

Harmony Club Meets Thursday At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY—The Harmony club members and their husbands will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy Thursday, January 14, with an all-day meeting, pot-luck dinner at noon. The new officers will take charge of the meeting.

Mrs. O. S. Shiffer entertained a number of relatives at dinner New Year's Day.

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David Jackson of Buxton spent last week in Salem visiting his two sons, Calvin and Martin, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeibert Baker entertained at dinner Sunday for a number of relatives.

Has Flu
Raymond Vanderzanden Sr. is quite ill with the flu at his home and is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Strohmayers entertained a few of their relatives Saturday evening with a "500" party.

Mrs. John Stribich, who has been visiting relatives in Portland over the Christmas holidays, returned to her home Monday in Forest Grove.

She left Wednesday to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. S. Shiffer, who is alone while her husband is recovering from a gunshot wound in the leg. He is in the Grand Ronde hospital at La Grande.

Two Kansas City Men Transferred

KANSAS CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ealinger received word from their son Malcolm and daughter-in-law that he has been transferred from Hobbs, New Mexico, to Amarillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Brady entertained relatives at dinner New Year's Day. Their son Darrell of West Union spent Saturday with them.

Son Transferred
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanderzanden received word recently from their son Robert that he has been transferred from a North Carolina army training camp to a training camp in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baker of Wapato entertained relatives at dinner Sunday at their home.

Clinton Crowning of Crescent City was a guest New Year's Day and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vanderzanden entertained at dinner Sunday evening for relatives and friends. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Minnie Landon of Montebello, Wash., arrived Friday evening to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton.

First Aid Course Planned at Orenco

ORENCO—Another First Aid course is being organized. All interested in taking it are requested to sign at the store or contact Ford Kenney or Mrs. E. Lehman. All defense wardens are especially requested to take this course. Watch for the date of the start of this new course.

Margaret Woolcock of Salem was a house guest at the Wilfert home last week.

Messengers Organized
A messenger squad to be affiliated with the civilian defense group is being formed, according to Ford Kenney, director of the civilian defense of this district.

Ford Kenney, W. Ring, F. Brandenberg, and E. Melhoff attended the meeting in Helvetia of the directors and chiefs of civilian defense of many communities.

Surprises Parents
A surprise visitor to his parents last Saturday was Pvt. Ernest Brown, who is enjoying a furlough from Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He had been gone for nine months.

Mrs. Lawrence Goff and baby daughter Bernice have returned to their home in San Francisco, Cal., after having visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Toward.

Tommy Trifon was a guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhoff.

Enlarges Orchard
Ed Brauer is enlarging his filbert orchard by adding 500 more trees. This will bring his orchard to 95 acres.

A New Year's Eve party was held by the Community club last Thursday. Songs, games and fun were had for all who attended. Refreshments were served.

Pastor Ill
The first evening service in the New Year was held last Sunday. Due to Dr. Leeds' illness, Mr. Lehman led in the song service.

Mrs. Arthur Victor entertained the children of her Sunday school class with a party at her home one day last week.

Miss Nichols Speaks
LEISVILL—Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Maes January 21. Miss Faye Nichols will be present and her subject will be "Building Morale."

Trains in Idaho
Everett Padgett, who joined the navy, is now in training at Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Joe Cawse and Mrs. Kenneth Bierdorf attended the Lenten Project meeting Monday morning in Hillsboro. Mrs. Frank Pranger and Mrs. John Gates Jr. attended the afternoon meeting.

Home on Furlough
FIRDALE-IOWA HILL—Edward Carter, son of Mrs. Viola Carter, returned to his home on a furlough December 27. This is his first time home in four years. He reports back to duty at Camp Adair in Corvallis January 7.

Rubber Stamps—Get them at the Hillsboro Argus.

Nazi Justice



Student hanged on Belgrade's "Times Square." This boy was accused of "refusing to co-operate with the Nazi authorities."

Mother and Son Reunited After 21 Years Shortly Before Christmas

(By Mrs. John Meurer)
A story that rivals any in fiction and proves that truth is stranger than fiction is that of Byron Britch of Huber. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. Britch 21 years ago from the St. Agnes Baby home. He was then a babe of about five months. Mr. and Mrs. Britch educated him and Byron has never known the difference in their love for him and that given children by their own flesh and blood parents.

In Byron's words "They've sure been swell to me." But he had the natural curiosity to know something about his parents, more than that given to his foster parents when they adopted him, that he came of good parentage.

The foster parents promised him that when he was twenty-one they would help him in any way they could to find out who they were. They went to the home from which he was taken but due to incomplete records they could not give him sufficient information to aid him much.

Finally he decided to "write a letter to Mr. Fixit's column in the Oregon Journal giving the name under which he was entered at the home, the date, etc. Then he looked every day to see his letter in the paper but did not see it. Finally when he was about to give up hope he received a letter from Mr. Fixit asking him to come in and he would receive information which had come to him. The letter had been in a Sunday issue and he had missed seeing it.

He found that his mother is living at Gresham and through all the intervening years has been in or near Portland. Byron could not doubt the authenticity of the facts he learned for he is very much the likeness of his mother in coloring, stature and he finds in disposition also.

When they were reunited shortly before Christmas it was a happy reunion and the explanation about his being left at the home was given to him. The father who is an Englishman left the mother shortly before Byron was born. He is now in England. She had two other children, a boy and a girl, one seven, the other five and she was left with no income. She felt that she would not be able to care adequately for the two children and a small baby also and put the baby in the home.

About two years afterwards she was married again and went to the home to see if she could get the child back but as he had been adopted she was given no other information. She too has wondered all these years about him. The little sister died at the age of twelve but the brother is married and has two children. Byron is quite proud of the fact that he has a brother and is an uncle. He had a swell Christmas he says buying gifts for his new found family as well as the one he has always known. He says the new relatives will make no difference with his feeling for the foster mother and father, who have been so good to him. He'll just have more to love. He says not many boys have a father, foster father and step-father besides a mother and foster mother.

Byron is working at the shipyard in Portland.

Car Overturns On Sharp Turn

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—What might have been a tragedy occurred Sunday morning in front of the David Otto home when a car with two passengers failed to make a sharp turn and flipped over on its side. The windows on that side were broken, but no one or the tires were seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitmore entertained with a New Year's dinner party for both their relatives. Ten were present.

Glen Whitmore of Fernwood visited Rod Murray from New Year's until Monday.

E. C. Wohlsehlegel of Salem was an overnight guest Friday of his brother, Fred Wohlsehlegel, and also visited former neighbors in the Buck Heaven district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taitman were hosts at a Christmas dinner party when Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Taitman and Viola Finke of Dilley were also overnight guests.

Eldon Langston spent last week at the Iry McCormick home. Arthur Simpson returned to Portland with him Friday when they attended a farewell party honoring LeRoy Flynn, who left Saturday to join the merchant marine. Flynn formerly lived here with the E. E. Langston family.

L. T. Fingan has been ill in bed this week and last.

Cooper Mountain Community Group

COOPER MOUNTAIN—Cooper Mountain Community club will meet January 13 at the Otto Leopold home on Huber avenue. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Edna Reusser spent her holiday vacation with her father, A. Reusser.

Oscar Morris is confined to his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, Herbert, who is with the U. S. navy, was recently transferred from San Diego, Cal., to Bremerton, Wash.

Mrs. Nellie Stanes, who has been employed by Meier & Frank in Portland, has resigned and accepted a similar position at the Cafeteria at Swan Island shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Classen entertained a group of relatives, friends and last Thursday evening New Year's Day dinner party and Shuck reunion at the home of Mr. Shuck's sister, Mrs. John Hamblin, at Yamhill.

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Corporal Harvey L. (Peanut) Haynes visited old friends and neighbors here Sunday. He was on a 10-day furlough and was going to Mountain Training Center, Camp Hale, Colo., from California. His cousin, Buford Deford, with whom he lived here a few years ago, is stationed at Camp Hale also.

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Haynes Writes Home
Cpl. Harvey Haynes who has been on maneuvers at Camp Jolon, Cal., spent a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Ingram. He reported Monday at Camp Hale, Pike's Peak, Colo. His cousin, Buford Deford of Chehalis, is also stationed at Camp Hale. Cpl. Haynes made his home with the Deford family for several years.

and Michelle, twins of Mrs. Heister was postponed to a later date because of an outbreak of measles in this community.

School resumed again Monday.

Marine Emblem
The emblem of the U. S. marine corps is a combination of the eagle, anchor and hemisphere.

Two Lodges Plan Joint Installation At North Plains

NORTH PLAINS—Friendship Temple No. 8 and Glencoe Lodge No. 22 will have joint installation of officers on January 13. This will follow a short meeting of Friendship Temple, as this will fall on their regular meeting date.

Card Club Meets
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reynolds were hosts for the "500" club on Sunday evening. High scores were made by Claud Williams and Mrs. W. H. Joss and second high by James Mathieson and Mrs. Henry Cypher.

Mrs. Ross Cox has taken a position with Barnett and Selig, auditing firm of Portland.

Mrs. Cecil Reuf, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandford, has been spending the past week at Bend with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Davis, and family.

Miss Eugenie Cypher, who teaches school at Enterprise, returned there Saturday night after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher.

Cedar Mill Unit Meets Friday

CEDAR MILL—The home demonstration unit with Miss Faye Nichols as speaker, will meet at 10:30 a. m. Friday, January 8, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Pearson. Pot-luck luncheon at noon. Miss Nichols' subject will be "Keeping Up Morale."

Birthdays Celebrated
The Birthday club celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. James Walters and Frank Laukat at the home of the Laukats Sunday evening with a pot-luck dinner. Twenty were present. "Five-hundred" was played and Mrs. Moore had high score and low was made by Frank Laukat.

Birthdays Observed
A birthday dinner was given last Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Walters, honoring the birthday of Mrs. N. P. Pearson as well as her own. Fourteen guests were present.

Service Men Visit

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Pvt. Stanley Shuck was home from Camp White from Thursday until Saturday. He and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shuck, attended a New Year's Day dinner party and Shuck reunion at the home of Mr. Shuck's sister, Mrs. John Hamblin, at Yamhill.

Mrs. Ed Parrish entertained 14 friends with a New Year's Eve card party. Mrs. Frankie Shook entertained another group New Year's evening when two tables of cards were in play.

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The dramatic club held a New Year's Eve watch party at the home of Marvin Linn.

Mrs. Oma Russell is putting Bull Run water in her home.

Mountaineers
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams were among Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Kansas City honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Fannie Lathan has been visiting between the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son Perry, and family, of Vernonia and with the Oliver Cartwright family at Cornelius.

Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck was a New Year's Eve overnight guest at the W. H. Joss home.

Bomb the Japs with Junk!

Orenco School Elects Officers; Drive Planned

ORENCO—Following officers in the intermediate room were elected for the month of January: Edlyn Miehler, president; David Losh, vice-president; Connie Paine, song leader; Doris Engstrom, secretary; Ina Martinson, health inspector.

War Stamps Sold
One hundred fifty dollars and forty cents worth of war stamps were sold at the school during the month of December.

Fire Truck Called
A small fire occurred at the L. Deegan place Monday morning. The Hillsboro fire truck was called out.

Stocking Drive Held
A silk stocking drive for war purposes is being made in the intermediate room. Every child is endeavoring to bring in 10 pairs of old stockings.

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Cooper Mountain Girl Sings on Broadcast

COOPER MOUNTAIN—Helen Omedt, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Betram Omedt, sang over KWIJ during the Bible hour program conducted by Mrs. McMinn in Portland last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, formerly of Butler, Mo., have returned to Portland after visiting his uncle, Earl Jenkins, and family. Edgar is working as key welder in a Portland shipyard.

Little Joe Barron has been confined at the home of William Dietz with the measles.

Parent-Teacher Meet At Rosedale Postponed
ROSEDALE—Regular P-T-A meeting has been postponed to a later date.

The shower in honor of Michael

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