

SPRY AND HUNGRY



This pet duck of Mrs. C. A. Diffey of St. Louis, Mo., is shown with a lead-tipped arrow piercing its body and looking for a meal. Shortly after picture was made, arrow was removed at the Animal Protective Association. Duck is expected to recover. (AP Wirephoto)

Unemployment Rate in Oregon Nation's Highest

Oregon, with 9.2 per cent of its insured workers unemployed, is tied with New Hampshire for the highest rate of unemployment in the country.

The State Unemployment Compensation commission said 38,536 persons filed claims for jobless payments last week, which was only 1,615 fewer

than last winter's peak in January. It predicted unemployment will become worse in January and February.

The number of jobless workers has doubled in the past five weeks.

More than 60 per cent of the claimants are from lumber, construction and food processing industries, but nearly every classification of employment shows a drop from a year ago.

Legion Women Outline Work

Mt. Angel — A program of coming events was outlined at the meeting of the auxiliary of the Mount Angel Legion Tuesday evening.

The meeting was highlighted with the presence of Mrs. Francis Grunde, district president, who presented a \$5.00 award to President Dorothy Bisenius for the unit for being among the first five units to make its quota.

Mrs. Grunde stated that Mount Angel was 4th in the district and 30th in the state in her quota race.

Mrs. Ray Ruscher, membership chairman, announced that there are now 66 paid up members in the auxiliary.

Mrs. Derwood Schjoll of Monmouth was introduced as a visiting guest.

The annual Christmas party for all the children of veterans of the Mount Angel area will be held at the Legion hall Sunday afternoon, December 13.

Mrs. Clarence Ebner reported that there will be a Christmas tree and gifts and entertainment for all the youngsters.

Auxiliary members are asked to donate Christmas cookies for the event. Assisting with the party will be Mrs. Peter Uelman and Mrs. Harold Bourbonnais.

Plans were made for the annual Legion and auxiliary Christmas party scheduled for Saturday evening, Dec. 12, in the Legion hall. Named on the luncheon committee were Miss Elizabeth Unger, Mrs. R. T. Bisenius and Mrs. Maurice Hammer.

Mrs. Harold Bourbonnais reported on the first meeting of the auxiliary juniors, held Saturday afternoon. She was assisted with the children by Mrs. Fred Prosser and Mrs. Alvin Saalfeld. The annual Christmas party for the juniors will be held at the home of Mrs. Bourbonnais Dec. 19.

A report from Mrs. Gene Hoffer, district welfare chairman and also local Community Chest welfare chairman, stated

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Payments to the jobless total about \$600,000 a week. The total benefits paid during 1953 is expected to be less than the all-time record of \$20,427,106 paid out in 1950.

The commission's reserve fund, out of which benefits are paid, has dropped to 73 millions. That is 5 millions less than a year ago, and 13 millions under its all-time high in 1948.

TEACHERS STRIKE — Garfield, N. J. (AP) — Most Garfield teachers failed to report for duty Friday in what AFL union spokesmen described as a strike for higher salaries.

that two local families with a total of 11 children needed gifts for Christmas and the unit voted to contribute \$10.00 to the cause.

Mrs. Clifford Norton, chairman, gave a report of the canteen assignment for the bloodmobile at Mt. Angel, which was in charge of the auxiliary members.

The auxiliary voted to order the same amount of memorial poppies as last year.

POPE OPENS MARIAN YEAR



Pope Pius XII, left, in the principal inaugural ceremony of Marian Year, kneels at prayer stool to read prayer he composed to the Virgin Mary to end hatred in the world and bring it "universal and sincere peace." Kneeling next to the Pope in Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome is Magr. Beniamino Nardone, prefect of the Vatican ceremonial staff for civil ceremonies. Marian Year, proclaimed by the Pope, honors the centenary of the dogma of Immaculate Conception. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Rome)

Mrs. Santa Claus Due at Woodburn

Woodburn—Mrs. Santa Claus will make her annual pre-Christmas visit to Woodburn Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Westenskov building on First street next to the Pix treatery, under the sponsorship of the local Jaycee-ettes. She will greet the children from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will have a treat for every child under school age.

In connection with the visit of Mrs. Santa Claus the Jaycee-ettes are conducting a Christmas sale, featuring home made candy, cookies and cakes as well as Christmas candles, decorations and home made gifts. The sale will begin at 10 a.m.



Nut Growers Talk Problems

Portland (AP)—The Nut Growers Society of Oregon and Washington went into the final day of their annual meeting here Friday.

Growers were told Thursday by Henry Hartman, head of Oregon State College's horticultural department, that several factors contributed to make the 1953 harvest small. He mentioned pollination failure and a small supply of plant food.

The Oregon Filbert Commission said it spent \$9,427 and wound up the year that ended June 30 with a balance of \$18,929. Among expenses were \$4,092 in research and \$3,583 in a campaign to get import quotas set on foreign filberts.

ARMOUR PICKETED

Portland (AP)—AFL Teamsters today picketed the Armour & Co., meat packing plant here. The union and the

company have been negotiating for a new contract.

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Broken Heart Kills Muggins

San Francisco (AP)—Muggins, the unloved giraffe of the San Francisco Zoo, died yesterday at the age of 16—victim of a broken heart.

Muggins came to the zoo in 1937 as a gangling infant, a gift of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst. He grew to a towering 16 feet and 450 pounds.

But he never found love. When he made tentative advances to Zoobelle, her mate Raffie chased him off.

Muggins seemed to brood on silent walks around his enclosure.

Three years ago, Raffie died. Muggins perked up. But the widow not only scorned him, she chased him off.

Yesterday, he was found dead. An autopsy confirmed the broken heart diagnosis.

Muggins' heart had been pierced by a piece of wire he apparently swallowed.

theme for the evening, or "Songs of Christmas." Victor Palmason and Howard F. Miller are directing the groups participating.

It will be an admission-free concert, but a benefit offering will be taken for the tuberculosis seal sale.

Recruiter New Head Of Albany Jaycees

Albany—Robert Scott, U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting sergeant here was elected president of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1954 this week at the annual election of officers. Scott has served as secretary of the club during the past 10 months. He will succeed Eldon Bragg as president.

Others elected for the year were Ron Richards, first vice-president; George Grinde, second vice-president; Art Nolan, secretary; Don Hanson, treasurer; and Duane Fisher, Bill Mikkelsen, Elmer Kyle, Fred Briggs and Bob Richards, board of directors.

Installation will be held next Wednesday.

In 1950 there were about 15 million Negroes in the United States.

Garden Club Holds Christmas Party

Mt. Angel — Mrs. S. C. Schmitt's home on West Church St. was the setting for the seventh annual anniversary and Christmas party of the Mount Angel Garden club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, which was attended by thirty members.

Mrs. Paul Sliffe and Mrs. H. H. Annen decorated the rooms featuring th Christmas motif. A decorated Christmas tree centered the gift table, where an assortment of planters, vases and plants were displayed which were the gifts of the Garden club to its members.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. S. C. Schmitt, Mrs. Alois Humpert, Mrs. Ray Telfer and Miss Rosalie Harpole, were in charge of the games enjoyed during the evening. Awards for games were presented to Miss Juliana Dehler, Miss Anna Duda, Mrs. R. T. Ebner, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mrs. J. C. Wagner, Mrs. Volna White and Mrs. J. C. Wagner. The group sang Christmas carols, with Miss Rosalie Harpole as the piano accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. George H. Olsavsky, Mrs. Roy Palmer, Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Mrs. Anna Walker and Mrs. Bernard Duda.

The next meeting of the club is scheduled for the second Wednesday of next month, Jan. 13, which will be held at the Mount Angel hotel with Mayor Jacob Berchtold as host. The annual election of officers will take place during the meeting.

High School Dates Musical Concert

Salem high school music department is presenting a concert the evening of Monday, December 21, as one of the major pre-holiday musical entertainments here.

The program will be at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Some 350 students are taking part, including the choir, the band, the orchestra, the girls' glee club and chorus. "Chants de Noel" in the

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