

Cub Activity In Past Year Sets New Record

Dallas—Josiah Wills, county school superintendent and 4-H club leader in Polk county, states that the club year just closed had been one of the most outstanding and most progressive in the history of the movement in the county.

Wills has jurisdiction over such projects as canning, cooking, camp cooking, clothing, hobbies, knitting and clothing, and the awards of pins and cards made by his office totaled 287. The majority of the awards went to clubbers in their first year, 42 were second year cards, 13 were third year pins, 15 were fourth year cards, five were fifth year pins, four were sixth year cards and five were seventh year cards.

According to Wills, 1941 is off to a flying start and is likely to make a serious bid as a banner year.

Seventeen clubs have registered and started functioning under the guidance of the local leaders.

The complete list of cards and pins issued by the school superintendent's office is as follows:

- First Year Pins—Martha Wheeler, Camp Cookery—Mildred Nelson, Ann Bauer, Lucretia Prohaska, Betty Bauer, Colleen Fox, Vivian Brown, Edward Meyer, Richard Hewitt.
- Cookery—Leonard Brown, Mary Louise Dale, Billie Minion, Shirley Keller, Elizabeth Wills, Yvonne Case, Barbara Ross, Rosalie Gline, Audrey Rose, Maude Hambo, Betty Adel White, Ardelle Mitchell, Jeanne Crane, Jackie Wainwright, Dolores Ann Kline, Donna Jean Handley, Wilma Combs, Melva June Kline, Charlotte Lachner, Esther Walker, Wanda D. Hathaway, Shirley Iverson, Fronna King, Betty Arney, Helen Cook, Winifred Davidson, Marie Mull, Carol Jean Lindahl, Irene Schmidt.
- Cooking—Helen Hildebrand, Dorothy Swenson, Irene Meyer, Ruth Hildebrand, Mary Ann Brady, Doris Brady, Frieda Hennrich, Leona Ediger, Betty Ediger, Ethel Hooker, Mildred Hirsch, Bonnie Zimmerman, Dorothy Bouffier, Jacqueline Bray, Nan-Dell Wheeler, Margaret Galt, Fern Galanis, Betty Prather, Rose Marie McAfee, Elmo Prather.
- Clothing—Lucille Bruce, Nancy Babbs, Faye Hammond, Maxine Brooks, Joseph Ely, Cecile Leverman, Pater Leverman, Helen Burbank, Charlotte Bush, Karen Van Den Bosch, Margaret Howard, Dorothy Hopper, Marie Gies, Ruth Gies, Phyllis Peoples, Shirley Klausen, Maureen Bush, Doris Egan, Jackie Wainwright, The Dicklins, Janet Barnhart, Joyce Kimmner, Betty Jones, Anne Mallott, Deborah Hall, Edith Meyer, Jackie Wainwright, Howard Dorothy Lander, Betty Ray, Lila Kline, Luella Fountain, Maxine Rhodes, Carol Hurd, Constance Wainwright, Ruth Meyer, Catherine Farmer, Harriet Guild, Della Maret, Betty Harrington, Chloehind Hurd, Marie Gies, Betty Ashcraft, Lucille Sundrud, Lillian Turpin, Lorraine Hart, Dornelle Mitchell, Elvone Peterson, Maxine Brooks, Betty Freeman, Thelma Picha, Barbara Piche, Peggy Finley, Mary Curry, Thelma Chaska, Bonnie Gies, Kenneth Hunter, Lamb, Mary Lee Chaska, Joann Jones, Maude Osborn, Mervyn Walden, Betty Paulsen, Anna Towse, Evelyn Elstel, Leta Larson, Mary, Joyce Wainwright, Merzell, Ruth Newton, Shirley Newton, June Reinhold, Lenore Hilgers, Jewelle Schmidt, Mary Carter, Joyce Wainwright, Elsie Rose Yensen, Betty Thompson, Victoria Walker, Marjory Parrish.
- Clubby Activities—Vivian Ender, Stanley Kernard, Rita Schwarz, Frank Gayler, Herard Adams, Roland Ohlsson.
- Christmas Cards—Dorothy Pomeroy, Beatrice Krys, Thelma Hall, Vera Analfott, Marcelle Adams, Bernice Wimmer, Mable Hildebrand, Virginia Smith, Geraldine Patten, Pauline Riley, Jeanne Ainsworth, Clyde L. Niles, George Howard, Glen Linton, Walt Lenhard, Edward Brown, Melvin Kline, Kenneth Hunter, Roger Hamilton, Harvey Cox, John Richardson, Gilbert Mervel, Carl Poulos, Clyde Harmon, Hilda Hildebrand, Roy May, Betty Lynn Loppin, Vera May Turnbow, Raymond Curtis, George Hottelich, Bobby Canfield, Dolores Hottelich, Gloria Mary Iva Greenwood.
- Room Improvement—Frances DeVoss, Tracie Dalke, Canning—Iris Westbrook, Knitting—Josephine Stearns, Doris Smith, Sewing Year Cards—Dorothy Pomeroy, Canning—Marcia Young, Camp Cookery—Sadie Singer, Alvina Meyer, Lenora Meyer, Cookery—Marzaret Wells, Darlene Trevino, Barbara Kietzlin, Mary Anne Dashi, Beatrice Smith, Iris Wall, Kelli Gwynn, Quentin Smith, Geraldine Moore, Berna Wall, George Adams.
- Clothing—Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Russell, Phyllis Ann Craven, Marilyn Mize, Donna Traylor, Mary Kennedy, Jeanne Dasher, Audrey Gies, Kenneth Hunter, et. Ramona Moffitt, Naomi Ripstone, Donna Kietzlin, May Holman, Honale Hirsch, Alice Gies, Laverna Rowland, Evelyn Gritton, Charles McCulloch, Frieda Tewe, Shirley Phelps, Joyce Hal, Janine.
- Cooking—Myrtle Davis, Wynne Owen, Health—Dean Ritchey, Clayton Heide, Lela Hollis, Elmer Aldred.
- Third Year Pins—Canning—Mary Beth Lench, Cookery—Dorothy Keller.
- Camp Cookery—Lena Allen, Loren E. Tibbles.
- Clothing—Wilma Kurta, LaVelle Taylor, Wanda Freeman, Lora Hildebrand, Fike.
- Health—Clarence Irving, Dale Edward Cross, Calvin Hove, Alice Haines.
- Fourth Year Cards—Canning—Helen Withers, Katherine Al, Marie Wills.
- Canning—Delores Hultman.
- Cooking—Geraldine Lane, Dortha Lane, Jennette Barker, Margaret Martin, Betty Wills, Gordon Wells.
- Knitting—Phyllis Wilson, Juanita Johnson, Doreen Smith.
- Fifth Year Pins—Canning—Elizabeth Mathner, Frieda Krutner, Elsie Harker.
- Knitting—Gertrude Miller, Myrtle Meier.
- Sixth Year Cards—Camp Cookery—Jean Allen.
- Clothing—Ruth Taylor, Virginia Graham.
- Canning—Bertha Toman.
- Sewing Year Cards—Canning—Frances Carmichael, Selma Allen, Ruth Palmer, Maxine Graham, Shirley Mack.

Outdoor Lighting Instructions Given

Stayton—R. D. Grady, chairman of the committee for the outdoor lighting contest, sponsored by the Lions club, states that this contest is creating much interest. He will be assisted by Clifford Likes and Lawrence Slegmund.

War Veterans Helping Santa

Silverton—In spite of much illness from the flu, the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and Auxiliary Christmas party and no-host supper was attended by 125 guests Wednesday night at the armory club rooms. Sixteen guests were present from the veterans COC camp near. An informal program, tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed following the supper.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung by the audience with Mrs. Frank Fierst at the piano. Readings were given by Janice Johnson, Lois Veatch, Doris Whitlock, Bernice Feast, Carol Greenwick and Betty Cunningham. Vocal group singing and solos were given by Carol Long and Helen Sparks, Barbara and Patty Dystle, Abella Fitzke, and Lucile Deverlocks. Instrumental music by Ansel Solle, Elmer Johnson, Gus Dyatle and Alma Fierst in orchestral arrangement; violin solo, Marie Anne Whitlock; harmonica, A. Seacrest; piano numbers by Janell Johnson, and Bonnie Jean McPike; and a tableau by Mrs. Frank Wray and Mrs. John W. Jordan.

Mrs. Francis Goutle presented the unit with handmade tatting for pillow cases. Mrs. Cella Lathers of Portland, a former member, was a special guest.

The next regular meeting which falls on New Year's is to be postponed until January 8.

Mrs. Frank Fierst is unit president and Frank Wray is commander of the post.

Christmas Program At Hubbard Sunday

Hubbard—The Church of God in Hubbard will hold its annual Christmas program in the Gospel hall at 11 o'clock Sunday, following the 10 o'clock Sunday school. A program of Christmas songs and hymns will be given.

Benny Olson of Olympia, Wash., editor of the Gospel Call, was a guest of the J. L. Greens Friday and Saturday. They have been friends over a period of many years. Miss Gladys Sage of Cottage Grove is now staying at the home of "Grandma" Miller.

Mrs. Charles Palmer has been ill but is improving.

Missionary Day Scheduled Sunday

Silverton—Rev. Meyer Tanditter and Mrs. Tanditter, Jewish directors of the Portland Jewish Missions, will be in charge of the annual Missionary day for the local missionary society of the First Christian church, the evening of Sunday, December 22. Rev. Tanditter will deliver a Christmas message and both program guests will give special music numbers.

The Tanditters are now conducting revival services at the Mill City Christian church.

Mrs. Martin Tannan is local president of the missionary society.

Thompson Announces Store Will Close

Independence—Announcement was made here by Ray Thompson, manager of the Independence Safeway store located in the Nelson building, that the store would close after Saturday, December 28. It has been known for some time that the policy of the Safeway organization was to close all stores which did not have a meat market in connection and ample room for parking.

Ray Thompson, who has been manager of the Independence store since January, 1938, states that he expects to remain in the organization and to be transferred to another store in the district.

John Nelson, owner of the building which the store has occupied since its construction in 1928, stated that he had no announcement to make as to who would occupy the building but as this is one of best locations in the city it is expected that it will not be vacant long.

The 20th Century store was changed to the McMarr store here March 15, 1929 and changed to the Safeway January 1, 1933.

Chapter Will Meet

Woodburn—Evergreen Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Monday night at the Masonic temple. Degrees will be conferred and will be followed by a Christmas party with a tree, exchange of gifts and a program. Refreshments will be served by Hazel Hughes, Mabel Dixon and Myrtle Gill.

Maccabees to Frolic

Woodburn—The annual Christmas party for Maccabees and their families will be held Monday evening, December 23, at the L.O.O.F. hall. There will be a program and Christmas tree, and a good time is assured. Members are urged to be present and meet their deputy Mrs. Lillian Voorhees who asks for their support.

Pratum—Mr. and Mrs. John Roth has purchased the McAllister farm just east of Pratum.

Casey Units Join Forces

Mt. Angel—Salem council and Mt. Angel council of the Knights of Columbus held a joint business session, followed by a social hour and refreshments with both councils as hosts, in the meeting room of St. Mary's school on Tuesday evening.

State Deputy T. A. Windshar of Salem gave an interesting talk on plans underway for a two-day Catholic action demonstration and initiation program for the 22 councils of the state. Dan Hay of Salem explained the new life insurance of the K.C., to the large membership present. Dr. A. L. Elvin, grand knight of the Salem council, gave a short but interesting talk.

Sunday, January 26, was the date set for initiation of new members into the local council. John Griffin is chairman of the membership committee and will be assisted by Grand Knight Ed Stolle, L. A. LeDoux, Paul Schwab, Louis Schwab, and Ray LeDoux, in arranging for the complete program. The committee will meet each Tuesday evening in January.

Labish Center Hears Program

Labish Center—The community club held its postponed meeting at the school. Due to illness of the president Ruben Boehm, Vice-president Jack Power presided over the short business session preceding the program. The committee appointed at the November meeting to investigate the procedure necessary for reconditioning the floor of the school basement reported the results and after a lengthy discussion the matter was tabled until after the holidays. The local school board will act with the above committee. The committee appointed to investigate concerning the formation of a rodent control district in this community gave a report. Several were Adolph Kittelson and Willard Hornschuch.

The program committee, Mrs. Carolyn Robertson and Mrs. Harlan Pearsall worked under difficulties in securing the completion of the program numbers. This meeting marked the annual competition between the men and the women of the community. The men were unable to furnish their part due to illness but the women presented a group in a comedy play. The cast included Mrs. Harvey Aker, Mrs. Horace Bibby, Lyle Klampe and Willard Hornschuch. Mrs. Willard Hornschuch presented a group of local and Salem piano pupils in a recital. Taking part were Juanita Burr, Barbara Jean Russ, Jimmy Watenpugh, Doris Rentz, Donna Loyre and Lawrence Zinner of this community and Beverly Jean Stewart of Salem.

Refreshments were served in the school basement and social hour was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Russ and Mrs. Frank Weinman in charge.

The January program committee will be in charge of Harry Lovre and will be held as usual the first Friday in the month.

Turner

Mrs. Hedges Improving in Hospital; Xmas Treats and Lunches Provided

Mrs. E. E. Hedges, a patient at the tuberculous hospital, is improving and is gaining weight, so her friends say.

H. W. Miller auctioned off the piles at the social held in the Crawford schoolhouse and \$10.55 netted will go towards a Christmas treat and hot lunch fund.

Carl Robertson is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Thelma Smith and daughters, Lucille and Anna Mae, from Salem, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saladay Sunday.

Bert Barnett, a brother of Henry and Harry of Turner, called on relatives recently. He was a guest at dinner at Art Robertson's Monday. Mrs. John Boyer, Sr., is quite ill at her home.

The James Bones family is having a siege of flu. Miss Ruth has had a couple of setbacks, and now Keith is quite ill at his sister's, Mrs. D. J. Bones, home, and Mrs. Maud Bones is also suffering from flu.

The water project is progressing quite rapidly and satisfactorily. The county is very gratified indeed that so many are responding to the water; by so doing it makes for greater possibility for growth and also makes the town more stable.

Mrs. S. M. Endicott is looking forward to a visit with her cousin, Winfield Anderson, who will spend some time here with her.

A watch party will be held on New Year's eve, with a program, to which all are invited. This will be in the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellis, of Agate Beach were callers at the Curt Mellis home Wednesday evening. Howard says it will be necessary to move to Depece Bay in order to be nearer work. He hauls gravel on one of the highways in that section.

W. Rutherford is experiencing considerable trouble getting feed to a flock of 9000 turkeys, owing to feed trucks miring down on a road that requires much graveling. He is situated on what is called the Prairie farm.

Turner schools will be out December 20 for vacation and will not start again until January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendrin have moved their trailer home in the north end of Turner and will remain a while until a new job presents itself.

Home Econ Club Guest at Roberts

Roberts—Mrs. G. S. Higgins and Mrs. L. F. Clymer entertained the Home Economics club Tuesday afternoon. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock with covers laid for Mrs. Albert Blankenship, Mrs. George Bressler, Mrs. Forrest Edwards, Mrs. L. U. Eyerly, Mrs. E. A. Gohrlich, Mrs. J. J. Strawn, Mrs. J. Johns, Mrs. L. D. Johnston, Mrs. S. L. Minard, Mrs. George Nelson, Mrs. Chester Nelson, Mrs. L. H. Ziekle, Mrs. E. A. Rhoten, Mrs. J. F. Ringwald, Mrs. Harvey Schuebel, Mrs. Melvin Trindle, Mrs. H. Bruce, Mrs. Leslie Newton, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Frank Kovalski, and Mrs. Madge Wade.

Before the business meeting gifts were received from the "Pollyannas," also the Pollyanna names revealed, and drawing made for next year.

The next meeting of the Home Economics club will be at the home of Mrs. Forrest Edwards.

Turner—Mrs. Wanda Versteeg and Mrs. Fred Dierke will direct a Christmas pageant, "The Prince of Peace," in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Church Has Program
Woodburn—The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program Monday night with a tree and treats for the children. Mrs. Vernon Prentis is in charge of the program.

Program at Quinaby—The Buena Crest school plans to present a Christmas program Monday evening. The school children will have their tree and exchange of gifts Tuesday afternoon when school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Legion Women Assist Firemen

Dallas—Members of the Legion auxiliary and the fire department joined forces Thursday night in making ready for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the fire fighters on behalf of all the youngsters in the community. Six hundred and fifty bags of candy, nuts and fruit were made up in readiness for Saturday night. Weather permitting, Saint Nicholas will officiate at the distribution of the gifts on Mill street in the courthouse block at 7 p.m. If conditions are still stormy the party will be held in the fire hall.

Trade Treaties Are Scored

Mt. Angel—"Reciprocal trade treaties are sacrificing American agriculture to American manufacturers," stated Conrad Prange of Salem in summing up the results of his research in rural sociology on the problem of Reciprocal Trade Treaties and the Farmer.

Advanced rural sociology students at Mt. Angel college have been doing research work on modern farm problems and are summing up their semester's work at present.

His first report shows how the trade agreements are permitting foreign agricultural products to enter our markets to compete against home products.

Other rural sociology students and their research problems are Jack O'Halloran, farm legislation; Prater Dominic Broxmeyer, O.S.B., soil conservation; Philip Meier, farm credit agencies; Virgil Gooley, cooperatives; Ivo Bauman, the United States department of agriculture and its relations to the farmer; and Gordon Bickler, marketing.

Professor of rural sociology is the Rev. Vincent Koppert, O.S.B., Ph.D.

Roberts Gives Yule Program

Roberts—The Roberts school held its Christmas program at the Grange hall Thursday night. The following program was given: Musical, Roberts orchestra; welcome, James Petersen; exercise "Let Us Forget," by eight boys; play, "The Interrupted Wedding," cast: Mr. T. Emy Weeny, Richard Ross; book-keeper, Robert Risten; Tippy Twinkle, Jean Carroll; tin soldier, Donald Klopp, Edward Petersen, Virgil Herick and Robert Salsbury; clown doll, Raymond Orborn; bride doll, Sharon Bewley; groom doll, Frederick Bruce; maid of honor doll, Gladys Howland; bishop doll, Jack Carter.

Girls' chorus; play, "Too Much Christmas," Johnnie Rossman, Daryl Ross; Theo Rossman, Joyce Sharpe; Phil Rossman, Steve Zurlinder; Mother Rossman, Lena Hanson, father, Donald Graves; Aunt Letty, Jo Ann Cater; Dr. Warr, Clifford Sharp; Granddaddy, Mary Sharpe. Song for eight girls; playlet, "Wanted, A Grandson," cast: Grandpa, Harry Zurlinder; Uncle, Donald Dress; Fred, Henry Hanson; eight other grandsons, Albert Hanson, Melford Hoar, Daryl Ross, Bill Bohannon, George Zurlinder, Robert Howland, Robert Risten and Jerry Klean.

Poem by fifth grade in unison; play, "A Topsy Turvy Christmas," cast: Earth children, Robert Howland and Opal Howland; children of Topsy-Turvy land, Ecola, Leta Bruce; Dwarf, George Zurlinder; Mom, Darlene Clary; Dad, Jerry Klean; Marg (grandmother), Freda Howley; Sylvia, George Eisten; teacher, Donald Dress; Clancy Sauer, Evelyn Hanson; Gother Moore, Dora Bohannon fair, Sadie Wiegand; greensies, Albert Hanson, Clayton Orborn and Melford Hoar. Closing recitation by Stanley Bewley.

Illness Prevalent In Talbot District

Talbot—There is considerable illness in this community at the present time. Hans Jorgenson is ill at his home here. The Cole family have been ill with the flu but are able to be out again.

Jackie Lee Johnson, Kenneth and Ronald Krys and Gerald Allen are ill with chickenpox. Several children are also unable to attend school because of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitby who have been living at the William Finlay place for some time have moved to Jefferson.

Club Offers Program
Mill City—The Christmas program of the Sunday school of the Church of Christ will be held Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:30 p.m., with communion and sermon by the pastor at 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mill City Program Held

Mill City—The annual community Christmas program was given by the grade school in the local theatre.

A play, entitled "The Toys that Had to Wait," was presented by the four lower grades, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Needham, chairman. Mrs. Helen Bay, musical director, Mrs. A. R. Hoenig and Miss Alice Smith. Included in the clever production were Santa Claus and his wife, a group of fairies and their queen, nurse dolls, jumping-jacks, toy soldiers, tops, a French doll, the "Candy Kids," Dutch dolls, a clown, dancer, a negro doll, and balloons. The number closed with a beautiful "Nativity Scene," and the singing of "Silent Night" by the chorus. Miss Smith was the accompanist.

The four upper grades, directed by Miss Marian Hall, presented a play entitled "The Book Children's Christmas." The boys' and girls' chorus of the upper rooms sang four Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Miss Hall, who is their musical director.

At the close of the performance Santa Claus entered and all children present were given sacks of candy, oranges and nuts, prepared by a committee representing various organizations of the community. Funds for the Christmas tree were raised at a pie social given by the PTA in the recreation room of the high school Monday night.

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Stayton Presenting Christmas Tableau
Stayton—The Stayton Church of Christ will present "Star Shine," a Christmas service in tableau, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reba Inglis is the director. The Sunday school and the church services will be combined on Sunday at the Methodist church, according to Darrel Wright, superintendent of the Sunday school. The time will be 10 o'clock, with a Christmas program.

School Age Pupils Gain At Albany

Albany—Albany school district No. 5 contains at present 60 more children between the ages of 4 and 20 years of age, inclusive, than it did at this time last year, it is stated by Dan Brennerman, school clerk, when he completed compilation of the 1940 school census.

The total population of children included within the census is now 1939, in comparison with 1866 last year. This represents an increase of 326 since 1935 when the total was 1600, an increase of slightly more than 20 per cent in the five years.

There are 944 girls and 982 boys, an increase of 38 boys and 22 girls.

Lebanon Play Center Moved

Lebanon—The Lebanon play center moved to new quarters this week in the armory from the Church of Christ basement, which they had occupied since the early fall. Use of the large main room of the armory for play facilities to take the place of outdoor recreation until the end of the rainy season and use of two small rooms near the entrance for maps and for indoor activities is announced in the plans for the use of the building.

Sponsors of the play school are members of the Young Mothers' club and they again stress the fact that all small children are welcome to take advantage of the facilities offered. Mrs. Maude Lemons is in charge and is being assisted by Mrs. Alma Strunk and Mrs. Edie Snyder.

Mission Study Group Elects

Aurora—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher of Aurora were recent hosts in their home to the Woman's Missionary society of the Canby Evangelical church for their regular session. Mrs. William Lucke is president.

Participating in the devotionals were Mrs. C. E. Rick, who read the scripture; Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mrs. Warren Freese, Rev. F. E. Fisher and Mrs. Caroline Tedder, who gave the lesson, "China Recovers Her West."

Plans were made for distributing food and clothing to the needy at Christmas. Mrs. G. E. Kraft, Mrs. Louis Sperr and Mrs. Warren Freese are in charge of this work.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. William H. Lucke, re-elected president; Mrs. Warren Freese, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Pitts, secretary; Mrs. Joe Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Drier, corresponding secretary. An exchange of gifts followed.

Present were Mrs. Lucy Coon, Miss Virginia Sperr, Mrs. Alice Pitts, Mrs. Kathryn Peterson, Mrs. William McFarland, Mrs. R. Rutherford, Mrs. Joe Marshall, Mrs. Louis Sperr, Mrs. Lela Belle Brown, Mrs. Lena Morris, Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Mrs. Caroline Tedder, Mrs. C. E. Kraft, Mrs. Warren Freese, Mrs. Vida Hamblett, Mrs. G. E. Rick, Mrs. W. H. Lucke, Mrs. C. L. Strong, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zacher.

Watch Family Now While Epidemic Colds Are Spreading

At a treacherous time like this, with an epidemic of contagious colds all around you, what do you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later.

Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SHUFFLE, SNEEZE OR NASAL IRRITATION... put a few drops of Vicks VapoRub on each nostril. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because VapoRub is expressly designed to help Nature's own defense against colds. (If a head cold causes stuffiness, you'll find that a few drops of VapoRub helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.)

Both VapoRub and VapoRub have been tested through years of use in millions of homes. When you use these two medicines you are not experimenting, you are not taking needless chances. Remember: If the condition of the cold fails to respond quickly to treatment—or if more serious trouble is indicated—call your family physician right away. In the meantime be prepared! Get a bottle of Vicks VapoRub today—have them handy, ready to use.

Water System May Extend

SciO—Rough draft of a proposed city ordinance providing for extension of the municipal water system to city limits upon proper application for such extensions, was presented by J. A. Withers, a member of the fire, light and water committee of the city council at the regular December meeting of the body.

This action was taken pursuant to petition of J. F. Wexley and others for city main to the south city limits, from which point the petitioners propose to extend lines to their residences.

Applications of Guy Funk and Max Wesley for renewals of beer licenses were granted. Mayor Schreck, who had instructed the recorder to notify Harold ("Spud") McDonald to pay for damages to city hydrant at Mill street and Pentland alleged to have been inflicted by McDonald, reported that McDonald had informed him that he (McDonald) was not guilty of the act charged and that therefore he did not owe the city for damages claimed. The city paid \$50 to have the hydrant repaired.

It was reported at the meeting that C. L. Donahue had volunteered to pay half of charges for proposed grubbing of brush by the city in front of the W. J. Chromy residence. It was reported also that rocks and other material for a fill had been dumped in a wrong location in that section.

Councilman Shelton was instructed to have brush grubbed as above mentioned. He was also directed to look into cleaning the city dump premises, complaint on condition of which had been received. Street grading, presented by Withers, was discussed.

New Poultry Club For Middle Grove

Middle Grove—Mrs. Emory Goode is acting as leader for the newly organized Poultry 4-H club, to be known as the "Happy Worker's Club." Ervin Goode is the president; Donald Bassett, vice-president; secretary, Dorrin Dudley. Other members are Robert Bartruff, Norman Elsner and Jean Scofield. Meetings are held every two weeks with the next meeting on January 2.

The 4-H Health club with the school principal, Mrs. Edna Grant, as leader, holds its meetings every two weeks and all the pupils in the advanced room are members. President is Kenneth Munson; vice-president, Robert Bartruff; secretary, Arlene Promm.

There are three other clubs, a Forestry club with Arthur Case as leader, a sewing club with Mrs. Thelma Schart as leader and a homemaking club under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Keppinger. These clubs are holding meetings every week and will soon have their projects completed.

Albany Fingerprints

Albany—Since the start of registration at the local postoffice, 71 aliens have been fingerprinted, according to Postmaster Merrill Smith. Closing date of the registration, which opened September 27, is December 26, and although there is no cost to the registrant who complies with the government's requirements in this way, there are heavy penalties attached for those who fail to do so.

More Toys Wanted
Lebanon—A more urgent call went out from the Fellowship Guild through the president, Mrs. Warren Walker, late this week for more toys that can be put into shape and given under the guild's holiday cheer program this season. Thus far, says Mrs. Walker, the response to the call for toys has fallen far under that of the past two years when the receptacles placed for their deposit were filled to brimming a week ahead of the holiday.

Keizer—The pupils of the union Sunday school will present a Christmas program in the new school auditorium Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

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Amity—Miss Faith Emerson, who has been employed here in the Not and Randall store for a number of years, will leave for Portland after Christmas when she plans to attend business school this winter.

Foreign War Vets Pack Holiday Bags

Silver Creek Falls—Members of Oregon Veterans post, No. 3437, V.F.W., located at Silver Creek Falls, are busy packing Christmas bags for the school children of this community, to be distributed Christmas day at the Silver Falls school. According to Commander L. E. Lawrence, distributing Christmas bags to the children of the community is an annual undertaking of the Oregon Vets post and the post members get a great thrill out of preparing these gifts. Each child's name is placed on his or her gift with a Christmas card from the post.

Needy Given Help

Pratum—The Mizpah Sunday school class of Pratum Methodist church held its