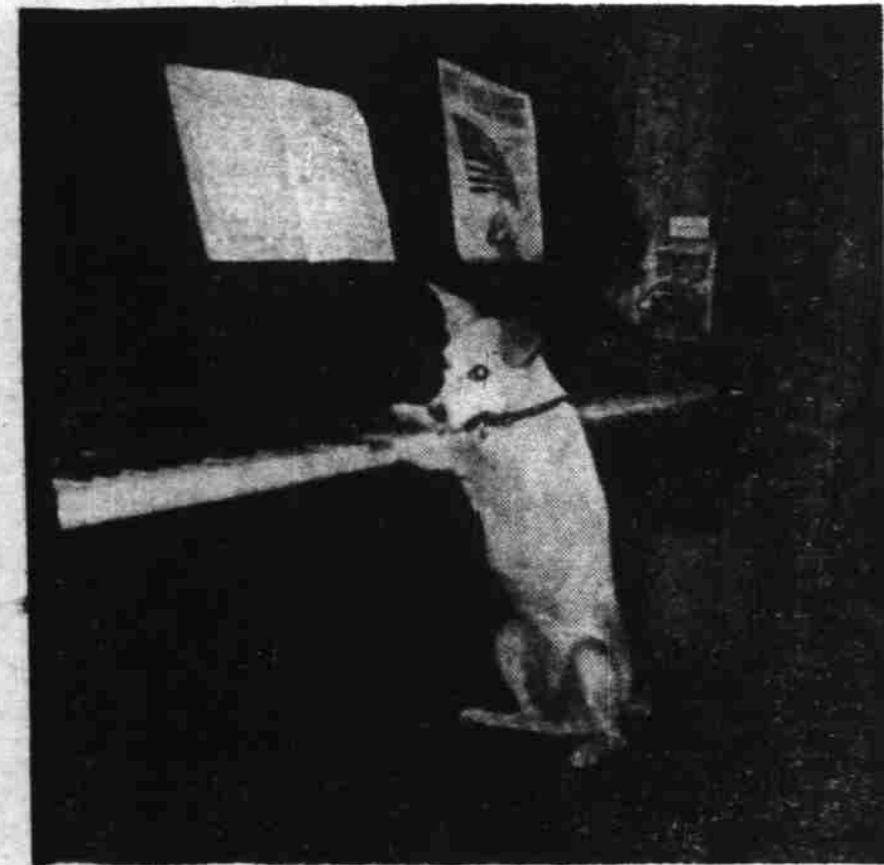


THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dog Plays Piano for Meals



SWEET HOME, Dec. 13—Mrs. John McClellan of Noti, formerly of Sweet Home, was here with her piano-playing fox terrier Trixie this week. Trixie starts playing whenever she's hungry. She also sits up to her own little table for meals.

86 Mothers Attend Club at Salem Heights

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SALEM HEIGHTS—Eighty-six mothers attended the Salem Heights Mothers club meeting Tuesday at the Salem Heights Community hall.
The group voted to have a shoe fund, discussed a public address system for the school, and voted to hold a rummage and cooked food sale January 26 and 27. Mrs. Gardner Jeffery is chairman for the cooked food sale and Mrs. Roy McElroy chairman of the rummage sale.
Mrs. Marion Miller spoke on the ceramic classes and the course in child guidance.
Captain Walter Lansing of the secretary of state's office and Mr. Crandall of the traffic engineer division spoke on traffic problems.
Mrs. Agnes Palmer was in charge of the program. A group of fifth and sixth grade students sang and Francine Shumake was featured in a solo. Telling stories of how Christmas carols were written were Douglas Nohlgren, Nita Bock, David Frostrum, Frankie Jo Gilman, and Carolyn Howell.
Appearing from the first grades were Judy Ann Mason, Trudy Allen and Jane Latane.
Room attendance award was won by Mrs. Gladys Farrand's first grade and Mrs. Nan Denhem's fifth grade. Hospitality award was won by Mrs. Howard Freisen and Mrs. C. H. Shaw.
Mrs. Leon Rieswald, room mother for the fourth and fifth grade, was hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ron Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker.

Beaver State 4-H Winners Named

TOP ranking records in the 1950 national 4-H Dress Revue, Poultry and Dairy Foods Demonstration programs have brought state honors to five Oregon club members.



From the original design to the finished garment has proved both fascinating and rewarding to Evelyn Kohler, 16, of The Dalles, who was judged winner in the Dress Revue program. She chose navy blue wool gabardine for her suit. The semi-fitted jacket has detailed seaming, extending diagonally from the side front and ending in two pleats forming a flattering back effect. It has a small rolled collar and is closed from the neckline to below the waist with self-covered buttons. The skirt is plain and slim. In recognition of her abilities, Simplicity Pattern Co., sent Evelyn to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago—all expenses paid.
Oregon State College graduate has been in club work six years and completed 22 projects. He always liked to raise chickens, and concentrated especially on this project. Learning the newest methods and practices for poultry and egg production enabled Homer to raise a flock of 915 White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. He has been very successful in disease control, keeping it to a minimum. Homer has won summer scholarship awards at Oregon State College four consecutive years, and in 1950 was first in Poultry judging. This is the youth's last year as a 4-H member, but he plans continuing as a club leader in poultry, livestock and other projects. Homer's Club Congress trip was provided by Dearborn Motors.

A thorough understanding of the importance of dairy foods plus the many new ways to vary the diet by their use, brought top honors to Alice Knox, 16, of Gaston, and the team of Barbara Larson, 18, and Jean Clark, 16, both of Hermiston. Alice's prize-winning demonstration was "Cream Soup." The team demonstrated "Ice Cream." Their project, Dairy Foods Demonstration is sponsored by the Carnation Co., who presented each with a handsome watch. The girls admitted that a lot of planning and practicing were necessary before they were ready to give their finished demonstration.
All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Rickreall All Set for Annual Yule Pageant

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RICKREAL—The Rickreall community will present its 10th annual Christmas pageant Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 14, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m.
The pageant presents a colorful portrayal of the Nativity under the direction of Mrs. Burton Bell. Miss Louise Woodruff is directing the mixed chorus. L. C. Miller is the reader and others portraying the biblical characters are:
J. H. Harland, Joseph; Elvin Van Santen, John the Baptist; Harry Dempsey, Zacharias; Mrs. Leo Buysier, Angel; Mrs. J. H. Harland, Elizabeth; Mrs. Walter Bates, Mary; Mrs. Walter Steele, water girl; S. B. Holt, Elvin Van Santen, D. W. Shelton, innkeepers; S. B. Holt, The Mohel; Mrs. Cecil Feltner, Mrs. Bolton Stinette, Mrs. S. B. Holt and Mrs. D. W. Shelton, neighbors; Kenneth Farrins, jr., David Carlson, David Thiel, Sandra Smily and Margaret Steele, children.
Cecil Peltier, Roman soldier; Claude Larkin, W. C. Hill and William Cadle, wisemen; Leo Bugserie, Bolton Stinette, Ronald Hogg, Leroy Straley, V. E. Haworth, shepherds; Barbara Harland, Ruth Carlson, Zada Straley, Myrna Simmons, Sharon Kester, Sally Hamilton, Carolyn Haworth, Susan Lewis and Irene Cadle, angel chorus. Billy the burro and John, the dog are real animals in the pageant.
The following committee chairman, assisted by many of the towns folk are Mrs. M. B. Findley, lighting and stage decorations; Mrs. George Van Santen, prompter; Mrs. William C. Hill, costumes; Claude Larkin, music; Mrs. V. E. Hamilton, decorating of tree and hall; Frank Hamilton, seating and reception; Leo Buysier, getting tree and greens; S. B. Holt, finance and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steele and Elvin Van Santen, program printing.

New Building at Scout Camp



This combination warehouse and trading post has just been completed in time to stand its first winter test at Boy Scout Camp Pioneer in the Cascades below Mt. Jefferson. Measuring 36 by 86 feet, it has an aluminum roof designed to withstand any probable snow pressure.

Two Enlist In Air Corps

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JEFFERSON—Louie Brown and Benny Vaughn of Marion have enlisted in the army air corps and have gone to Lackland air base at San Antonio, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cotman are building on two bedrooms at the Jefferson Terminal, and repainting and redecorating the Terminal interior.
W. L. VanDuren, who lives just north of the Pacific highway junction north of town, is remodeling the barn on his place and will use it for an office building, for general accounting.
The "Busy Beavers" 4-H woodworking club met with their leader, Clifford Page and named the following officers: Gary Petersen, president; Jimmy Morris, secretary; Bobby Thomas, reporter. Their next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 13, in the schoolhouse.

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Valley News Briefs

PIONEER—The Community club met at the hall for its annual Christmas party. A no-host dinner was followed by the business meeting. Gifts were exchanged. Officers for the coming year are Frank Dornhecker, president; Eldon Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. William Thiesies, treasurer and Mrs. Eldon Johnson, secretary.

STAYTON—Stayton Garden club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woddy at their home Friday, December 15, at 8 p.m. Assisting will be Mrs. Amelia Albus and Mrs. Louise Heuberger. A demonstration on making winter corsages will be given by Mrs. Reba Inglis. Each member will bring a gift which is either growing or can be grown.

PEDEE—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shannon have gone to southern California with a load of Christmas trees. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, jr., are at the Robison home and Mrs. Ella Dodd and Dorothy Birchell are in charge of Shannon cafe in their absence.

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Salem Heights Community club will meet Friday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community hall. A Christmas program is planned, with local talent participating, as well as a community sing of Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served.

LYONS—A carnival will be held at Rebekah hall Friday evening, December 15, sponsored by the Mari-Linn P.T.A. Sponsors said more than \$500 in prizes will be given away. Proceeds will go for the hot lunch fund.

Hubbard—The North Marion basketball team will be among the Yawama league teams competing at the Jomboree in McMinnville Friday evening.

HUBBARD—The following representatives of the various organizations met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Lieu, representative for the Hubbard P.T.A. last Thursday to arrange for Santa's treat at the Christmas program Thursday evening, December 21: Mrs. J. C. Morrison for the Rebekahs, Mrs. Norman S. Stauffer for the Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Floyd Dornhecker for the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Ora Soderholm for the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Clarence Friend for the firemen's auxiliary, Mrs. Ray Sanders and Mrs. John Strawn for the Altar Society.

PEDEE—Mrs. Richard Birchell was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday at the club house when Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Lee Snowden and Mrs. George Birchell were hostesses.

AUBURN—The Auburn 4-H Rabbit club met at the home of Mrs. George Starr, their leader, Dick Smith spoke on the general care of rabbits. Plans were made for a Christmas party December 20. Alvin Cade and Corky Feskens were appointed as entertainment committee and Mary Starr and Joy Frieler the refreshment committee.

RICKREAL—Mary Jane Wait represented Rickreall school in the Northwest baton contest at Washougal, Wash., Friday night and won first place in the junior division.

CENTRAL HOWELL—Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi arrived home Friday night after spending two months with her son-in-law and daughter the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Neal at Ft. Worth, Tex.

SILVERTON—The annual Christmas party of the Waldo Hills Community club was held at the club house Friday night with a large attendance. The children were featured in the program arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes. Hostess committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dederick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard.

Labish Center—Mrs. Arlo Pugh entertained her daughter, Shirley, with a surprise party on her 12th birthday, Sunday afternoon. Bidden to honor Shirley were Beverly Aker, Dick Rhodes, Gaynelle Metheny, Don Westling, Gary Lovre, RaVerta Isham, DeAnn McClaughray, Barbara Jean

Yuletide Party At Silverton Labish Center Folk Return

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SILVERTON—Annual Christmas party date for the families of veterans of Delbert Reeves post and auxiliary, American Legion, is Tuesday night, December 19 at Legion Hall. Final plans were completed at the Monday night meeting, with Mrs. Wesley Grogan presiding.
Mrs. E. L. Starr is to serve as general chairman of candy and gifts. The members of the post will place the tree. Mrs. George Towe will chairmen the program given by the children.
The group decided to hold the next regular meeting on January 8.
Mrs. Victor Howard, sewing chairman, told of the club's being credited with a \$40 gift of ditty bags recently sent to the Portland hospital.
The sound film, Dickens' Christmas Carol, was shown by E. R. Ekman.

STAYTON MASONS
STAYTON—Phil H. Bell was elected worshipful master of the Masonic lodge Monday when officers for the coming year were chosen.
Those who will serve with him are William Fair, senior warden; Clifford Carrick, junior warden; Walter Hinrichs, secretary; A. C. Van Nuys, treasurer; and John Christensen, three-year term to board of control.
Officers will be installed Monday, December 18.

HONOR AWARDED
STAYTON—A. L. Prugh of Stayton has been awarded a gold pin for 15 years of continuous service with Standard of California, the company announced last week.

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scharback and son, Earl, have arrived from San Diego for a visit with Scharback's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scharback.

Football Letters Awarded 19 Boys At North Marion

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HUBBARD—Football letters were awarded at North Marion union high school to Al Bekebrede, Tony Madearis, Bob Diller, Reinhold Hillmer, Ron Kauffman, Bill McLaren, Jim Spence, John Van Lieu, Larry Yergen, Larry Berkey, Dan McLeod, Darrell Schei, Harley Dew, Ken Hooley, Merle McLaren, Loren Dew, Bob Fyock and Bob Beal, manager.
The letters were presented at a student body meeting. Earlier in the season Bill McLaren was awarded a trophy for the most valuable player.
Cross Country awards were made to Bill McNary, Keith McNary, Merlin Elliewer, John Davies and Galen Pearson. Bill McNary was winner of the Beal Cross Country trophy.

Sweet Home—Mr. and Mrs. McClellan of Noti, formerly of Sweet Home, left for Redwood City, Calif., Wednesday to attend the wedding of their daughter, Marie Elan and Martin Radke. The Radkes will reside in Redwood City. Attendants at the Sweet Home grade school in 1935 will remember Marie Elan McClellan as their schoolmate.

NEW BUILDING STARTS

SWEET HOME—Construction of the new Chevrolet 55 by 107 foot sales room and shop at the corner of L street and 13th avenue was started Monday. It is being built by Kenneth S. Groves, local druggist. The new business is to be operated by Roy and Dale Weeks. Roy Weeks has been associated with the Scott-Christman Motor company at Lebanon for the past 25 years. The new firm will be known as Weeks Chevrolet Co.

CAR STRIKES POLE

STAYTON—Mill City was cut off from telephone service to areas west one morning last week when a skidding car knocked down a telephone pole about two miles east of Stayton. The car was owned by E. L. Soderovsky of Salem who was enroute from the Detroit dam.



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- 1/2 cup chopped citron or candied fruit peel.

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