

New Real Estate Office Is Opened

CRESWELL—An estimated 300 guests were present at the opening of the new real estate office in the building on the corner of Madison and First streets yesterday afternoon. Many baskets of flowers, potted plants and other gifts to be used about the office were presented there.

Mrs. Burke and Delbert Parry assisted with the serving of refreshments. Traxler opened a real estate office in Creswell in 1937, and after he added both a home and automobile insurance and a notary public service. Three years ago Mrs. Traxler secured a license as a real estate agent and also as a notary. The Traxlers have been residents of Creswell 30 years.

Mrs. E. E. Allen, Mrs. Louise and Mrs. C. Scarborough are co-hostesses at the regular meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist church at the Allen home Wednesday afternoon. Each member brought her own work. Mrs. C. L. Camp conducted the devotion and gave a New Year's message. Fifty calls were reported for the last meeting. Twenty members were present. The birthday of the month were observed.

Subsiding Meeting
The regular meeting of the Pastible Grand club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. Post with Mrs. L. H. Rowland assisting hostess. Mrs. Innie Henriksen presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for a Valentine baked food to be held February 10. Cards are to be sent to shut-in members. Games followed the meeting and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sly with Mrs. C. L. Ellis assisting.

The 64th birthday anniversary of F. B. Good was observed at a New Year's party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Easter and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchins and daughter, Joan, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hutchins and family; Will Good, of Central; V. Holbrook; Mrs. A. L. H. and daughter, Dee Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Good and daughter, Mildred. All were from residents of Nebraska. A letter was received that day from Verne Good, a son in service, and a long distance telephone call from another son, Nelson Good, in Nebraska.

Ida Society Meets
The regular meeting of the Idaville society was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Taylor with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. W. C. Land as hostesses. Mrs. K. C. Schwering presided at the business meeting. The devotion was by Mrs. Catharine Davis in keeping with the New Year. The quilters returned \$20 from the recent sale of quilts, making a total of \$40 raised in by this group. A vote of thanks was given them. The group voted to purchase \$150 more war bonds. Plans for the annual Easter sale were discussed. Mrs. Davis thanked the society members for all kindnesses during the holiday season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ross with Mrs. W. C. Land and Mrs. Dorothea Gillespie as hostesses. Mrs. H. H. Dersum and Mrs. Olive Parlin assisted with the serving. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. J. T. Kerr were guests.

The Sisterhood of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Henriksen with Mrs. A. L. Hazzard and Mrs. Kenneth Pratt assisting hostesses. Mrs. F. B. Good presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ed Brown conducted the devotion. The afternoon was spent quilting for Mrs. Henriksen and plans were made to continue the work at a special meeting Wednesday afternoon, January 10. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Henriksen. Ten members were present.

Members of the Theta Rho club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hazzard, sponsored a New Year's party at the IOOF hall Monday evening. Games and music provided entertainment. Thirty guests were present. Refreshments were served.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blickenstaff during the holiday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blickenstaff, and family of Coquille, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blickenstaff, and children of Portland, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Richards, and family of Anlauf.

Lafayette Bowers, MOMM 3-c, is on leave for five days from coast port. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers.

Pvt. John Westlake returned recently to Astoria after spending a few days with his family and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Storey and family of Coquille called the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Storey's mother, Mrs. Fred Trumbull, on their way home from Portland where their son, Kenneth Storey, had been observation at a hospital on account of leg injury.

Mothers' Club Of Monroe Has Election

MONROE—The Monroe Mothers' club met in December for a social time at the home of Mrs. W. N. Carpenter. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Carpenter entertained with a dinner in their honor. During the afternoon a business session was held at which election of officers took place. Officers for the new year are: Mrs. John Post, president; Mrs. Frank Porter, vice-president; and Mrs. Tom Reader, secretary-treasurer. New officers will take over at the meeting in January, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia George on the third Wednesday afternoon of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart received as a gift during the recent holidays a large basketful of Florida fresh fruits. It was sent to them by their son, Sgt. E. F. Stewart, who is stationed with the troops at Orlando, Fla. Sgt. Stewart has been with the troops three years in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart are redecorating the interior of their new home, Joe Kientz of the Monroe vicinity assisting with the work. In former days, the place was known to Monroe residents as the Bennett Wilhelm home. The Stewarts bought it from the Brisbin family who moved to Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Rook of the community here have returned from Tacoma where they and their daughter, Joanna, and son, Arrol, attended the funeral of R. L. Rowland. They stayed three days in Tacoma with Mrs. Rowland, who is a sister of Mrs. Rook.

Rev. and Mrs. Rook spent Friday of last week in Corvallis, assisting their son, Arrol, and his wife in their moving to Portland to live. Arrol Rook has accepted a position with the Bingham Pump company there. He has finished his resident work at OSC and will be graduated from the college in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoagland went to Astoria recently to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoagland, who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Jackson's brother in Eugene.

Miss Lois Moran of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hibbs.

Miss Shirley Bristow of Portland was in Monroe over the week-end visiting among friends and relatives here. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Hibbs.

Mrs. Verline Wooley and small daughter, Joyce, returned to Monroe Tuesday after a brief visit with relatives in Eugene.

Grand Matron At Creswell Meeting

CRESWELL—Mrs. Hazel Graham, associate grand matron of the Oregon chapter of Eastern Star, was honor guest at the regular meeting of the local chapter Thursday evening. She presided at a school of instruction and gave a talk. Six visitors were present from the Cottage Grove lodge, three local members from Cottage Grove and four from Westfir and Oakridge. The company numbered 50. A social time followed the business meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. C. E. Labo, Mrs. J. E. Woodson and Mrs. L. A. Aldrich.

Ens. Theodore Walkup has left for his re-assignment position on the east coast after a month's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walkup.

L. C. Moffitt, county school superintendent, was present at the regular meeting of the board of directors of district 40 Tuesday evening as were board members from the Bear Creek, Cloverdale and Sharen districts in the interest of consolidating with the Creswell district. Members of the high school board sat in on part of the session.

Creswell grange will meet in regular session Thursday evening. A program will follow the business meeting. Refreshments will be served. Members whose names begin with letters A to K are to bring sandwiches, from L to X bring salads.

The service club will meet Thursday, Jan. 11, at the civic club house with a potluck dinner at 1 o'clock. Work will be done on the OSC scrapbooks.

The regular meeting of Honor Rebekah lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. A good attendance is urged. Practice for joint installation will be held following the business meeting.

The January meeting of the Camas Swale club will be held Tuesday at the civic club house with Mrs. O. H. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Scott as hostesses. Members are to bring thimbles and needles.

Reedsport Legion Auxiliary Active

REEDSPORT—The January meeting of Reedsport post No. 82, American Legion, and auxiliary were held Wednesday evening, routine business being transacted at the Legion meeting.

Plans were made at the auxiliary meeting for a rummage sale to be held January 12 and 13, the proceeds to be donated to the infantile paralysis fund. Mrs. Cecil Bennett was appointed chairman of the rummage sale committee, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Stanley Cochran, Mrs. Roy Cairns, Mrs. Virgie Brookhart, Mrs. George McCulloch, Mrs. Hortense Walker, Mrs. Clyde Rydell, Mrs. E. G. Dunn and Mrs. Shirley T. Brannock.

One hundred thirty-two boxes of home-made cookies were reported sent to local servicemen and women in the United States, and a number of boxes of cookies to the Roseburg Veterans Facility and one large box to a local veteran in the Portland facility. Two hundred and fifty Christmas packages had previously been shipped overseas.

Mrs. Brannock, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. H. T. Lewis were appointed a committee to meet with other club representatives and the youth organization, to do all possible in furthering the youth program recently announced. The meeting is being called by the chamber of commerce and will be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 p.m.

A report on Legion legislation was given by Mrs. Lewis, who also urged all auxiliary members and others to visit the Portland blood bank with the Douglas county party on January 20, if at all possible.

Pvt. Mickey Sulsar returned to Camp Callen, San Diego, December 31, following a 10-day leave at his home here.

Cpl. Leonard Clark and Nell S. Milam of Los Angeles were Reedsport visitors during the past week, having moved Cpl. Clark's household goods from California to his farm on Smith river. Mr. Clark has departed for his new station at the Boswell army air field at Boswell, New Mexico, and Mrs. Milam to Los Angeles. Mrs. Clark will return to Reedsport at the close of the school year.

Lt. C. V. Carlson of the U. S. navy air force, and Mrs. Carlson were recent visitors at the Vic Carlson home in Winchester Bay.

Bill Roberts, son of Mrs. Mae Roberts, of the Smith river district, has arrived in Reedsport for a short leave following thirty-four months service in the south Pacific with the 162nd infantry.

City Councilman and Mrs. Lester Johnson announce the birth of a son weighing nine pounds and fourteen ounces, on January 1, the first new baby to be born at McAuley hospital, Marshfield.

Lower Camp Creek

LOWER CAMP CREEK—The house on the farm known as the Nate Hill place and in which Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brude lived, burned last week. Most of their things were saved.

About 25 persons met at the hall New Year's day for a potluck dinner while the men worked on the church which is progressing rapidly, and will be in use soon. Each Tuesday is work day with a potluck dinner.

Mrs. Guy Stephens was hostess to the Community club for the holiday meeting at the hall. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at the hall with Mrs. Jess Gile and Mrs. Charles Hadyen as hostesses. A quilt will be put in the frames to quilt for Mrs. Earl Barkelew at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane has bought the Guth farm at Cedar Flat.

Family Dinner Held

DORENA—A family reunion was held at the Otis S. Chapman home in Dorena in honor of their sons, S. Sgt. Dean M. Chapman, who recently completed 2 1/2 years foreign service with the U. S. army air force, and Dale L. Chapman, petty officer 2-c, who has been doing convoy duty in the south Pacific. Those present were a daughter, Betty Chapman, U. S. cadet nurse, stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters from Sacramento, Calif.; another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter and their daughter, Carol Ann, from Cottage Grove. This was the first time the entire Chapman family was together since the beginning of the war. A guest was Miss Virginia Lee of Bremerton, Wash.

Thornton Corners

THORNTON CORNERS—The Lyle Cornish family who had been living in the Wilbur Nystrom home, has moved to Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donnelly and two sons of Redmond have moved to the home they occupied.

Miss Patricia Wilson spent several days recently with Miss Nina Chapman, at Divide.

Mrs. Flossie Hammer of Santa Barbara, Calif., came recently to the A. M. Brown home. Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown, and the latter's little son, who had visited here the past five weeks, returned to Santa Barbara with Mrs. Hammer.

Miss Joan Sloan of Dixon was an overnight guest recently of Miss Joan Premazzi and Miss Shirley LaBlue.

Miss Margaret Tonsale of Sacramento, Calif., visited here two days with her mother, Mrs. Joe Tonsale.

The old Chapel at West Point contains a memorial plaque to Benedict Arnold, but his name has been deliberately gouged out, leaving only his rank and date of birth.

Marcola Events

MARCOLA—Sgt. Melvin Mason of Harlington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason and Ross of Portland visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thea Gates, during the holidays.

Howard Lunceford, E.M. 1-c, is home on a 30-day leave. He has been in the navy three years and this is his first trip home since his enlistment. He will report at San Francisco Jan. 18.

Wallace Hopkins of Seattle, spent a few days here at Christmas on leave. He reported to Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Portland spent a few days here with Mrs. Cora Cochran and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller in Springfield.

Margaret Garrett of Portland was here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett.

Larry Nepper has gone to California where he will work; also his father recently left there. He was millwright at the Fischer mill for awhile.

The regular meeting of Mt. Home Rebekah lodge was held recently. At the next meeting, Jan. 9, installation of officers will be held. A potluck supper will be served.

James Martin, who recently received his medical discharge from the army and returned home from the hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., has gone to Portland to visit awhile with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Neil and son Jack of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Neil and Maxine were visitors at the Nettie Neil home during Christmas holidays.

Lt. Charles E. Garrison came from Camp Barkeley, Texas, after graduating from Officers' Candidate school on Dec. 22. He left Saturday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where he will have six weeks more schooling in advance supply. The mill started Monday after being down for the holidays and for repairs.

