



Mrs. Olive Ramey, Hillsboro, president of Rebekah Assembly, third from left, made her official visit to Salem Rebekah Lodge Monday night. Pictured with Mrs. Ramey left to right are Mrs. Dorothy Bancroft, Noble Grand, Salem, Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Lola Osborne, Portland, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Ramey, and Mrs. Gladys Rhoades, vice-grand of Salem Lodge. (McEwan Photo).

President Makes Visit To Auxiliary

Mrs. Carl Oberg, department president from Portland, made her official visit to Marion Auxiliary, VFW Monday night. Other department officers present were Mrs. John Walker of Medford, chief of staff, Mrs. Edith Mudd, Salem, past department president; Mrs. Adwin Strayer, Salem, past department president; and Mrs. Joe Hopkins, Salem, assistant conductress.

Reports were given by Mrs. Mike Becker, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hagen, Mrs. James Hartley, Mrs. Genevieve Olson, Mrs. Mel Clemens reported that the arrangements for the dinner to be given December 13 for the J. C. Penney employees were complete. A portion of the money from the dinner will go to the VFW Cancer Research program. Mrs. Virgil Bolton, National Home Fund chairman reported that the Auxiliary Minstrel Show performance sponsored by the Keizer Lions Club netted the Auxiliary \$82. She also reported that the troupe would play to the boys in the TB Hospital (Veterans Administration) in Portland on January 16.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett announced plans for the Christmas party to be held on Dec. 21. Fifty bags of blocks to be used in the Christmas baskets for needy families were given to the auxiliary by Reinhold and Lewis Company. The post joined the auxiliary for a supper after the meeting with Mrs. Edna Price in charge. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be January 12.

The Delta Gamma alumnae will be entertained tonight at the home of Mrs. Jack Miller, 1305 N. 24th St. at 8 p.m. This will be a Christmas party and the province secretary, Mrs. Ivan Traynor of Eugene, will be a special guest. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Eldon Caley and Mrs. Steve Anderson.

Leaders Receive Certificates

The December meeting of the Salem Camp Fire and Blue Bird Leaders Association will be held tonight in the Fireside Room of the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Leaders, who have fulfilled requirements for leadership training certificates, will receive them at this time. The combined meeting is also to be the occasion of a Christmas Council Fire marking the close of the leadership training course.

Leaders may become better acquainted at the meeting and share their experiences with new leaders, who will be welcomed into the Leaders Association. The ceremony will center around the Christmas tree, and coffee and Christmas cookies will be served. The evening will close with Christmas songs.

Railroad Party Slated

Salem Railroad Club will hold its Christmas meeting and party in the basement of the Salem Woman's Club on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be served and there will be an exchange of gifts. Motion pictures will be shown during the evening. J. H. Jennings is chairman of the party. All railroaders of all roads are invited to attend.

Reception Will Fete Pierces

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Pierce will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at an open house on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. McKillop, at their suburban home, 4125 Liberty Road. Friends of the goldenweds are being invited through the press to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Hosts for the open house are the couple's six children, Mrs. Archie J. Elliott, Mrs. Walter Wadsworth, Brooks, Mrs. Walter Karsten, Mrs. McKillop, Miss Ruby Pierce and Harold Pierce. There are 7 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have lived in Salem for 44 years, having been married in Creston, Iowa.

Soroptimist Luncheon

A guest at the Salem Soroptimist club luncheon meeting on Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant was Miss Margie Leonard, Willamette University Coed of the Month. For the program group singing was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Henry Kayser with Miss Alice Cray Brown the accompanist. Plans were made for the club Christmas party on Dec. 17 at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Reinke.

Shirley Hennies To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hennies of Turner are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Ronald D. Rentfrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rentfrow of Tigard.

Miss Hennies is a graduate of Cascade Union High School and attended Oregon State College last year, where she is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Rentfrow is a senior at Willamette University.

The spring wedding is being planned for March 21.

Yuletide Program Given for Club

Members of the Welcome Wagon held a Christmas luncheon and meeting on Wednesday at the Senator Hotel. Mrs. R. V. Cooley presided. Mrs. Floyd Baker, chairman of the social hour, led the group in singing Christmas carols. C. J. Harm was the guest speaker and gave a demonstration of Christmas decorations in the home.

Plans were made for the Jan. 22 meeting to be held at the Mayflower Hall with a covered dish supper for members, husbands and guests at 6:30 p.m.

Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

Formal initiation highlighted the meeting of Chadwick Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night at the Masonic Temple. The initiates include Janice Rose-ler, Carol West, Judy McDonald, Louise Henderson, Sharon Seary, Judy Keller, Shirley Lee Freeman, Beverly Mabee, and Karen Covert. Ann Hansen was received into the Assembly through affiliation from Anchorage, Alaska.

Plans were made for a recep-

tion to held Sunday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. honoring Miss Marilyn Lorenz, grand fidelity; Nancy Bone, grand representative to Ohio; and Wayne Henry, member of the state executive committee of the Grand Assembly of Oregon.

At the Dec. 23 meeting the girls will entertain their mothers at a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Rainbow Girls have made stuffed dolls to distribute to the Fairview Home, Scrapbooks for the Veterans Hospital and will buy gifts for several patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

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State Officers Visit Rebekah Lodge Monday

Honor guest of the Salem Rebekah Lodge Monday evening was Mrs. Olive Ramey, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Other distinguished guests introduced at the meeting were Mrs. Christine Smith, past president of the Assembly; Mrs. Robert Henderson, past president of the Assembly; Grace Christensen, past president of the Assembly; Mrs. Mary Allen, representative ARA; Mrs. George Beane, past president of the jurisdiction of Nevada; George Naderman, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment of Oregon; Mrs. Clarence Townsend, president of the Association; LAMP; Mrs. Lola Osborne, vice president of the Assembly of Oregon; Robert Henderson, Past Grand Representative; Mrs. Florence Beatty, Musician of the Oregon Assembly; Mrs. Lloyd Wood, color bearer of the Assembly; Mrs. Edith Turner, Outside Guardian of the Assembly; and Mrs. Victor Koop, District Deputy President.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred on Mrs. Loyal R. Adkison and Mrs. Emil Yohner. A tableau honoring Mrs. Olive Ramey, depicting the institution of the Rebekah Lodge was given under the direction of Mrs. George Beane. Preceding the meeting a dinner was given for members and visiting dignitaries.

Salem Rebekah Lodge will have their annual Christmas meeting on Dec. 22. All branches of the order are invited to attend and bring guests.

The Three Link Club will meet Friday at noon for a no-host luncheon celebrating birthdays on October, November and December.

The LAMP will have their special Christmas meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. A supper will be served.

FL Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Orville Britton, 2780 Market Street.

Ceremony Held At Dickey Home

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE—Mrs. Ann Jack and Russell Elmer were married quietly Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. John Dickey of Forest Grove. The Rev. Dickey performed the single ring ceremony. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Tate of Newberg, uncle and aunt of the bride. The bride wore a navy blue dress with blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for Portland. On Sunday they were the honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tate at their home in Newberg for a turkey dinner. A niece of the bride, Mrs. Marvin Beer, made the wedding cake.

Others present at the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Muriel of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beer and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate of McMinnville.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will be guests at dinner at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mrs. Elmer has had charge of the school cafeteria for several years and will continue with the work. Mr. Elmer is a carpenter at Yellowstone National park, where he works several months every year during the open season at the park. Mrs. Elmer also works in the park during the summer months.

Mr. Gilson is Director

Melvin L. Gilson, director of music in the Newberg High School, has organized and is directing a community chorus of 200 voices, which will present "The Messiah" on Dec. 14 at the Newberg High School. Mr. Gilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin J. Gilson of Salem. He is a graduate of Willamette University and has taught at Madras and Dallas.

LINCOLN—The Lincoln Community Club Association will sponsor a benefit card party on Saturday night, Dec. 13 at the Lincoln School at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Jello and doughnuts will be served.

Christmas Miscellany

Turkey Stuffing Takes Bananas; Cookies Go With Iced Desserts

By MAXINE BUREN
Statesman Woman's Editor

There are some people who like a little stuffing served with their turkey. And there are others who like a little turkey served with their stuffing. For these real stuffing connoisseurs, a new treat is in store, Banana Stuffing for Poultry, made much like other poultry stuffing but with the magic of the tropics in it. For the holiday turkey, duck or chicken, Banana Stuffing is a blend of delicious fruit flavor with well-seasoned bread... to make this a really tangy poultry accompaniment. It's a masterly combination everyone will like.

BANANA STUFFING
1 1/4 cups butter or margarine 1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 quarts soft bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
loosely packed (about 1 1/2 4 cups (1 quart) diced ripe
pounds bread) bananas (about 5 to 6 bananas)
2 large onions, chopped
1 tablespoon salt
Use either all-yellow or fully ripe bananas. Melt butter or margarine in large saucepan. Add bread crumbs, onions, salt, pepper, poultry seasoning and bananas. Mix well. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts stuffing, enough for a 10 to 12 pound ready-to-cook turkey or 2 (5 to 6 pound) chickens or ducks.

Important: If extra stuffing remains, shape it into balls and bake in a separate pan alongside the poultry, about 20 minutes. For flavor, spoon drippings from the poultry over the stuffing as it cooks. Garnish the poultry platter with these extra stuffing balls before serving. If desired, bacon fat or poultry fat may be used in place of butter or margarine.

These holiday cookies aren't too rich and may be served with ice cream or custard to make a fine dessert. Raisins are a basic ingredient in many holiday cookies, for they belong to the season just as much as Santa Claus.

HOLIDAY COOKIES
1/4 cup seedless raisins 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup shortening 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup granulated sugar 2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon soda
2 cups quick-cooking oats 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon extract
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
Rinse raisins in hot water, drain and dry thoroughly. Cream shortening and sugar together. Blend in beaten eggs, milk, oats and nuts. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and soda, and add to creamed mixture. Blend in raisins and flavoring. Drop by small spoonfuls, about 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 4 dozen... medium-sized cookies.

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