

MEHAMA

By MRS. JEAN ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross are improving the appearance of their home with a new lawn which has emerged from a tangle of brush, roots and rocks. The rocks have been piled neatly into a rock fence surrounding the yard and the roots and clods have been rolled and smoothed

for the sod. All the work has been done by hand.

Ken Golliet, Mehama merchant, entertained the entire community with a Hallowe'en party Monday night in the elaborately decorated women's clubhouse.

A large crowd attended, and old and young alike entered into the spirit of the occasion with masks and costumes.

Prizes were given for the best costumes, with first prize going to Linda Monroe in the little folks group, and Gene Small in the older group. A bubble gum contest was won by Ray Richmond, and Yvonne Bouche took a prize as the youngest person attending, and Lillie Wolfkeil as the best looking woman present.

Cider and doughnuts were served to the crowd.

Hallowe'en damage was slight in the Mehama community this year with pranks confined mostly to waxing car and store windows.

Citizens, however, were incensed at the entry into the church, with the bell being rung as a Hallowe'en prank. It has been an unwritten law for years in this area that the bell was to be rung, in emergencies, only in case of fire.

A good many elk hunters are back from eastern Oregon, most of them having had a successful season. Giles and Whitey Wagner, Walt Bevier, Willard, David and Leonard Blum, Bud Johnston and Curley Behran re-



SCENE from "The Stratton Story," a drama of the great heroism of a Chicago White Sox pitcher who went back to win games after losing a leg in a hunting accident.

turned bringing seven elk home.

Leo Kirsch, Felix Kirsch and Bud Barkmeyer returned Thursday, each boasting an elk.

Mrs. Keith Phillips who was called to Washington last Wednesday by the illness of her father is home again. Willowjean stayed at the Harry Monroe home during her mother's absence.

Ladies of the Stayton Christian Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kirsch Thursday night. Present were 35 adults and three children.

The T. C. Martin family moved to Stayton last week.

The 4-H cooking and sewing clubs met Monday afternoon at the homes of their respective leaders, Mrs. Donald Teeters and Mrs. Madeline Ridling. They plan to meet every two weeks. The sewing club is starting needle cases to be made in their 4-H colors.

The Farmers Union presented two free movies Friday night at the clubhouse. A picture on bee culture and one on soil conservation were shown with Mr. Burmester of Stayton furnishing the projector. Pie and coffee and home made candy were sold. A short business session was held, in which several new members were voted upon.

John Allen entered General Hospital in Salem Sunday for surgery, the next day.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Merle Teeters Thursday afternoon. Regular business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Violet Wallen. It was decided to put in an inside stairway to the primary room as soon as a carpenter could be found. Dainty refreshments were served following the meeting.

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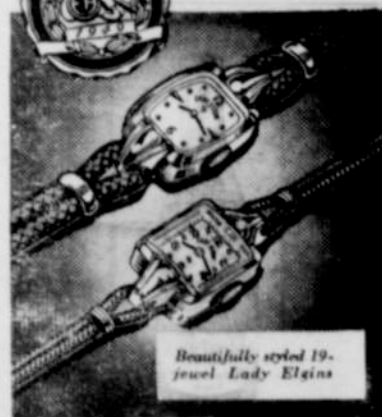
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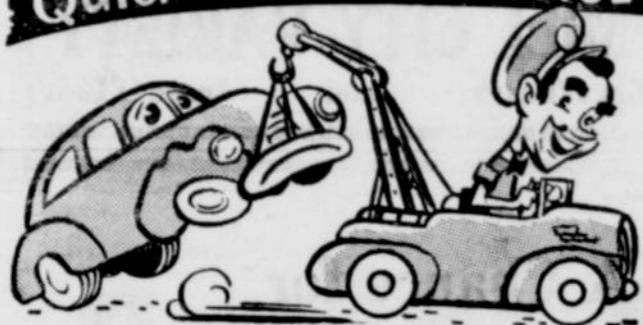
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