



Barbara Bel Geddes tells Robert Mitchum she will shoot on sight the next time their trails cross, in "Blood on the Moon," RKO Radio's exciting romantic drama co-starring Mitchum, Miss Bel Geddes and Robert Preston. Now playing at the Elsinore Theatre.

### Four Corners Correspondent Wins Award at Statesman Party

Effie Maye White of Four Corners received The Statesman's award for "the correspondent having been the most consistently good reporter" for the last year, it was announced at the fifth annual correspondents Christmas party held Saturday in the Senator hotel Cave room.

Nearly two-score correspondents from the group of more than 60 who regularly supply community news for The Statesman were present for the party at which the newspaper is annual host.

**Prize Winners**  
Other prize winners announced were Mrs. Frank Dornecker, Pioneer; Mrs. Louis Kurth, Liberty-Salem Heights; and Mrs. A. L. Murphy, Hubbard.

Wendell Webb, managing editor, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the correspondents, members of The Statesman news staff, and heads of other departments and their assistants.

Charles A. Sprague, publisher, welcomed the correspondents and introduced the speaker, Lyle Thomas, member of the legislature from Polk county.

Four girls, daughters of correspondents, furnished music during the luncheon. They were Karleen and Margery Drager of Cloverdale and Shirley and Patricia Hennies of Turner.

**Mrs. Ogle Introduced**  
Mrs. James Ogle of Aurora was introduced as the correspondent who has served The Statesman the longest. Others who have been correspondents for a long time included Mrs. Lois Crawford, Zena; Beulah Craven, Monmouth; Mrs. J. R. Carruthers, Bethel; Mrs. V. D. Scott, Union Hill; Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Central Howell; Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, North Howell; and Mrs. Anna Lake, Albany.

Others present for the annual party were Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Turner; Mrs. L. C. Graham, Halls Ferry; Mrs. Monte Harris, Brush College; Mrs. Harvey Marr, Falls City; Mrs. L. E. Spraker, Stayton; Mrs. Sidney Howard, Pechee; Mrs. William Hartley, Swegle; Mrs. Louis Kurth, Salem Heights-Lib-

### Red Hills Grange To Meet Tuesday

LIBERTY — The Red Hills grange will meet Tuesday at the grange hall at 7 p.m. for a no-host dinner with Mrs. Guy Williams in charge. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock with Lewis Judson presiding, and Frank Judd will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Elbert Jones is in the Salem General hospital where she is undergoing medical treatment.

### Merlin Schulze Heads Y Older Boys Conclave

Merlin Schulze of Salem was elected Saturday as president of the annual Older Boys' conference, held Friday and Saturday at Salem YMCA. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Schulze, 230 Hansen ave.

Other new officers are Bob Hughes, McMinnville, vice president, and Ed Newall, Newberg, secretary. They were elected by the 32 delegates from 11 high schools, all new to the conference this year.

Highlighting the closing day

was a panel discussion on "Boy Meets Girl," which stretched from a scheduled one hour into two. Prior to the general discussion, speakers were Will Kidwell, Salem schools' director of special education; Prof. Charles Derthick and Dean of Women Regina Ewald, both of Willamette university.

The delegates' recommendations stressed that Dr. U. G. Dubach, principal speaker and a professor at Lewis and Clark college, should be invited to address the next conference; that another panel was essential; that delegates should report on the meeting to their student bodies, and that faculty representatives should be included at the conferences.

Directing the conference were John Gardner, Salem YMCA boys' work secretary, and Alfred C. Loucks, boys' work chairman.

### Plane Search To Center in Lebanon Area

Search for the airplane of P. D. Starr, missing since it left Salem a week ago Saturday, is expected to center in the Lebanon area and south as soon as the weather allows.

While a few planes were in the air Saturday, the Lebanon Sport Pilots group has 35 planes ready to go in the air as soon as the ceiling lifts, according to Walter Bowman, manager of Lebanon airport.

Centering of the search in area from Lebanon to Creswell follows

a report from Ted Walkup of Creswell, former navy flier, that he saw a Beechcraft Bonanza, the same type as Starr's, going south and shortly after returning north and east on December 4 at Creswell. Reports showed that the ceiling and temperature dropped quickly about noon that day, which might have caused icing of the carburetor.

Meanwhile, a reward of \$1,000 for discovery of the plane was offered by Mrs. Lie Starr Adams, Los Angeles, mother of Starr and Robert Starr, his brother and one of two passengers.

T. S. Terrell, a cousin of the Starrs, was in Lebanon Saturday to aid in the search and conferred in Salem Saturday night with Carl W. Nelson, director of the state air search and rescue program.

**TREE-PLANTING DELAYED** in this area. The plan is to use a helicopter to drop tree seeds on 1,000 acres in the Tillamook burn area.

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