

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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Stayton Man Earns Honors In Germany

Statesman News Service
STAYTON—Recently receiving honorary membership in the Polish Guards, was Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk, who was born in Stayton and who is now stationed in Germany as commanding officer of Stuttgart post. The certificate of membership in the Guards was tendered by Major Stefan Fordymacki, representative of the Polish liaison section of European command.
 At the outbreak of the recent war, General Funk was assistant G-3 under General McArthur in the Philippines. In January 1942, he was assigned to duty as chief of staff of the Philippine corps. The corps was charged with the defense of the eastern half of Bataan, that sector being the most vulnerable to attack by the Japanese.
 Captured by the Japanese in April, 1942, General Funk was held a prisoner of war for over three years. He is a graduate of Oregon State Agricultural college.

Salem Heights Mothers Club to Meet Jan. 10

Statesman News Service
SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Mothers club will meet Tuesday, January 10 in the school library at 1 p.m.
 Mothers are asked to remember the traveling trophy which is awarded to the room with the most mothers present. Mrs. Louis Kurth, room mother for the third grade is the hostess chairman and will be assisted by the third grade mothers, Frank Bennett, superintendent of the Salem Schools, will be the speaker.

Veteran SP Worker Retires in Dallas

Statesman News Service
DALLAS, Jan. 7—George E. Robinson, Southern Pacific freight carman for 31 years, retired at the end of 1949. During most of this time he has been stationed in Dallas where he currently makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.
 Robinson is in no rush to get busy on another project. He just wants to rest up a bit—then he'll find a hobby to work on in spare time.

Sewing Club Holds Meeting At Auburn

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AUBURN—Mrs. Henry Hanson was hostess for the first meeting of the new year for members of the Monroe Avenue Sewing club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were 14 present. Mrs. Cecil Snook and Sybil Ann were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Becker have returned home from a holiday vacation trip south where they visited in the home of Mrs. Becker's brother, Jack Bickler, at Medford, a family reunion at Lodi, Calif., and in the home of Becker's brother-in-law at Richland, Calif.

Several Auburn families celebrated New Years day with special dinners. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Rahtz, La June Rahtz, Mr. and Mrs. George Maske, Res Ann and William; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell; Dutch Richtenberg; Mr. and Mrs. William Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Trebil Massey, who were guests in the home of Mrs. Rahtz's brother, Elmer Purcell and family, in Salem.

Guests at the Arlo McLain home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrake and three children, Gregg, Dick and Janice, and Don and Arlo McLain, Jr.

A guest the past week at the Arlo McLain home was Lee Boyd of Pendleton. On New Years eve

they attended the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilming on North Elma avenue.

TRIAL MOVED UP

SILVERTON—The trial of Pete Maurer, charged with larceny and assault, was postponed to January 10. The complaint is signed by Maurer's brother-in-law, Joseph Borchswa, who claimed in a complaint that Maurer removed some implements from the Borchswa place.

Albany Posse Elects Leaders

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ALBANY—Officers for 1950 were installed this week by the Linn county Posse and Posettes, with Paul Nelson of North Albany as captain of the Posse and Mrs. Ray Maddy of Albany as captain of the Posettes.
 Other officers installed at the

meeting, held in the Fairmount Grange hall, are Gerald Char-traw, first lieutenant; Claude Huff second lieutenant; Gene Sitton, third lieutenant; and Laurel Saylor, first lieutenant; and Mrs. Orville Armstrong secretary-treasurer.

The riding groups meet every Wednesday evening in the armory in Corvallis to drill, and both organizations are making plans for participation in many Oregon horse shows and exhibitions this year.

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Mt. Angel Priest to Visit in Germany

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MT. ANGEL—The Rev. Romuald Edenhofer, editor of St. Joseph Blatt, the German weekly published by the Benedictine press at Mt. Angel, left Saturday on the first lap of his journey to Europe which will take him to Paris, Rome, Switzerland and Germany.

Father Romuald does not expect to return before next October.

This will be Father Romuald's first return to Germany since before the war when he left there because his writings found disfavor with the Hitler regime. He plans to spend several months in Rome.

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