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**Annual Sodality Prom Is Held by Mt. Angel Groups**

MT. ANGEL — Approximately 80 couples were present at the annual prom sponsored by the Young People's Sodality, in the St. Mary's auditorium last weekend. The theme chosen was "Racing With the Moon," carried out in the decorations. Jimmy Whetmore's orchestra furnished music. Decorations were planned by a committee of boys and girls of the sodality, Pauline Weis, Maryann Hauth, Louise Lulay, Eleanor Hauth, Lola Travis, Laura Schwab and Marian Unger assisted by Jerry Till, Larry Geck, Dean and Doug Penner, Dee Silffe and Quin Beyer.

On the program committee were Rosella Gooley, Evelyn Purdy, Clara Wolf and Stella Dummer. Invitations to the neighboring parishes of Woodburn, St. Paul, Silverton and the two Salem parishes were in charge of Art Gooley and Tony Schulz.

**Silverton Woman's Club Meeting Will Be Monday**

SILVERTON — The Woman's club will meet in the social rooms of the First Christian church Monday at 2:15. A Christmas program will be given under the direction of Helvie Silverton. Christmas gifts will be brought to the meeting for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. E. A. Kern, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Roy Morley and Mrs. S. A. Gay.

**Polk Odd Fellows At Dallas Meeting**

INDEPENDENCE—Polk County association of Odd Fellows and Rebecca met at Dallas December 5. Meeting was held in the high school gymnasium and music was by Dallas school band.

A dance was held after the business meeting. From Independence attending were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Benscoter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Riha, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sohn, Mrs. Irma Cooper, Bill Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Will be January 23, at Independence.

**Mrs. Prather Is New President Buena Vista Club**

BUENA VISTA — Twenty-one members and three visitors attended the Buena Vista Woman's club meeting. The program included a piano solo by Mrs. Cecil Hultman and vocal duets by Mrs. Melville Wire and Mrs. Hazel Wells.

Mrs. Wire displayed some of her water color pictures and Wire showed his etchings and explained the etching process.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Leland Prather; first vice-president, Mrs. Milo Graber; second vice-president, Mrs. Harold Withrow; secretary, Mrs. Luther N. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Busby.

Next meeting will be December 17 and will be the Christmas party.

**Pupils Are Hosts For Their Mothers At Jefferson Tea**

JEFFERSON—Grade school pupils entertained for their mothers at a tea Wednesday in the home economics room of the school.

Gospel Team from Berlin, Linn county, conducted the evening service at the Evangelical United Brethren church Sunday night. The program included music, talks and pictures.

Sunday School party of the Methodist church was held Tuesday at the Marion Looneys on the Pacific highway north of town. The Rev. Ivan Hadley is teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe of Labish Center visited Anna Klampe and Nettie Reeves in Jefferson Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Eperly is still in an Albany hospital, but is improving from a recent operation. Marvin Hutchings has been confined to his home with influenza for two weeks. He is an employe of the state highway department.

**State Board of Health Man to Talk in Stayton**

STAYTON—George M. Shiffer, representing Dr. Harold Erickson, secretary of the state board of health, will be guest speaker for the Stayton Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night December 8.

Shiffer will explain laws and the state wide hospital survey, which is being conducted by the board of health.

**Turkey Dinner Served Stayton Faculty Group**

STAYTON — A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was a feature of the monthly faculty get-together of Stayton high school and grade-school faculties when families of the teachers were also present.

Mrs. Irene Rock was chairman and others on the committee were Mrs. Zeda Lisle, Mrs. Twila Sims, Stella Enget and Merrill Boyle.

**Annual Correspondents Christmas Party Will Be Held on Saturday**

The fourth annual Christmas party for valley correspondents of The Oregon Statesman will be held at the Marion hotel at 12:15 p.m. Saturday.

Principal speaker will be Floyd Lansdon, Oregon bureau chief for The Associated Press, who will talk on "The Grass Roots of News." Several Statesman correspondents also will give brief talks, and cash prizes for the year's best reportorial work will be distributed by Marguerite Gleason, Statesman valley editor.

**Cox of Corvallis Buys Independence Court**

INDEPENDENCE — Maple Auto Court, in North Independence, was sold this week to W. Cox, Corvallis, who took possession Monday. The service station and store will not be operated by the new owner who plans to lease them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, former owners, expect to return to Salem to reside.

**Stayton Property Changes Owners**

STAYTON—Three pieces of local property have changed hands recently here and in the surrounding countryside.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Simpson have exchanged property with Mr. and Mrs. John Frazer of route 9, near the ball-park at Salem, and have moved there.

Frazers, former high school teachers, originally from Baldwin, Douglas county, Kan., have moved to the Simpson place, route 1, on highway 222 east of Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Becker have purchased the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hagen and son, on North Fifth street, the Hagens having moved to their new place directly across the street on Jefferson street. Frank Peters, who lived on the farm adjoining the Becker farm near Mehana, bought the Becker place.

Planning to give possession of their farm on highway 222, December 15, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Attaway have sold their property to M. E. Peterson of Brooks, and plan to spend the winter in Southern California.

**Choir Members Hosts For Annual Banquet**

MT. ANGEL—Members of St. Mary's parish choir, their hus-

bands and wives had their annual St. Cecilia's banquet in St. Mary's school dining room Tuesday night. Talks were given by the Rev. Damien Jentges, O.S.B., pastor; Mrs. Ray Terhaar, Joseph Stecklein, Emil Wolf, Mrs. William Beyer, Walter Poepping and Mary Lou Faulhaber.

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