

### Detroit Family Drives East For Iowa Visit

DETROIT, Dec. 21 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champlin and Mrs. Nell Stahlman left by automobile this week for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit his parents, the E. G. Champlins, and her parents, the M. W. Dorothys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Czarnetzki and daughters, Evaline and Vi, were here last week. The Arthur Czarnetzki recently drove out from Gardenia, N. D., and their daughters live in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estey and Mrs. Enid Bennett were in Salem this week.

Jim Dickie has been visiting relatives in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howland are the "parents of a daughter."

Mrs. Oskie Dorothy, Mrs. E. Bennett and Gordon Brown drove to Salem on business this week.

### Miss Gentle Married At Her Monmouth Home

MONMOUTH — In a simple home ceremony Sunday afternoon, December 9, Frances Virginia Gentle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gentle of Monmouth, became the bride of Sgt. William N. Gillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gillis of Seattle. Rev. W. A. Elkins read the service at the Gentle home before family members.

The bride attended Reed college, the University of Washington and Oregon College of Education. Sergeant Gillis, a graduate of Leavenworth, Wash., high school, has been stationed in the Philippines with a reconnaissance corps. They plan to spend Christmas in Seattle.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents



DISPUTED CITY—This is a recent view of Trieste, main coastal city of the Allied occupation zone of northeastern Italy, to which both Yugoslavia and Italy have laid claim.

## Valley Briefs

**Dallas**—The canteen met for its annual party Monday night and then voted to disband since the need for the organization formed three years ago. It is planned to hold meetings for social purposes every three months, and funds in the treasury will be devoted to some worthy cause not yet determined. Mrs. Lloyd Hughes of Salem will be hostess on February 14.

**Lebanon**—E. M. Shelley, 55, was seriously burned Wednesday while working with the City Electric

company near Crabtree. His hand slipped on the ice and his foot rested on a guy wire, making a perfect circuit for 13,000 volts of electricity to pass through his body. His companions were powerless to help because he was up on the pole and they were on the ground. He finally extricated himself and was hospitalized.

**Portland**—J. W. Maloney, collector of the internal revenue at Portland, has announced that deputy collectors will visit Silverton, January 9, Woodburn on January 10 and Salem January 11, 14 and 15; Independence January 10 and Dallas January 11; Lebanon January 8, Albany January 10, 11, 14 and 15.

**WOODBURN** — Santa Claus, treats, motion pictures, with stunts and entertainment numbers from each school will make up an afternoon of fun Saturday for the boys and girls of Union, Johnson, Hall, Belle Passi, St. Benedict's, Lincoln and Washington grade schools. The party will be held in the high auditorium at 1 p. m. Sponsors are Rotarians, American Legion and firemen.

**North Santiam** — The Elmer Glidewells and son Lee also Glidewell's mother Mrs. A. Glidewell have returned from Oklahoma and California.

**Talbot** — The Sidney-Talbot Farmers union annual homecoming dinner was held Friday in the Talbot school house for 50 members.

### Valley Births

**Fruitland**—The local church will present its annual Christmas program Monday night at 8 p. m. It will include readings, and music, to which the local residents are invited.

**Swegle** — Middle Grove and Swegle had the largest groups at the county PTA meeting in Aumsville Wednesday.

six years, at Philomath for 12 years, and near Albany since 1940. She was married at Jefferson to George R. Goin on Oct. 25, 1889. He died in April, 1942. Survivors are a daughter, Edythe Goin of Albany, and one brother, William Hogan of Union, Wash.

**LaVon Edna Fisher** — ALBANY—LaVon Edna Fisher, 17, died December 16 following an illness of a few hours. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Survivors are the parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Albany, one sister, Eileen Fisher, a student at the University of Oregon, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warren of Payette, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Price of Albany.

**Robert Earl Moon** — ALBANY—Robert Earl Moon, 57, died in an Albany hospital on December 17. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Robert Moon was born Mar. 15, 1888, in Meadville, Pa., and came to Albany in 1939. He was sales manager for the Ralston Motor company at the time of his death. Survivors are the widow, Gladys Redmon Moon, whom he married in Kansas City, Mo., April 7, 1921.

### Valley Obituaries

**Douglas Taylor** — ALBANY—Douglas Taylor, 86, died at his son Lawrence's home in Halsey, December 15, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 19. Burial followed in Alford cemetery.

Born near Salem, he spent his early manhood in that county, going to Halsey more than 50 years ago. He was president of the Halsey State bank, which he helped found in 1910, and served many terms as city treasurer, was on the Halsey school board for 30 years, and had taken active part in civic and political affairs of town. Was long time trustee of the IOOF lodge, of which he was a member, and was also a member of the Methodist church.

He married Etta May Drinkard in 1895, and they celebrated their golden wedding on June of this year while both were in the Corvallis hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Taylor died last July 28.

Survivors besides the son, Lawrence, are a granddaughter, Martha Jane Taylor of Halsey, and several nieces and nephews.

**Walter Edward Herrington** — ALBANY—Funeral services for Walter Edward Herrington, killed on a down town Albany street Saturday, were held from the Fisher Funeral Home Tuesday. Burial was at Independence, where he lived for 20 years before coming here in 1943.

Born June 4, 1882, in Pleasant Valley, Texas, he had also lived in Oklahoma before Independence. At the time of his death he was living on route 1, Jefferson.

On May 26, 1920, he married Blanche Pearl Little, who died here December 15 after extended illness. Survivors are three children, Mrs. Ruth Swope of Altadena, Calif., and Betty and Joe Herrington of Jefferson. Also two half-brothers and a sister in Vera, Texas.

**Mrs. Hattie Goin** — ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Goin, who died here December 15 after extended illness, were held December 17. Hattie Hogan moved to Jefferson with other members of her family when two years of age, coming from Payette, Idaho, where she was born. She spent most of her life in Jefferson, later living in Vancouver, Wash., for

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### Bethel Pupils Give Program

BETHEL — Pupils of Bethel school, directed by Mrs. Carrie Branch, teacher, presented the Christmas program and entertainment Wednesday night. A large lighted Christmas tree, holly, mistletoe and greenery formed the decorations. The stage was set as a living room with fireplace.

Dorothy Hedrick extended greetings at the opening of the program; songs were sung by the classes. Other numbers included recitation, Jerry Hedrick; dialogue, "The Modern Christmas Tree," dialogue, Walter Wilson, Texas Neufeldt; song, Myrna and Janice Page; solo, Nancy Manning; vocal duet, Mrs. Clarence Page and Mrs. Earl David Reed; recitation, George Allenby; exercise, Janice Page and Ruth White; vocal duet, W. E. Branch and Mrs. Iryin Branch; dialogue, "Meaning of Christmas," recitation, Helen Allenby.

Others taking part in the program were Howard Wilson, Donna Kirscher, Lucy Ann Wolfe, Patricia Neufeldt, Carolyn Kite, Gloria Saunders, Fred Mitchell, Jacquelin Mitchell.

### Former Navy Man Buys Salem Business Firm

ALBANY — Albert C. Schaefer, Jr., recently discharged from the US navy after 30 months in the south Pacific, has bought the Woods Cleaning establishment on Union street in Salem, and is taking possession immediately.

### ICE CREAM 23c Qt. SAVING CENTER

Salem & West Salem

### Large Group Attends Party

SWEGLE — The largest club party for the district at this holiday season was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bunn on Hollywood drive Wednesday night, when members of the Merry-Go-Round club and friends met for a social evening. Only a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clayton Gibb.

The program included violin selections by Ann Becker with Rita Schwarz at the piano; a vocal solo by Mrs. Rex Peffer; readings by Mrs. Victor M. LaDue; group singing with Mrs. Walter Fisher at the piano, and a vocal number by little Phyllis Rice, daughter of Mrs. Milton Rice.

A gift exchange was in charge of Mrs. Charles Bottorff, assisting hostess. Former members on Wallace road and in Salem in attendance were Mrs. Oscar Poe, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Mrs. Leslie Springer. Guests from other districts were Mrs. William Bamery, Mrs. William Harley and Mrs. Herbert Hale from Pasco, Wash.

New members of the group were Mrs. Lloyd Laudie and Mrs. Paul Barham. Others in attendance were Mrs. Ralph Becker, Mrs. Edward Curtis, Mrs. R. M. Proudfit and daughter Iris, Mrs. Oscar Forgard, Florence Kleeman, Mrs. Cecil Frame, Marilyn and Gary, Mrs. Harold Holler and Jerry Gibb.

### North Howell Grange Meets

NORTH HOWELL—New grange committee chairman were named to serve during the coming year at the meeting Saturday. Those included agriculture, Thomas Bump; home ec club, Mrs. M. A. Dunn; Mrs. Amanda Beals, Mrs. Amy Beer, and Mrs. H. C. Espe.

The history of North Howell grange was given by W. H. Stevens, who with Mrs. A. T. Cline are the only active charter members.

Fifty years ago this month a group of neighbors met at the school house and discussed the need of a grange organization, social, fraternal and educational but non-political.

The charter and complete organization followed at the January meeting. Those who have served as masters during the 50 years include: M. A. McCorkle, G. W. Weeks, B. Wiesner, W. H. Stevens, J. F. Cawood, J. E. Waltman, W. F. Jefferson, Isaac Stevens, E. G. Wiesner, Mrs. Royce Allen, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Mrs. A. T. Cline, M. A. Dunn, Raymond Paulson, V. Van Brocklin, Orton Hilfiker, Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Wayne Strachan and the present master George Cline.

### Popcorn Teacher Ill In Salem Hospital

ORCHARD HEIGHTS — Mrs. Minnie Joeckel, teacher of the Popcorn school, is in the Salem General hospital suffering from a cold and asthma. Mrs. L. I. Mickey is substituting for her. Colleen McIntosh, student in the Popcorn school, underwent an operation for appendicitis this week.

### TURKEYS 29c lb. SAVING CENTER

Salem & West Salem

Schaefer has had approximately 18 years in this line of business, having worked on both the west and east coasts as well as during his term in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer and son expect to move to Salem as soon as they can obtain a house or apartment. They are having their household furniture shipped from Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Schaefer, the former Coenia Goltra of Albany, and son have made their home here while he was in the navy.

## Give Candy for Christmas

FANCY ASSORTED CHOCOLATES  
1 lb. and 1/2 lb. boxes  
All kinds of CANDY BARS  
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Pennies are now too big to measure the cost of kilowatt-hours in PGE territory! The cost is down to mills. Under the new rate, range and water heater users will get 300 kilowatt-hours of electricity for a minimum charge of only \$4.50 and another 700 for 6 mills per kilowatt-hour. Excess kilowatt hours beyond 1,000 per month cost 8 1/2 mills.

**A customer with an electric water heater may actually save money by installing an electric range \***

The average home use of electricity where there is an electric water heater but no range, is 424 kwh a month, costing \$6.52 under PGE's general residential schedule No. 8. The new "All-Electric" rate will apply if an electric range is added. This will bring total consumption up to 540 kwh a month, and will cost \$5.94, an actual saving of 58 cents a month after adding a range.

**Diversified Use Makes Lower Rates Possible**

Not only greater use of electricity, but more diversified use, makes lower rates possible. The "All-Electric" rate will encourage full home use of electricity by diversified appliances which, taken all together, provide a more even, "constant level" use of electric distribution facilities. This enables us to supply you with more electricity, at a lower rate. The new "All-Electric" rate gives advance savings to those who use electricity for three of the most important jobs in the home—lighting, cooking and water heating—and in addition speeds the trend toward lower and lower rates for all customers.

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\* Example given here apply to homes and farms now billed for all their electric service under our schedule 8, effective in rural areas of PGE territory.