

Linn Grange Conference Is Scheduled

ALBANY, Jan. 1—(Special) Substituting for the cancelled 1945 state grange convention a county-wide conference of the 10 Linn county granges will be held the afternoon and evening of January 7 in Callamette hall, Riverside. Similar meetings will be held by granges in other counties.

Morton Tompkins, state grange master, and other state grange officials will be present. Tompkins and O. E. Mikesell, county agent, will speak. A round table for masters, lecturers and secretaries will follow, while similar round table discussions will be held by agricultural and home economics committees and those interested in juvenile and youth programs.

Singing and recreation will be directed by Garnet Ruckman, state grange lecturer, at 7:45 p.m. Elmer McClure of Clackamas county will give a demonstration of floor work.

A covered dish supper will be served at 5:45 p.m. This is the first county-wide conference to be held in several years and a good attendance is anticipated.

Talbot Residents Spend 3 Nights In Salem Hotels

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monson and four children returned from Los Angeles to find the Willamette and Santiam rivers united to flood their farm land in the Talbot area. Together with several others from that district they were "marooned" in Salem hotels Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights.

Others spending the three nights in local hotels were Mrs. J. D. Turnidge, Mrs. John Sweede, Mrs. J. Thomas, Turnidge, Sweede and Thomas stayed on their home places as did Claude McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freerks and their three children, Jack Gilmour and Dave Turney.

While the water came within inches of most of these homes it came up six inches in the Sweede home. Among the trifles which kept the women in Salem Monday was the fact that the bridge at Nels Gilmour's place on the road to Buena Vista ferry was out.

Holiday Family Party Celebrates Christmas

MIDDLE GROVE—A post-Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scharf Wednesday night honored the Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Jaffe of Spokane, and Dorothy Scharf, recently discharged marine, who arrived home from Hawaii where she served for almost a year.

Besides the honored guests, those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scharf and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scharf of Perrydale; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Laanen, Norma Van Laanen, Mrs. Kate Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scharf, Joan and Janice Scharf.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Holiday Dinner Party Given at Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. George Plane were hosts for a group of friends Christmas day. Covers were placed for Mrs. Laura Noyes, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, William Weeks, Murray Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dow and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. George Plane.

Drinking Water Not Available

NORTH SANTIAM, Dec. 31—(Special)—The high water did considerable damage by washing fields and taking out fences.

The community is still without electricity and although water is all around there is a shortage of drinking water because the power is off.

The county bridge between the Alfred and Elmer Hoffman places was moved several feet.

The water was the highest it has been in a number of years. All the families on the river bank were ready to move out if it was necessary, which it never was.

Garment Per Person Aim in Lebanon Drive For War Torn Lands

LEBANON, Dec. 31—(Special)—A garment per person is the quota sought in the new clothing drive which the Lions club is sponsoring. Clothing for destitute people of war ravaged countries is sought and other organizations are cooperating.

Douglas Waddell is general chairman. Collecting the clothing will be the responsibility of a committee composed of Jack Stolsig, Bing Powell, Lee Connelly and Britton.

Packaging and shipping will be handled by Richard Peters, Paul Chilcote, Linton Loftin and L. E. Arnold. Transportation will be cared for by Victor Calross, R. H. Johnson, Elmer Fitzgerald and Kenneth Mayer. Publicity will be taken care of by R. M. Hayden, Lawrence Morley, Fred Van Loh and Rollin Kuhn.

Valley Births

SILVERTON, Dec. 31—(Special) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stravens, a son, December 30, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Wostenberg, December 31.

Born December 27, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Willyerd; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mattingly, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. M. Landwing, a daughter, all at Silvertown hospital.

MONITOR, Dec. 31—(Special)—A daughter, Janice Coleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kropf December 19. They also have two boys.

South Santiam Up Higher Than 1919 Record Flood Mark

LEBANON, Dec. 31—(Special)—The south fork of the Santiam at Lebanon was higher last Friday than at any time since the record flood of 1919 when the streets of the town were flooded. Residents along the water front report that their former marks were covered early in the afternoon. The river rose about a foot an hour.

The lumber stockpiles of the Powers-Davis mill east of town were floating and some electric lines were down as that parts of the community were without service until Saturday morning.

Basements were full of water along many of the lower streets and a crew of men was kept at work along the dike which protects the town from the river overflow.

Elliott Prairie Women Hold Party

MONITOR — Elliot Prairie Ladies' Aid annual Christmas party was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruby Burkert. A no-host dinner was served at noon. A short skit was given by several of the guests, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Santa Claus distributed gifts to those present. Names were drawn for "silent friends" for the coming year.

Those present were Mary Thyker, Dora Scherich, Kate Payzant, Nellie Thyker, Ruie Brown, Ann Jack, Mary McKee, Verna Bushman, Frances Kappeler, Ruth Fiske, Fannie Bessey, Mabel Brandt, Lucille Crandall, Valda Burkert, Carrie Tyler, Rosina Barnes, Ruth Evans, Meta Herigstad, Dorothy Evans, Margaret Outhout, Juanita Baker and the hostess Ruby Burkert.

Denhams Sell Property In Silvertown to Boone

SILVERTON, Dec. 31—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denham sold their home on South Madison street to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boone. The Denhams will move to Salem where both are employed. The Boones recently sold their property north of Silvertown to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kelly. Kelly recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright sold their 20-acre tract and home in Paradise Alley to Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves of Northside. The Wrights will move back to their home in Geiser addition. They moved to the country two years ago when they purchased the farm then owned by the John Dybevics who moved to Adams street.

A machine gun was first fired from an airplane in flight in 1912.

Valley Briefs

SILVERTON — George Kaufman is recovering from a severe injury to his forearm which was injured when an axe slipped.

WOODBURN — Ira Loran of the Silvertown Hills grange will head the degree team which will initiate a class at the Woodburn grange January 5.

SILVERTON — Electric lights have been installed in Hazel Dell school within the last few weeks. Mrs. John Isaacson, teacher in the school, is ill at home with influenza.

Sunnydale — The Community club will meet Friday when a short program will be presented. Each family is asked to bring either pie or cake for the supper.

West Stayton—Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanCleave have sold their ranch home in Deikman lane to John Rop of Newberg and will live in Salem Heights. The Van Cleave have been active in Salem flower shows and garden club work.

Fruitland Women Elects New Officers

FRUITLAND, Dec. 31—(Special) Clara Fisher was elected president of the Fruitland Women's circle at meeting Thursday. Other officers named were Amanda Slocum, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Fagg, secretary-treasurer. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Mike Lucas, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. Orso Fagg. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 24, at the church.

Family Reunion to Be Held Today

SILVERTON, Dec. 31—(Special) The 24th annual Benton-Henjum-Grinde reunion will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall New Year's Day. Mrs. Frank Porter is president, Mrs. Albert Grinde, secretary.

A no-host dinner will be served at noon. Election of officers will be held followed by a program. Supper will be followed by dancing. All friends of the family are invited to attend. Mrs. Nels Langsev is chairman of the program committee.

Drake's Crossing Store Now Under Construction

SILVERTON, Dec. 31—(Special)—First store to be built at Drake's crossing in the Silvertown Hills is now under construction. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard are the owners and plan to handle food supplies and miscellaneous general merchandise. Some years ago there was a store at Hult, operated by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winter now of Silvertown. There was also a post office at Hult and both have been discontinued.

Many Parties Honor Guests At Monitor

MONITOR, Dec. 3—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crandall and her mother, Mrs. Frances Kappeler were hosts at a Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Kelles and Lorene of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shnee and Barbara Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crandall and Mrs. Florence Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thyker entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and son Richard, was recently discharged from the navy after returning from Tokyo.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt's for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buser, Melvin and Marvin from Clackamas, and Eldon Brandt and sons, Vernon, Gene and Larry from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fiske of near Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes and Susan from Portland were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scherich entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scherich of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, La Verne and Doris Ann of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Losey and Glennie entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peak, Gene and Patty Sue of Sandy, Mrs. A. V. Ransdell from Canby and Thomas O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Peak and Rhoda Mae of Valsey were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Losey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scherich and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scherich of Salem, spent Christmas in Portland at the home of Mrs. A. E. Scherich's sister, Mrs. Clara Hart where a large family reunion was held.

The ichneumon wasp can smell a grub beneath two inches of wood, bore down to it and lay eggs in its passageway.

Wiekert is a former local Shell company agent but in recent years has been with a Portland shipyard, but maintained a home here.

Birthday Party Honors Glenna Belle Payzant

MONITOR—A birthday dinner was given for Glenna Belle Payzant at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payzant, December 17, for her ninth birthday. Others present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levert Payzant, brother, Wayne and sister Linda and her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Payzant.

Eldon recently returned from the Philippines and was discharged from the army. He and his wife are living with his parents.

Log House Built At Coast Resort

SILVERTON, Dec. 31 (Special) Grant Davis, native of Silvertown, recently completed a \$15,000 log home in the exclusive resort district, 17 miles southeast of Reedport. Davis, who spent a few days this week with his niece, Mrs. Reber Allen, said that he could have constructed three \$20,000 frame houses in the time that it took to finish the log house. He built it for the use of members of his family.

Davis was a carpenter while here and now makes his home in Eugene with Mrs. Cora Davis Heltenline.

Rebekah Lodge Will Install At Mill City

MILL CITY, Dec. 31—(Special) Santiam Rebekah lodge will meet January 2 when the newly elected and appointed officers will be installed. These officers will serve for six months. Mrs. Myrtle Hestaman will act as the installing district deputy.

Arley "Stub" Turnidge received his navy discharge last week and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turnidge. He was stationed aboard the aircraft carrier Lexington and came from Tokyo bay.

Mill City folk who attended the funeral of Lloyd Burton were Mr. and Mrs. George Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree, Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree.

Mrs. Iva Hewitt has moved to Mill City to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Leola Hurt. Guests at the home of Charlie Porter are his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slabin. Slabin is a merchant marine and they have just returned from Georgia where they visited his mother.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salem Federal Savings and Loan Association

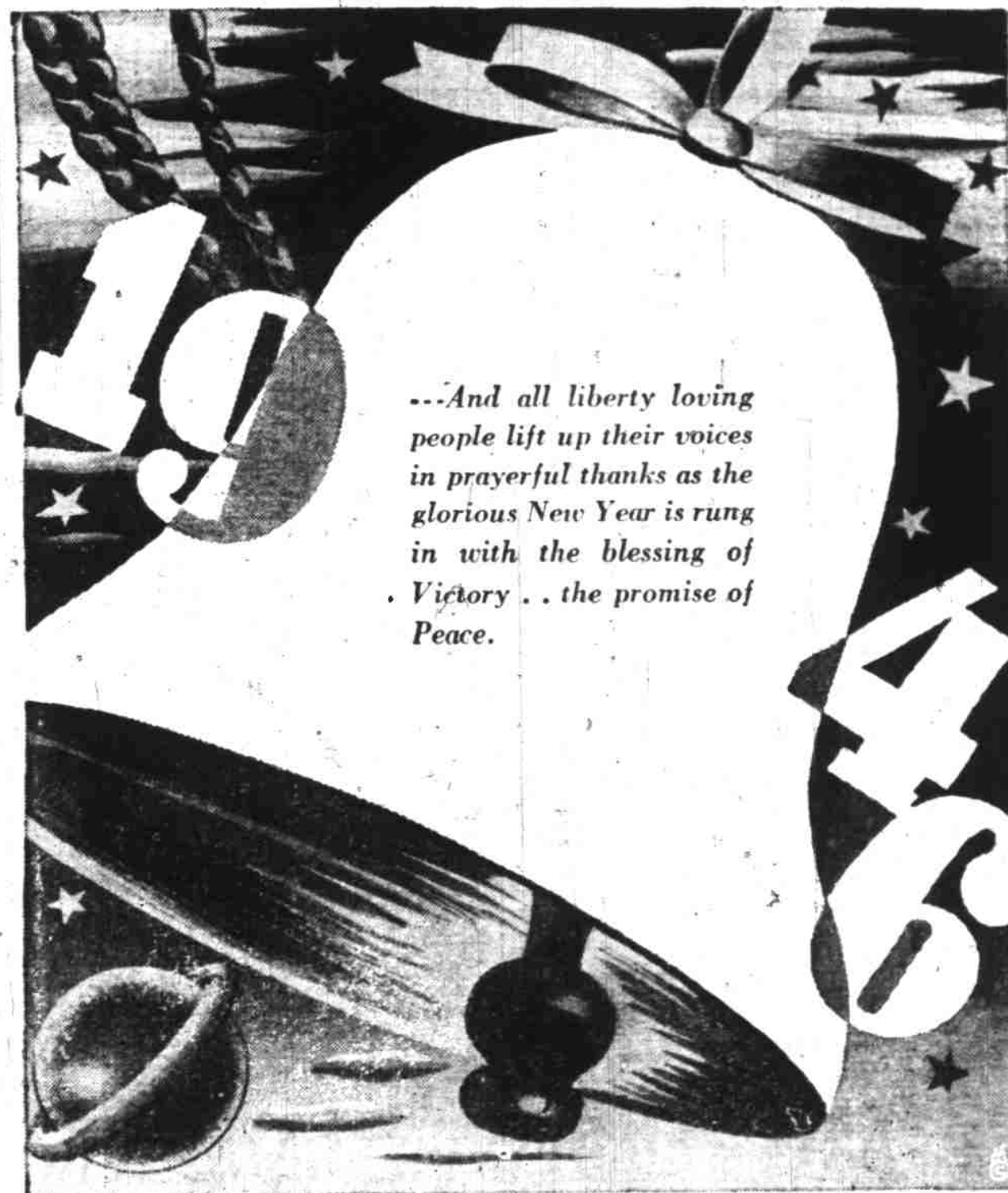
December 31, 1945

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$1,869,113.06
Loans on Passbooks	1,900.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	30,000.00
United States Bonds	1,000,000.00
Cash in Bank	62,033.56
Other Assets	1,247.31
TOTAL	\$2,964,293.93

LIABILITIES

Members' Share Accounts	\$2,512,469.09
Borrowed Money	235,000.00
Loans in Process	\$2,051.53
Other Liabilities	1,773.31
General Reserves	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	48,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,964,293.93



...And all liberty loving people lift up their voices in prayerful thanks as the glorious New Year is rung in with the blessing of Victory... the promise of Peace.

THANKS...

... to God for our first peacetime New Year in five years. Thanks to those whose bravery won the victory. May the fires burn bright for those returning, and may those who made the final sacrifice live eternally in the gratitude of their country.



It is for each of us to pledge ourselves this New Year to work and strive for enlightenment, understanding and harmony among men, so that never again we shall know the anxiety and heartache of war... the long waiting for a New Year in a world of Peace. Go to Church this New Year's Day.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.

484 State St.

Salem