

Delight Valley Club Christmas Party Is Dec. 20

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DELIGHT VALLEY—The Delight Valley Neighbors club will hold its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 20. Each member is to take a 50c exchange gift, a gift for her hidden neighbor if she has one, and gifts for her own children and guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Weston Cameron and Mrs. Claude Davidson. A suggestion box will be at the meeting so that the planning committee and officers for the coming year will know what members wish to accomplish through club work.

Visitors at the Irwin Iberg home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brunson of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowerman, Eugene.

Clyde Wyckhoff returned from Bremerton, Wash., where he had been staying for some time. He is visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Schletter.

William Turner has accepted employment as a salesman for Grove Motors.

The Delightful Sewers held a meeting at the Murland Johnson home Saturday afternoon. Present were Colleen Maddox, Diederik Olson, Ruth Hemenway, Carrie Lou Sherrill, Gweneith Augenstein, Janelle Stone, and Marianne Stone. Leaders, Mrs. Murland Johnson and Mrs. Roy Stone, and guests, Mrs. Dean Higgenbotham, Mary and Deanne, Donna Stocker joined the club at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Murland Johnson and sons have moved into their new home.

Guests at the Murland Johnson home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgenbotham, Deanne and Mary of Grants Pass, Mrs. Hig-

genbotham is a niece of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. William Bostick returned home Wednesday from Eugene where she had been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Francis Platz, who was ill for several days. She was accompanied home by Debbie Platz who visited her grandparents until Monday.

School Program 20th

Delight Valley school will hold its Christmas program Thursday evening, December 20. Christmas vacation will start the afternoon of December 20 and continue until January 2.

A shower was given for Jean Ellen Sherrill at Dorena Grange hall December 4. Hostesses were Lois Giles, Mary Arne, Thelma Wicks and Ora Thomason.

Guests present were Mmes. Glen Gillispie, Ralph Plaisted, Dwight Foster, Louis Layng, Floyd Way, Clayton Carlisle, Walter Dowens, Robert Mullins, Lechie Hill, Mabelle Robinson, Phillip Lake, Edgar Sherrill, Misses Carrie Lou Sherrill and Sherry Robinson and the hostesses.

Guests sending presents were Mmes. Roy Stone, Richard Tank, Harold Tryk, Dean Snauer, Rolie Stulken, Frank McDonald, Rice Hays, Weston Cameron, Jess Bonnichsen, George Molitor, Carl Shoberg, Marjorie Potter, Carrie Layng.

Cake and coffee were served for refreshments. The tables were decorated with pink and white and white candles were encircled with wreaths of white baby mums.

A buffet dinner was served at the Sherrill home December 4 for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins of Eugene, Jack Robinson and children, Sherry, Robbie and Dorothy, Mrs. Lechie Hill, Mrs. Mabelle Robinson, Jean Ellen, Carrie Lou.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting, and there is no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter abundant.—Washington Irving.

17F Telephone Line to Vote 17th On Disbanding

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LATHAM—The last of 16 rural telephone lines around Cottage Grove to dissolve and take city service is 17F line. It is expected that patrons will vote that way at a meeting to be held December 17 at the Murray Trunnell home. All shareholders in the line have been notified. At least five of the nine members must be present in order to vote to disband. All but three have already put in the new telephones. Dial service is planned to start May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoneburg of Eureka, Calif., spent from Tuesday to Saturday visiting with their relatives in Cottage Grove and her relatives here. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Yearous, in a Eugene hospital.

Roy and Jim Means of Redmond worked for Wayne Gates last week.

Al Miller, who makes his home near his daughter, Mrs. Fred Harris, will be 83 years of age December 24. Long a resident of Mountain View near Divide, he more recently lived at Port Orford until he moved here.

Mrs. Carol Ann Joslyn and six-months-old son of Hollywood, Calif., joined her grandmother, Mrs. Lulu Menendall, of Indianapolis at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Rohrer, at a Eugene hospital last week. Mrs. Joslyn returned to Hollywood Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Harris spent Sunday with Mrs. Rohrer who has had two more cerebral hemorrhages and a minor operation.

Mrs. Harris also visited Mrs. Roscoe Yearous.

Colver Anderson, who formerly lived in Cottage Grove and worked at Bohemia Mines, is now geologist in the Forest Service at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Andersons have three sons. They have bought a home there.

Christmas Program
Latham school Christmas program will be presented by the first four grades the evening of December 18. Teachers are Mrs. Ethel Saunders, first grade; Mrs. Hazel Culver, second grade; Miss Beverly Katter, third grade and Mrs. Cleo Belle Wilson fourth grade.

Hebron Grange Christmas program will be given December 22 at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Orie Smith) Carpenter now live at Yucupa, Calif. Her brother, Wade Smith, lives in the desert in Lucerne Valley.

Mrs. Hattie Sharp is doing well at Cottage Grove hospital. She is in a wheel chair a little while each day.

Caroline Wallace, at Twilight Acres, was reported as about as usual last week. Mrs. J. Sams, at the same place, was slightly improved. Her son, Harold, called his sister, Mrs. Pearl Wicks, of Eugene from Philadelphia, Penn., recently.

Ed Webber, who formerly worked in Cottage Grove in a grocery store for several years, is improved enough he can walk around the block. He is at home in Eugene. Mrs. Webber (Eileen Armstrong) has gone back to work.

Ronald Gerlach, Son Spend Week End at Disston

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DISSTON—Ronald Gerlach and son from Vancouver, Wash., spent the weekend in the Claude Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson from Huntington Park, Calif., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Woody. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered by her friends as Rachel Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate attended dinner club at the W. B. Layng home Saturday evening. They had their annual Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate and Mr. and Mrs. Howell attended the Boy Scouts Oregon Trail Council meeting and banquet in the Erb Memorial hall in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr from Steamboat spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Damedwood.

Karmen and Carol Damedwood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damedwood. Karmen was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blanton, Joan, Marilyn and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carr, Mr. and Mrs. George Damedwood and Carol. Karmen and Carol returned to Eugene Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Mrs. Bill Jones spent last Thursday and Friday in a Eugene hospital. Saturday evening callers in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake from Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Liljgren and Sonja, Astrid and Lanea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Petersen in Eugene.

Mrs. Arlene Belts from Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Johnny returned home last Wednesday from a visit at Senora, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Stantist and girls from Medford spent last weekend in the Alfred Johnson home.

Buy and Use Christmas Seals



Godard Gang Gets Together Again, Started in 1925

By Elbert Bede

What has become known through the years as the Godard gang held a quadrennial session December 8 at the home of S. L. Godard in Cottage Grove. Brother Godard always personally prepares what may be truthfully termed a sumptuous repast. Lack of space prohibits listing items that were on the menu. Following the dinner the evening was spent in social conversation. Myrtlewood bowls were presented the ladies. The bowls had been fashioned by Brother Godard.

The Godard gang had its inception in 1925, when Mrs. Godard was visiting in another state and Brother Godard invited 13 Masonic friends to attend what he had termed a slumber party. There was much more of the menu than there was of slumber. Every four years the living members of the "gang" have been invited back, but not for slumber. Four years ago the wives of members were added to the guest list, and again this year.

All surviving members of the original group were present. They were: Brother Godard, A. C. Spriggs, S. L. Mackin, Vinai Randall, Will Thum, Elbert Bede, all PMs of Cottage Grove Lodge No. 51; H. W. Lombard, past secretary; George Jacobsen. There had been no deaths during the four years. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godard were additional guests. The Bedes, Portland, were the only ones coming from an outside point.

Hiway Commission To Receive Bids On Seven Projects

SALEM (Special)—At its next regular meeting in Portland on December 17 and 18, the Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids on seven highway and highway illumination projects. The estimated costs of these projects will be approximately \$3,500,000.

The seven projects include approximately 27.87 miles of grading, 20.0 miles of stone base and

shoulders, 18.87 miles of asphaltic concrete paving and 1.22 miles of shoulder oiling together with highway illumination and the furnishing of 1,070 cubic yards of crushed pavement seal aggregate in stockpiles.

Only one of the seven projects are located in this section of the state in Douglas county as follows: The Commission will receive bids for grading work on the Myrtle Creek - Missouri Bottom Unit of the relocated Pacific High-

way. Plans call for 2.83 miles of grading to provide a 4-lane divided highway with complete separation of local and through traffic at the Weaver Road connections. During construction, county road traffic will be carried over the new grade north of the SPRR Overcrossing structure into Myrtle Creek. This project designed to the latest standards for 4-lane construction on the Interstate System of Highways is scheduled for completion by the fall of 1937.

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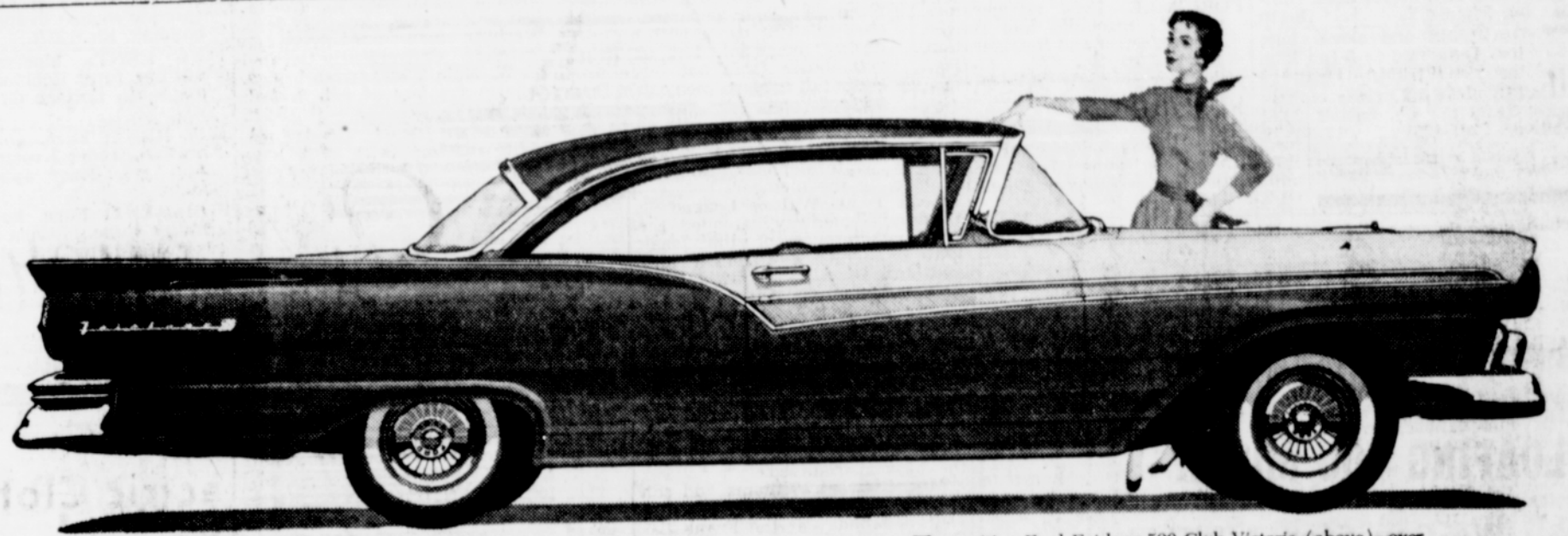
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