

North Howell Next Host for S.S. Convention

Pratum—The Hayessville district Sunday school convention will be held January 12 at North Howell. The theme is "God's Lighthouse," and the text, Matt. 5:14-16. The program is as follows:

10:00—Song Service.
Devotional Service, O. O. Riley.
International Lesson: Adult, A. Y. P. Robert; Children, Mrs. W. Buzins.
11:00—Song Service.
11:30—Sermon, Rev. Roy Ferguson.
12:15—Basket Lunch.
1:30—Song Service, Mrs. J. B. Wilson.
Devotional Service, Rev. Glenn Olds.
Piano Solo, Frances Schmidt.
Business meeting and reports.
Special music, Pratum Sunday School. Vocal duet, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell. Special musical number, Hayessville Sunday school Convention Sermon, Rev. J. E. Campbell. Junior division in charge of Mrs. W. Higgins. Morning speaker, O. O. Riley; afternoon speaker, Rev. Enoch Zimmerman.

The Marion county Sunday school convention will be held at the Emmanuel Mennonite church at Pratum February 21-22.

Holiday Brings Dinner Parties

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wellman entertained New Year's day with a dinner at their home.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Butsch and daughter, Carol, Mr. and Mrs. William Klotz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gookey, Virgil Lawrence, Delphine Arthur, Joseph and Rozella Gookey, Mrs. Irene Butsch, Mr. and Mrs. Wellman, Rita, Maureen, Jimmy, Norbert, Richard and Joanne Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Rothenfuch entertained for their children and families, who are visiting at home, on New Year's. Covers for dinner were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothenfuch of Salem, George Rothenfuch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rothenfuch and family, all of Portland, Lawrence, Herman and Raymond Rothenfuch and the hosts.

An impromptu party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmitt when friends called to watch the New Year in. Present were Mr. and Mrs. David Trivette, Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Tony Bigler and Clarence Predeck.

Dr. J. E. Webb and Miss Georgia Webb were hosts at dinner on New Year's to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb and Merlyn Pfum of all Silverton Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwab opened their home to friends for a New Year watch party.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shepherd were hosts at New Year watch party at their home. Cards were played and supper served to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettwer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boehler, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wellman, Scotts Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Monitor, and the hosts.

Aumsville Union To Seat Officers

Aumsville—A previously postponed meeting of the Farmers' Union was held Tuesday evening at the hall. During the absence of both the president and vice president, Mrs. F. A. Garbe, secretary, Lee Sutton presided. Charles Martin was given the obligation and became a member of the local union.

A New Year's eve dinner was served to members and visitors. Toasts and stories were given by T. C. Mountain, J. E. Mountain, Charles Martin and F. A. Garbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe were chosen as delegates to attend the convention to be held at Liberty on Saturday.

The next meeting of the local will be held January 14 at which time Roy Porter will install the officers.

Fairfield

Church and School Pupils Join in Program; Home Econ Club Holds Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. F. Runcorn and family and Robert Lee were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and daughters, Jayne and Joan of Oakland, Calif., visited with relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Jackson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mahony.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mahony entertained Mrs. John Marthaler, Mrs. R. Short and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Olson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DuRette and family of Salem, Steve, Pat, Terry, Carolyn and Phil Mahony, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mahony.

The following children presented a combined grade school and Sunday school program at the church during the holidays. The Lachapelle children, Bellegue children, Johnson children, Barbara Jean Dungey and Martha Merz DuRette, assisted by Mrs. Lachapelle and Mrs. D. B. DuRette. Christmas carols were sung by all and the children enjoyed the exchanging of gifts. Miss McClay, the school teacher, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Carter, at Underwood, Wash.

Fairfield Home Economics club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. Hill with a no-host luncheon at noon.



Three Rollicking Sons-of-Guns in "Ranger of Fortune," starring Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison and Albert Dekker, playing today through Saturday at the State theatre is co-featured with "Comin' Round the Mountain" with Bob Burns and Una Merkel. Added attraction, Frank Capra's "Cavalcade of Academy Awards" with all the stars of Hollywood.

Delinquent Taxes Listed by Hooker

Dallas—Taxes, both current and delinquent, have been pouring into the office of Sheriff T. B. Hooker during the past twelve months and when the final postings of business

transacted on December 31 are made Hooker estimates that approximately \$675,000 will have made its way into the coffers of the county.

Collections on the 1940 taxes represent 83 per cent of the total. On the delinquent side of the ledger collections go as far back as 1929.

The following figures were released Wednesday by the sheriff. They were compiled a few minutes before the office closed on the 31st and the statement does not include an estimated \$10,000 still to be paid.

1940 taxes collected	\$460,210.70
Interest collected	2,187.87
Total	\$462,398.57
Refunds allowed	\$725.44
Amount turned over	\$461,673.13
1940 total tax roll	\$561,127.47
Amount collected	\$461,673.13
To be collected	\$100,454.34
Taxes turned over to treasurer:	
1940	\$453,673.73
1939	71,427.19
1938	29,101.32
1937	36,166.24
1936	17,252.58
1935	8,575.50
1934	19,022.07
1933	11,342.22
1932	2,809.25
1931	1,571.22
1930	240.38
1929	2,022.13
1928	11.08
1927	11.08
Total taxes collected	\$664,447.39

Woodburn

Colorado Army Man Arrives For Holiday; Wright Family Making Long Trip East

Warrant Officer Ezra Nendel of Lowry Field near Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Nendel arrived in Woodburn Wednesday and are visiting at the home of his brother, Arista Nendel. The trip was made on account of the illness of his father, Oscar Nendel, who is in the Deaconess hospital in Salem very ill from influenza and other complications.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wright and Miss Marjorie Wright left Wednesday evening by train for an extended trip, stopping in Spokane, St. Paul, Minn., Chicago and Flint, Mich., where they will accept delivery of a new car and drive home by the southern route. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver of Hillsboro, and will be absent a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connell of Hillsboro have been spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Connell's mother, Mrs. John P. Hunt. Mr. Connell left for Hillsboro Wednesday evening leaving Mrs. Connell for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hicks of Portland were guests on New Year's day of his mother, Mrs. Maude Hicks and sisters, Mrs. Elburn Sims and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, (Betty Jane Hicks) of San Francisco, were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Hughes have moved from the B. H. Hughes farm in the McKee district to Woodburn and are occupying a residence on Hardcastle avenue. The Hughes farm which they vacated has been purchased by Gordon Seely who will remodel the residence.

Catholic Librarians Meet.
Mt. Angel—Sister M. Marcene, O.S.B., represented the local unit of the Catholic Library association at the regional meeting which was held in Portland. Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho attended. The spring meeting of the local unit will take place on March 15 in Sublimity.

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE

LIBERTY

LAST TIMES TODAY
"LAUGH IT OFF"
Johnnie Downs and Connie Moore

PLUS
"DOOMED TO DIE"
Always 15c

Boris Karloff
News Novelty

CONTINUOUS FROM 4 P.M.

Soil Committee Leaders Named For Old Places

Dallas—Following last week's announcement of the election of community committeemen and delegates working under the agricultural conservation association in Polk county, further word has been received relative to the final election, that of the county committee.

The delegates to elect the county committee met at the court house in Dallas and re-elected all of the former committeemen to their former positions which were as follows:

Chairman, R. D. Pence, Rickreall; vice-chairman, Robert Mitchell, Ainsly; regular member, H. N. Dickinson, Independence; first alternate, Claude Holmington, Monmouth; second alternate, W. Frank Crawford, Route 1, Salem.

Delegates to the county convention who elected the foregoing were as follows:

District No. 1, C. W. Bradstreet; district No. 2, J. C. Richlie; district No. 3, Ammon Grice; district No. 4, J. H. Harland; district No. 5, E. W. Staats; district No. 6, J. B. Lorence; district No. 7, J. Graber.

E. W. Staats and Ammon Grice were elected in their respective districts as alternate delegates and served in that capacity in the absence of the regular elected delegates from their respective communities.

On Monday, December 30, members of the county committee met and organized for the coming year. They reappointed W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, as secretary of the association, and Betty Pence, treasurer.

One of the first duties of the county committee will be to attend a three-day session at Corvallis for all of the county committees over the entire state. At this meeting complete information on the 1941 AAA program will be supplied and there will be considerable discussion relative to the program for 1942.

Officials from Washington, D. C., will also be in attendance at this meeting to discuss various phases of the program.

According to Pence, the Polk county chairman, various committee representatives of the different counties are to make recommendations to the state committee relative to such changes in the program as are deemed advisable or necessary. Mr. Pence has attended several of the community election meetings and requested members of the association to make suggestions for improvements in the program so that these might be passed on to the various committees at this state-wide meeting.

Silverton Lacks Mayor Pro Tem

Silverton—Strictly speaking, the home town is without a mayor, and will be for six days when the regular time for the January session will be observed.

Mrs. Zeita Schlador, who has put Silverton on the map in a progressive term of two years, is reported suffering a relapse from a stubborn case of flu, but it is thought she will be able to preside at the formalities of the transfer, next Monday night.

Any one of seven may be selected as mayor in place of Mrs. Schlador. This will be the first time in the history of the town that the mayor has not been elected by the people, but chosen by the councilmen from one of their number.

The seven are Reber Allen, Lowell Brown, Ernest Starr, John W. Jordan, Al Coote, R. A. Fish and L. P. Tucker.

Mrs. McClellan III
Aumsville—Mrs. T. Y. McClellan of West Stayton is very seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin, is helping take care of her.

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Santa Fe Trail

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— Companion Feature —
B'way's Big Musical Comedy!

W.C. FIELDS
The Bar

Companion Feature
Jack Holt in
"The Great Plane Robbery"

HOME OWNED
HOLLYWOOD 15c
Last Times Today 2 FEATURES
Famous Book Reviews Screen!

ANNE SHIRLEY
ANNE OF THE 10TH
JAMES ELLISON
And Second Feature

GEORGE O'BRIEN
PRAIRIE LAW

English Youth Sends Senter Belated Card

Silverton—Marvin Senter received a Christmas card New Year's day marked officially censored, from Birmingham, England, from a fellow correspondent of a number of years, a young man, Peter Stephenson.

Senter received a letter from his friend in March stating that each member of his family had very special duties to perform during raids and told of the gas mask drills. The Christmas card was the first message received since March.

Stephenson was at that time an employee in a Woolworth five and dime store in Birmingham.

Red X Drive Response Good

Dallas—Four hundred and ninety-seven persons were enrolled in Dallas this year in the Red Cross drive with a total of \$594.75 collected in membership dues. This is the report from the office of Dr. A. B. Starbuck, chairman of the Polk county chapter, and credit for this splendid response is given to the Lions club which, under the leadership of Walter Craven, conducted the drive in the community.

Only incomplete returns are available at the moment from the other parts of the county, although Miss Laura J. Taylor of Monmouth reports she has enrolled 117 members who have contributed \$127.75 and Mrs. Mary Adams of Rickreall has secured 18 memberships there.

According to Mrs. C. N. Bilyeu, secretary of the chapter, the program of production of garments for war relief is still going on. Materials are on hand for children's dresses and hospital pajamas. There is also a distinct need for someone to knit sweaters for men, women and children. Definite assurance has been given local officers that all garments shipped so far have reached Britain for distribution. Mrs. Bilyeu urges everyone who is able to sew or knit to contact her at chapter headquarters for materials and instructions.

Accident Increases Noted at Albany

Albany—Traffic accidents in Albany during 1940 as reported to police headquarters totaled 345 up to late yesterday, which is 45 more than the 1939 total, it is announced by Perry Stellmacher, chief of police.

While a majority of the mishaps were minor, two fatalities were listed within the city limits. Sixteen were injured.

December brought forth more accidents than any other month this year. The December total for 1940 was 43.

Linn to Lose Its Surplus Distribution

Albany—Distribution of surplus commodities by the Linn county public welfare commission will be halted next month when the supply will be cut off by the state public welfare commission, it was learned here by the Linn county commission through the office of Elmer Goudy, state welfare administrator.

This will mean that Linn county must either forego the federally dispensed commodities, make up the difference in cash or accept the food stamp plan, welfare officials here said.

It was explained by the state organization that withdrawal of the federal surplus foods has been determined since the stamp plan has become widespread in Oregon, rendering unnecessary the existing system of direct distribution.

According to John Bear, Linn county public welfare administrator, Linn county was charged in 1939 with distribution of commodities valued at a little more than \$8000. Figures for this year are not yet available, but it was estimated that they will be approximately the same.

The Linn county welfare commission will face a final decision at its January meeting, scheduled for Friday, January 10. At that time the local board will be confronted with the necessity of either making up the deficiency which withdrawal of the commodity supplies will cause in assistance to the needy or of procuring from the county court a \$5000 revolving fund with which to finance the stamp plan.

Marriage, Divorce Records Tumble

Albany—Two records which were broken in Linn county during 1940, according to records kept by County Clerk R. M. Russell, are those of the marriage licenses and divorce applications. During the past year a total of 190 marriage licenses were issued and 71 divorces were granted.

The high number of marriages has been partly credited to the new selective service proclamation.

The records show that there were 145 marriage licenses issued during 1939 and 175 during 1938. Eleven more divorces were granted in 1940 than in 1939, Clerk Russell stated.

Firemen Check Blaze

Silverton—The Silverton volunteer firemen were called out shortly after midnight Tuesday to check a large blaze in the lot back of the Palace theatre where a pile of rubbish had been set afire, the origin of which was unknown. No material damage was done.

Christian Endeavor Board Has Session

Silverton—Attending the annual executive meeting of the state Christian Endeavorers at the YWCA building in Portland, were Bernice Gay, state social superintendent, and Marvin Senter, president of the Marion county Endeavorers, both of Silverton.

Miss Gay and Senter were entertained following Saturday's sessions at the Beaverton home of Miss Irene Hanson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson. Miss Hanson is state young people's superintendent of the society.

The Silverton young people were automobile guests to Portland of W. H. Woodard.

Business Good At Silverton

Silverton—The down town business streets were deserted, New Year's day, but all merchants were enlisting the services of members of their families and friends behind closed doors, rushing the inventories of their wares, left over from a reported Christmas sale exceeding that of many years previous.

Merchants generally said that business was well up to the average for the past year, if not exceeding that of the previous years.

Many home dinners were served in a return or continuation of Christmas festivities, open house was observed in practically every home during the afternoon, and several churches met for divine thanks offering in Scriptural devotionals and song.

The hospital reports show no New Year's baby yet arrived to claim the many gifts lined up for the first to make its appearance locally. Warren Donnelly was taken from the Silverton hospital for special treatment to the Portland sanatorium New Year's day, by the Larson and Son ambulance.

The different restaurants were rushed during the noon and early afternoon hours by out-of-town guests driving through for later visits in the supplemental sections.

Albany Quiet Place

Albany—Albany residents ushered 1940 out and 1941 in at several public watch night parties, planned by churches and also a number of private groups. No general observance was planned for New Year's day aside from the usual cessation of business. All public buildings were closed Wednesday.

For the most part commercial enterprises took the day off.

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Monmouth Folk Dinner Hosts

Monmouth—Mrs. Christine Heldloff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longsine and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Prime, Nat Prime and Harry Blingman were dinner guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hewitt and Miss Adeline Prime at their Salem home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Riney and Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Irving, joined a group of friends at the Forrest Pence home north of Rickreall for the New Year's eve festivities.

After passing the holidays here with the home folks, Chris Nelson and son will have returned to Winnemucca, Nev., where they have employment.

Following a holiday visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. N. Mingus, Herbert Salisbury has gone to Baker where he teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McFee were charming hosts at their country home west of Monmouth, to a New Year's eve watch party. The New Year's note was carried out in the appointments, cards were in play throughout the evening and at midnight refreshments were served.

Making up the guest list were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hart, Miss Myra Montgomery, Miss Mary Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Litwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nelson, all of Independence, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McFee.

Fee Collections Break Old Figures

Albany—Payment of fees into the county treasury through the medium of the clerk's office during 1940 exceeded by \$1409.25 the total of 1939 and attained an all-time high of \$6,902.15, it was stated by County Clerk R. M. Russell Wednesday.

The total exceeded by \$402.15 the budgeted estimate of receipts, but it includes \$399.80 which had been collected for the county law library fund from attorneys filing cases in circuit court. Collections for this fund were inaugurated at the beginning of 1940.

STATE
Fred MacMurray Patricia Morrison
Rangers of Fortune
2ND HIT
Comin' Round the Mountain
Bob Burns - Una Merkel
— Added —
CAVALCADE OF ACADEMY AWARDS

LIBERTY



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