

Homecoming of Rebekah Lodge Observed Nov. 24

Annual homecoming was observed by Hillsboro Rebekah lodge at their last meeting with a large number of members in attendance. Special guests were the Odd Fellows and their families. Visitors from Gaston and Scholls were also in attendance.

After a short business session of the lodge the following program, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Hahn, good of the order chairman, was given: vocal solo, Miss Minerva Fuller; vocal number, Hillsboro union high school male quartet; piano solo, Naomi Hanel; saw solo, Tom Stretcher; accordion solo, Harry Pearson; talk on her recent eastern trip, Mrs. Cora E. Heaton. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Pot luck supper was served with the November birthday committee in charge; Mrs. George Selfridge serving as general chairman of supper committee.

Catches Big Fish—

A picture of J. B. Phillips, local resident, holding a large salmon, which he caught on a recent fishing trip to the Nehalem river, is in the Argus window. The salmon weighed 35 pounds.

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Miss Crunican Bride of C. VanGrunsven

Miss Mary Crunican, daughter of Mrs. Antonie Herrman, and Cornelius VanGrunsven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonie VanGrunsven, were married Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Church of Visitation at Verboort, Father Jonas officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Crunican, wore a dress of white satin and lace with train and full-length veil with halo headdress. She carried a bouquet of roses, bouvardia and sweetpeas.

Miss Dorothy Crunican, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her dress was of peach more taffeta, with silver headband and slippers, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Bernard VanGrunsven was best man for his brother.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dinner at the bride's home, with about seventy-five relatives and friends present.

The young people are well known in this vicinity. The bridegroom being employed at Ray-Maling cannery. They will make their home on Moran street, Hillsboro, after a week's wedding trip to California.

Japanese Christian Speaker Tuesday

Rev. T. Kawabe of Osaka Shiga, Japan, will speak at the Free Methodist church Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Kawabe has been pastor of a Japanese Christian church in Osaka for 25 years, until recently when he resigned to give the rest of his life to writing and organizing Japanese Christian work.

He is traveling throughout the United States this year in the interests of this work. He is especially interested that his own countrymen hear his message. He will speak twice in the Portland Japanese Methodist church to his own people. Rev. Clyde Burnett of the Japanese Free Methodist conference in California will accompany him. Kawabe in his tour of this state.

Fellowship Meeting December 7th

The annual fellowship meeting of the Pentecostal Tabernacle will be held Monday, December 7, Rev. Cecil Abahl, presbyter and pastor of the Portland Gospel Tabernacle, will preside over the services.

Honored on Birthday—

Mrs. Edward Hurd entertained with a dinner last Thursday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of her son Edward Jr. Card games were the entertainment.

Bazaar Dinner Wednesday—

Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will have its annual bazaar and dinner in the church basement Wednesday Bazaar will open at 11 o'clock and a turkey dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Smiths Buy Home—

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith have purchased the S. C. Killen residence on East Main street, between Sixth and Seventh, and will move from their present home on East Washington street about December 10. The Smiths operate a grocery store on Second avenue.

Plan Xmas Party—

Ladies of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson for their Christmas party. They will also bring offerings for the home missionary Mrs. Weniger will be assisting hostess.

Entertain with Party—

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bellinger entertained with a card party Thursday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jossy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yunker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson and the host and hostess.

Operated for Appendicitis—

Mary Manley underwent an operation for appendicitis at Jones hospital Wednesday night. Barbara Enschede underwent an operation for appendicitis at Jones hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Young Ill—

Dr. H. D. Huggins performed a cataract operation for Mrs. Henry Young at Good Samaritan hospital Monday. Her son, Andrew was taken to Jones hospital Sunday night with pneumonia.

Family Moves—

Charles Hinman and family moved to their newly purchased farm near the Scotch church, north of Hillsboro, last week from Cooper Mountain.

Xmas Activities Planned at the Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Fred Engeldinger, child welfare chairman of the American Legion auxiliary, reported at the meeting Tuesday night that Christmas boxes would be packed as usual this year, and requested that donations be left at her home, 360 East Baseline street, not later than noon on Monday, December 21.

One more Camp Fire group was reported as having been organized, with Mrs. A. H. Abis as leader, and another Bluebird has been organized with Mrs. Charles Douglas as leader. This makes three Camp Fire groups and two Bluebird groups being sponsored by the auxiliary.

The hospital committee will again decorate a Christmas tree at the Veterans' hospital this year. A \$5 contributing membership was voted to the Red Cross, and \$1 was spent for Christmas seals. A number of members are assisting in the sale of Christmas Seals, with Mrs. B. M. Goodman of the auxiliary as chairman for the Hillsboro district.

Nursery School Needs Reported; Search the Attics

There are no doubt many attics in Hillsboro which hold articles of clothing, toys, pictures, etc., which would help materially in supplying the needs of the Nursery school. The Nursery school is a WPA project, and is for the benefit of underprivileged children whose parents are working.

The school is located at the David Hill building, and has an enrollment of 20 children under five years of age. The government employs teachers who are given special training for the work, and also pays for the food. Various women's organizations and kind-hearted citizens have donated clothing and necessary equipment for the school room but the teacher, Miss Margaret Musimer, says there is still need for assistance.

Needs of the school are reported as follows: Lumber, paint, toys, bright picture books, small chairs, nursery chairs, more dolls, inexpensive curtain material, linoleum rug for under sand-box, etc. Any one having articles to donate is requested to leave them at the David Hill school.

P-T. Study Groups Hear Discussions

Hillsboro P-T. A. study groups were entertained with a tea by Mrs. Edward J. Kortzeborn at her home Monday afternoon. Discussion was led by Mrs. Ben Faber, who supplied each person with a topic to present. Some subjects suggested the right and wrong way to deal with a variety of situations, such as report cards, changing schools, scolding the child before others, and fears.

It was decided to omit the December meeting and have two in January on the first and last Wednesdays. These meetings will be in the David Hill school.

Social Circle Meets—

Social Circle of the Congregational church will meet Thursday, December 10, at 10 a. m. at the church. Members are to bring their own sandwiches and dessert and coffee will be served by Mesdames H. A. Deck and R. R. Easter.

Basket Social Friday—

Sunday school of Farmington Christian church is sponsoring a basket social at the church Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a one-act comedy and other numbers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

Towel Shower Given—

Missionary Guild of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Thomas Connell Monday. Devotions were led by Mrs. Harvey Huff and Miss May Cook had charge of the Christmas program, which included a towel shower for the old people's home at Salem.

Housewarming Given—

Neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busch a housewarming in their new home on North Third avenue Monday evening.

Have Meeting Tuesday—

Ladies of the Christian church will hold a business and missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon at two at the church.

Ladies' Club Meets—

Leisville Ladies' club will meet Thursday, December 10, at the John W. Gates Jr. home for their annual Christmas tree and party.

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All Saints Guild Bazaar Saturday

All Saints Guild annual bazaar will be held Saturday at the offices of the Portland Gas & Coke company, opening at 10 a. m. A variety of Christmas gift articles, a quilt, and many different cooked foods will be offered. Mesdames H. E. Staples, R. L. Burnett, George Fischer and S. H. Thwaite will have charge of the fancy work booth; Mesdames R. W. Gates, Donald Douglas, R. J. Beattie, P. G. Cruzen and Donald Stewart, the cooked foods; Mesdames N. E. Haworth, S. W. Melhuish, Ralph Ramey, M. Wick, and C. Duxbury, the parcel post booth. Tea will be served in the afternoon by Mesdames Hezinald T. Hicks, T. H. Jones, and Mesdames Alf O. Johnson and A. Tutwiler of Forest Grove. This bazaar is the guild's outstanding project for the year.

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With so many fine new books to select from it is hard to choose. Because our attention is so frequently called to English and the English customs and traditions, here are two books which are at the same time entertaining and enlightening.

"This England," by Mary Ellen Chase, whose wonderful faculty for describing people and places was shown in her two novels "Mary Peters" and "Silas Crockett," is a delightful, humorous and deeply human travelogue. The thirteen chapters are really thirteen essays. The chapter on manners, urban and rural, is appreciative while the chapter on food is humorous. You will enjoy this travelogue.

Another book on contemporary English life is Hugh Walpole's "A Prayer for My Son." In this novel he abandons the romantic vein he worked in the "Rogue Herries" series so successfully and writes of the present. "A Prayer for My Son" centers around a boy 12 years old, and as usual in all of Walpole's books he has understandingly portrayed the relationship between the older generation and the younger. The novel is out of the ordinary.

Perhaps you prefer a novel with an Oriental setting. If so, "Yan and Yin," a novel of an American doctor in China. What happens to the deep, courageous love of a man and woman faced every hour with the terror of the East, what makes them willing to face the sacrifice that such life entails—these are the human problems Alice Hobart has woven into her new novel. Miss Hobart has presented a different phase of the relationship in each of three novels—"Oils for the Lamps of China," "River Supreme," and now "Yan and Yin."

Coming back to our own country, Louise Peattie, a new writer to us, has written a story of a family's love for their home built by pioneering ancestors. The story centers around a French woman, widowed during the war, and the child Amie Amie is brought up to share her mother's unconventional existence in Riviera resorts, but is drawn to the American ancestral home in Illinois and finally wins the right to enjoy it.

Annual Firemen's Ball Big Success

Firemen's annual ball Thanksgiving night was largely attended and members of the department are gratified at the response of the public. Members of the committee Glen Burge, Jay Phillips, Gene Rossman and Graham Young, issued the following statement:

The firemen wish to thank those who participated in their annual ball, making it an enjoyable and successful affair.

Past Oracles Meet—

Past Oracle club of R. N. A. held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. William Morley Thelma Peppard and Jessie Tillman were winners in "500". Guests of the club were Lucille Ediger and children. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Next meeting will be January 5 at home of Mrs. W. F. Lormer.

To Elect Officers—

Daughters of Union Veterans will hold election of officers Monday evening at the Veterans' hall. All members are urged to attend.

Elder Injured—

Marshall Elder is convalescing at his home from injuries to hip and leg received in an accident at the sawmill last week.

Fishback Family Holds Reunion

Annual Thanksgiving reunion of the Fishback family was held at the home of Will M. Fishback just north of Hillsboro. The home was decorated with cedar boughs and evergreens.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Fishback and daughter Letta and son Elton and his fiancée, Miss Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fishback, P. L. Fishback, all of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson and son Raymond of Elkins; Mrs. Mollie McDonald and Miss Evelyn Bland of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Creeksbaum of Cornelius; Rev. and Mrs. Len B. Fishback and children, Vernon, Rosemary, Winona and Lawrence, of Baker; Miss Cora Ware, Clem Fishback, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Fishback and sons Carl, Leland and John, all of Hillsboro.

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P-T. A. members and friends are invited to come. Bring your lunch in a sack. Hillsboro P-T. A. will serve coffee.

Christmas Party Friday—

Mrs. Dora Nelson and Mrs. Emma McKinney will be hostesses for the Past Chiefs' annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nelson. A Christmas tree will be loaded with gifts to the members from their unknown friends.

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Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Wilbur Dillon, Mrs. W. F. Cyrus, Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. Marshall Elder.

Card Party Tuesday

At Bunnings hall, Cornelius, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p. m. Sponsored by Young People's club. "500" and pinocle. Admission 25c.

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