45 years ago and first used for

years ago it was condemned for

school use and stood idle for a

time. A few years later, however,

the city traded its ball park,

which was originally a gift to the

city by public subscription, for

the school. Since that time the

building has been used as a meet-

ing place for various organiza-

tions, particularly under the guid-

ance of the Silverton Chamber of

The soil conservation offices

were housed there for a number

months ago to new quarters on

ton Recreation Association also

has used the Vashington Irving

building from time to time. Most

of the building has been vacant

The proposed sale of the build-

ing was sparked Monday night

when a communication from Sil-

verton Post, Veterans of Foreign

Wars, asked the city to put a

price on it. This brought about

bid, and City Manager R. E. Bor-

land was instructed to set up the

A communication from the

Oregon Liquor Control Commis-

sion reported that a hearing will

dispensers' liquor license to the

newly organized Moose Lodge at

be set shortly on the denial of a

Application for recommenda-

mended were Frank's Grocery,

Manager Borland received au-

sary swimming pool repair before

next summer, and the plans sub-

mitted by Borland for a new

kitchen in the city park were ap-

proved. Cost was estimated at

An adjustment in police salary

which Police No. 1 will receive

proved Monday night, new police

will receive \$292 during six

months of probation. The base

pay for the regular police will

Final action approved called for bids on 1,000 feet of 212 inch

remain \$302.

the greater part of the time.

VFW Seeks Building

necessary machinery.

Licenses Renewed

of years, but moved out some

### Washington Irving Building at 97 Pints of Silverton Put on Auction Block Blood Given

SILVERTON-Wheels were set in motion at the Monday night City Council meeting to dispose of the Washington Irving building which the city got in exchange for McGinnis Field ball park about 7 years ago. At the suggestion of Mayor Harry V. Carson, bids will be called for shortly, with the city reserving the right to reject all blood bank here Tuesday. bids. Meantime, the city will have the building appraised. The -uilding was erected about

### **New Franchise** Near for PGE At Mt. Angel

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL-A three and a half hour City Council meeting Monday night decided many things for Mt. Angel besides the tie-vote for councilman in favor of William Blem and appointing North Water Street. The Silver-Pete Meissner at new water com-

Foremost was the decision to consider a final reading and possible granting of a new 20-year franchise to Portland General Electric on the terms presented by Jim Kloft and Lenard Kephart, representatives of the com-

The new franchise would cancel the present unexpired fran- the suggestion that all organizachise agreement and call for a tions be given the opportunity to 3 per cent payment on the previous year's revenue instead of on a basic fee as in the past. This will net the city several hundred dollars more. Kloft said the PGE is offering the same kind of franchise to all unincorporated cities. It would become effective Jan. 1, 1954.

The councilmen also approved purchase of a police car radio for Chief of Police Merle Grace tions for renewal of eight liquor through the civil defense pro- licenses within Silverton were apgram. Grace stated a gas-stealing proved by the Council. Recomproblem had been solved.

Financing Christmas decora- Toney's, Town House, Walt's tions was given the green light. Goldie's, Mack's, Safeway, and The mayor appointed Carl City Grocery. Mucken to take charge, with authority to ask whatever help thorization to complete the neces-

he needed. A street light for North Oak Street was granted as was a 90day option to William Kloft on three city lots on Church Street \$1,725. Bids will be called for. with the provision that he builds

permanent buildings within a was made by the council, by It was announced that the \$10 more a month than at pres-Southern Pacific had signed the ent. Now the chief of police re-

petition to pave Monroe Road. | ceives \$377 while three other men Fire Chief Francis Schmidt re- receive \$302. The complaint from ported the resignation of two the department was that a new, firemen. George Schmidt and inexperienced man goes on at the Alois Schmitt and the appoint. same salary as experienced offiment of two new men. Darrell cers. Under the arrangement ap-Sample and Bill Schraecher. Tony Bigler has been granted an honorary membership.

#### Valley Briefs

ley Junior Farmers Union will

Macleay-The Community Club and Womans Club will meet jaintly at the schoolhouse Friday.

to Lyons.

Brooks-The annual Christmas

ics Club will hold an all-day anniversary here in April, 1951. will be held. "Secret pals" will for 40 years.

of Sacred Heart Church will meet land, and Mrs. Adra Looney, Alat the parish hall Wednesday bany: one son, Hugh Perfect, afternoon. Mrs. William Apple- Pomona, Calif.; a brother Guy doorn, Mrs. George Eder and Mrs. Chipman of Omaha, Neb.; a sis-Anna McGuire will be the hostess ter, Mrs. Evar Green of Oklahoma

Jefferson-Pvt. Dean Cobb is home for a few days' visit from Mrs. Nelson Gilmour and Mrs. Ft. Ord, Calif., where he has been Ernest Freeman, will buy and training. He will report back at prepare the turkey. Those plan-Camp Stoneman, near San Fran- ning to attend are to telephone cisco, but will be home again to Mrs. Blinston for reservations spend Christmas with his fam- and take table service.

will be presented at the meeting at the meeting Thursday night of of Pringle Home Extension Unit the state convention held in at 11 a.m. Thursday. A Hawaiian Solom recently. lunch will be prepared and served by the project leaders. Mrs. J. A. Grav and Mrs. C. R. Moyer. There will also be a "white elephant" sale.

held a bazaar and dinner Satur- he will attend automotive mainday in the new church basement tenance school.

and cleared over \$400.

# At Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL-The Red Cross bloodmobile garnered 97 pints of blood for the Marion County

Peter Gores was chairman of arrangements. Nurses who asa junior high school. Some 15 Julianna Dehler, Mrs. Ed Unger, in the accident, which involved Mrs. M. VanBuskirk and Mrs. Joseph M. Wagner.

Miss Viola Duerr and Miss Elaine receptionist and the staff aides included Mrs. Fred Schwab, Mrs. cause. Al Lulay, Mrs. Joseph Butsch and Mrs. J. J. Penner.

The Mt. Angel Legion Auxiliary ford Norton was chairman.

#### Marion Forks Reports Half-foot of New Snow

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MARION FORKS-Six inches of new snow brought the snow level to four and onehalf feet on Santiam Pass Mon-

Roads were reported in good condition.

#### Polk Co. Court News \$26,006 Suit Filed by Auto DALLAS-The annual Christmas Turkey Shoot sponsored by Wreck Victim

Statesman News Service

DALLAS - An auto-wreck lawsuit seeking \$26,006 was filed in Polk County Circuit Court Monday by Warren L. Jones. The defendant is Gage Stahl.

The complaint alleges that the accident occurred Sept. 5 on Highway 22, one mile east of Buell and eight miles northwest of Dallas.

News accounts at the time listed Dr. Stabl as a resident of sisted were Mrs. P. F. Gores, Miss Rockaway. His wife was killed three cars. Jones was listed as a resident of Bremerton, Wash. His Typists who took care of the car went over a bank and he rerecords were Miss Phyllis Wolf, portedly incurred a fractured back. The complaint seeks \$25,000 Annen. Mrs. Rose Appleby was general damages, \$508 special damages and \$553 on a second

Carl J. Teal filed suit for divorce Monday from Elva Mae handled the canteen. Mrs. Clif- Teal, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint asks that defendant be awarded custody of two minor children. They were married Sept. 30, 1939, at

> for divorce from Maud Graham 31, reports an increase of 21 over Pizzuti, charging cruel and inhu- last year's census. The number man treatment. They were mar- of school age students in this disried Dec. 29, 1944, at Springfield, trict is 232.

The assumed business name of Pedee by John McBeth and Leslie

#### KP Turkey Shoot 500 Children Thursday Night at Dallas Armory Statesman News Service

Marmion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held Thursday night at the Dallas Armory. The event

A large quantity of top-grade dressed turkeys has been secured by the lodge. Persons wishing to claim their turkeys on a date nearer Christmas will be given a ticket entitling them to a turkey from Dallas Locker Market, it was announced.

will start at 7:30.

#### Methodists Plan 2 Events at Jefferson

Statesman News Service JEFFERSON - The Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a movie, "The King of Kings," at the Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. A

Free-will offering will be taken The Methodist Church School will present its annual Christmas pageant, "Joybells of Christmas," Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Mrs. James Adams is director for the pageant and Mrs. H. C. Robertson is the accompanist. Everyone is invited to attend both events.

SCHOOL CENSUS UP BROOKS-Mrs. Texie Hillyer John F. Pizzuta has filed suit clerk for Brooks School District

Have Fun at

DALLAS - A cold, drizzling rain acted as no dampener to the almost 500 glad youngsters attending the elementary school P-TA Christmas program Monday

The children, accompanied by parents, sang Christmas

With the audience in such a joyful frame of mind the stage was rightly set for that jolliest Biggest Local of of all fellows. Santa gave his best wishes to all and a treat, too.

The program was prepared and Co. Farmers Union procented by grade school dads under the chairmanship of James Allgood. The Christmas program has become the Dad's annual event. Narrator of the skit was Orlando Peters. Director Dick Wilson was assisted by Eddie

filed for a logging business at planned for Dec. 23. Co-chairmen est in the county, having 373 finance the program that is seek-

Roberts GT Club Death Takes Holds Yule Party At H. Miller Home Minnie Bissell

Statesman News Service

34 members attended.

Re-elects Officers

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Mt. Angel Local, Farmers Union,

were reelected Monday night.

MT. ANGEL - All officers of

Alois P. Duda was renamed

ROBERTS — The GT Club held Of Woodburn its Christmas party at the new home of Mrs. Herbert Miller. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Rich-Statesman News Service, ard Sneed, Mrs. Joseph Felton WOODBURN - Minnie Bissell and Mrs. Oliver Holcomb. died at her home, 1041 N. Pacific Mrs. Sneed impersonated Santa Highway, here early Tuesday. Claus. She wore a red velvet She had lived here for 20 years,

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suit, false face and whiskers. Folcoming from California. lowing Santa's gifts came the rev-Born in Iowa, Oct. 15, 1873, elation of "Polyannas", with she was a member of the Chrismany surprises as each tried to tian Church at Woodburn; Everguess who they had been. Door green Chapter, Order of Eastern prize went to Mrs. G. S. Higgins. Star; and the Woodburn Rural Mrs. Glenn Spencer and Mrs. Club.

Richard Olson were guests, and Surviving are two sons. Boyd L. Bissell, San Mateo, Calif., and The club will meet again on Roy S., Redwood City, Calif.; a Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. John daughter, Mrs. Elsie DeNarde, Paynter, 4900 State St., with Mrs. San Francisco; four brothers, Leonard Zielke, Mrs. Arthur Clyde Myers, Phoenix, Ariz., Thompson and Mrs. Karl Heyden Marion and George J. Meyers, both of Woodburn, and the Rev. John T. Mvers, Eugene: two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Burke, Woodburn and Mrs. Lela Baldwin, both of Woodburn; also four grandchildren and seven great-grand-

children. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Frida vat the Ringo Funeral Chapel. The Rev. George Springer will officiate. Interment will be at Relle Passi Cemetery.

president; Martin Buchholz, vice- Hell's Canyon meeting held in president, Joe Bernt, secretary- Salem, listing the reasons why SILVERTON - Miss Nancy treasurer, Roy Palmer, conductor, the Farmers Union considers the group voted to donate \$25 to the ing to have Congress back the

## Dallas Event

their carols joyfully. And when the wolf sprang for the little redhooded girl in the Red Riding Hood skit, the children enthusiastically cheered the frantic lovely. Howard DeVoe portrayed the miss with verve. It seemed for awhile that Wolf Willis Hart would do the little girl in as he planned to do with Granny Howard Staats. Little Miss Hood fortunately had mighty lungs which in turn got the mighty woodchopper on hand and everyone lived happily.

Ware and Neale Povey.

SCHOOL DANCE PLANNED Peckam of the Silverton High Clem Duda, doorkeeper and Otto proposed dam of the utmost im-School senior class announced Lucht, Albert Bochsler and John portance to the farmer. The Tuesday that the annual high Joerg, executive committee. school homecoming dance is The Mt. Angel local is the larg- Hell's Canyon Association to help are Miss Shirley Doerfler and paid-up members.

#### McTeth and TBeth his been Christmas Sittle FOR HIS PRIVATE LIFE Christmas shopping for the man in your life is easy when you bring your problem to Shryock. It's more or less like turning the pages of Esquire for suggestions and he will love your gift more when it s from His favorite store! The second of th GIFT SUGGESTIONS ☐ ROBES 1.00 □ JEWELRY ......from 4.95 □ PAJAMAS ......from □ JACKETS ..... ☐ BELTS .....from 1.50 Boxes For THE PLACE TO GO ☐ TIES ......from 1.50 Every FOR NAMES YOU KNOW Gift! Gift Certificates Lord Jeff Arrow For Any Item Towne & King Mallory ☐ ARROW SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_from 3.95 Hickok Timely Swank Botany Jarman Tex-Tan Manhattan McGregor ☐ SPORT SHIRTS \_\_\_\_\_from 3.95 Interwoven Wilson Bros. Days White Stag Rough-Rider SLACKS \_\_\_\_\_from 12.95

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## sonser a party Saturday at 8 p.m. at Spring Valley School. Dies in Albany

program by Brooks School stu- by county, Iowa, the deceased dents will be given at 8 p.m. had lived for the past 46 years Wednesday, Dec. 23, in the school in Albany. She was married to E. M. Perfect at Harlan, Iowa, April 3, 1887, and the couple Macleay-The Home Econom- celebrated their 64th wedding meeting next Tuesday. A no-host Perfect died Sept. 21, 1951. Mrs. dinner will be served at noon, Perfect had been a member of after which a Christmas party the United Presbyterian Church

Hazel Green-The Hazel Green Pringle-The Hawaiian project Farm Bureau will hear reports

Jefferson-Members of the Sid- been selected as the new leader ney-Talbot Farmers Union are for Girl Scouts of the Brooks planning a covered-dish turkey area. She will serve for the next dinner Friday night at 6:30. The year, replacing Mrs. Waldo Lowcommittee, Mrs. Art Blinston, ery, who has served for a year.

### nylon-type firehose. Spring Valley—The Spring Val- Mary Perfect

Statesman News Service

ALBANY - Funeral services Womens Club will hold a for Mrs. Mary Ellen Perfect, 82, c ite sale as one feature of the who died Menday following a long illness, will be held from the Fisher Funeral Home at 2 Marquam-Mr. and Mrs. Enoch p.m. Wednesday, The Rev. Boyd Sl. rvin and family have moved Patterson will officiate. Burial will be in Waverly Memorial Cemetery. Born March 25, 1871, in Shel-

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Olive Hovey, Chico, Calif., Gervais-St. Rita Altar Society Mrs. Vera Grossenbacher, Port-City, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Butteville - Jack Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Butteville is home on leave from Ft. Ord, Calif., having com-Aurora-The Women's Associa- pleted basic training. He must tion of the Presbyterian Church return by Dec. 11, at which time

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Brooks-Mrs. Dorris Ramp has