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HENNESSY-McNEW NUPTIALS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew have received announcement of the marriage of their daughter, PFC Agnes McNew to S. Sgt. Thos. H. Hennessy, which was solemnized at Tacoma, Washington, November 30th. S. Sgt. Hennessy is home on leave and was a prisoner of war in Germany for 42 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hennessy of Tacoma.

PFC. McNew, who is applying for a discharge, has been with the WAC's stationed at the Tacoma ordnance depot as teletypist. She is a graduate of the local Union high school with the class of '41.

COVERED DISH DINNER

The Past Noble Grand club members, their husbands and families will have a covered dish dinner in the IOOF hall Thursday evening, December 20, at 6:30 p. m. At this time election of officers will be held for the coming year and Pollyanna names will be drawn.

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D. OF H. CARNATION CLUB

A combined meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge and the Carnation club was held Monday night with a covered dish dinner at the home of Merl King with Doris Morelock assistant hostess. This was the Christmas party and gift exchange. The decorative scheme of the season was carried out in a lighted decorated Christmas tree.

A short business session was held with the election of officers. Those being elected were Bonnie Schaffer, past president; Ethel Hammond, president; Frances Swanson, first vice; Wilda King, second vice; Bernadine Layng, treasurer; Lochie Thompson, inner watch and Merl King, outer watch.

A social evening of bridge followed the election and business session.

C. G. REBEKAH LODGE

Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge met for the regular meeting Friday evening in the IOOF hall. During the evening wedding gifts were presented to the Noble Grand Mrs. Elwyn Rude and to Mrs. George Drury, both of whom are recent brides. Mrs. Rude received a lovely woolen blanket from a group of Rebekahs and Mrs. Drury received a china teapot from the lodge.

It was announced that the Staff club will hold its Christmas party at 6:00 o'clock December 14 for all members and their families. It was also announced that the annual homecoming for the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will be held on January 4th and the district deputy will be present at that time.

CONSTELLATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual covered dish Christmas dinner and party with gift exchange by the Constellation club was held Thursday afternoon in the Masonic club rooms with Mrs. Maude Wheeler, Mrs. Fred Bressler and Mrs. Roy Mueller as hostesses. Nineteen members and two children were present to enjoy the dinner and social afternoon. January 3rd will be the next meeting date of the club.

MIZPAH CLASS TO MEET

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas party December 18 in the church parlors at 2:00 p.m. Exchange of gifts will be held and Mrs. George Hohmann and Mrs. William Chestnut will be hostesses.

LUNCHEON, X'MAS PARTY

Mrs. Claude Kime entertained the El Martes club Tuesday at a luncheon and Christmas party with a tree and gift exchange. As a part of the entertainment, Christmas carols were sung, and a guessing game played with the one-guessing the right amount of eggs gathered on the Kime farm received the eggs. The five eggs went to Hazel Saltsman.

Mrs. George Matthews will entertain the club at the next meeting, January 8th.

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

Mrs. Joe Bricher and Mrs. J. W. Tarr were hostesses recently to the members of the Catholic Altar Society at the parish house when they met for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Plans were made for the children's party and election of officers was held.

Mrs. F. L. Gierau and Mrs. Robert Boyce Jr., will be hostesses for the next meeting on January 9th.

D.U.V. ELECT OFFICERS

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War held an election of officers at the meeting of the tent December 11th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Doleman. The following were elected: Lauretta Saffley, president; Mabel Doleman, senior vice president; Maude Wright, junior vice president; Louisa Tohlen, chaplain; Hazel Tohlen, treasurer; Marie Sorensen, council member No. 1; Pearl Saffley, council member No. 2; Mamie Gidney, council member No. 3; Bertha Gunderson, patriotic instructor. The appointive officers will be announced later.

Mrs. Laura England of Eugene, department president, and Mrs. Elva Eldred of Portland, department council member No. 1, gave instructive and informative talks.

It was announced that the public installation of officers will be held January 8. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the December 11th meeting there was an exchange of gifts. Delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Elsie McClarnan, Ruth Rose and Maude Wright, concluded a very delightful evening.

Creswell

Reports of the hard wind and rain storm keep coming in, of broken power lines and telephone lines snapped or in cross tangles, that brought surprised and strange voices in cross-talk contact for several days.

Many a roof lost about all its shingles and the gale ripped up yards and yards of composition roofing and sent them flying in the air like huge wild frightened birds. At the H. S. Joslin home on the highway, a big limb broke from the top of a tall fir tree in the yard, came hurtling down, missing the house roof by a few feet only. The butt of the limb was over a foot through. We are asking for bids on tree toping men.

Christmas activities are becoming more and more numerous. Among them, at the Sisterhood of the Christian church, past noble grand at the home of Mrs. L. Brown, and an election of officers with Mrs. G. Post, president, Mrs. L. Brown, vice president, and Mrs. C. Ellis, secretary-treasurer. December 31 was decided on for the next meet.

The Conquerors class met at the Methodist church annex for their Christmas party and exchange of Christmas gifts. Camas Swale club meets December 11 for its Christmas program and party, and Honor Rebekah meets December 12 with an entertainment and a contribution Christmas box. Truly Christmas is on the way!

The Creswell city dads met Monday and voted to build a shelter over the new well, and a new jail. Two resignations followed. C. Coheen resigned as marshal and A. Denney from the water board. G. N. McDonah was tendered both jobs and accepted.

Old friends are glad to welcome T-Sgt. A. Basil Smith back from Seattle where he has been an inmate of a veterans hospital. He saw heavy action in Africa and other places, and was war prisoner in Austria. He has bought building lots close to the H. W.

Taylor home and expects to built quite soon.

The turkey dinner and bazaar of the Presbyterian society was one grand success, netting them \$261.83. The dinner was held in the roomy dining room and club room of the grange hall.

Flu seems to be quite prevalent these days and C. C. Williams, principal grade schools, was one of the victims the past week.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson celebrated her 92nd birthday November 29, with friends and relatives gathering at her home for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joslin, attended the University Symphony concert at the school of music auditorium in Eugene, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Louise Stone, university student and talented violinist, is a member of the symphony orchestra. Miss Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

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