

## Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

**Zena** — Sam J. Barker, Willamette university student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barker, is recovering from an emergency operation.

**Aurora** — Saturday afternoon, December 14, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar in the Presbyterian church.

**Aumsville** — Mr. and Mrs. Omar Roberts returned Wednesday from Pueblo, Colo., where they were called by the death of his sister. They made the trip by train, but drove from Pueblo to Norman, Okla., to visit their son James.

**Aurora** — Mrs. Ed Miller, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, reports the first week's sales totaled \$90.35 and to date the total is \$114.80. Approximately 550 letters were mailed.

**Jefferson** — The Past Noble Grand club held its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday at the Odd Fellows hall. Turkey dinner was served and each received a gift.

**Spring Valley** — The Christmas party for the Sunshine club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Richardson, Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p.m.

**Jefferson** — Orville Rehfeld returned home from San Francisco Tuesday where he accompanied his father-in-law, Fred Gerig of Fruitland, to the veterans' hospital for treatment. Mike Helms, A. B. Hinz, Bill Towery and Nancy McGill returned Tuesday from several days duck hunting near Ontario where they got a nice lot of ducks.

**Aurora** — Aurora's recent census gave the present number of inhabitants at 335, 17 more than in 1940 when it was 325.

**Jefferson** — Record breaking price of \$15 per cord or the equivalent of \$30 per 1000 board feet for oak stumps is reported by N. B. Shelby and Son, to the Carter Wooding company. A cord of wood produces approximately 2000 wedges.

**Aumsville** — Melvin Gildow, Aumsville mayor, underwent an operation at Salem Deaconess hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Harrison, hospitalized at the Salem General, is improved but will be there for a time.

**Wallace County** — Willamette Lodge country club will feature the annual Christmas party at the club rooms Saturday night. A covered dish supper and gift exchange will precede bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rump are the committee on arrangements.

**Zena** — Mabel Zimmerman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Enoch Zimmerman, will speak on "My Experience at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles" at Sunday school Sunday at 10 a.m.

**Sublimity CVA Post Organizes New Post**

**SUBLIMITY** — Local Catholic War Veterans met in St. Boniface club room Wednesday to organize and choose the name of St. Boniface of Sublimity post.

Temporary officers are the Rev. Carl Mai, chaplain; Harold Wolf, commander; John Weiz, adjutant; Walter Brienstein, treasurer.

The next meeting will be Thurs-

## Duck Hunters From Gates Successful

**GATES**—Ike Butler and Joe Bowes were duck hunting last week. Mrs. Butler went to Portland while they were gone.

Mrs. Martha Bowes and Georgia Shane visited Mrs. Irma Green in Amity last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Winters spent the weekend in Idanha visiting her son, Orville and family.

Clara Scott has gone to Salem to spend the winter.

The Oliver boys are both home. Bill will soon be going to Korea with the army.

Mrs. June Roten and baby have returned to their home in Colorado.

Elmer Klutke is cutting piling on his place.

Slate highway workmen are repairing the road between Gates and Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison were home for the day Sunday.

Don Carey was home from Oregon State college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap spent Monday shopping in Salem.

The woman's club will meet with Mrs. Glenn Henness Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Tietze has returned from Portland.

## Church Youth Attend Camp

Camp Adams, beauty spot at the foot of the Cascades near Molalla, will be the site of a specially planned retreat for young people of the First Congregational church this weekend. About 20 members of the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship, together with their leaders, will leave the church early Saturday morning for the camp.

Camp Adams is the property of the Congregational Conference of Oregon, and embraces about 250 acres of wooded timber, with facilities to care for up to 125 campers. This is the site of the summer camping program of the Oregon churches, and is made available to individual churches on request through the conference office in Portland. Plans have been made to share the facilities of the camp with a group of young people from Clackamas, Saturday afternoon. The group will return to Salem late Sunday afternoon.

## Gordon Wray To Speak Here

The Rev. E. Gordon Wray, on appointment to the central Philippines, will show colored motion pictures of this field at the Immanuel Baptist church, Hazel at Academy st., Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

Lee Wrens is the pastor. Wray has held several pastorates and for three years had teaching and administrative experience in a Bible institute at Crawfordsville, Ind. On the Philippines it will be his task to re-open and reorganize the Doane evangelistic institute, to train the native Christians.

day, December 19. All local Catholic ex-servicemen are invited and the charter will be held open for some time.

## Sacred Concert Monday Night

**Josephine Spaulding Will Sing Solo**

**At Local Church**

Amid the beautiful seasonal decorations, the First Methodist church sanctuary choir, directed by Victor B. Palmason, will present a sacred concert of Christmas carols Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Schnelker, church organist, will give appropriate organ numbers, while the choir will sing: "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro A. Von), bass soloist; Harold Jory (Liza Lehman); "To Dulci Jubilo" (R. L. de Pearsall); "Christmas Chimes" (Bernard Ham-blen).

Tri-o selections: "No Candle Was There and No Fire" (Liza Lehman); "I Wonder and I Wander" (Appalachian Choral); "By Miriam Kleen, Vida Lou Starr; Margaret Bennett Chorus; "While Shepherds Watch Their Sheep" (Hugo Tungs); "Silent Night" (Guber Wetzel).

The antiphonal quartet assisting the chorus will include Patricia Jordan (soprano); E. W. Jacobus (tenor); John Kemmer (bass); Duet.

The Star and the Song" (Ira Wilson) by Ralph Kleen; Miriam Kleen Solo; "O Holy Night" (Adam); Josephine Albert Spaulding Chorus.

"Christmas Tide" (Rosario Boudon), a medley of Christmas carols; Solo by Nava Muddinger (soprano); E. W. Jacobus and Ralph Kleen (tenors); Edith Fairham (alto); Organ postlude; Josef Schnelker.

## Women Show French Dolls

**JEFFERSON**—A program was presented at the annual Children's Farm Home Christmas meeting of the Jefferson Women's club Wednesday. Miss Addie Libby gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. Fred Wied was reelected secretary of the library board.

Mrs. Gilbert Looney sang a Christmas carol accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Virgil Bailes. The group sang carols.

Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., talked on "Women of Brittany." She exhibited articles her husband had sent her while in service overseas, including three elaborately dressed French dolls. Perfume, jewelry and pictures.

Gifts for the Children's Farm Home were brought. Mrs. Marvin Hutchings and Mrs. M. H. Beal were hostesses and Mrs. Nettie Sherman and Miss Addie Libby poured. Other guests were Mrs. George Swafford and Mrs. Virgil Bailes.

## Jefferson Star Elects Officers

**JEFFERSON**—Euclid chapter, OES, held its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in the dining room at tables decorated with holly and red tapers.

Five were initiated, Mr. and Mrs. Schumenek and Roy Lambert of Seio and William Anderson and Helen Caywood of Jefferson.

Officers elected are: worthy matron, Josephine Gettichall; worthy patron, John Terhune; associate matron, Ruth Anderson; associate patron, Edwin Swartz; conductress, Virginia Plagman; assistant, Virginia Sweet; secretary, Faye Smith; treasurer, Frances Kelly.

## Lincoln Club Holiday Party Held Thursday

**LINCOLN**—Mrs. Harold D. Burns, president of the Lincoln Goodwill club, was hostess for the Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday. Mrs. Harry Burns assisted. A lighted Christmas tree in the living room was the center of attraction.

A 1 o'clock luncheon preceded the meeting. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Lois Crawford was leader.

Mrs. Eva Purvine is a new member. The club voted to give \$5 to Mrs. A. D. Clark, a former member who lost her home at Liberty by fire December 5. Mrs. R. J. Hackett, shut-in chairman, reported Mrs. Goldie Edwards, club founder, is ill and a patient at Deaconess hospital.

Christmas messages were sent to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Tracy Walling who is ill.

The members agreed to donate old neckties to Joan Muyskens, eldest daughter of the Harvey Muyskens, victim of infantile paralysis, confined to a wheel chair, and making a quilt of the ties.

The club members will discuss

taking part in extension programs at the next meeting with Mrs. L. I. Mickey. Mrs. Burns reported on the meeting of Federation of Rural Women's Clubs at Rickreall. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Mickey. Mrs. Nels Yenckel and Mrs. Burns distributed gifts.

A pre-Christmas party of interest to the young folk was that for which Mrs. L. I. Mickey was hostess Monday night, with Spring Valley Junior Farmer's union members as guests, including Shirley Carr, Dolly Dickenson, Doris Smith, Martha and Virginia Williams, Norma Kime and David Kime, Duane and Darwin Anderson, Bud Dickenson, John Rodriguez, Jerry Brog, Conrad Everson, Albert and Alfred Williams.

To this group were added Genevieve Ashford, Janice Muyskens and Douglas Susmich when Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. Walter Kime chaperoned the party when they attended the annual Christmas party of Salem area Junior Farmer's union at Farmers union hall in Salem, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Bashford spent Monday and Tuesday at Philomath visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.

## School Girl Hit by Auto Near Jefferson

**JEFFERSON**—Ruth Lyon returned from the Albany General hospital Wednesday, where she was treated for facial injuries received when hit by a car Saturday while crossing the highway near the north city limits. She is a seventh grade pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ammon

and Dennis, and Mrs. Shirley Thompson went to Eugene Wednesday.

Guy Roland has returned from Portland, where he went for a physical check-up. Frank Sher-

wood keeps the barber shop open during his absence.

Mrs. A. E. Bashford spent Monday and Tuesday at Philomath visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.

Little Bobbie Henderson is ill at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson. Little Martha Ann Wynd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd, quit school because of throat trouble.



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