

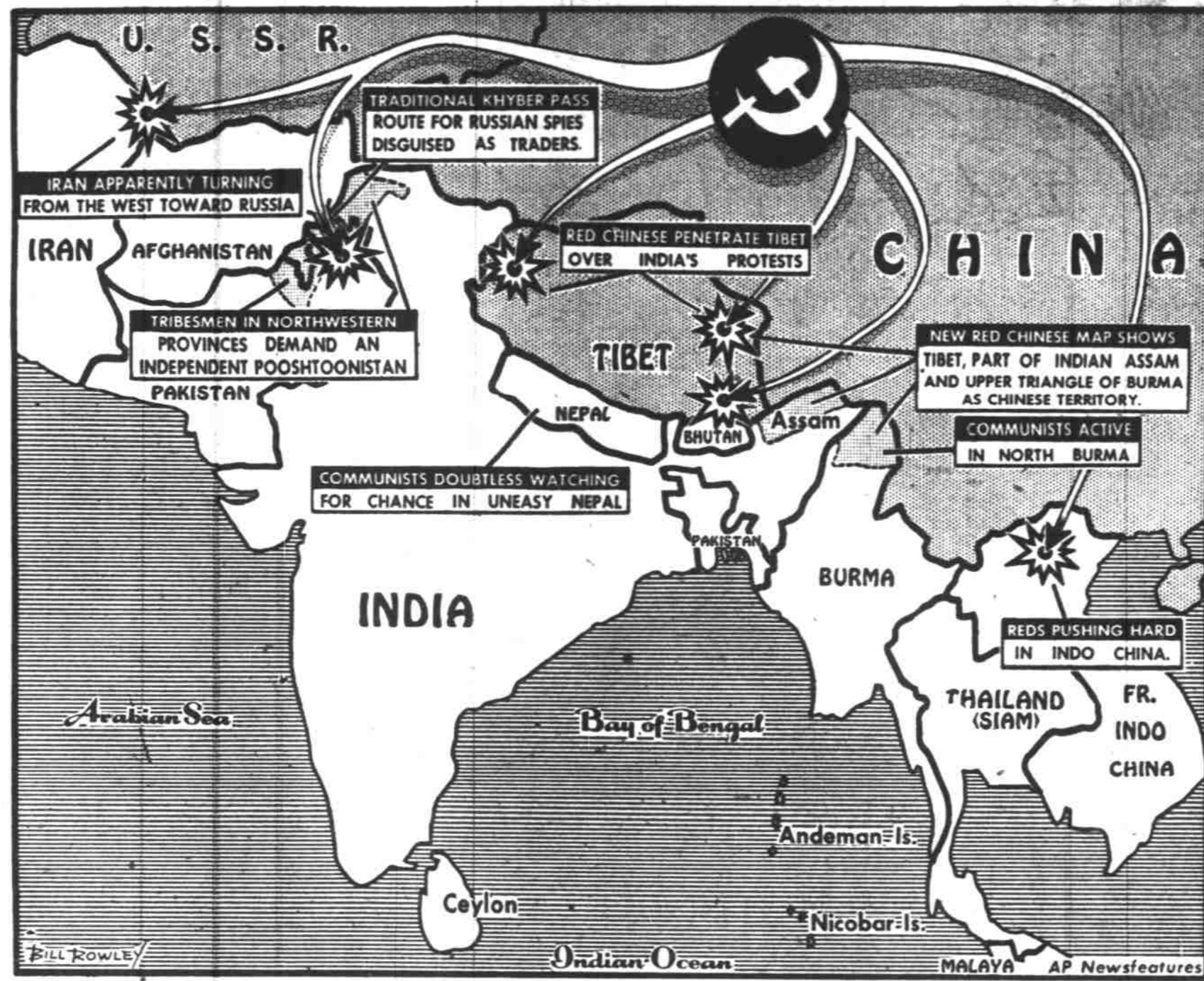
## Four Corners Mothers Club Holds Meeting

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**FOUR CORNERS**—The Lincoln school Mother's club met Friday in the multiple purpose room of the school.  
 Mrs. Clarence Hoffine, president introduced Miss Claudia Donnelly, who presented the various phases of the school health program and the six basic services available in Marion county. A well child conference will be held at the Four Corners Community hall Wednesday January 10 from 1:15 to 3:15 for all pre-school children and first graders.  
 The club will sponsor a benefit dinner on Thursday, February 8, from 5:30 to 7:30. General chairman for the dinner is Mrs. Mae-shall Swearingen. A motion picture will be shown at the dinner. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Harold Snook, Mrs. Cecil Snook, Mrs. Carl Donovan, Mrs. Wallace Guthrie, Mrs. Phil Gilstrap, Mrs. Gerald Wing.  
 On Thursday, January 11, at 1:15 p.m. Mrs. Kathleen Toyce and her second graders will present the assembly program, "All About Animals," before the students, faculty and room parents of Lincoln school.  
 The Gra-Y boys of Lincoln school will play the Gra-Y boys of Englewood school on Saturday.

## Felton Heads Fire Fighters At Willamina

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**WILLAMINA**—The Willamina fire department elected officers at a meeting this week. Albert Felton was elected president; Jim Shipley, vice president; Joe Ballas, secretary-treasurer; Frank Kauble, captain; Jess Myers, assistant captain; and Smith Mitchell, lieutenant. A representative from the state fire marshal's office will be here Tuesday for an officers training class, and the regular fire drill will be Wednesday evening.  
 The Willamina Church of Christ will hold election of officers Sunday. Heads of various departments will be elected following the morning worship service, and plans for the coming year will be made. A pot luck lunch will be served at 1 p.m., and election of officers will be at 2:30, and officers of the past year will give their reports of the activities and progress made the past year.  
 Saturday, January 6, the Willamina Youth for Christ presented John Hash at the grade school. His brother Bill was a special soloist. Yvonne Hubbard and Evangelist and Mrs. W. J. Malvaney also sang. The Youth for Christ choir was presented, directed by Rev. L. P. Furman.

# India Begins to Feel the Pressure



By Herman R. Allen

There's trouble all around India and Pakistan. Much of the trouble is communist. There have been no actual moves against the two countries, but what has been going on adds up to plenty of psychological warfare.  
 Biggest case in point probably is Tibet. Chinese communists started invading that snowy mystery land last fall. It doesn't seem probable that they—or their Russian backers—could contemplate an actual invasion of the Indian sub-continent from Tibet, but the very fact of their being there is enough to give Indians and Pakistani the jitters.  
 Perhaps the communist motive is to nerve-war them into undertaking a military preparedness program that would upset their economies so much that communism would find ready acceptance. Indian communists are reported planning to capitalize on the Tibet invasion by promoting guerrilla activity.  
**China Claims Part of India**  
 In line with the Chinese communist military invasion of Tibet is the recent Chinese publication of a map showing all of Tibet and neighboring parts of India and Burma as parts of China.  
 Communist bands already are running fairly freely in upper Burma, but Reds are not yet an active menace in India. There is no national Indian communist party, although almost every province has one. The Reds are kept pretty well under control by jailing their leaders from time to time, not

on political charges but on charges of arson, conspiracy or one criminal act or another committed in the course of political activities.  
**Threat Through Indo-China**  
 The principal military threat to India seems to be through Indo-China and the Malay Peninsula. The French, with American help, are fighting a stand-off battle against communists who, with Russian and Chinese backing, are trying to take over all Indo-China. Eventually, if it consolidates there, communism might well try to drive farther.  
 Adding to the apprehension in India and Pakistan is tension at three points just outside or inside their frontiers. These are Nepal, Iran and the northwest frontier provinces facing Afghanistan.  
 Nepal has just put down a palace revolution. Apparently it didn't amount to much, but it came at a bad time and place from the Indian point of view. Nepal lies between parts of Tibet and India, and anything that might create there the disorganized conditions under which communism prospers would be of grave concern to India. India has let it be known that it intends to keep a tight thumb on Nepal.  
**Iran Under State of Alert**  
 Iran, the kingdom to the west of India and Pakistan, has just been placed under a state of alert. Its premier says it looks to him like World War III is just around the corner and that Iran will fight against any

comer.  
 The Russians have long been railing at the extent of western influence in the Iranian oil fields. Russia is believed to need more oil. So it's easy to see whom the Iranian prime minister sees as the most likely to try out his army.  
 Where would an invasion of Iran stop? That worries India and Pakistan too.  
**Tribesmen Seek Independence**  
 Tribesmen of the jagged region along the Afghan frontier have long been agitating for independence. They bothered the British when they were governing India, and they're kicking up their heels again. They want to set up an independent state to be called Pooshtoonistan, named for the group of languages spoken by many of the peoples of the area. There are Pooshtooni on the Afghan side of the border, too, but little has been said about carving out a piece of Afghanistan to be included in the new state.  
 There's no strong indication that the Pooshtoonistan thing is communist inspired, but it's certainly another one of those things that communism stands ready to exploit.  
 And communists certainly are not unfamiliar with the territory. Within it is located the Khyber Pass. Red Russian spies—and, before them, Czarist Russian spies—have swarmed through that pass for years, dressed as traders.  
 Peoples who have lived in India, however, say that Russian spies never fooled anybody much.

## South Dakota Couple Visit At Hopewell

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**HOPEWELL**—Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Anderson and family from Cathage, S. D., called at the Clarence Legg home Wednesday of last week. They are former neighbors of the Legg family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shipman of Salem are the parents of a daughter, Kay Marie, born December 24. Mrs. Shipman was Margaret Geisler before her marriage. Myrtle Wood of McMinnville was a New Year's day guest of her niece, Mrs. Marvel Brown and family.  
 The Hopewell church held its annual Watch Night service, December 31 at 8 p.m. Misses Dorothy Chatlin and Verlie Mills, representatives of the Youth Home Missions Society, were special guests and gave flannelgraph Bible lessons and showed pictures, following a song service.  
 Misses Chatlin and Mills were weekend guests of the Widmer family.  
 William Pearse spent the New Year's weekend in Portland at the home of Dick Forsythe, a college

## State Library Receives 50 Books in French

A gift of approximately 50 books in French language has been received by Oregon State Library from Jean de Legarde, French consul general in San Francisco, Librarian Eleanor Stephens announced Saturday.  
 John C. Epperson, Mapleton, a patron of the library, was credited with interesting the consul general in the project.  
 Miss Stephens said the books are being processed and prepared for lending.

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**1950 Construction Passes 1 Million Mark at Stayton**

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**STAYTON**—A study of building permits issued during the past five years was submitted to Monday night's meeting of the city council by Recorder Ward Inglis.  
 Two hundred thirty permits were issued having a total of \$1,392,545 averaging \$6,054.98 each. The report shows 1849 the banner year with 62 permits approved, valued at \$452,940. Included in that year's permits was the one for the new Stayton union high school, District No. 4J, for \$280,000.  
 Building permits approved at

**MOTHERS TO MEET**  
**SALEM HEIGHTS**—The Salem Heights Mothers club will meet Tuesday, January 9, at 1 o'clock in the school library. Frank Lockman, Salem \* Speech Institute teacher will be the speaker and mothers are asked to remember the attendance award. Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, room mother for the third and fourth grade, is the hostess chairman and will be assisted by the mothers.  
**CZECHS SAVE ELECTRICITY**  
**PRAGUE**—(AP)—To save electricity for the five-year plan, Prague citizens have been asked to heat no rooms with it in the daytime and to use no home electrical appliances after 4 p.m. Storekeepers off main streets have been asked not to light display windows till 8 p.m.

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