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. "Kelley" Owens of Salem, Oregon department commander. The Miami conclave 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

#### 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.

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## Talks Monday Troop Forms

## 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 'As 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 Bikinl.

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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. ter 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 rolled three times and stopped on Five-year-old Teddy Izen and Mrs. Arthur Kelly were the only ones treated for minor bruises. The other children clambered from the Adams and L. J. Mitchell. overturned wagon unharmed.

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## Elect Peterson **New Grange Master**

BRUSH COLLEGE - Principal speaker on the Brush College Mrs. Jack Sphoon, Mrs. Royal sary at Mrs. Ernest Andres last grange program Friday night was Holford and Mrs. Robert Mickey. Walter C. Leth, county agent, on "Four-H Club Activities Throughout Polk County."

the Brush College sewing club 2, spoke on its work and presented members Donna Kron, Joan Sin-Louis E. Robinson is scoutmas- ger, Marilyn Sargent, Judy Carlson, Patsy Hardman, Susanne Business Loan Totals Mathis, Janice Swartwant,

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; gateoverturned after a traffic collision, Carl Wood; Pomona, Gladys Makeeper, Carl Wood; Ceres, Mrs. zac; Flora, Mrs. P. R. Peterson; its side against a telephone pole. lady assistant steward, Mrs. Harry Phillips.

The executive committee includes Ralph C. Shepard, Glenn

Orehard Heights - Orcherd Heights Farmers union will meet duction of the four major sources Friday night for installation of of power, coal, natural gas, oil and officers and a covered dish supper at 6:45 p. m

#### Aumsville Youth Group | Anniversary Party Is **Elects New Officers**

AUMSVILLE - Attending the American Legion auxiliary offident of the Aumsville Bethel Baptist Young People's society. Othser, song leader.

## Decline Indicated in

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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## Held by Garden Club

GERVAIS - Gervais Garden cers meeting in Portland were club celebrated its first anniver-Thursday with 13 guests and Mrs. Jean Allen was elected presi- Flora Simon of Eugene present. Mrs. Anthony Duda reported on Lester Walling was the auctioneer. the club's project of beautifying er officers are Eva Coats, vice the grounds of the two churches pie box of the seniors was given Mrs. Oliver Sargent, leader of president; Margaret Nicholson, and progress made. Question and Mrs. Eva Purvine whose pie sold secretary-treasurer; Faye Smel- answer discussion on flowers and for \$6. Judy Meissner was awardthe control of rodents was held, ed first for juniors. The group

> will entertain the club Decem-Lincoln - Mrs. Avalt 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 Meiss-

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ner, Sally and Jean Walling, Lin-

da and Lee Dye, Mike Camillo

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LINCOLN - The pie social, benefit for the community Christmas fund, netted the club \$69 at the school house Saturday night.

A birthday cake featured the re- voted to give Christmas treats freshment hour. Mrs. Merle Lucas 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.

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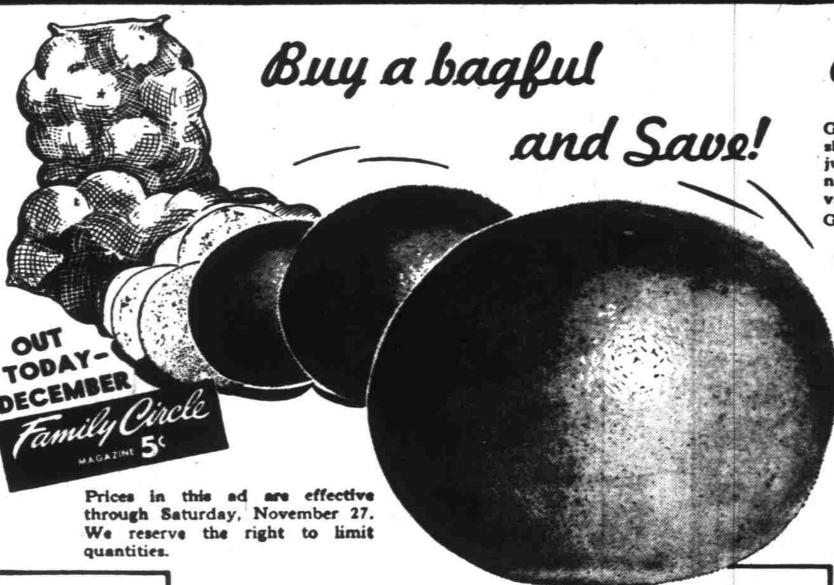
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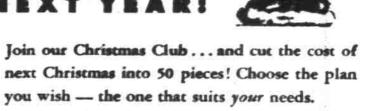
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