Tualatin Singers to Appear in Christmas Vocal Program on December 14th

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Appearance of Local Singers

Eighty voices strong, the county's "Tualatin Singers" are putting the finishing touches on a gala Christmas vocal program to be presented at the Venetian theatre next Thursday evening, December 14, under sponsorship of the Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary.

Members of the Tualatin Singers' chorus are from all parts of Washington county.

Interest in the work of the chorus, which rose to a high pitch at the time of the singers' spring concert last May, has been evident ever since, and announcement of their first program in more than six months is provoking widespread attention. Newly reorganized in October, the chorus now lists almost twice the number of members as it did in May.

Lorance Dossett, director and tenor soloist, who made a great impression in his previous Hillsboro appearances, will present a group of songs in addition to his work directing the chorus next week.

"Dark Sands," a picture starring Paul Robeson, the famed Negro baritone, will be shown prior to the choral group's appearance, and will go on the screen starting at 7 p. m. It will also be repeated following the chorus program.

Organized just a year ago by Hillsboro people interested in promoting musical activities, led by Mrs. L. C. Kramien, the chorus has already made rapid strides since beginning with 18 singers. Over four times this number are now practicing regularly under Dossett's direction. Miss Maurine Moore is president of the "Tualatin Singers," as the group is now called, and Mrs. E. A. Griffith is secretary.

Director Dossett declared recently, "The Tualatin Singers are doing much better work this year than last." In view of the excellent work at previous appearances, this may be taken as an indication of the quality of the organization, members of the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary pointed out.

Following the Christmas program, the chorus will embark on an ambitious 1940 plan, Miss Moore announced, with practice set to begin shortly after New Year's for the spring concert. An invitation is to be extended to all desiring to enroll in the chorus, the president said.

Tickets for the Christmas program are being sold by members of the Hillsboro Legion Auxiliary, and may also be obtained at the E. A. Griffith office on South Second avenue.

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Entertain at Breakfast—

Mrs. Effie Jackson and Mrs. Zola Morgan entertained a number of B. P. E. club members at a gypsy breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Jackson in North Plains. Those present were Mesdames Jessie Sewell, Marie Hoffman, Eunice Kimmerle, E. Fayetta Allen, Anna Townsend, Miss Berneta Kummer, and the hostesses.

Birthdays Celebrated—

H. C. Varner and his daughter Mrs. P. G. Cruzen of Portland, were guests of honor at a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varner. Others present were Mrs. Cruzen's daughters Louise Elaine and Sally, and the hostess E. O. Varner of Bonneville was a guest Monday at the parental home.

Birthday Celebrated—

Mrs. L. G. Briggs of Portland entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Barbara Smith. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Susbauer, Mrs. B. McKay and Leland Smith of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. E. Foord of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Portland.

Girl Mariners Have Party—

Girl Mariners will have a Christmas party on December 18 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Reece Hathhorn. Their ship, the Half Moon, has a new first mate, Miss Birdlyn Matteson. They will start their regular Thursday swims tonight (Thursday).

Xmas Party December 16

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Thursday at the fire hall club rooms. Plans were made for the Christmas party on December 16. The rest of the evening was spent playing "Hearts" with Mrs. S. W. Melhuish receiving high score and Mrs. Frank Baker, consolation.

Birthday Celebrated—

Miss Theresa Plass celebrated her twentieth birthday Sunday with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Plass and family, Ruth Vandehey, Hank Moore, Cyril Vandehey. The dinner was held at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Tongue Ill—

Mrs. T. H. Tongue underwent a major operation Sunday at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Sewell Heads Past Chiefs' Club Phoenicia Temple

With all but three members of the Past Chiefs' club of Phoenicia Temple in attendance, the annual Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dora Nelson was an enjoyable event. A turkey dinner with all the trimmins' was served to more than thirty guests by Mrs. Nelson and her co-hostesses, Mesdames E. L. Moore, Harry Johnson and Emma McKinney. The decorations carried out the Christmas motif, with Santa Claus and his reindeers on a field of snow as the centerpiece, and miniature Santa Claus' as place-cards.

Annual election of officers took place during the business session, with Mrs. Fred Sewell being named as president; Mrs. E. L. Moore, vice-president, and Mrs. R. Frank Peters, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harry Morgan is past president.

Walter McKinney as Santa Claus, assisted by Janet Johnson, Jacqueline and Barbara Barney, distributed the presents from a beautifully decorated tree. Informal talks were given by Mrs. John Gardner on her recent trip to Southern California, by Mrs. Martha Shayler on conditions in Oklahoma during her year's visit there, and by Mrs. C. E. Wells on her recent trip around the United States and into Canada. They all said that no place compared with Oregon.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Verne McKinney, with Mrs. L. A. Long as assisting hostess.

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"Voice of Women" Program Planned

Beginning Friday morning, December 9, at 10:30, "The Voice of American Women," a quarter-hour broadcast over KALE concerning activities of organized women, will start a thirteen-week schedule.

Women of Oregon are credited with being the first to introduce this type of women's program and continue it. Under the same name, it started in Portland three years ago, and similar programs are now becoming a national trend in radio, according to sponsors of the Portland program. Backing the movement are women's clubs, patriotic organizations, church groups, and civic betterment and study movements.

Material used on the program will cover a wide range of subjects of interest to women's groups, including peace, child welfare, better government, crime prevention, and character building. Interested women are being urged by the sponsoring groups to listen to the broadcasts and to telephone and write the radio station in order that the program may be continued and enlarged.

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Mrs. Margaret McParland of Portland is spending a few days with her relative, Mrs. Fred H. Caldwell, who has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. C. R. Merrill entertained the A. B. C. card club Friday afternoon. High honors were won by Mrs. G. Garthofner and low by Mrs. John Laurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witheril of Portland visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Peppard. Mrs. Witheril and Mrs. Peppard are sisters.

Mrs. Vera Turney of Portland is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Brown, during her convalescence from a fall in which she was badly injured, several weeks ago.

Mrs. E. E. Bentley, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florian Mills, at Beaverton, for the past three weeks, while she was in the hospital, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis visited over Sunday with Mr. Davis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, at Portland.

E. E. Bentley went to Eugene Tuesday for a few days' visit with his relatives, Mrs. W. H. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. William Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. W. B. Boscow and other friends at Walla Walla.

Mrs. O. K. Hunter of Shelton, Wash., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Emmott.

Mrs. M. W. Hanel of Ashland was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Etta Hanel, and family.

Mrs. Lena Stewart of Portland is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. John Gardner, and family.

Chorus Director

Lorance Dossett, director of the "Tualatin Singers," who will present a concert at the Venetian theatre Thursday night, December 14.

B. P. Club Elects Council Members; Xmas Party, 15th

Mrs E. Fayetta Allen was elected as a member of the executive council to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. H. Dierdorff, who is making her home at Naches, Wash., at a meeting of the executive council of the Business and Professional Women's club Wednesday night of last week. Miss Hila Cornelius was elected corresponding secretary to take the place of Miss Emma Mohr, resigned.

The business meeting of the club was held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Allen, with the president, Miss Lucille Fisher, presiding. The public forums being conducted here were discussed, and the club voted $5 on expense of the forum held here Monday night. The club also voted $5 each for the Red Cross and Christmas Seals, and plans were made to send a box of presents to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and to county patient in the tuberculosis hospital.

A report on the gymnasium club, which meets each Monday night, showed that great interest was being taken in the classes, and a call was made for more to enroll, either members or their friends. Those interested should see Mrs. A. R. Bradley, chairman, at the Barbara Jean Bakery.

The Christmas dinner party will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday, December 15, and all members are requested to bring a place-card and present for her unknown friend. The recreation committee, Miss Corinne Pennington, chairman, will be in charge of the dinner, and the education committee, Mrs. Marie Hoffman, chairman, is in charge of the program.

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Wedding Announced—

Miss Barbara Enschede entertained last Wednesday evening with a buffet supper at her home east of Hillsboro. The table was decorated with a nautical motif, and the place-cards were scrolls with a poem containing the announcement and an invitation to her wedding on December 29 to Richard Hill of Seattle. Those present were the Misses Jean Ann Connell, Dorothy Barr, Alma Eslinger, Eleanor Bendler and Leanore Sherman; Mrs. Irwin Schlegel, Mrs. Walter Stickney, and the hostess.

Skating Club Elects—

Eugene Larkin was eleced president of the Hillsboro Skating club Tuesday evening. Glenn Triwas elected vice president, Dorothy Butterworth, secretary and treasurer, and Art Goodrich, sergeant-at-arms.

Guild Elects Officers—

All Saints Episcopal Guild Christmas meeting and election of officers on December 13 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. George Fischer, Baseline road.

Division Three Meets—

The Women's Council Division meets this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. R. Cummings at 3465 Ninth avenue. Mrs. Marion Hart will be assisting hostess.

Mrs. Gates Hostess—

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Gates. The program consisted of current events. Mrs. E. B. Tongue and Mrs. R. R. Easter assisted.

Xmas Program Planned—

David Hill chapter of D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. William R. Manley on Monday, December 11. A Christmas program is being arranged.

37 Boy Scouts Get Awards at Court of Honor

Thirty-seven Hillsboro district Boy Scouts were presented with merit badges and other honor awards at the monthly court of honor held in circuit court here Thursday night. Over 100 Scouts and parents attended the session, making it one of the largest courts of the year.

J. Milton Poynter of Hillsboro Troop No. 226 received one of the highest awards attainable by Scouts in being presented with a gold eagle palm, which is an advanced study award for Eagle Scouts.

Glen Powers of the Hillsboro Sea Scouts troop, No. 226, was awarded a five-year veteran pin and the following received the Life Scout awards: Troop 226—Wendall Heacock and Glenn Harty, and Troop 280, Ernest C. Brown and Robert Peters.

Other awards were as follows: Star Scout—Troop 247, Ronald Zahler and Rudolph Meyer; Troop 280, Paul Payne.

First class merit badges— Troop 216: Gordon Bronleewe, swimming; Dick Crockett, swimming, music; Harry Hoeffel, first aid, firemanship, safety. Troop 226: Bob Halvorsen, pioneering; Dale Busch, public health; Forrest Weil, public health. Troop 247: Elmer Grossen, pioneering; Ronald Zahler, dairying. Troop 280: Bill Corwin, first aid, physical development, personal health; Roy Burnett, public health, civics; Jack Butler, first aid; Don MacKenzie, scholarship; Bill Hanby, safety; Ernest Brown, painting; Philip Corwin, civics, scholarship, physical development; Kenneth Kline, pioneering. Troop 285: LeRoy Dillon, first aid; Francis Plass, first aid; Fred Plass, first aid.

First class Scout— Troop 222—Francis Hoague, Charles Moon.

Second class merit badges—Troop 226: Eugene Feldt, woodworking. Troop 247: Joseph Mercep, firemanship.

Second class Scout— Troop 285: Bernard Seus, Anthony Pranger. Troop 222: Gene Mishler, Sherwood Wilfert. Troop 247: Earl Pieren.

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Seven Granges To Install Here; Conference Friday

Final plans for the joint installation of officers will be made at the all-day meeting of the local Grange Saturday. Officers of seven county Granges, Beaverton, Scholls, Kinton, Leedy, Aloha, Dixie Mountain, and Hillsboro, will be installed at Hillsboro Grange hall Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Washington County Grange conference with state officers will be held at Gale Grange, Forest Grove, Friday, beginning at 1:30 p. m., with pot-luck dinner at 6 o'clock.

The third and fourth degrees will be put on, with Aloha Grange exemplifying the third degree, and state officers exemplifying the fourth. Hillsboro Grange will present the tableaus for both degrees.

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Mrs. L. Hamilton Named Lodge Head

Tigardville Rebekah lodge has elected the following officers: Mrs. Laura Hamilton, noble grand; Mrs. Mattie Swolgaard, vice-grand; Mrs. Amelia E. Zwiener, secretary; Mrs. Hannah Christensen, treasurer.

Tigardville R. L. and Charity lodge I. O. O. F. will hold joint installation in January.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carlile entertained Sunday with a dinner party, guests being Mrs. Carlile's sister, Mrs. Ida Phelps of Portland, and her nieces, Misses Mildred and Martha James.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hande and family of Silverton were week-end guests of Mrs. Hande's mother, Mrs. Thomas Connell.

Mrs. Carlos Johnson and daughter Mary Joan, and Miss Carol Johnson of Oregon City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cox.

Mrs. Esther Auld returned Friday from Oakesdale, Wash., where she spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. George Greer, who was ill but is improving.

Mrs. E. C. Coman entertained with a supper party Sunday evening for a group of Portland friends, including sorority sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and daughter Margaret spent Sunday at Taft.

They Were Married 54 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reh of Cornelius celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary November 24. They came to Washington county from Kansas 31 years ago.

Charles VanKleeks Feted on Golden Wedding Date

HITEON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanKleek were given a surprise party last Tuesday evening by the Tigardville Rebekah lodge in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. The lodge presented them with a chair, the presentation speech being made by Charles Tigard, past grand master of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of Oregon. About 75 were present.

Those at the honored couples table were the following longest married couples: Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanKleek, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tigard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zwiener, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hite, Mrs. T. B. Denney, noble grand of Tigardville, and Bob Cole, noble grand of Charity lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dorland, son-in-law and daughter of the honored couple.

An interesting program was given.

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First District Rally Held Monday

The first district missionary rally of the Christian churches of Columbia, Clatsop and Washington counties was held at Vernonia Monday. There were 55 representatives of the churches present. Such splendid interest was manifest and it proved so successful that the rallies are to be continued every other month. The next tri-county rally will be held in Hillsboro in February. A special committee composed of Ministers W. O. Livingtone, Vernonia; Bruce Caldwell, Forest Grove; and R. L. Putnam, Hillsboro, are to plan the program for the next meeting. Five attended from the local church.

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Visiting at Palm Springs—

A card from Mrs. O. M. Heaton, dated December 3, from Palm Springs, Cal., says: "Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hesse, my husband and I have been having a wonderful trip sight seeing and visiting friends in California. This is a beautiful desert place. Business is good and prices high. Will be here remainder of week, and will visit date groves tomorrow."

Guild has Sale Saturday—

Episcopal Guild will have a fancy work and apron sale at the Portland Gas and Coke Co., display room, Third and Main streets Saturday. The sale will begin at 11 and continue through the afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Makes Quota—

Keith Wilcox, Western Life insurance agent in Hillsboro, has made his Christmas sales quota, for which his company rewarded him with a large turkey.

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Eighth Grade Tincraft Displayed

An exhibit of over 50 pieces of useful household items fashioned from tin cans and sheet tin by eighth grade pupils at the B. W. Barnes school is on display in a Main street window of Weil's Department store.

Tooled to give the appearance of pounded silver, the tin has been ingeniously made into candlesticks, ash trays, candle holders, serving trays, tin cups, flower pots and a number of everyday kitchen utensils.

Pupils whose names are attached to work in the window display are Aaron Shackleford, Ward Harden, Donald Stannard, John Wiley Dale Kaster and Leland Fishback.

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"Get Acquainted" Party Friday Night

A "Get Acquainted" party will be given by the Women of the Moose Friday night at the Moose hall, according to plans made at the last meeting. The bazaar has been postponed to a later date because of a death in the family of one of the committee members.

Nellie Rutledge has resigned as guide and Gladys Rutledge has been appointed to fill the vacancy, with Harriett Freeland as assistant guide and publicity chairman.

Several boxes of food, clothing, and bedding were distributed by the lodge to needy families on Thanksgiving, and the order has joined the Red Cross. The social service committee consists of Alice Wiley, Hattie Freeland, Edna Crawford, Helen Crawford, Ann Hoague, and the chairman, Hazel Cram.

Job's Daughters Install Officers Beaverton Monday

BEAVERTON—Installation ceremonies for recently-chosen officers were held Monday evening by Bethel No. 20, Order of Job's Daughters, at Beaverton, with 12 girls being placed in office.

Dorothy McBreen, retiring queen was installing officer, aided by Past Queens Helen Mead, Florence Syverson, Ruth Filley, Imogene Hoffman and Betty Hanson.

Officers installed were: Kathryn VanKleek, honor queen; LaRay Martyn, senior princess; Doris McBreen, junior princess; Shirley Trotter, guide; Betty Easton, marshal; Maxine Lusby, chaplain; Patsy Stewart, recorder; Maxine Cady, musician. Patricia Ward, treasurer; Marvel Emerson, junior custodian; Nancy Junor, senior custodian; Roberta Whatley, librarian; Phyllis Thorne, inner guard; Ida Felcher, first messenger; Jean Baker, second messenger; Evelyn Williams, third messenger; Marjorie Junor, fourth messenger, and Janet Cornell, fifth messenger.

Many visitors were present for the ceremonies, including a number of members of the grand guardian council. A short program followed the installation, with refreshments served afterward.

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Rebekah Officers Elected Last Week

Mrs. Grace Harty was elected Noble Grand of the local Rebekah lodge at the meeting Tuesday night of last week. Other officers elected were Constance Peterson, V. G.; Mrs. Helen Deichman, treasurer; and Mrs. Marguerite Linn, secretary. Appointive officers will be named later. Installation of officers will be held in January.

Members having birthdays in October were hostesses and special guests were those having birthdays in November.

"Judging Flowers" Theme of Program

The Garden club met last Thursday with Mrs. Kenneth Davison. Mrs. P. L. Patterson gave a talk on "Judging Flowers." Mrs. Bert Yates gave a report on the two-day session at the Forest Grove Garden club on wreath making and Christmas decorations.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city manager on landscaping the triangle in front of the pavilion at the city park. The committee named included Mrs. P. L. Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Davison, Mrs. Charles Lamkin and Mrs. O. B. Gates. It was decided to decorate the city library, and plans were made to take out the birch trees bordering the ball park and plant hawthorn and flowering chestnut trees. The next meeting will be held on December 14 at the home of Mrs. P. L. Patterson.

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Camp Fire Girls Plan Food Sale

Tualahi Camp Fire girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Ed Wortman, and planned a food sale at the Portland General Electric store December 16. Veronica Grogan, Cecelia Bowden, Blanche and Geneva Nielson were appointed to solicit food for the sale.

The girls enjoyed a roller skating party at the Hillsboro rink Tuesday night. After the party refreshments were enjoyed at the home of the guardian.

Irene Plass, Cecelia Bowden, Corrine Wortman and Veronica Grogan will help sell Christmas seals Saturday.

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Give Christmas Cheer—

Tawanka Camp Fire group planned to give a basket of food to some needy family for Christmas, at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. They will sell candy at the Venetian theatre Wednesday night. On Saturday afternoon, they will attend the All-city Ice Skating party at the Coliseum in Portland.

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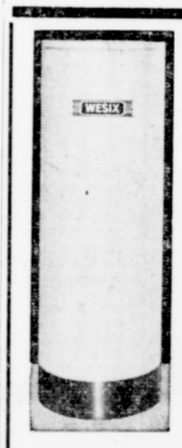

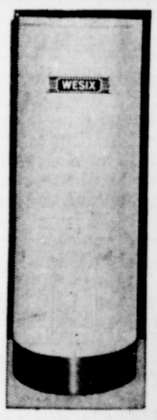

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