Salem Yule Shoppers Ask **More Credit**

year are asking for credit in greater amounts than ever before, C. Credit Bureaus, said Saturday. are hitting an all-time high and with busy credit offices. requests for credit are steadily

mounting as Christmas shopping gets into full swing. "This increased use of credit," Schmitz said, "isn't alarming if customers don't get completely carried away with the Christmas Chorus Will

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credit picture by the Associated Credit Bureaus of America indicates that credit customers are still within bounds. While credit outstanding is at an all-time high, its ratio to the present total national income is not as large as the ratio in 1941.

Opens at Miller's

Department Store

Jack Mitchell

A veteran of four years' navy

Mitchell, a newcomer to Salem.

for a department store.

Install Officers

At Brush College

Reelected as Brush College grange master and lecturer were

H. P. Peterson and Mrs. Karl W.

Harritt. As a committee on ar-

ary 7 Peterson appointed Ralph C

Schmitz suggested the follow-Salem Christmas shoppers this ing rules to keep purchases in line

with incomes: Remember that you are going to have to pay for merchandise you E. Schmitz, reporting manager of buy; keep track of credit purchases; work out a budget system to Schmitz said credit purchases pay bills as agreed; and cooperate

Polk County He said a study of the national Give Messiah

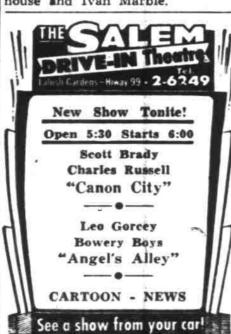
MONMOUTH-The Polk coun-Chorus will present George Handel's oratorio "The Messiah", at the Monmouth Christian church, Sunday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock.

The 29-voice chorus is directed by Ronald Craven of Salem, and the group has been singing together for nearly five years. Accompanists are Mrs. Ronald Craven, at piano; and Miss Ruth Bedford, Salem, at the organ. Chorus members are: Sopranos.

Lora Butler, Mary Gladys Turner, Marjorie Stewart, Alda Smith, Vera Kester, Mary Hood, Lillian Miller, Iva Nahouse, Lucille Barnhart, Trudy Marble and Ruth Altos, Ellen Davis, Hope Hunt-ley, Ann Van Otten, Vivian Brown,

sel, Betty Kafel and Ina Shields, other supplies, and will operate a Tenors, John Cerny, Larry Mc-Duffee and Paul Dodd. film developing and printing serv-ice. Basses, Claude Larkin, John Hood, Wilmer Powell, William Howe, Walter Heck; Lester Nahouse and Ivan Marble.

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Woodburn High To Present Play **Monday Night**

be given by Woodburn high school Joy of Man's Desiring". utes and a tableau directed by o'clock.

Little Garden Club Plans for Christmas

SALEM HEIGHTS-Little Garden club of Salem Heights met Thursday with Mrs. Virgil Sexton, Mrs. L. L. Bennett and Mrs. Robert Hawkins assisting. Christmas arrangements were displayed, and a gift exchange for the members held. Mrs. Virgil Sexton demonstrated the making Dallas High to of Christmas wreaths. uary 13th at the home of Mrs. C A. Kells.

Junior Woman's Club Plans for Meetings

SILVERTON-Mrs. Jack East-Woman's club, December 15, Mrs. Alan Foster is club president and the door, new members added during the

France, Britain Car 'Stolen' **Bicker Over** For Tune-Up Trade Policies

A new camera department was opened Saturday at Miller's de-PARIS, Dec. 11 -(AP)- France bluntly blamed Britain tonight for partment store, in charge of Jack one of the snags on which European recovery planning is stuck. up. A Foreign Office statement said Britain is trying to dominate west-

Franch statement and declined to and tuned up the wrong car. comment except to say it "will receive careful consideration."

covery Program (ERP) under Oscar Schuler reported. which she "would reduce nearly to nothing her purchases in western Europe and would, on the contrary, enormously increase her ex-

only \$28,000,000 worth of equipment and products from western Europe, while selling \$430,000,000

The statement denied British as- day night. sertions that one of the things that photographic service during World
War II, Mitchell has had experi-

ence in managing a camera store and buying photographic supplies Coal Output ence in managing a camera store The new department, located Tops Demand near the main entrance, will han-

dle several lines of cameras and equipment, as well as film and New York Times says soft coal not care of miners take an extend- business meeting Tuesday night

> said stockpiles of soft coal were reported at 69,000,000 tons November 1, the highest since before the Many mines in eastern Ken-

reall, Fort Hill, West Salem and days a week now, the Times said, to 3. Oak Grove attended visitation and the six-day week has been night at Brush college grange De- dropped in most areas.

Mildred Norman, installing officer. days a week, the newspaper said.

Jefferson Women rangements for men's night Janu- Hold Christmas Shepard, C. L. Smith, Glenn L. Party Wednesday Adams and L. J. Mitchell.

JEFFERSON-Christmas was the theme of the Wednesday meet-The Christmas music was plan-

The Birthday of the King WOODBURN-A Christmas pro- by Mrs. George Richardson, acgram for the general public will companied by Mrs. Looney; "Jesus, students on Monday night, Decem- number by Mrs. Robert Magart; ber 20, in the school auditorium. trio, "Christmas Folksong" and The same program will be pre- "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. sented for students on Wednesday, Looney, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. December 22 at 2:30 p.m. Music Virgil Bailes: "O Little Town of will feature the high school band, Bethlehem," by group. A covered orchestra and chorus, living stat- dish luncheon was served at 1

Miss Jane Pearmine with cos- During the business meeting. umes by Miss Virginia Wohler. \$27 was reported by the library Mrs. Alice Rose Jones, music benefit committee, and \$21.34 was Keizer Woman's Sewing cluoteacher, is in charge of the proceived to buy a gift for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Mrs. Elmer Ideen assisted the dren's Farm Home at Corvallis. Mrs. Virgil Bailes was admitted to membership. The club also dis- noon. cussed buying chairs and the possibility of members donating chairs for the club's use.

The club will next meet on Jan-Mrs. Marvin Hutchings and Mrs. Guy Aupperle will be hostesses. Guest speaker will be Miss Eleanor Stevens, Oregon state librar-

The next meeting will be Jan-Repeat Production

DALLAS-For the first time in many years a Dallas high school play will be presented for a second time due to popular demand The associated students will repeat "Our Town" Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. As there will man will entertain the Junior be no advance sale of tickets, those attending must procure tickets at

In order to make this presentamonth are Mrs. Edward Handy, tion, the Dallas-Willamina basket-Mrs. Lowell Hoblitt, Mrs. Jerry ball game scheduled for that night Gastineau, Mrs. James Nelson, and had to be moved up to Wednes-Mrs. M. C. McMillan. day night, December 15.



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OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 11 -(AP) Harry D. Strause was glum this morning when he rported his car stolen, but now he is happy. It came back this afternoon with new sparkplugs and all tuned

ern European trading "in order to time, a customer of garage operamake the Pound Sterling a rare tor James Cornelius called up and asked for a tow and repair job. In London, a Treasury spokes- The models and the address were man expressed surprise at the the same. Cornelius towed away After police broadcast the miss-

ing car report, Cornelius himself Britain, the French statement telephoned to say: "I have just said, presented her plan for co- stolen a car." He also left in the operation with the European Re- new sparkplugs, police officer

The French said under the plan Britain "would buy, for example, Rebekahs Meet

Mrs. Hazel Hinsdale was given is slowing up ERP planning is the the initiatory degree, Mrs. Bernice Maude Davis, by transfer from

IOOF-Rebekah Christmas party in the hall December 16. A covered dish supper will be served at 7 o'clock followed by a program and auxiliary. tree. Mrs. Maurice Townsend, Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. Charles Smith are the general committee. Joint installation with the IOOF production is so far ahead of de- lodge will be held January 7. A mand that mine operators would covered dish supper followed the

In a dispatch from Washington by Joseph A. Loftus, the Times Baby Clinic to Visit Woodburn

WOODBURN - A well - baby clinic is scheduled for Tuesday representatives from five Polk tucky and southern West Virginia afternoon, December 14, at the county granges, Monmouth, Rick- are working only three or four city library with hours from 1

Mothers wishing to have their children examined by the doctor "Captive" mines which produce are asked to make an appointment Installation of officers of Brush special-purpose coal for steel firms by calling Mrs. M. M. Hicks at college, West Salem and Oak Gro- and other industries are almost Black 67. No appointment is necves was conducted, State Deputy the only mines now operating six essary for immunizations. Local women will assist a doctor from the Marion county health depart-ment and health nurse.

Pressmen Name New President

Salem members of the International Pressmen and Assistants ing of the Jefferson Woman's J. H. de la Rosa of San Mateo. union were notified Saturday that Calif., had been elected the union's ned by Mrs. Gilbert Looney, president to fill out the unexpired term of George L. Beiry, deceased of "O. Come All Ye Faithful" visitor in Salem. He was vice president to fill out the unexpired term of George L. Beiry, deceased. De la Rosa has been a frequent visitor in Salem. He was vice president to fill out the unexpired term of George L. Beiry, deceased. in Salem. He was vice president of the union for the west prior to his election as The notification was received by O. E. McCraty, secretary of Salem local 247.

Keizer Woman's Club Plans Gift Exchange

KEIZER - Mrs. Roy Melson was hostess to 12 members of hostess with serving luncheon at

Mrs. J. E. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Nettie Morris was a guest. Mrs. H. M. Broadbent has invited the club for December 16 uary 12 when Mrs. Charles Hart, when members will meet for regular work meeting followed by Christmas gift exchange.

> The federal and state governments spent more than \$17,000,000 to reduce forest fire losses last

Lions Auxiliary Plans Christmas

SILVERTON - The Lions auxiliary voted to contribute \$20 toward the treat and hall rent fund for the annual Christmas turkey dinner being sponsored by the Strause parked the car to do Lions club for members and their some shopping. About the same families, December 18, at the Knights of Pythias hall. The auxiliary will contribute a like sum for Christmas baskets to be distributed locally.

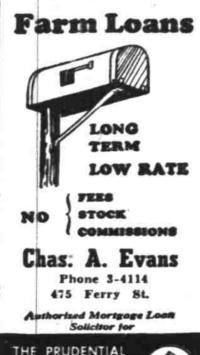
Mrs. Harry Sherwood, president, named a number of committees to assist in the affair. Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mrs. Clarence Morley and Mrs. William Bloch will arrange tables and help serve the dinner; celery, Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham, Mrs. C. B. Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Clyde Ramsby; cranberries, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Wilson Johnson, Mrs. W. Robbins, Mrs. V. V. Runyan, Mrs. B. B. Howell, Mrs. Howard Eggiman; salads, Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. R. M. Gatton, Mrs. Walter Leisy, JEFFERSON - Mt. Jefferson Mrs. A. L. V. Smith, Mrs. Bruce Rebekahs admitted three mem-bers at their regular meeting Tues-Lloyd Fry and Mrs. Ralph Schmidt; to roast turkeys, Mrs. John Bertelson, Mrs. Ted Buriean, fact that France wants to sell too Skelton, reinstated, and Mrs. Harry Sherwood and Mrs. Law-Mrs. George Christenson, Mrs. rence Carpenter.

Plans were completed for the Howell were named a committee to buy a scrapbook for the Girl Scouts troop sponsored by the





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