

DEODORIZING DICK



This scene from the 300 character Inter Club Carnival, presented at Salem Senior High school Wednesday evening, shows, from left, Sybil Campbell, 210 University street, with the pet skunk and Dick Richardson, 920 Tamarack street, being deodorized by Lorraine Owens, 790 Evans avenue.

Ira Herriford Group Leader

Mt. Angel — Vice President Ira Herriford was elected president of the Mount Angel Business Men's club at the annual election held at the dinner meeting Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 14, at the Mount Angel hotel. Elected vice president was Harold Bourbonnais, and J. J. Penner was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The officers will be installed at the January meeting. S. C. Schmitt, president, presided at the meeting. Guest speaker was Kenneth Brown, Salem, district attorney. Sports chairman, William Bean, stated that the winter sports program will get under way within the next week. A tentative program will include basketball and volleyball playing in the St. Mary's school

gym. The boys' and girls' groups will be assigned their own evenings for games. A number of committee chairmen gave their reports. Peter Gores, blood bank chairman, reported a satisfactory turnout with 104 persons donating 97 pints of blood when the Marion county Red Cross bloodmobile called at Mount Angel December 5 at the St. Mary's school auditorium. The second annual community free eats program, given Saturday, December 12, in the city hall, was attended by approximately 1500 people, reported Joseph Wagner, chairman of the event. Al Dieker reported on the Community Chest drive, with receipts to date amounting to \$1431.10, which is below the

quota figure. Carl Mucken, chairman of the streets decorating committee, announced that the large outdoor Christmas crib will be put up on the lawn of the E. G. Unger residence, as in former years, and also that the city street decorating will be completed Wednesday. F. J. Schwab announced that Representative Norblad will visit in Mount Angel this week.

LAND BOARD UPS INTEREST RATE The state land board announced Tuesday it is increasing its interest rates from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent on all loans of more than \$2,500.

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REDS THREATEN STRIKES Rome (AP)—Italy's communist labor boss threatened more strikes in labor's continuing campaign for higher pay as workers returned to their jobs Wednesday after the nation's third big general 24-hour

walkout this year. The threat was voiced by Giuseppe di Vittorio, head of the Red-led Italian General Confederation of Labor. Some 570 species of native grass are found in Texas.

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Cotton Farmers Vote For High Price Supports

Washington (AP)—The agriculture department announced today that the nation's cotton farmers have voted overwhelmingly to submit to production curbs rather than surrender high price supports next year. The landslide vote for federal marketing quotas now leaves it up to congress to decide just how big a cutback will be involved in the program which will put more basic crops under federal production control than at any time since before World War II. The department said that unofficial returns from yesterday's referendum in 20 cotton producing states show that about 93.2 per cent of the 478,133 farmers who voted favored quotas. The actual vote: 445,427 for; 27,899 against, and 4807 challenged. Although the total vote was the smallest of eight quota referendums held since 1938 and represented less than half of the estimated eligible voters, the percentage in favor was close to the largest ever. This is certain to be used by farm leaders as more evidence that farmers want price supports pegged high and held high when congress considers extension of the present support program next year.

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Polk County Audits One Room Schools

Dallas — An audit of schools in the county has been made and the report will be sent to the various schools, F. C. Greene, county superintendent, announces. All one-room schools will receive the portion of the report that deals with one-room schools. This will enable those interested to compare one school with another. Likewise, two-room schools and rural high schools are included in the plan. The problem of distributing the rural schools levy was given to the county superintendents by the last legislature. Workers in Salem hope to have the funds in the hands of districts by Jan. 1, according to Greene. More than 1,400 chaplains are on duty in the army. They represent the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths.

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