

## Pensions Top Legislative Aims of Legion

Pensions, national security and a boost in payments to disabled veterans and to veterans' dependents are top items on the American Legion's congressional agenda, it was learned here Thursday.

A list of legion national objectives, voted at the Miami convention, was received by B. E. "Kelly" Owens of Salem, Oregon department commander. The Miami convention also adopted a streamlined \$3,500,000 budget.

The legion will seek congressional action on raising payments to disabled veterans and to widows of veterans and their dependents. Other objectives are relief in veterans' housing problems, and a pension plan.

The national department of the Legion also favors legislation calling for military training, enactment of an anti-communist bill similar to the Mundt-Nixon bill and for continuation of the congressional un-American activities committee.

## East Salem Family Has Holiday Dinner Party

EAST SALEM — Mr. and Mrs. William Judson entertained for Thanksgiving dinner this year at their Salem home on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, their son Howard and their house guests, his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood from Palm Springs, Calif.

Guests at the B. E. Braucht home on Garden road for the day and holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Braucht and two sons and her sister, Miss Ina Freeman of Bandon who is a teacher in the schools there. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larkins drove to Molalla Thursday for the family dinner at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dunrud.

## Talks Monday



George Moorad

## Commentator To Address Salem C of C

George Moorad, station KGW political commentator, author and former foreign correspondent, will address the Salem Chamber of Commerce during Monday noon's forum-luncheon. His topic is "Can China Survive?"

For 15 years he was correspondent in Asia and Europe for the London Daily Mail, Life and Time magazines and the Columbia Broadcasting system. He is author of "Behind the Iron Curtain," and "A War We See Russia."

Moorad was graduated from the University of Oregon and went to China to work for the "China Press" in 1932. He later became city editor of the "Shanghai Times," managing editor of the Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel and in 1940 director of Information of the American Red Cross.

As a war correspondent from 1941 to 1946, Moorad was at Guadalcanal, New Guinea, London, Italy, France and Germany. While chief of the Columbia Broadcasting system in Moscow, he was with the Red army in Rumania, Poland and Finland. His last assignment was to cover the first atom bomb test at Bikini.

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## Valsetz Scout Troop Forms

VALSETZ, Nov. 25 — Formation of Boy Scout troop here sponsored by the Valsetz improvements club has been announced this week by the Cascade area council headquarters office in Salem.

A cub pack also is being formed by the improvement club, according to its president, Mrs. Vernon Poole. The pack is expected to get under way within a few weeks.

Louis E. Robinson is scoutmaster and Eugene Fowler is assistant. The troop now includes 15 boys. John Richardson is chairman of the troop committee. The troop meets each Monday night at the Valsetz school.

## 10 Children Escape Injury as Car Capsizes

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 25 (CP) — Ten children miraculously escaped injury Wednesday when their kindergarten station wagon overturned after a traffic collision, rolled three times and stopped on its side against a telephone pole.

Five-year-old Teddy Izen and Mrs. Arthur Kelly were the only ones treated for minor bruises. The other children clambered from the overturned wagon unharmed.

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## Elect Peterson New Grange Master

BRUSH COLLEGE — Principal speaker on the Brush College grange program Friday night was Walter C. Leth, county agent, on "Four-H Club Activities Throughout Polk County."

Mrs. Oliver Sargent, leader of the Brush College sewing club 2, spoke on its work and presented members Donna Kron, Joan Singer, Marilyn Sargent, Judy Carlson, Patsy Hardman, Susanne Mathis, Janice Swartwout.

Mrs. A. E. Utley sang, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Blodgett. Mrs. A. J. Mazac played piano numbers. Election of officers resulted as follows: Grange master, P. R. Peterson; overseer, Charles Glaze; lecturer, Mrs. K. W. Harritt; steward, Wayne D. Henry; assistant steward, Harry Phillips; chaplain, Mrs. Glenn Adams; treasurer, C. L. Blodgett; secretary, Ralph Ewing; gatekeeper, Carl Wood; Ceres, Mrs. Carl Wood; Pomona, Gladys Mazac; Flora, Mrs. P. R. Peterson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Harry Phillips.

The executive committee includes Ralph C. Shepard, Glenn Adams and L. J. Mitchell.

Orchard Heights — Orchard Heights Farmers union will meet Friday night for installation of officers and a covered dish supper at 6:45 p. m.

## Aumsville Youth Group Elects New Officers

AUMSVILLE — Attending the American Legion auxiliary officers meeting in Portland were Mrs. Jack Spohn, Mrs. Royal Holford and Mrs. Robert Mickey. Jean Allen was elected president of the Aumsville Bethel Baptist Young People's society. Other officers are Eva Coats, vice president; Margaret Nicholson, secretary-treasurer; Faye Smelser, song leader.

## Decline Indicated in Business Loan Totals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25—(AP)—A \$15,000,000 decline of business loans by Federal Reserve banks in the nation's leading cities during the week ended Nov. 17 was reported by the Federal Reserve board today.

The decline was a contrast to the better-than-average increase of \$168,000,000 the previous week, which had carried total commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of the leading city banks to a record high at a time when the stock market was selling off sharply.

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## Anniversary Party Is Held by Garden Club

GERVAIS — Gervais Garden club celebrated its first anniversary at Mrs. Ernest Andres last Thursday with 13 guests and Mrs. Flora Simon of Eugene present. Mrs. Anthony Duda reported on the club's project of beautifying the grounds of the two churches and progress made. Question and answer discussion on flowers and the control of rodents was held. A birthday cake featured the refreshment hour. Mrs. Merle Lucas will entertain the club December 2.

Lincoln — Mrs. Avall Miller entertained with a party Saturday on the sixth birthday of her daughter, Norma. Outdoor games on the lawn preceded refreshments. Attending were the honor guests, Allan and Judy Meissner, Sally and Jean Walling, Linda and Lee Dye, Mike Camillo and Verna and Marvin Miller.

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## \$6 Top Pie Price At Lincoln Social

LINCOLN — The pie social, benefit for the community Christmas fund, netted the club \$69 at the school house Saturday night. Lester Walling was the auctioneer. Prize for the most attractive pie box of the seniors was given Mrs. Eva Purvine whose pie sold for \$6. Judy Meissner was awarded first for juniors. The group voted to give Christmas treats to the children only at the Christmas program, instead of to all attending, as has been the custom. Mrs. Edward Schlegel was pianist for group singing led by Mrs. Lois Crawford. Mrs. Roy W. Hammer is to arrange the Christmas program.

The bazaar and quilt sale held in conjunction with the social netted the Lincoln Goodwill club \$34. The committee on arrangements included Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

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