

Scholls Lodges Plan Christmas Party Dec. 27

SCHOLLS—The annual Christmas party of the Scholls Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges and their families was planned for the night of December 27, at the Wednesday meeting of the two groups. Victor Boleen was appointed to secure a Christmas tree, and committees from the Rebekahs, comprising Katherine Moore, Lucille Flint and Venus Bunnell, and Harry Schmeltzer, Victor Boleen, and Joe Flint from the Odd Fellows will make arrangements for the party. Harry Schmeltzer and Venus Bunnell are on the entertainment committee. A gift exchange will be held, with the young folks having their exchange separately. Following Wednesday's meeting, a social session was held, and a surprise gift shower given the Rebekah Noble Grand, Mrs. Venus Bunnell.

Sew for Red Cross
A large number of Scholls ladies were present at the Wednesday afternoon Red Cross meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Rowell, spending the afternoon in working on baby garments and women's skirts. A Red Cross first aid unit is also in the process of formation, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Phelps. If enough members can be secured, a teacher will be sent out to instruct the group in first aid work.

Joe Stretcher in Hawaii
Scholls people have been quite concerned about the welfare of Joe Stretcher Jr., who was with the fleet in Pearl Harbor. Although no word has been received from him since the Hawaiian attack, it is felt that no news is good news. Joe was recently advanced in rank to first class petty officer, and has been in Pearl Harbor since August. Mrs. Joe Stretcher Jr. arrived in Scholls Thursday morning to spend an indefinite time with her husband's parents. She has been spending the time during his absence at San Diego and with her own parents in Texas.

Daughter Safe
Word received by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Götter from their daughter, Mrs. John Hansen, (Gladys Götter) who is with her husband in the Panama Canal Zone, assures the parents of her safety, and tells of the activity there since the beginning of the war. She remarks on the steady rain of airplanes, day and night, and the martial tone of the whole community. However, preparations for Christmas are going forward, as usual, though the family Christmas tree there is usually a palm tree. This is trimmed in the same manner as the fir or pine at home, and the main dish of the Christmas dinner will probably be turkey, though the extreme heat takes most of the spirit of the day away. During the past summer, the temperature went down to 78 degrees, which was almost too cool for the thick blood of the Panama people. Mrs. Hansen remarked that she wore a sweater, as she worked about the house. The houses of Panama have no glass windows, on account of the heat, and the only protection against the sudden torrential rainstorms that blow up, being Venetian blinds, which are fastened tightly down at the first warning of a storm. The moist heat is very hard on metal of all kinds, and on leather upholstery over night. Clothing is kept in specially built closets, where a light is kept burning day and night. All walls are painted, and must be washed free of mildew at least once a week. Mr. Hansen is foreman for a steel construction company, and was recently quite badly hurt, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, who have been living on the former Heaton place, have moved to McMinville and will go into the chicken business. Mrs. Smith's father and family will occupy the Heaton place.
Mrs. Loyal Howard left Thursday for her home in Kansas, to be gone for an indefinite time. Loyal is in the army hospital at Vancouver, suffering from a kidney ailment, but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young are guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armitage. The Youngs arrived Wednesday from Lethbridge, Alberta, and left their home at noon on Tuesday, making the trip to Scholls in less than 24 hours. Mr. Young is a flying in-

Early Blackout In Hillsboro Comes After Fire Alarm

A downtown chimney fire at the B. M. Goodman hardware store in Hillsboro last Thursday night at about 7 p. m. caused no little excitement when it resulted in a premature blackout of many lights here.

Hillsboro residents have their ears keyed for the local air raid warning signal, which is the fire department siren, and consequent fire alarm resulted in automatic dousing of lights in all parts of town.

City officials complimented the attentiveness of local people, but said the air raid alarm signal at present is three long blasts of the siren.

Flax Program Here Given "Go Ahead"

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Bank Loans
Three shares of \$10 par value were sold for each acre signed, this amounting to about \$30,000. The rest was taken in a \$25,000 loan from the Spokane bank of co-operators. Also, approximately \$20,000 was borrowed in a processing loan from the bank for working cash. It is thought the Hillsboro set-up might be financed similarly.

Due to a rise of prices, a local retting and scutching plant would probably cost an additional \$15,000. Christensen stated, but he said growers would probably experience little difficulty in borrowing money from local banks to purchase the \$30 per acre shares.

Plant Necessary

Twenty miles is considered about the maximum distance for hauling flax. Cyrus said making building of a local plant imperative if the flax industry is going to enter commercial flax production.

C. B. Swengel, Eugene flax producer; Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, member of the state flax board; L. E. Harris of the Oregon State farm crop department; W. M. Hurst, engineer with the United States department of agriculture; Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent; Bob Busch, chamber of commerce president, and Victor Madsen, local farm security administration head, were included among speakers who appeared briefly before the meeting.

Swengel and Chambers spoke of flax raising successes in sections of the Willamette valley, and told local farmers how to proceed in raising the crop. Harris said weeds should not offer too much trouble in flax raising here due to development of potent sprays.

Other Hillsboro business representatives at the meeting were Tom Bailey, chairman of the chamber retail trades committee; A. H. Abts, Commercial National bank field man; Forrest E. Eggleman, secretary of Washington County Agricultural Conservation association, and Leon Davis, chamber of commerce secretary.

Grocers attending the meeting were Merle Snelgar, Paul Ritchey, Curtis Ritchey, W. J. Enschel, Harry Robinson, A. W. Peters, R. Glen Ritchey, John W. Kamna, F. H. Jossy, Gus Krause, R. Hornecker, Frank Genzer, Alex Eischen, E. Heikis, Julius Vanderschuer, William Peters, Ernest Zuercher, Albert Jansen, and Carl Bechen.

Christmas Party Held by Sisters

NORTH PLAINS—Friendship Temple will hold a Christmas party Friday evening after temple meeting, with a gift exchange. All are to bring a gift not to exceed 25c. The ladies are to bring a ladies gift and the men a gift for the men.

Past Chiefs Meet Today

Mrs. Andy Christener will be hostess for a 12:30 luncheon on Thursday (today) for the Past Chiefs' club. This is the annual Christmas party and there will be an exchange of gifts.

structor in the army, and will have to be back at his post by December 27. Their little daughter accompanied them.

Program Friday At Shady Brook; Unit Meet Set

SHADY BROOK—Shady Brook school pupils will hold their Christmas program Friday December 19, at 8 p. m. at the school house. Everyone is invited.

Extension Meet Called

Home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Dale Worley Friday, December 19.

Mrs. Meyers Hostess

Mrs. Phine Meyers was hostess to the Home Economics club of Washington Grange last Wednesday afternoon. Sewing for the Red Cross and a Christmas Pie was the main part of the entertainment, led by Ada Cutting. Next meeting will be at the Grace Rafferty home at Mountandale.

Mrs. Alvah Logan was hostess at a venison dinner for guests from Yakima, who were visitors at the R. Hornecker home near Hillsboro. Present were Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Irene and Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hornecker and the Logans. The Beckers left Wednesday for California to visit the next few weeks.

Members of the Columbia Pig club and leader and parents were guests at an achievement meeting held at the Mountandale school last Friday evening. After an interesting program Donald and Kenneth Logan received pins as part of the awards given. A meal and refreshments climaxed the evening.

Last Rites Held For David Otto

Funeral services for David Otto, 63, were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Cornelius. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery there. Rev. Kraxburger of Oregon City officiated and the girls quartet of the Lutheran church sang.

Mr. Otto was born in Germany June 11, 1878, and came to America at the age of 13 with his parents, Henry and Louise Schemming Otto. They lived in North Dakota a year before coming to Portland and a year later bought a farm at Bald Peak on Chehalis mountain, where August later bought an adjoining farm. He had continuously resided there until his death December 10.

He was married, December 29, 1920, to Mrs. Viola Smith, who survives him. He also leaves a son and daughter, David and Helen Otto, at home; three stepchildren, Mrs. Sam Otto of Chehalis Mountain, Bob Smith of Portland and Ted Smith of Hillsboro; two brothers, Emil Otto of Portland and Sam Otto, and four sisters, Mrs. Lena Grabhorn of Cooper Mountain, Mrs. Mary Wellar of Forest Grove, Mrs. Regina Ehlenberger of Portland and Mrs. Wagn Schmidt of Montesano, Wash.

Mr. Otto was a member of Cornelius Lutheran church and the Laurel-Scholls Farmers' Union. Members of the church were pallbearers.

Scouts Organize First Aid Units

Approximately 30 interested Hillsboro Boy Scouts attended a meeting called here Friday by B. B. Richards, deputy district scout commissioner, for the purpose of organizing first aid units in line with the present civilian defense program.

Richards explained the purpose of the training and appointed Fred and Francis Plank, Bob Halverson and Gordon Bronleewe to head four first aid training units. They will learn the second class, first class, and merit badge first aid requirements and then go into advanced study.

Tom Bronleewe, a registered instructor with the American Red Cross, and John West will handle instruction, according to Richards. Next meeting of the group is scheduled for Monday, December 22.

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INSURANCE

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| ACROSS | 8. Neuter pronoun | 25. A language |
| 1. Establish | 9. Covered with small figures (Her.) | 26. Wide-mouthed jugs |
| 4. Girl's name | 10. Pantries | 31. Adjust measures |
| 7. Capital of France | 11. Cry of pain | 35. Type |
| 10. African water lily | 16. Nuisance | 40. Source of iodine |
| 12. Keen | 18. Harass | 41. Crust over a sore |
| 13. Ceased sleeping | 19. Selenium (sym.) | 42. A seaweed |
| 14. Definite article | 20. Beast of prey | 43. Encircle |
| 15. Disfigure | 21. A fruit | 45. Iron rod for meat |
| 17. Edible seed | 22. Doctrine | 46. Size of type |
| 18. Sells | 24. A play | |
| 20. Carry | | |
| 22. Sewing instrument | | |
| 27. The holm oak | | |
| 28. Conjunction | | |
| 29. Uncooked liquor | | |
| 30. Alcoholic liquor | | |
| 31. Affirmative votes | | |
| 32. Corroded (poet.) | | |
| 33. Evening | | |
| 34. Sun god | | |
| 35. Arabian ruler | | |
| 36. Go back | | |
| 38. Supplies with men | | |
| 39. Bundles | | |
| 41. To lose firmness | | |
| 43. Mineral spring | | |
| 45. Adhere closely | | |
| 50. Rabbit fur | | |
| 52. Accede | | |
| 53. Cost | | |
| 54. Evil | | |
| 55. A marble | | |

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- DOWN
1. A quarrel
 2. Every one
 3. Real
 4. On top
 5. Nobleman
 6. At sea

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(Not necessarily news)

Joe Stretcher being assured by 71-year-old marriage license applicant that he was not getting married with a new version. Jack Rushlow with a new version. Leonard Adams with plenty to do.

Major Woodbridge praising the defense police. Blackout means blackout for all, its serious business and affects every man, woman and child.

Rose Cave arranging Red Cross activities. Hugh McGilvra complaining that there aren't enough hours. Everyone anxious to do something in Civilian Defense.

Tolerance is a virtue. Dr. Sullivan, Al Bogue, Jack Searcy and Don Megargel with side whippers.

Peter Schukart picking up his son's clothes and car at Fort Lewis.

Toastmasters talking about South America. Jack West being re-instated. Japanese, who are American citizens, can and should be just as loyal as any other Americans.

A. J. Foelker saying that we should show the ladies a little sport. Al Hoffman wearing his uniform twice without getting his picture taken and then getting fooled.

Bird McCormick presenting the Argus publishers with a mountain hemlock Christmas wreath. Sherwood Michael getting sure fire results on his Atmoray ads. Jack Kelley starting in the wee small hours on trip to California.

Santa Claus may have trouble at the J. C. Marys, two Mildreds, and three Betties. Fred Chase trying to keep up with the Christmas business. Ethel Safrenk painting her dog's toenails a bright red.

Civilian Defense Groups Organize

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ous committees have been named by the county defense council and chairman C. T. Richardson. They follow:

Planning division—E. J. McAlair of Hillsboro, chief, and the following: Paul Patterson of Hillsboro, morale; Leonard Adams of Beaverton, information division; Judge H. D. Kerkman, finance; Hugh S. Rogers of Hillsboro, registration, and Art Reeling of Hillsboro, industrial.

Protection division—John Connell of Hillsboro, chief, and the following: Walter Vanderveiden of Forest Grove, fire debris clearance; demolition; and Cecil Kyle and Lester Hughes of Forest Grove, air raid precautions supervisor and assistant.

Necessities division—Faye Nichols of Hillsboro, chief, and the following: Craig Condit of Forest Grove, food; P. A. Anderson of Hillsboro, clothing; Elmer Guerber of Hillsboro, housing; and Mrs. Joe Loomis of Forest Grove, community facilities.

Communication division—L. A. Gritten of Forest Grove, chief, and Jack Merton of Hillsboro, assistant, and the following: M. G. Staton of Forest Grove, telephone and telegraph; J. E. McQuary of Forest Grove, radio, and Walter Haney of Forest Grove, transportation.

Public utilities division—Tom Bailey of Hillsboro, chief, and the following: Arnold Jensen of Hillsboro, electrical; Dick Wiley of Hillsboro, water, and John West of Hillsboro, fuel.

Medical disaster division—Dr. F. T. Burke, chief, and the following: James Burns of Hillsboro, sanitation; Paul Ringle of Hillsboro, first aid; Mrs. Isabel Warrens of Forest Grove, location of hospital sites; Miss Corinne Pennington of Hillsboro, nurses aid; and Rose Cave of Hillsboro, Red Cross co-ordinator.

Cochran Man Dies

Arthur Dexter Harrison, 56, locomotive fireman at Cochran, died suddenly at home early Monday. He is survived by a brother, Walter Harrison of Portland. The body is at Donelson & Sewell funeral chapel and services have not been set.

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Bethany Groups Slate Programs For Christmas

BETHANY—The Bethany Baptist church will have a Christmas tree and program for the children the evening of December 24. A play "Unto the Last" will be presented together with music and recitations.

Some of the choir members will present musical numbers at the annual Christmas program at the Baptist Old People's Home in Portland. Several former members of the church are living at the home.

Grace Rich, Evangeline Meshofsky and Margery Graf are members of the blue club at the Beaverton high school.

The community chorus wish to remind everyone again of the cantata which they will present at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 21, at the Bethany Baptist church. The entire program will be recorded.

Program Wednesday
The Bethany Presbyterian church will hold their children's Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening, December 24.

The card party held at the home of Vivian Jeffries by the West Union junior women's club last Wednesday night attracted five tables given by Gary Kramer. The program of recitations, singing and Mrs. Maude Holcomb and Miles Kent scored high.

Bert Crowley Enlists
Frank Jeffries gave a stag party Wednesday night in honor of Bert Crowley, who has enlisted in the navy and expects to leave soon. Cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. Chris Schindler has been ill.

Program Given

A silver tea, Christmas drama, and musical program was given by the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Bethany Presbyterian church on Wednesday, December 17.

County to Furnish 70 for Induction

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Approximately 150 possible inductees are being examined at Beaverton this week for the January quota, according to Chairman Weil.

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Alexander Collard Of Huber Succumbs

Alexander Collard, 84, died at Huber December 12 and funeral services were held Tuesday at the Miller & Tracey chapel in Portland. Vault entombment was in the Lincoln Memorial Park mausoleum.

Deceased is survived by a son, Louis J. of Everett, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Omer Agnew and Mrs. John W. Schreiner of Portland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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West Union Club Officers Elected

WEST UNION—The 4-H Nimbula Fingers Sewing club re-organized Friday evening with the following officers: Clara Jean Puhols, president; Ivelene Henson, vice-president; Constance J. Connell, secretary; Grace Connell, treasurer; Patty Maruska, reporter. The club has a scrapbook that will be kept up by Marion Jacobson and Grace Connell, Grace and Jane Connell, and Patty Maruska are new club members. Next meeting will be Christmas party December 20 in the evening at the Arthur Connell home. Names were drawn for an "unknown pal." Regular meeting date of the club has not been set.

Superintendent R. W. Barnes visited the school Monday afternoon.

Wallace School Program Tuesday

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—Wallace school will present a Christmas program Tuesday evening.

Jesse Pugh was taken to the hospital in Hillsboro Sunday, very ill with pneumonia.

Defense—Meeting Held

Volunteers for civilian defense held a meeting at the schoolhouse last Friday evening. Quite a number turned out, Norman Nelson is chief observer.

Program at Church Sunday

The Baptist church will present a program at the church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Nelson, who died in Hillsboro last week, was the wife of William Nelson, and the sister of Claud Biken, who both work for the Nelson Logging camp.

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Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. Kinnan

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Kinnan, 64, of Cherry Grove, who died at her home on December 10 after an illness of four months, were held Saturday at Forest Grove Undertaking chapel.

Rev. A. C. Johnson of Cherry Grove officiated at the services. Mrs. Kinnan was a member of the Forest Grove church.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph R. Kinnan, four sons, Arlin of Cozy Grove, Dooly L. Maurice J. and Donna Washburn was soloist and Gerald M. all of Cherry Grove, three sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral was at Forest View cemetery.

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