

# In The Valley

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## Jefferson

**Jefferson**—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henion have moved to Jefferson and are at home in their residence on Third street formerly occupied by the Al Whittle family. The Henions lived on the Greensbridge road.

The Jefferson Home Extension Unit studying "simple home repairs" will meet for an all day session in the city hall Friday at 10:30 a.m. Patty Barnes and Mary Overholser are leaders. Members will bring sack lunches and coffee will be served by the hospitality committee.

Vallicks Cafe is still closed owing to the illness of the proprietor, V. B. Vallick, who is in the Lebanon Community Hospital, where he was taken December 23. He is improving but not able to be up.

Stephen DeVaney, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max DeVaney, underwent surgery at the Lebanon Community Hospital December 23.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney were Mrs. Walton Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wynd and Mr. and Mrs. Les Shields.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the C. M. Cochran home on New Year's day, it was also Mr. and Mrs. Cochran's 45th wedding anniversary which occurred December 31 and Cochran's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pittman and children of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Rodebaugh and Cathy of Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keith of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cochran and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran.

At the Three Links Club of Mt. Jefferson Lodge Tuesday night a no host dinner was served. The watch night party was made for Thursday night and also the card party to be held December 29. Officers for the year 1954 are Mrs. Olin Cox, president; Mrs. Walter Glasgow, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Morrisette, secretary; Mrs. Curtis Strode, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, residing on the Talbot road, are the parents of a daughter born at a Salem hospital December 27. She has a sister and brother.

## Ballston

**Ballston**—Ora Rebekah lodge met in regular session Friday evening.

Officers installed for the coming year were Hattie Brooks, noble grand; Edna Tufford, vice grand; Lucille Tocht, secretary; Della Edson, treasurer; Lizzie Bissel, chaplain; Edward Miller, conductor; Merton Bissel, warden; Aaron Hinmenen, inside guardian; John Tocht, outside guardian; and Cassie Sechrist, musician.

Elena Miller, district deputy, was the installing officer and Fred Edson marshal.

Miss Thelma McColluch of Portland spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McColluch. She is employed in a Portland bank.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Reece New Year's Eve, honoring Mrs. Lizzie Bissel on her 82nd birthday.

Attending were the honor guest, Mrs. Bissel, Merton Bissel, Dee Mellema, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Tocht and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ruce.

There will be a cake walk at the Community hall next Saturday evening to raise funds for new chairs for the hall. There will be special prizes and a cake will be given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill attended funeral services at Hillsboro last week for Mrs. Hill's brother, Ashton McGuire, who died Dec. 17.

Mrs. Lily Bowman, who has been ill at her home the past three months, shows very little change in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stevenson and daughter of Seapoe, former Ballston residents, were here last week calling on old friends.

Mrs. Bob Gould, who is employed at the Sheridan bakery, is enjoying a vacation at her home this week.

Relatives visiting at the George Wilson home last week were Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Aleck Porter, her brother, Kenneth, and sister, Nina, all of Terrabonne.

Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to the beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyer of Oakland, Calif., spent last week at the home of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sechrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West of Roseburg have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughter, Melva, spent several days in Portland last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lillian Walker.

Miss Alice Mellema spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother, Dee Mellema.

She is a teacher employed in the schools at Everett, Wash.

Miss Elise Taylor, Mrs. George Gardner and Mrs. James Reece visited the Faith Convalescent Home at Amity last week and presented the patients with treats from the Ballston Sew and Social club.

## Woodburn

**Woodburn**—Rev. Edward H. Baldwin, pastor of the Woodburn Church of God, is in the Woodburn hospital with pneumonia. He entered the hospital Friday. Rev. Gottier of Eastern Oregon substituted for Rev. Baldwin at the Church of God Sunday for the 11 o'clock service and Rev. D. Lester Fields, retired Methodist minister of Woodburn, was in charge of the evening service and will help out during the week.

Regular meetings of Woodburn Chapter of DeMolay and the Mothers' Circle will be held Wednesday evening, January 6, at the Masonic Temple. Following the business meetings, Mrs. C. H. Ahrens and Mrs. Edwin Ostrom will serve refreshments to the two groups and members of the advisory board. Norman Tyler is master councilor of DeMolay and his mother, Mrs. N. F. Tyler is president of the Mothers' Circle.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald E. Smith and the doctor's mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, are leaving Wednesday by car for a month's stay in California. The doctor will attend several medical meetings in San Francisco and they will spend a short vacation in the southern part of the state.

## Unionvale

**Unionvale**—The employees of the Alderman Farms were entertained at a party recently at the Unionvale church parlor. More than 200 were present.

A chorus of 35 girls and an orchestra from McMinnville presented an outstanding program and gift cards were presented.

The employees presented Mr. Alderman with an arm chair.

Approximately 75 members and friends attended the 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve dinner held at the Unionvale Evangelical United Brethren church Thursday.

A congregational meeting followed with a vote to improve the parsonage and gymnasium to the amount of \$2,000.

Work will start next week with local carpenters in charge of donating labor with exception of laying the hardwood floor in the 40x80 feet gymnasium which will be done in February.

Asbestos white siding with heavy weatherproof underlayment building paper will be placed on the south and west sides of the parsonage and gymnasium.

Carl Rutschman, one of the trustees of the church, released this report New Year's Day.

Rev. Clark Robb, Rebecca and Philip of Spokane, Wash., returns home Friday morning after several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Magee. Rev. Robb attended the Youth Fellowship convention in session in Portland.

Viet Nam, one of Indochina's three Associated States, holds all but 5,000,000 of the region's estimated 27,000,000 population.

# GROUND BROKEN FOR SEMINARY



Participating Monday in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new seminary unit at Mt. Angel were, from left, Louis Scherber, architect; Very Rev. Bernard Sander, OSB, rector of Mt. Angel Seminary; Howard Kenna, general superintendent of construction; Henry M. Mason, general contractor; Father Patrick Meagher, OSB; Abbot Damian Jentges, OSB; Father Sebastian, and Father James.

# Ground Broken Monday For New Seminary Unit

**Mt. Angel**—Ground-breaking ceremonies were held on the hilltop at Mt. Angel Abbey Monday afternoon, January 4, at 1 o'clock for the construction of the new seminary unit of Mt. Angel Seminary, which will begin at once.

At Mt. Angel Abbey, OSB, abbot of Mt. Angel Abbey, officiated at the groundbreaking ceremony and broke the ground for the new building. Assisting as master of ceremonies was the Rev. Thomas Brockhaus, OSB.

Present for the ceremonies were the Rev. Maurus Snyder, OSB, senior monk of Mt. Angel Abbey, and the only survivor of the original group of monks who came in 1882 from Engelberg, Switzerland, to start the community of monks here; Brother Fidelis, OSB, senior brother at the Mon-

## Macleay

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Supper was served before the business meeting.

During the business session Laura Small, formerly of Clatsop county, was received as a member by demit.

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## Grand Island

**Grand Island**—A New Year's Watch Night party with a 6:30 supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Fowler Thursday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Esel Gubser, Unionvale; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finnucum, Webfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Days Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pilcher, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley, Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wivell of Shelton, Wash., who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnucum, since Wednesday, left for home Saturday morning.

## Webfoot

**Webfoot**—New Year's day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schroeder were her brother, Edward Morris, of Amity; their son, Charles Schroeder, a veteran of World War II who is a student at Washington State college at Pullman, Wash.; and Royal Hibbs of Unionvale.

# Albany Plant Expansion Plan

**Albany**—Expansion of the Albany Ice & Cold Storage Co. facilities is indicated by the announcement Monday that the stock and interests of Harry Seavy in that corporation have been purchased by Harold Arnett, Rex Casey, and Ken Edick of Albany and Russell Pratt of Salem, who is associated with Edick in the Cummings Transfer Co. here.

Details of the proposed expansion were not available Monday, but Jess Savage, who retains controlling interest and who is president of the company, said they will be worked out and announced probably at the annual meeting of the board of directors Jan. 16.

Coincident with the above announcement came word that Kendall W. Smart, for 14 years manager here for Swift & Co., had been elected to manage all operations of the Albany Ice & Cold Storage Co., including both the Third avenue locker plant and the storage plant on the Pacific highway south of the city limits.

## Silverton

**Silverton**—Numerous visiting relatives with local folk have remained for several days as house guests, with some not returning to their homes until after the New Year-week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchheit of Fort Lewis divided their time between the parents of Buchheit, Mt. Angel, and her parents, the Lee Wassons.

With the Jack Mortons were her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb and two sons, of Renton, Wash., and Morton's brother, Richard Morton of Salem.

The Robert Haggards of Silverton and the Orville Loes of Sweet Home were with their mother, Mrs. Delia Holm, and family for holiday festivities.

The families of the Frank Arthurs and the Robert Arthurs were visitors at the home of the men, the Williams Arthurs, during the New Year and Christmas vacations.

## Four Corners

**Four Corners**—Among the holiday entertaining was the 1 o'clock dinner on last Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaBranche welcomed their relatives and a few friends in their home.

For the dinner, covers were placed for his sisters, Sister Mary Gertrude and Sister Mary Augustine from Mt. Angel, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Chowning, Portland, and his sister, Mrs. Sadie Tallon of Dallas and Mrs. Tallon's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter of Anchorage, Alaska.

Calling in the afternoon to greet the visitors were Mrs. Tallon's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Long and Sharon of Dallas, and the LaBranche children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talbot and John, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaBranch, Gayle and Ann Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Don LaBranch and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mooers, Steven and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wilson were hosts to a group of friends on New Year's eve. Bidden for the watch party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson all of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hering and Bob Wilson of Independence; Mrs. Josephine Herron, McMinnville, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cox, Salem.

Returning to their respective schools this week are Miss Verlaine Walker, who is on the faculty of Sandy high school; Miss Ruth Christman, who is a member of the staff at St. Helens elementary school, and Robert Gilbert, who is a student at the Medical school of the University of Oregon at Portland.

## Mild Weather Over Most of US

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Mild winter weather continued over most of the nation Tuesday. There were no sub-zero temperatures. Freezing weather during the night, however, was reported in the Midwest, the mountain areas and in the northeast part of the country.

There were several wet spots. Rain was general in the Pacific Northwest with light snow in the mountains eastward into Western Oregon. Rainfalls in Astoria, Ore., measured more than 2 inches in 24 hours.

Showers and thundershowers were reported in the middle Gulf area with scattered light showers northward through the middle Ohio Valley. Heaviest falls were in the Mississippi Delta area, measuring nearly 2 inches at Burwood, La., and more than 1 inch at New Orleans.

Light snow fell in Michigan, in the Southern Lake Michigan region, upper New York State and in parts of New England. Fair weather was reported in other parts of the country.

## Canadian Bids on Timber Draw Protest

**WASHINGTON**—Four Washington State congressmen Monday protested an invitation by the Foreign Operations Administration to Canadian lumbermen to bid on a 10 million board foot lumber order.

The agency proposes to give the lumber to Formosa.

The congressmen said in a letter Canadian mills should not be permitted to bid. It was signed by Reps. Tolleson, Mack, Pelly and Westland, all Republicans.

If Canadians are permitted to bid on the order, said Mack, they will receive the entire shipment because of lower stumpage, labor, shipping and tax costs.

Mack said the American lumber industry has considerable unemployment and needs the shot in the arm which the Formosa and similar government orders would provide.

## Harvest Crop Of Vine Seed

**Lebanon**—The harvest of vine seed crops is nearly ended in this locality, reports Hal Burgess, local representative of the Desert Seed company.

Only a few fields of squash remain to be threshed. Normally the operation is finished before this time. Bursting points out, but a late planting season and heavy fall rains hampered the threshing this year.

Crops were spotted this season, the seed expert observes. Those planted early were well above average, while late plantings made a poor show in harvest.

Seeds are now being shipped to all parts of the United States and a number of foreign countries, Burgess said. A consignment of watermelon and cucumber seeds have been sent to Saudi Arabia, and next week will see supplies of watermelon going to New Zealand.

Shipments are being sent daily to markets in Mexico and Canada, Burgess points out.

## Christian Business Women Will Meet

**Miss Helen Snider** and Miss Betty Thurman will be the principal speakers at a dinner meeting of the Christian Business and Professional Women of the Marion hotel at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 12.

Miss Snider is a former state employee and chairman of the local C.B. and P.W. organization. Since August, 1953, she has represented the group as their missionary in a small eastern Oregon town. Miss Thurman, her partner, is from Kansas City. The two young women will tell of their work during the dinner.

Also on the program will be Miss Margaret Peyer, who will show colored pictures taken during trips with the Chemeketas. Miss Eleanor Burton, Middle Grove school teacher, will provide special music.

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