

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Pioneer—Community club meeting was held in the play-shed Friday. Mrs. Ray Woodman had charge of the business meeting when Richard Selberg was elected president; Elton Johnson vice president; Frank Dornbeker secretary-treasurer.

Macleay—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, sr. will have as a holiday guest their grandson Monte Wells of Paris, Calif.

Buena Vista—Many families have been forced to vacate their homes in the Hopville district because of rapidly rising water. Damages cannot be estimated at date.

Woodburn—Warbrides and their husbands will be guests at the first Christmas party of Business and Professional Women's club at Laurel cape Friday night, December 20 at 7 p.m. Gladys Adams is chairman of the hospitality committee. Members are asked to make reservations for themselves and their guests. Feature of the party will be a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. Theme of December meetings of the club is "Let's Share with Our Sisters Overseas" with members donating gifts of warm clothing for food which will be shipped to club presidents in Europe for their use or to be distributed by them.

Buena Vista—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman and daughter, De Loree, left Wednesday for Westington, South Dakota to spend Christmas with his parents.

Woodburn—The American Legion will hold its annual Christmas dance December 25. Arvid Ostrom is committee chairman. It will be held at the armory, starting at 9 p.m., music by Claude Bird's orchestra.

Pioneer—Mr. and Mrs. Truman Robbins visited the John Calanans Monday. Robbins is on his way to Eugene where he will attend Northwest Christian college and some work at the University of Oregon.

Woodburn—Children of members of Champeog post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliaries will be guests at a Christmas party December 18 at the IOOF hall. Halow Dixon local commander and Mrs. H. E. Stange, chairman.

Buena Vista—The Rev. and Mrs. Royce Coan and children are on a two weeks vacation and will spend Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Coan at Kennewick, Wash.

Buena Vista—Seven members of the Buena Vista Woman's club were luncheon guests Wednesday at the Children's Farm home near Corvallis. The delivered Christmas gifts gathered by the Polk county Federation of Rural clubs for the Farm Home children.

Union Hill—Charles Morley who has been home on furlough from Fort Lewis has returned to camp again.

Cloverdale—Al Hennies is working at the Willamette Cherry Growers in Salem where he will do carpenter work on the new building at that place.

Union Hill—Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Carrie Townsend will entertain Home Ec Club members at an all day meeting and Christmas party Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon at noon, exchange of Christmas gifts and program in the afternoon will be features.

Buena Vista—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Prather have received word that their son Leland Elmo Prather S2.c. sailed Monday from San Francisco for Guam.

Swegle Club Has Program

SWEGLE—A Christmas program was given by the members of the Sunday school at the regular meeting of Swegle community club Friday night. Numbers on the program were a vocal trio, Pat Standley, Mrs. Albert Patz and Rev. Emil Kraft; a short play and song with parts taken by Nancy Jayne, Mary Bolton, Delbert Bell, Alice Standley, Clifford Van Loh, Darlene Crawley, Nola Jean Zobel, Earl Wilson, Phillip Wilson with Vida Standley and Lanny Dibbern the special characters, two refugee children, and Rev. Emil Kraft leader; a song by Rev. and Mrs. Emil Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Albert Patz, members of the adult class. Mrs. C. A. Salter was at the piano for the evening music.

Leonard Nelson presided at the business meeting and plans were made for the school Christmas treat. Serving on the refreshment committee was Mrs. Earl Hucklep and Mrs. Floyd King with Mrs. Henry Crawley assisting.

Holiday Party At Woodburn To Fete Pupils

WOODBURN—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective" will be the feature motion picture of the annual Christmas party for children of Woodburn and vicinity on Saturday, December 21, at the high school auditorium. Sponsors are the American Legion post and auxiliary, Rotary and local fire department.

Arrangements have been made for the distribution of treats containing apples, oranges, pop corn and peanuts for each youngster. Treats will also be distributed to boys of the Oregon state training school December 24.

The picture will follow stunts by each of the schools representative to act are to be judged by representatives of each sponsoring organizations and prizes will be awarded. Santa Claus will appear when the Christmas sacks are given out.

The party will start at 1 p.m. with all children in this area up to the age of high school students invited. Schools included on the list are Lincoln, St. Benedict's, Washington, West Woodburn, Belle Passi, McKee, Union, Elliott Prairie and Johnson.

Scouts Work At Camp Dole

Members of Boy Scout troop spent last weekend at Camp Dole near East Independence, in the interest of rejuvenating the camp for overnight trips.

Under the leadership of H. Peterson, scoutmaster, the boys cleared the roof of the big cabin at camp and cut a new log for replacement. Tom Pomeroy, troop committeeman, and C. Lethin, assistant scoutmaster, accompanied the scout group which included L. Peterson, T. Halston, C. Hulls, L. Haugen, R. Lethin, and F. Vilaris. Other troops in the Cascade council area are expected to make trips to the camp and assist in readying it for the winter camping season, according to the Salem scout office.

Magee Entertain with Informal Holiday Party

MACLEAY—Hosts for an informal Christmas party at their home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Magee, whose guests were members of the Macleay 4-H club and their husbands. After an evening of cards a late supper was served by the hostess. Taking first prize in cards were Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hilborn. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Magee were Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hilborn, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Martin, sr., and Mrs. A. L. Baker.

Court Reverses Verdict In False Arrest Case

The state supreme court, in an opinion by Justice Harry H. Belt, Tuesday directed a new trial in the case of Jonah W. Bratt against W. F. Smith and H. Ragan, who appealed from Multnomah county. Bratt sued for false arrest and imprisonment and was awarded \$3,535 damages in the lower court. He was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

WOODBURN MAN TRAINS—James L. Peterson, fireman second class, son of Mr. I. J. Burd of 1106 Ogle st., Woodburn, participated in the recent joint army and navy amphibious training exercises held on the southern California coast, in which 20,000 army, navy and marine personnel, 500 planes, and 60 ships were engaged. Peterson, who entered the service on June 12, 1946, attended Woodburn high school prior to his enlistment, according to a navy press release yesterday.

A hand's breadth in the Bible is a span of 3 1/2 inches.

Head Western Oregon Livestock Association



These men were chosen officers of the Western Oregon Livestock association at the organization's convention in Salem last week. Left to right they are: Charles Evans, Independence, vice president; A. Lindgren, Corvallis, secretary, and Albert Julian, Lyons, president.

Elks Yuletide Activities Are In Full Swing

The Elks' club pre-Christmas charity activities were in high gear today.

Scheduled at 8:15 tonight is the second performance of "You Can't Take It with You," the Salem Civic players' show which provides funds for the annual Elks' children's party. The show, at the Elks' auditorium, also will be given tomorrow night. Committee chairman is Harold Burns.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the club basement, will be distributed clothing to all ages of the needy, contributed by Elks' members, with Joe Krauger as chairman.

On Tuesday, December 24, hundreds of kiddies—those who are provided tickets by various schools throughout the valley—will be the Elks' club guests at the Capitol theatre at 10:30 a.m., then will be escorted to the Elks temple for the distribution of toys, candy, nuts and a program arranged by Krauger's committee.

Sponsors of the activities have declared the need for charity work has shown a marked increase in recent months, and said they were hopeful of wholehearted support.

Men from surrounding communities who are assisting Krauger with the children's party include Sam Ramp, Brooks; A. J. Cleveland, Dallas; C. W. Cutsforth, Gervais; D. P. McCarthy, Independence; W. L. Jones, Jefferson; W. J. Kloft, Mt. Angel; W. D. Groslin, Rickreall; Lee Haskins, Silverton; Grant Murphy, Stayton; Adolph Heater, Sublimity; E. E. Hall, Turner; E. J. Allen, Woodburn; B. N. Speer, Aumsville, and Richard Sapcier, Mill City.

BAILLIE TALKS TO VFW—William Baillie, manager of the Salem office of the Oregon unemployment service, and H. C. Saultfeld, Marion county service officer, spoke at last night's meeting of Navy Beaver post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the VFW hall on Hood street.

McMinnville Pilot to Launch 'Turkey Express' Flights East

Robert Lee Rubottom, McMinnville ex-army pilot, expects to launch his Oregon "turkey express" about mid-January.

Using a converted surplus C-64, Noordyn Norseman, an eight-passenger plane used by Canadian forest rangers before the war, Rubottom plans to fly young turkeys and other perishable cargoes from Oregon to midwestern outlets.

Rubottom figures his plane will carry 5,500 poulters each trip. At present he's having it reconverted to fit CAA specifications and installing an air-conditioning unit.

His plans, worked out in detail, call for loading in midafternoon—soon after the young turkeys are hatched—flying all night to Salt Lake City and Minneapolis, and returning next day.

Already he has "more business than I can handle with three airplanes," he says. He agrees another pilot or two are needed if they can be found. When turkeys are out of season, he'll change to sea foods and fresh fruits. Rubottom has accrued 1,800 hours flying time since he took his first solo in the army air forces in 1942. At the height of aerial warfare over Nazi-occupied Europe, he completed 26 combat missions from land bases in England, winning the Distinguished

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Barker Wins Farm Shop Contest Prize

Lynn Barker, Salem, has been adjudged state winner of the Oregon Bankers Association sponsored farm crop contest, Ralph Morgan, state supervisor of agricultural education, announced Tuesday.

Barker will have his name engraved on the rotating plaque and receive a cash prize of \$20 for his achievement.

Bill Robinson, Baker, was first prize winner in district 1, Barker won first prize in district 2. Other winners were Norman Gubster, Dayton, district 3; Bill Oldham, McMinnville, district 4; and Donald Whitney, Amity, district 7.

Barker did a wide variety of work, making an old house into a farm shop, along with rewiring and equipping it. At home he constructed a trailer and forge and also built a tractor out of car parts which he sold.

Charles Saucy, Salem, won sixth place in the top division of the sow litter raising contest.

DALLAS MAN IN NAVY
Robert M. Benbow of 418 Lev-

ens st., Dallas, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Washington at Seattle, a navy press release revealed yesterday.

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