

# THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

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## Woodburn Set For Big Yule Party Season

**WOODBURN, Dec. 5**—Holiday festivities are the air as clubs and organizations plan and hold their annual Christmas parties.

One of the first Christmas meetings on the club agenda is the joint DeMolay and Rainbow party to be held Wednesday night following the regular business meeting of the Rainbow girls. The affair is being sponsored by the DeMolay Mothers' Circle.

A gift exchange will be featured. Planning the entertainment will be Mrs. C. W. Kenen while Mrs. Charles McNary will have charge of the refreshments. Other committee members are Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. H. E. Van Arsdale and Mrs. Lester Hen.

**BFV Plans Events**  
Planning December meetings for the Woodburn Business and Professional Women's club will be the hospitality committee. Mrs. Molly Hunt, Mrs. Oscar Blanchard, Mrs. Ray Glatt and Gladys Adams.

The business meeting of the group on Thursday at the home of Miss Adams will feature Mrs. George Timm, local florist, in a demonstration on making Christmas swags. A second meeting will take the form of a gift-exchange Christmas party, to be held Thursday, December 20.

A no-host dinner followed by a Christmas party will be the next gathering of the Past Matrons' club of Evergreen chapter. Mrs. Willard Atwood, president, states that the dinner will be at 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 19, at the Masonic temple.

The Christmas project of the local P-TA will be selling mistletoe in downtown Woodburn on December 15. The December 20 meeting of the organization will be combined with open house at Washington school at which members will serve refreshments.

**OES to Meet Monday**  
Annual Christmas party for Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday, December 10, with Mrs. Hazel Thompson chairman of arrangements.

A gift exchange will be held. Devotion for the party will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel Dixon, worthy matron. This meeting will also be the annual election of officers. Past matrons will serve refreshments.

**VFW of Champoeg host**  
VFW and their families will hold their annual Christmas meeting in the form of a no-host dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the usual place of meeting and the party will include a program, treats and Santa Claus.

**Members of Chapter J, PEO Sisterhood**, will hold their annual Christmas party and BIL dinner on Thursday, December 13. Mrs. Kenneth McGrath will head this committee, assisted by Mrs. Walter Scarborough, sr., Mrs. Charles Cornwell, Mrs. Jess Fikan, Mrs. F. T. Odgers, and Mrs. Dave Cavett. Features of the party will be a gift exchange and initiation of new BIL members. On the BIL committee are Mrs. Frank Doerfler, chairman; Mrs. Lee Withers, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Gladys Adams, and Mrs. Jack Barnes.

## Iris Hunt New President Of Brush College Club

**BRUSH COLLEGE, Dec. 5** — Iris Hunt was elected president of the 4-H cooking club led by Mrs. L. McClure Thursday night. Members met at the McClure home.

Other new officers: Vice president, Ruthie Carlson; secretary, Donna McClure; reporter, Diana Rich; yell leader, Karla Bradrick; song leader, Claudia Rich; activities officer, Nancy Naerz.

## BORN IN BOLIVIA

**ROSEDALE** — Word has been received from La Paz, Bolivia, that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cammack have a new son, Joseph Herman, born November 24. The Cammacks are missionaries to the Bolivian Indians high up in the Andes above La Paz. They have two other sons, David and Daniel, and a daughter, Mary Bel.

## Santa Slates Four Sweet Home Stops

**SWEET HOME**—Santa Claus has just sent a message down from the North Pole to the kiddies of Sweet Home and community that he will be in Sweet Home on the afternoons of Saturday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 15-21-22-24, and that he wants to see you all for he has something for every one of you. Santa says also that he can make this trip but once a year and that he doesn't want to miss seeing you.

**Valley Briefs**

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**Gervais** — The junior class of Gervais high school will present a play, "The Tin Hero," at 8 p. m. Friday, December 7, in the school gymnasium. Jack Goodman is the director.

**Macley** — The Christmas party slated here Friday, December 7, is for the Macley Grange, rather than for the Grange Home Economics club as inadvertently reported earlier by the organization. The Home Economics club will hold an all-day meeting and Christmas party at the hall on Tuesday, December 11. A no-host dinner is planned.

**Lincoln** — The Lincoln Community Center association will sponsor a benefit dinner Friday, December 7, 6:30-8:30 p. m., at the Spring Valley schoolhouse. Both turkey and baked salmon will be served. Proceeds will go into the building fund for a community hall. The public is invited. The program will include entertainment and a prize.

**Hubbard** — A photographer will be at Hubbard grade school Friday, December 8, to take pictures.

**Gervais** — Gervais chapter 118, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Friday, December 7, with a no-host dinner scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Officers will be elected. Each member is to bring a gift for the Eastern Star home.

**Aumsville** — Mrs. Schaeffer, fifth grade teacher at Aumsville school, is reported in a satisfactory condition at her home after an automobile accident in Salem last Sunday. X-rays taken Monday revealed no bones were broken but she was badly bruised. She will be absent from school the rest of the week.

**Willamina** — The Butler WSCS will meet Friday, December 7 at the home of Mrs. Russell Watts near Fort Hill. A program is planned and a Christmas gift exchange will be held.

**Hubbard** — Verl Cochran was re-elected to a 5-year term as a director for the Hubbard rural fire district Monday. Out-going director and secretary-treasurer of the organization, Cochran was put in again by the heaviest vote in the 5-year history of the organization.

## Valley Obituaries

**Leo Gamble**  
**MT. ANGEL** — Mrs. Anthony Traeger received word of the death of her brother, Leo Gamble of Timber Lake, South Dakota, Friday, November 30. Funeral services were held there Monday. He has been ill for some time and Mrs. Traeger had visited with him last fall when she and other members of her family made a trip east.

Another sister, Mrs. Joseph Traeger and a brother, Mr. Frank Gamble, both of Mt. Angel, left last Wednesday for Timber Lake when news of his critical condition was received.

Mrs. Chris Martfield of Salem is also a sister of the deceased and another brother, Mr. Paul Gamble resides at Alpena, S. D. Gamble also is survived by his widow and seven children.

## Lyons Area Hard Hit by Wind Storm

**LYONS, Dec. 5**—Many homes in the Lyons area were without lights, water and telephone service for hours this morning and Tuesday due to the windstorm. Power was out from 2:30 p. m. Tuesday until 5:30 a. m. today. The electric pumps on many private wells were halted in the area.

The wind blew part of the roof off the shed housing the green chain at the Etzel sawmill between Stayton and Mehama. It also knocked over a barn on the John Warden farm in Fox valley, east of Lyons.

The Jefferson mill in Lyons closed in midafternoon Tuesday due to the storm.

**Post Office to Stay Open**  
Mrs. Ruth Lyons, postmistress, reports that beginning Saturday, December 8, the post office window will remain open all day including the noon hour, until Christmas, to accommodate patrons.

**Henriette Walter**, field co-ordinator from Oregon College of Education, was a guest at the Mari-Linn school November 28. Miss Walter makes an annual visit to recent graduates from the college. Mrs. Minnie Andrews, alumni secretary, accompanied her. Teachers of Mari-Linn school will

artificial insemination. Ben Newell, Marion county agent, served as moderator. Taking part were Henry Hagg, Beaverton, president of the Oregon Dairy Breeder's association; Ben Simonson, manager of headquarters at Corvallis, and Frank Gratsinger, dairyman. The group had luncheon at Toney's.

## Street Car Rides are Still Fun

**DENVER, Dec. 5**—(AP)—With the air whistle blowing mightily, an ancient streetcar loaded with excursionists clattered out of Denver on a sentimental journey to Golden and back.

The passengers were 65 members of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club, a group held together only by their enthusiasm for antique rolling stock—trams, trains, streetcars—anything old that runs on rails.

The streetcar is their own, and they claim it is the only such car still operating in Colorado.

Regular streetcar service between Denver and Golden has long since given way to buses. But the tracks remain, and the club was determined the joys of streetcar riding should not be lost.

They bought their car from the Intermountain Railway Company for \$150. It stands in storage most of the time. But about twice a year, when nostalgia grows too strong, they break it out for a junket along any tracks they can find.



**JUST FOR FUN** — The railroad club takes a ride in the old streetcar which it owns.

## Woodburn to Hold Holiday Decor Contest

**WOODBURN** — A Christmas decorating contest with no outside lighting will be sponsored this year by the Woodburn junior chamber of commerce, according to Gib Ramage, chairman.

The elimination of lights was taken to conform with the request of the defense electric power administration because of the power shortage.

Displays this year will be judged during the day and will be divided into three groups: 1, windows; 2, doorways or entries; and 3, general outdoor decorations or roof top displays. Prize winners last year will not be eligible for prizes this year.

Decorations are to be in place by Friday, December 21, and must remain until New Year's day. Judging will be done during daylight hours on December 24 and 26. Entry blanks must be mailed to the committee by December 20.

Members of the committee in charge of arrangements include Ramage, Gary Butcher, Don Equall and L. H. Hildebrandt.

## ROSEDALE MAN TO OHIO

**ROSEDALE**—Floyd Bates left Saturday by plane for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the directors meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club. Bates is the director for the seven western states.

## Bazaar Nets \$300 At Elliott Prairie

**ELLIOTT PRAIRIE, Dec. 5** — The Elliott Prairie Ladies Aid took in \$300 from their annual bazaar Tuesday night. Bill Hines of Canby auctioned many useful household articles.

A program preceded the auction. The numbers were: Invoca-

tion by Rev. Ted Hastings; solos by Anita and Jeanie Paulson; rhythm band by the Monitor second grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Damewood; accordion solos by Betty Stoneking and Leon Vetter; song by the Elliott Prairie grade school girls; and harmonica numbers by the Monitor second grade.

Mammoth Cave in southwestern Kentucky was made a national park in 1936.

## Marion County Dairy Group Elects Barnes

**SILVERTON, Dec. 5**—Richard Barnes, Silvertown, today was elected president of the Marion county Dairy Breeder's association, replacing Vernon Hepler of Canby.

Other officers named were as follows: Vice president, Rogner Anderson, Colton; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Williams, Silvertown; directors, Frank Gratsinger, Gervais, and Raymond Johnson, Canby; Melvin Lund, Silvertown, is the holdover director.

More than 60 members attended the meeting, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Washington Irving building. During the forenoon session, Milton Rider, Oregon City, spoke on the importance of dairy testing. Reports of the association were given showing that 375 herds representing 3,500 cows are now in the association.

Membership covers Marion and south Clackamas counties. The group decided to hold a heifer sale again in the fall and to have a tour of headquarters in Corvallis in the spring.

Prof. Harold Ewalt of Oregon State college spoke on feeding and herd management in the afternoon. A panel discussion followed on



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