

**HANGAR DANCE HELD**

About seventy guests from Silverton, Albany, Lyons, Gates and Mill City enjoyed a dance at the Davis airport Saturday night in the hangar. The orchestra consisted of a pianist, violinist and two accordianists.

Short speeches, were made during the evening by Byron Davis, Charles Wolverton, Ted Galbreath and Mrs. Art Kerr, the only flying grandmother in the canyon.

A specialty dance was given by Byron Davis, "Benny" Bennett. Food and drinks were served during the evening.

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**It's Christmas**

It's the time to give gifts, to forget enemies, to remember friends and loved ones. Why? Because this day we celebrate the 1949th anniversary of the day God gave the gift of His only begotten son to redeem fallen man from death. The day the "Angels sang: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

Since the prophecy in that song has not yet been fulfilled we can be sure it will be for God's promises are true. I Cor. 15:22.

"As in Adam ALL die so in Christ shall ALL be made Alive." So we know there shall come a time when the dead and a restoration of men to all that was lost when Adam sinned. Acts 3:19.



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Are some, this day mourning the loved and lost ones who will be absent from the home this year? Then please tune in to Frank and Ernest as in above advertisement and let them point such ones to the only comfort for the mourning heart as given in God's word, the Bible.

**Grange Installs New Officials**

Santiam Valley grange held an open meeting with installations of officers highlighting the evening, Friday, December 16. Officers of the Scio grange were also installed at the same meeting.

Bertha Beck, state grange secretary, was installing officer, with Alta Bodeker, marshal; Bea Hiatt, emblem bearer and Wilson Stevens, regalia bearer.

New officers installed were Masters: Tony Moravec, Lyons; Walter Rice, Scio; Overseer: Matt Biever, Lyons; Earl Miller, Scio; Lecturer: Celene Taylor, Lyons; Cecella Rollier, Scio; Steward: Giles Wagner, Lyons; Charles White, Scio; Ass't. Steward: Frank Basl, Lyons; A. L. Seaman, Scio; Chaplin: Albert Julian, Lyons; Addie Nichols, Scio; Treasurer: Anna B. Julian, Lyons; J. W. Nichols, Scio; Gatekeeper: Jake Myers, Lyons; Roy Dunkin, Scio; Ceres: Blanche Wagner, Lyons; Evelyn Rorer, Scio; Flora: Melvina Franklin, Lyons; Lula Fox, Scio; Lady Assistant Steward: Bertha Basl, Lyons; Rose Zielinski, Scio; Executive Committee: Lloyd Sletto, Elmer Taylor, Wilson Stevens, Lyons; W. J. Kelly, Elmer Donicht, B. I. Arnold, Scio.

Guests were also present from Stayton. Other distinguished guests included Master of State grange, Morton Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins, and State lecturer Beulah More. Following the meeting a Christmas party was held with a gift exchange and treats for everyone. A pot-luck supper was served at the close of the evening.

**Christmas Dance Held By Students**

A formal dance, following the theme of Christmas, was held in the high school auditorium in Mill City for the high school student body Saturday night, sponsored by the GHI's Athletic association.

More than 70 students danced to music from records, provided by some of the sponsors. Decorations depicted the beautiful, "Night Before Christmas", poem and song, with colorful illustrations and picturesque sign posters.

Jim Anderson, local student, read the poem, "The Night Before Christmas" during intermission. The popular song, "That Lucky Ol' Sun" was sung by Mr. W. L. Krause, former Mill City high school teacher, and now music and band instructor in the Aumsville and Turner districts.

**MILL CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hoeye and children of Corvallis are expected for the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Mason. Also Miss Isabel Mason of Salem will be home for the holidays.

Christmas dinner guests at the Hills will be her uncle, H. R. Brown of Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton.

Mrs. W. W. Allen will have a buffet supper Christmas evening for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd and children. Later they will all go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly for their Christmas tree.

Jack Colburn plans to attend his high school class re-union at Harrisburg during the Christmas holidays. Lincoln Wolverton is to undergo an eye operation next Thursday morning at the Salem General hospital.

**CITIZENSHIP GRANTED**  
A resident of Gates, Mrs. Vivienne Madeleine Hanson, formerly of Canada, has been granted citizenship papers by Marion county Circuit Court Judge George Duncan. A group of 11 candidates will be feted with a dinner Saturday at the Salem YMCA, where the class had a course of instruction in citizenship from C. A. Krells. Hearings were taken by Arthur Kellogg, naturalization examiner from Portland.

**Unemployment On Increase Here**

A noticeable rise in unemployment in Marion County from an estimated 3750 at the close of October to an estimated 5000 at the close of November was brought about largely by layoffs in the canning industry, William H. Baillie, district Oregon State Employment Service manager, reported.

Plus the cannery workers, however, was a sizeable group of sales and service workers, and some employees of other industries. Unemployment insurance claims filed through the Salem office rose sharply from 1738 at the beginning of the month to 2771 at the close. A total of 489 workers were referred to jobs during November as compared to 543 during the preceding month.

What has developed during the last 60 to 90 days has made available many well qualified men who have not been idle for many months. This condition is called to the attention of employers, home owners and others so that advantage may be taken of this opportunity to secure skilled men for such temporary or repair jobs that have been postponed because good men were scarce, Mr. Baillie said. A total of 175 carpenters, 25 electricians, 35 painters, 10 plumbers and many other skilled and semi-skilled men were available for full or part-time work as the month closed.

It is expected that except for a flurry of demand in retail trades for sales and service people to meet the holiday market in December a further rise in unemployment is ahead. No abrupt change is anticipated, however, until adverse weather drives logging crews out of the woods and makes construction work difficult. A 50 per cent increase in unemployment from the 5000 now estimated for the two counties is not impossible. Farm demand will start again about the first of March which will mark the beginning of general seasonal demand for all industries.

**Agricultural Demand Low.**  
Agriculture in the Polk - Marion area entered the season of lowest labor demand during November. Except for the pulling of root crops and the late harvest of nuts and vegetables the work of 1949 has been pretty well completed. Plowing and planting for next year was continued after starting earlier in the fall.

Activity in the construction industry held up well during the month. Anticipated slowdowns did not materialize due largely to favorable weather. Road, highway, bridge, dam and city street and sewer work continued during the month and assisted the building industry in keeping qualified construction workers busy. While the 1948 figures may not be reached in building construction, it should be noted that permits for dwellings will be materially higher this year than last.

Employment in the logging and lumbering industries held up unexpectedly during November with very little let-down from the season's high. Good weather and favorable market conditions have contributed to a generally optimistic outlook in these industries.

**School Officer--**

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verse over roller-coaster roads and flimsy bridges, which were washed away during small stream floods last spring.

Improvements of the area, with addition of several summer homes, and summer and winter recreational facilities provided by the Elkhorn area warrant better road conditions over the hump, it was reported.

Citizens are reminded that voting will take place in the local high school.

**COMMUNITY CHURCH TO HOLD DINNER**

The Community church is planning a Christmas program for Sunday evening, December 25, with treats for the children in attendance. The public is invited to attend.

Monday at 1 p.m. a dinner for the families of the church with turkey and all the trimmings, will be held in the high school kitchen. A visiting hour will be held following the dinner.

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New York led the nation in paper and paperboard production in 1946.

Oregon led the nation in lumber production in 1946.

Forest fires each year destroy enough pulp size trees to produce 3,250,000 tons of newsprint—enough to supply every newspaper in the U.S. for one year.

**FISH HATCHERY NEARS COMPLETION**

The Marion Forks fish hatchery is fast nearing completion. The buildings have had the roofs completed and the inside finishing is now being completed.

The ponds are being piped by the Meyers Plumbing company, of Bellingham, Wash. The plumbing company is also laying a large pipeline to carry water to the hatchery building and the houses. Electricians are nearing completion of installation of lines and lighting fixtures in the

**WILLIAM BAYLESS NAME NEW BABY DAUGHTER**

Della Lucille is the name selected for the bouncing eight pound baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bayless of Mill City. The girl was born Sunday, December 18, at the Memorial hospital in Salem. It is reported that both baby and mother are doing fine.

Painters are putting on the finishing coats, working through storms to finish the work soon.



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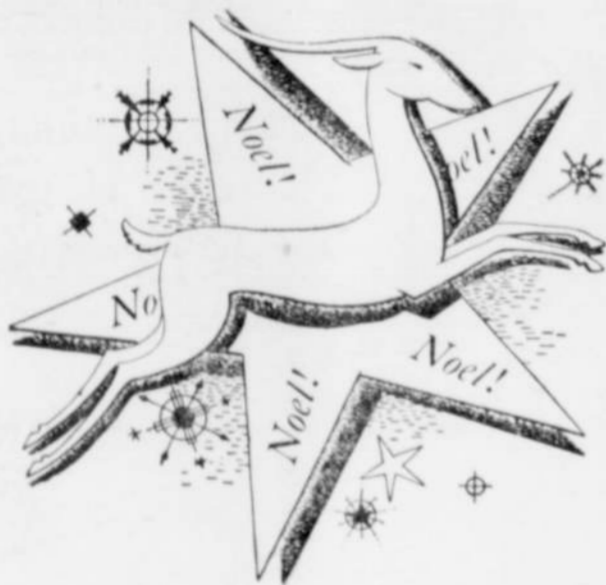
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