he's just 14 years old, Darryl Hickman is celebrating his tenth anniversary in the movies.



**KAY OPENS KETTLE DRIVE**—Kay Kyezer dons a Salvation Army uniform at Los Angeles to help Lennie Joy Parkhouse (right) open organization's annual Yale kettle drive.

## Valley Births

WOODBURN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith of Molalla, a daughter, Barbara Jean, November 28. They have two other girls, Vernita Adell and Janice Diane. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Relling, a daughter, December 5. She has been named Anne Agnes and she has a sister, Dorothy, and a brother, Neal. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Steele, a daughter, Marilyn Raye, born December 5. She has a brother, Arlie Dale. To Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Wertz of Aurora, a daughter, Karen Lee, December 9. Second child. The father is in Guam. A daughter, Peggy Louise, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Heusser, December 10. They have two boys, David George and Donald Jacob.

## Svenwolds Here For Christmas

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Loren Svenwold and small son David of Goldsboro, N. C., have arrived here to make their home, as he has received his discharge from the army. They drove through Oakland, Calif., and brought Mrs. Svenwold's youngest sister, Miss Verle McKinney back with them. Miss McKinney was inspector of naval air stations at Alameda, Calif., during the war and is now through with her job. The Loren Svenwolds and Miss McKinney are well known here where they all attended Salem high school. Mrs. Svenwold and Miss McKinney are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and expect to spend Christmas with them.

## New Members Join Liberty Farmers Union

LIBERTY—Farmers union met at the hall on December 18. New members given the obligation were William H. Shafer, Carl A. Krehbyl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Karben and D. R. Peterson. Mrs. Roy Farrand reported for the educational committee, Lewis Judson for the legislative committee and Bill Berndt for the agricultural committee. Ernest Iufer announced the close of the home beautification contest and awarded the prizes: first to Bill Berndt; second to John Beckley and third to Louis Anderson. First prize was returned to the committee to be added to next year's.

James Adams reported for the committee investigating the procedure for organizing a fire control district and introduced a speaker from the state fire marshal's office who explained the various methods used in the different sections of the state. He assured the assistance and cooperation of the state fire department in getting the district organized. After discussion from the floor a committee consisting of James Adams, Reuben Nickol and A. W. Lovick were asked to take the necessary steps to start this venture.

Harley Libbey of the Farmer union health association gave an explanation of the new clinic plans which replace the old hospital association and stated that memberships are now open to everyone at a cost of \$50 for a lifetime membership and annual doctor fees based on the size of the family unit. Mrs. James Adams was appointed to take subscriptions in this area.

The annual election of officers was held with Bill Berndt being elected president, Mrs. James C. Adams, vice president and Bertie June Hewson retained as secretary-treasurer. The new executive committee is S. B. Davidson, Frank Judd and James Adams. Mrs. William Hall, conductor; William Schotthofer, doorkeeper and Victor Ballantyne will again be chaplain.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Harley Libbey.

## All Grades to Be In Program Today

MT. ANGEL—Children of St. Mary's school will give a public Christmas program in the school auditorium at 2 p.m. today. All grades will be represented. Teachers and pupils have worked hard despite the many changes necessary because of the absences due to the flu and measles. All the community and especially the parents are invited.

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**SANTA'S TROUBLES**—A little girl (right) tells Santa Claus she wants a doll as "big as that." Tot at left is more intent on playing with whiskers than talking about toys.

## Turkey Dinner for Lincoln Folk At Schoolhouse

SPRING VALLEY—Members of the Sunshine club of Spring Valley were hostesses for the annual turkey dinner, with their husbands and families as guests, at the school house, Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tarter, Patricia, Royal Dean, Elmer and Ralph Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and Angela Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chance and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Mrs. May Versteeg and Kenneth, Mrs. Pearl Alderman and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mathews and Larry and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Willwert and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney and Macye and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lury, Mrs. May Sel Shepard, Frederick Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Patricia and Don, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carlson and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLoughlin and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Chard and guest, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Dodge, and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Dodge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Susmlich and Patricia, Buster and Ruth Ann, Mrs. Eltruda Teeple and Howard Teeple.

## Valley Briefs

**SWEET HOME**—Members of the Sweet Home union high school class of 1937 are planning a class reunion for December 27 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Betson (Eva Kessel). Members from Portland and Salem are expected to attend.

## Card Party Ends In Gift Exchange

LYONS—The Wednesday afternoon card club held their Christmas party and gift exchange. Several tables of 500 were played. Gifts were opened. Mrs. Earl Allen was surprised with a shower for her birthday. Present were Mrs. Arthur Oimstead, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Oscar Naue, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mrs. Roy Hieneck, Mrs. Percy Hiatt, Mrs. Harry Elmer, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Walter Bevier, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Merrill Brassfield, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Sam Bridges and Mrs. Albert Bass.

## New Sunday School To Have Program

PRINGLE—The newly organized Sunday school will furnish a Christmas program at the schoolhouse Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. James Larson is superintendent of the Sunday school and his staff of teachers include Mrs. James Larson, Mrs. Thelma Rise and Mrs. Lucille White. All members of the community are invited to attend the program.

## Small Group Has Big Service Report For Red Cross

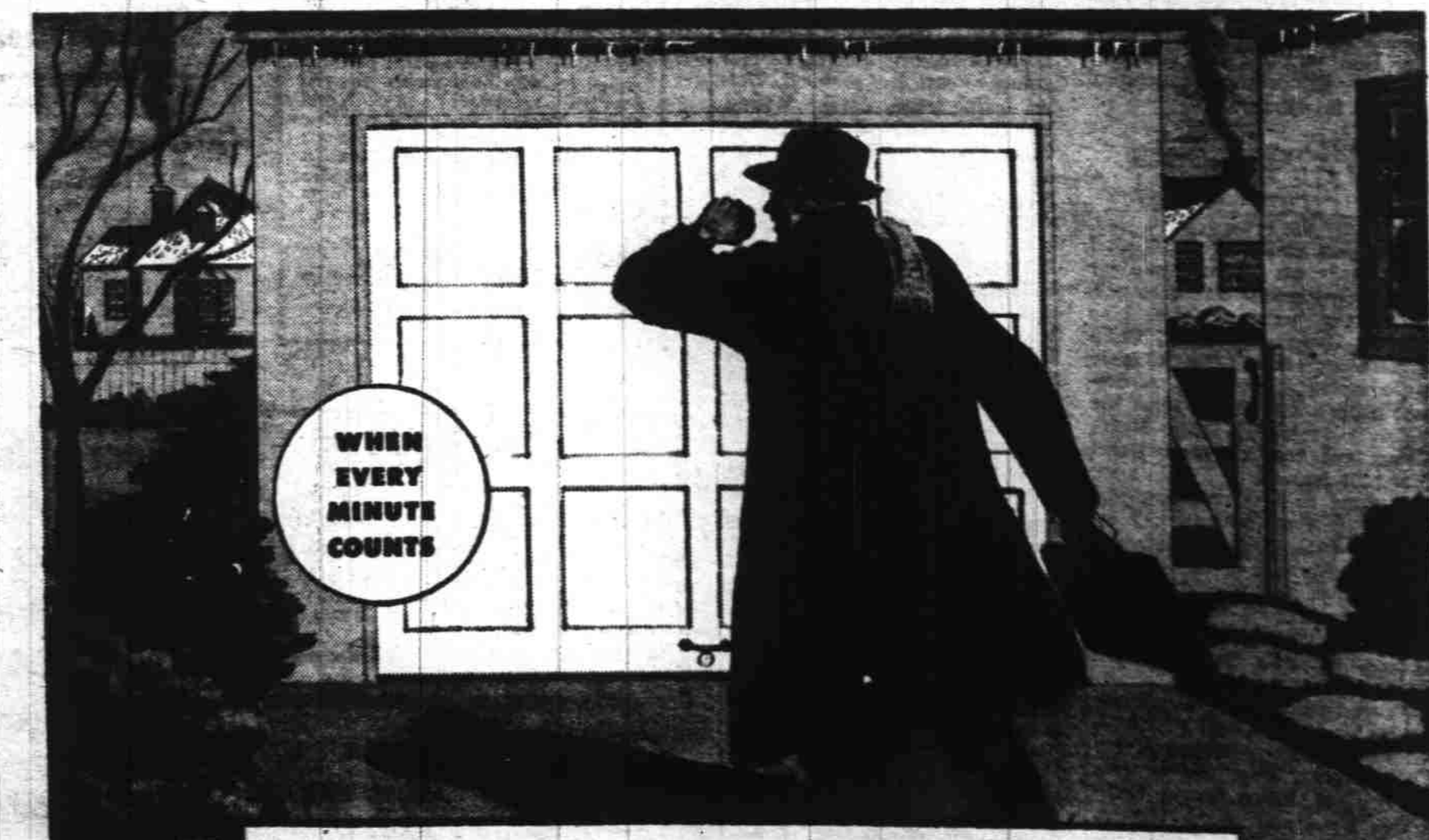
JEFFERSON—Mrs. Earl Phelps, chairman of the Red Cross sewing group during most of the war, has announced the number of articles made by the women between January 8, 1945, and December 11, 1945.

A small group meeting each Tuesday in the city hall made for Russian relief 17 blouses, 17 large girls' dresses, 15 small girls' dresses, 17 snow suits, 10 pairs of large boys' pants, 10 pairs of small boys' pants. For Philippines 50 waists, 50 dresses, 30 toddlers' dresses, 66 girls' pants, 20 pairs small boys' pants. Hospital supplies, 56 hospital shirts, 85 pairs pajamas, 228 pairs slippers, 316 utility bags, 430 bedside bags.

Regular workers all day during the war and still meeting each Tuesday are Mrs. Harold Knight, Miss Mary Donohue, Mrs. Earl Lynes, Mrs. Guy Roland, Miss Addie Libby and Mrs. Phelps.

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