

Society and Clubs

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RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO HOLD XMAS PARTY FRIDAY

Riversdale grange met at a 6:30 potluck quarterly birthday supper Friday evening at the hall and made plans for the annual grange Christmas party to be held Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the hall. Those attending are asked to bring inexpensive gifts to exchange and the ladies are asked to bring popcorn, nuts or cookies for the refreshments.

Plans were made for a social affair and dance to be held at nine o'clock Dec. 30 at the hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers will be in charge of the kitchen committee.

The next regular grange meeting was announced for January 5 at 8:15 p. m. at the hall with refreshments in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ewens and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ewens.

C. T. Tipton, master, conducted the meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchey and Melva and Amy Richardson, of Fairview North Fork Coos No. 739 grange were admitted to Riversdale grange by demit and Mr. and Mrs. John Cornelsen were given the first and second degree obligations by Mr. Tipton.

Darley Ware, agriculture chairman discussed "Rate of industrial income with milk raising; sheep second, and turkeys third. A discussion on a "Cooperative butchering plan" now under construction, and a need for such a plant in the area, was held. Frank Denton, legislative member, discussed the income tax laws and stated farmers estimates for 1944 should be in by January 15, 1945.

Alice Kruse, chaplain, suggested sending Christmas cards to all members from the grange now serving in the armed forces. Adam Schneider reported the grange supply would soon close the grain cleaning department for a time and all persons having grain to be cleaned, should get it to the department just as soon as possible.

W. O. Patterson, county deputy, gave an interesting report on the deputies convention recently held at Bend, Ore.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN MR. AND MRS. VAN VOORST

A surprise party was given Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Voorst at their home in Roseburg honoring them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Also honored during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Samson of Roseburg.

MR. AND MRS. SCHNEIDER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schneider of Garden Valley entertained with a lovely dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were Miss Eitrem, Sergeant Elmer Hill, and Mrs. Schneider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill.

FORSYTHE GUILD HAS FINE MEETING

The December meeting of Forsythe Guild was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Campbell with Mrs. Edna May Hayward as hostess. A seven o'clock turkey dinner was served buffet style. The tables were beautifully decorated in the holiday motif with attractive Christmas candles about the rooms.

Following the dinner, Miss Verna Carothers, president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Lucia Delaney and Mrs. Iva Springer were welcomed into the Guild.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Reba Hartley and Mrs. Paul Anderson from the book "The Mystery of the Ages" based upon the Epistle to the Ephesians.

The Christmas story from the gospel of Luke was very beautifully read by Mrs. Campbell, after which group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mrs. Edna May Hayward, hostess, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. Orleana Slattery, Mrs. Reba Hartley, Mrs. J. E. Sawyers, Mrs. Paula Anderson, Mrs. Lucia Delaney, Mrs. Iva Springer, Miss Verna Carothers, Miss Verna Fredrickson, Miss Gertrude East, Miss Alice-Virginia Hanes and Miss Elnor Sherk.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Elnor Sherk at 420 S. Stephens street with Alice-Virginia Hanes as hostess.

MELROSE H. E. C. HAS ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

The Melrose grange home economics club held its annual Christmas party at the lovely home of Mrs. Lawrence Dinley Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made for the potluck supper to be held at the grange's next meeting. Gifts were exchanged and visiting was enjoyed during the social hours. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif.

At the tea hour, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dinley to Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Chitwood, guests, and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, Mrs. R. A. Busenbark, Mrs. E. R. Fenn, Mrs. W. F. Bonebrake, Mrs. Scott Siddham, Mrs. H. P. Conn and Mrs. James Conn and son, Jimmy.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY IS ENJOYED

Mrs. Leonard Delaney entertained with a 6:00 p. m. Christmas dinner party Sunday at her home on Wharton avenue. Following the dinner the group gathered around the Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

Those present for the party were: Sammy Collins of Salem, Elsie Hudson, Mrs. George Sinclair, Alice Dine, Margaret Pattison, Esther Moreberg, Mary Walromuth, and Ruth Parker.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB HAS PARTY

The Friendly Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Ella Moore for a delightful Christmas party Wednesday. A lighted Christmas tree and sprays of greenery and tinsel decorated the living room, while a red, white and blue cloth graced the serving table, which was centered with a Christmas scene of Santa Claus, reindeer, sleigh, encircled by miniature snow and ice laden trees.

A seven o'clock chicken dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. A short business meeting was held and new officers were elected including: president, Nan Hulbert; secretary-treasurer, Lena Pfaff; press correspondent, June Bowen, and flower chairman, Lulu Townsend. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reece.

Beautiful corsages of holly were presented by June Bowen to the lady guests. Those enjoying the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pfaff and daughters, Neva and Allison; Mr. and Mrs. William Stuewig, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hulbert, Mrs. E. J. Rodgers, Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pfaff and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Miss June Bowen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

EDEN LADIES AID HAS FINE MEETING

The annual meeting of Eden Lutheran Ladies Aid was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johnson in Elgarose, Mrs. E. O. Bloomquist, president, conducted the meeting and following the devotions, election of officers was held. The Aid voted to purchase two \$100 war bonds and \$100 was donated to the church work and it was reported a considerable sum remained in

the treasury to carry on the work in 1945.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Fredrickson, Mrs. Nordling and Mrs. Ruth Forslund of Roseburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson; Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsebus, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sand and daughter, Mrs. David Sand, Jr., and her small son; Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and son; Mrs. Carl Backlund, Mrs. Hilda Keifer Mrs. F. O. Warren, Mrs. E. O. Bloomquist, Mrs. Lillian Spain, Mrs. Dinley, Mrs. O. S. Strombeck and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Johnson.

The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Forslund at 1164 Military street in Roseburg. Members and friends are cordially invited.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT FRANKLIN BARKER HOME SATURDAY NIGHT

GLIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barker entertained on Saturday evening at an indoor wien-roast in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rexroad of Junction City and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Turnell of Oswego, Ore., who were recently married in that city. Enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Barker and their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker and daughter, Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Barker.

ENGAGEMENT OF GLENN GURNEY AND VIVIAN PERRY TOLD

The engagement of Glenn Gurney of Umpqua and Miss Vivian Perry of Sebastopol, Calif., was recently announced, according to word received in Roseburg.

Mr. Gurney is well known in Douglas county, but has recently been engaged in the dairy business with Mr. Perry in California. The wedding is expected to take place next month.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS

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