

### AARP Members Plan Holiday Party

The Santiam Chapter, AARP, will have their holiday party this Friday, Dec. 27, at the Eagles Lodge. The party will begin at 1:00 p.m. and there will be a gift exchange, games, prizes and refreshments.

### Margaret Snow Hosts Woman's Club Gathering

President Margaret Snow of the Woman's Club was hostess at her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, for the annual Christmas party of the group with 26 members and guests attending. A 6:30 p.m., no-host dinner opened the festivities, with various games, entertainment, the exchange of gifts, singing of Christmas carols, and late refreshments concluding the full evening.

The usual business meeting was dispensed with, but Edith Mason read a thank-you letter from the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis where the club sponsors the boys in Multnomah Cottage.

A few letters were read, namely those from the state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, Alice Miller, and Bernice Merk, both of whom attended a recent meeting here; one from Mamie Reed (Mrs. Jack), a former member; a letter from the Dist. 4 president, Nancy Bishoprick; and a note from Helen Saucier, former member but now of Mt. Angel, who was recently hospitalized.

The treasurer, Kate Doble, announced that a few boxes of appropriate cards were still available for sale.

Entertainment committee for the evening consisted of Mary Youmans, the secretary, Alma Beyer, and Jennie Cauble. The entire group tried to recite "Twas the Night Before Christmas," but were not too successful; a reading of the "Little Drummer Boy" was given by Mary Youmans; a hilarious card game with dice and many prizes was played by everyone; a magic trick by Alma Beyer intrigued everyone; Christmas carols were sung; the annual gift exchange was enjoyed; and the evening was concluded with the serving of punch and snacks.

Gifts were also brought by the members for the students at the Chemawa Indian School in Salem and for the occupants of Multnomah Cottage at the farm home.

Mrs. Snow's home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Assisting her on the dinner committee were Mary Youmans, Evelyn Pfeortner, Toni Thomas, and Ruth Tohl. A new member attending was Lucy Schultz and a guest was Marian Whitford.

Members attending the Woman's Club party were Mary Youmans, Evelyn Pfeortner, Toni Thomas, Ruth Cummings, Mae Mowry, Lillian Peck, Kate Doble, Jennie Cauble, Nell DeWitt, Mary Kelly, Ruth Tohl, Irene Podrabsky, Ann Mueller, Helen Kimmel, Lettie Swan, Ellen Lundquist, Daisy

### McCurdy - Story Wed In The First Christian Church

Miss Kathleen Marie Story became the bride of Scott Morris McCurdy at the Mill City First Christian Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 7. Rev. Richard Halstead performed the 7:00 ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt of Mill City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McCurdy of Pendleton. The McCurdys are former residents of Mill City when Mr. McCurdy was employed by the U. S. Forest Service.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor length white empire styled gown of organza with a bodice of lace, with chapel train bordered in lace. Her tiered, fingertip veil was held in place by a matching headpiece of lace. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed roses.

Mrs. Albert Sherrer of Mill City was matron of honor for her sister.

Candlelighters were Miss Margaret Pratt, sister of the bride and Miss Debbie Corbett, the bride's cousin.

Standing with the groom as best man was Michael Chewning.

James Lane and Pat Nussbaumer were ushers.

A reception followed in the social room of the church.

The young couple will make their first home in Salem.

Geddes, Doris Rogers, Alma Byer, Edith Mason, Olga Adair, Wilma Shepherd, Elizabeth Cyr, and the hostess, Margaret Snow.

#### Smokey Says:



Be careful with matches and smokes.

### "The Messengers" To Present Concert



"The Messengers" musical group from McMinnville will present a concert entitled "Pass It On" at the Mill City First Christian Church this Sunday night, Dec. 29 at 6:30 p.m. This group consists of 14 singers and musicians.

On the program Sunday night also will be featured a new musical group called "Sunshine."

The public is cordially invited to come and hear the word of God through these musical groups.

### "YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



by Hazel Hayes

#### Christmas Legend (continued)

Just then the Anchoress entered with the water and three children following.

Anchoress, "What is this? Do you know him?"

Older girl, "Father."

Boy, "It is father. Father wake up, Father."

Younger girl ceased sobbing.

O. G., "O Father, we did not know where you were."

Boy, "We found the lady by the stream."

Anchoress, "Poor man. Poor children. God save us all."

O. G., "Well with father here—"

Boy, "Aren't we going to see them heal the sick and cure the cripples?"

Y. G., "They would make father all well again, wouldn't they?"

With sudden inspiration—

"We could give our play, maybe that would make father all well again."

Boy, "Yes, our play might make him better."

O. G., "Foolish. Only the priest's plays work miracles."

Boy, "Let us try it! It might—"

"—out there will be the people who were watching us and we can make believe all the cripples are here with father."

O. G., "Alright, you will be the robber and sister will be the traveler on the lonely road."

Y. G., "Only half way to Jericho, and I left Jerusalem hours ago. What a lonely road this is!" The boy sprang up shouting, "Your money. Your money!" She falls.

Boy, "Ah, rubies, diamonds. I must be off."

O. G., "Now you must be the priest who passed by on the other side."

The boy returned to the fallen traveler, "Hello, what has happened to you?"

Y. G., "The robber came and took all my money."

Boy, "Sorry. I have important business. I have to be hur-

rying on." O. G., "But the gentle Jesus passed the same way. Well, what has happened to you?" Y. G., "The robber came and he hurt me." O. G., "Poor man. I will get you some water. Here, drink this. It will make you feel better." We will go to the inn and they will give you good things to eat." The father groaned, "wa-ter—a drink—of water." Anchoress, "Water! There's water in the chalice." Squire, reaches for the chalice, "Poor man, poor man." As the man drank, behold a marvel! The cup begins to glow! The father lifted himself a little and looked at it with infinite refreshment. The face of the Squire was transfixed.

Anchoress, "A miracle. A miracle! Now, Lord take me to heaven. We have found the Holy Graal."

### Local Girls Attend Acacia Chapter Party

Attending the meeting and Christmas party of Acacia Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls in Stayton last Wednesday evening were Sue McClintock, Lowell Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlson.

At the election of officers for the ensuing term Sue McClintock was elected associate worthy advisor.

Open installation of officers will be held on Sunday, Jan. 12 at 2 at the Stayton Masonic Temple. Tangye Trevena will be installed as worthy advisor. She has chosen as her theme "People Make the World Go Round." Her colors will be yellow and white and her flower the daisy.

Leroy Plane, Sr. "Rainbow Dad" presented each of the girls a Christmas corsage with a little pot of gold.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Dawn Coleman, Tangye Trevena and Sue McClintock.

The girls surprised Dawn Coleman, worthy advisor, by presenting her with a birthday cake.

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### Elmer Shaw Home Scene Of Luncheon

Mrs. Elmer Shaw entertained a group of friends last Wednesday at a Christmas luncheon.

The tables were decorated with a Christmas theme and clever Christmas favors. Each guest brought some of their Christmas "goodies."

Attending were Mrs. Myrna Schleman and daughter Betty of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernatki of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett of Lyons, Mrs. Paula Smith, Mrs. Verne Shaw, Mrs. Bud Bruder, Mrs. Ann Holman, Mrs. Velma Bilyeu, Mrs. Howard Farnen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw.

Others invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Walter Lelisy from Florence, Mrs. Charlie Powelson from Eugene, Mrs. Ramon Roberts from Lebanon and Mrs. Cloyd Cox.

### Planning Underway For Class Reunions

Dr. Edward L. Rada of Pasadena, Calif., who was the instigator of the successful reunion of several classes of the old Mill City High School held last August in the high school commons, suggests that the date for next year's get-together be publicized so that those interested can mark it on their calendars.

Arey Podrabsky, chosen to be chairman of the reunion in 1975, along with other participants, picked the second Sunday of the same month, making the date Aug. 10.

Several inquiries have already come in, and several "lost" people who could not be contacted this last year, have surfaced through articles in the newspaper.

Next year it is planned to especially honor the graduation class of 1935 as it will be their 40th anniversary, and all prior graduates will be welcome.

### Seat Cushions On Sale

Selling bright Santiam Wolvenne seat cushions at the basketball games is FBLA.

The cushions are \$1 each and are very handy and comfortable for those Big Red matches! So show some team spirit and buy a Santiam seat cushion.



Merry Christmas

Joy and peace finds welcome in every heart and home.

### Rebekah Lodge To Hold Installation In January

Santiam Rebekah Lodge #186 met in regular meeting with noble grand, Mrs. Luther Yates, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Carr, past district deputy president of Dist. 7A presided in the absence of Mrs. Dan Lightfoot, district deputy president of Dist. 7A who had suffered an accident.

Mrs. Glenn Anderson reported on the visit to Lebanon to the district meeting of Dist. Six. Accompanying Mrs. Anderson were Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Velma Harrison and Mrs. Otto Weidman.

Mrs. Yates announced that she and Mrs. Anderson would be in charge of decorations for installation Jan. 11 and that the refreshments would be potato salad and sandwiches.

Following the meeting, Ruth Wirth showed a film on the services of the referral center. Vernon Golden ran the projector.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Arnold Syverson and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

### Calendar Of Events

Thursday, December 26  
IOOF #144 meets at hall, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, December 27  
Mill City-Gates Legion Post and Auxiliary meets 7:30 p.m. at Legion Hall.

AARP Holiday Party, 1:00 p.m., Eagles Hall.

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### NOTICE!

#### Linn County Dog License

1975 Dog licenses are now on Sale. Licenses are no longer sold at the County Clerks office at the Court house. Licenses are now sold at the Linn County Animal Shelter at 3008 Industrial Way, Albany.

Fee is \$5. Mail in your License application

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