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O.E.S. Elect Officers Tuesday

Western Star Chapter No. 164, O. E. S., met last Tuesday evening in regular session with Worthy Matron Clara Hammer presiding.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected:

Worthy Matron, Cora Barnes.
Worthy Patron, George Wells.
Associate Matron, Myrtle Walton.

Associate Patron, Raphael S. Leonard.

Conductress, Frances Smith.
Associate Conductress, Freda Messenger.

Secretary, Blanche Robinson.
Treasurer, Jessie Leonard.

The appointive officers will be given later by Mrs. Barnes.

Special musical numbers were given by Miss Janet Martin and a trio consisting of Misses Dorothy Hammer, Deanna and Doris Jones with Louise Hammer, accompanist, followed with group singing of Christmas carols.

Around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree members gathered for their usual gift exchange. Later all adjourned to the banquet room where the retiring Worthy Matron served dainty refreshments.

HOLLAND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLD MEETING

Last Saturday afternoon a very interesting and well attended meeting of the Holland School Improvement club was held at the home of Mrs. L. N. Maurer of Holland.

After the business meeting and other matters were disposed of, a gift exchange in the form of a Witch's Basket was held, swelling the club's fund, a large part of which is to be spent for the annual Christmas treat for the youngsters.

Delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Frank Mellow, Mrs. W. W. Brahs and Mrs. L. N. Maurer.

The next meeting will be held January 16th at the home of Mrs. Frank Mellow on Caves highway. Guests are always welcome.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to donate any foodstuffs for Auxiliary Christmas baskets please bring them Tuesday afternoon, December 23, to the Unit kitchen. Small toys will also be appreciated.

Look out for pedestrians.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 10 A. M.—Illinois Valley Men's Sunday Morning Forum in American Legion hall.

Friday, December 19—Box Social, Takilma school, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Friday, Dec. 19—2 p. m., Christmas party of O'Brien Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Earl Boyd.

Friday, January 16—Holland School Improvement club meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Mellow, Caves highway.

Every second Tuesday H. E. U. meeting. Mrs. Lena Payne chairman.

Every Tuesday—10 a. m. Garden talks over KUIN.

Illinois Valley Development league meets second Monday each month.

room, open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Tuesday and Saturdays, Cave Junction Library at Auxiliary

Kerby Lodge, A. F. & A. M. meets fourth Saturday each month.

Ladies' Auxiliary meet the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Every Third Friday—Holland School Improvement club meeting.

LOCAL SCREEN TO GET FAMOUS OZARKS STORY

Starring three of Hollywood's foremost players and directed by one of Hollywood's most expert megaphone-wielders, "The Shepherd of the Hills," Paramount's film version in Technicolor of the famous novel by Harold Bell Wright, opens Wednesday at the Cave City theater.

The film based on Wright's lusty tale of the Ozarks stars John Wayne, Betty Field and Harry Carey, and features in its exceptionally fine cast Beulah Bondi.



John Wayne and Betty Field in "Shepherd of the Hills".

James Barton, Samuel S. Hinds, Marjorie Main and Marc Lawrence.

The salty, picturesque Ozark characters delineated by Wright are ones to delight the heart of any actor. It's easy to understand why many of Hollywood's most famous stars sought parts in the picture. John Wayne, Betty Field and Harry Carey were no doubt delighted when they succeeded in winning roles in the film.

John Wayne, we understand, enacts the role of Young Mart. He is the reckless, romantic young mountain buck, whose love is spurned by Betty Field, in the role of Sammy Lane, the vivacious young spitfire of the hills, because she fears that Wayne's hot-headedness might lead him one day into having a killing on his conscience. Harry Carey portrays The Shepherd, a role of great strength and emotional opportunity, as written by Harold Bell Wright.

With all these people of screen importance involved in the making of "The Shepherd of the Hills," it should be a picture well worth seeing.

For years, millions of readers of the Harold Bell Wright saga of the Ozarks have been thrilled by the exciting story and moved by the passionate romance.

Home Economics Unit Meeting

The Home Economics Unit of the Extension Service held one of the most interesting and instructive meetings of the year at the home of Mrs. A. A. Johnson on December 9th.

The meeting opened at 10:30 a. m. with a short business meeting at which time Mrs. Ruth Hill was installed as vice chairman and Mrs. Sophia Bunch, as treasurer. A delicious potluck luncheon followed at noon.

In the afternoon the project leaders, Mrs. Effie Smith and Mrs. Ruth Wendt presented a lesson on "Keeping Our Balance in a World of Propaganda." A short history of the flag was given and then a general discussion on how the family can best help its children build sound attitudes toward information, "heresy," propaganda.

The term "propaganda" was defined in several ways and a better understanding of "how we are influenced by propaganda, how to determine good from bad and what it will accomplish" were some of the points brought out.

A short Christmas program followed with Mrs. Nellie Wilber in charge. Group singing was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged around a beautifully decorated tree.

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Christmas Party At Town House

A gala event that will long be remembered took place last Friday afternoon in the spacious clubhouse rooms, at the Lone Mt. Valley resort, when members and visitors gathered to attend the annual Christmas party and charity tea of the Illinois Valley Garden club.

It was a Christmas party in setting, in music and in spirit. The rooms were decorated attractively for the occasion. The decorations were the result of weeks of thought in devising artistic effects and endless hours in arranging festoons, sprays, wreaths, garlands and table decorations.

Through the generosity of Mr. C. E. Moyer of the Moyer Nursery of Roseburg, members and guests received sprays of holly sent to the club.

Mrs. J. H. Dow read a paper on "Holly" describing varieties and its cultivation. Mrs. H. O. Smith and Mrs. H. R. Floyd gave reports on the lecture they recently attended in Grants Pass, given by Mr. J. S. Bacher of Swiss Floral Nursery of Portland. Mrs. Gladys King added with a few remarks of her impressions of English flower gardens.

Following the business meeting the program opened by group singing of Christmas hymns and carols; whistling solo by Mrs. A. A. Johnson, reading by Mrs. E. J. Wilber. Accompanist was Mrs. C. C. Babcock.

Then followed the gift exchange. Gayly wrapped gifts, all shapes and sizes were banked around the large Christmas tree decorated in holiday attire and was in charge of Mrs. R. S. Leonard, Mrs. Chris Wendt and Mrs. M. C. Athey.

The hostesses, Mrs. Gladys King, Mrs. J. J. Villair, Mrs. H. R. Floyd, Mrs. J. M. Smock and Mrs. G. W. Martin, served refreshments of an orange cup beverage, dainty sandwiches, fruit squares and homemade confections.

It was decided that proceeds from the tea would be used for emergency Red Cross work in the valley. Members worked on Red Cross sewing during the afternoon, with Mrs. W. O. Burch in charge.

Buy U. S. Bonds Now

Citizens of Oregon eager to take a tangible and active part in the war activities can be of greatest aid at this time by purchasing defense savings bonds and by promoting this important phase of financing military program of the United States, declared Palmer Hoyt, Portland, state chairman of the defense savings staff, in a statement received here today.

"All of our war efforts depend on successful financing of the various military programs," Mr. Hoyt said. "The government several months ago worked out a plan of borrowing direct from the people through the sale of defense savings bonds. This has already yielded more than two billion dollars.

"Purchase of these bonds which may be obtained for as little as \$18.75 for the \$25 ten-year bond, now becomes the first duty of every citizen. Oregon already has a carefully organized plan for sale and promotion of defense savings bonds, every county has its committee. The state committee composed of 45 leading citizens of Oregon also stands ready. Members of our staff which includes all committeemen throughout the state are urged to carry on and work to the utmost of their ability.

"Defense savings bonds are on sale at all banks, post offices and savings and loan associations. Defense savings stamps in denomination of 10 cents are also available.

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Last Week To Get Pencil Set

This is the last week of The News' Christmas Gift offer of a handsome pen and pencil set with each paid subscription. The deadline is Wednesday night, December 24th and no sets will be available after that date.

If it is impossible for you to come to the office before that date, ask us to lay aside your set and we will do it, but if you do not ask for the set we must return all sets not used to the manufacturer on the above date.

This gift from the News is the only premium or reduced price that the News makes, and we will save something every Christmas for our subscribers, to show our appreciation for your business.

This year's gift is a handsome pen and pencil set, in a nice box for a gift if you so desire. It is a wonderful gift either for seniors or juniors and will be greatly appreciated. The sets are in several different color combinations and they are guaranteed by the manufacturer. If anything is wrong, just send it back to them and they will make it good with either repairs or a new set. The company is very reliable and always makes good.

The only way you can get this handsome set is to come in to the office and renew your subscription or get a new subscription. You can get as many as you like. A set goes with each yearly paid subscription. It would be a mighty fine Christmas present for any boy in the service to have the home town paper each week. We would gladly give this ourselves, but if you will figure how many boys from this section are in the service and the cost of postage throughout the entire year, you will understand why we could not stand the expense. Give the boys a Christmas present, send them The News for a year and send them the pen and pencil set with it.

Remember the dead line, Wednesday, December 24th. No sets after that date if you have not asked for them to be laid aside.

National Defense Society Organized in Takilma

Ladies of Takilma and vicinity met at the home of Mary E. White Tuesday afternoon and organized the "Takilma National Defense Society." Mrs. C. C. Babcock was elected president; Irene Morrison, secretary. The purpose of the society is to aid our country in every way possible, to cooperate with teachers and with other organizations. Among other things will be a First Aid class conducted by Harold Bowerman.

Meetings will be held once a week, the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. C. C. Babcock, at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd. Every lady in the vicinity is urged to attend.

Those present last Tuesday were: Mrs. Mary E. White, Mrs. C. C. Babcock, Mrs. Chas. P. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Young, Mrs. J. A. Allen, Mrs. Chas. Baird, Mrs. Mary McBrierty, Mrs. L. W. Monroe, Mrs. C. R. Stout, Mrs. Crystal Lanning, and Mrs. Irene Morrison.

IRENE MORRISON, Chairman National Defense, Unit No. 70, American Legion Auxiliary.

BLESSED EVENT

BORN—To Mrs. Allan Currier, December 18, at 2 a. m., in Grants Pass, a baby girl, weight about seven pounds.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George J. Logan of O'Brien, Thursday, December 11, at 10 a. m., at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass, a baby daughter. The little miss weighed 12 pounds, 8 ounces. Both doing nicely.

Kerby News Notes of General Interest

(By Ed Dailey)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pardue were out for supplies from their mine on Canyon creek.

Alando Landers who mines on Canyon creek came out for supplies last week.

George Bour was transacting business in Grants Pass the first of the week.

Mrs. Clay Ramsey returned home from Portland where she visited relatives.

Bill Farlien went to Ashland and on returning home was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Land, who will visit at the Farlien home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farlien left for their home in Los Angeles after visiting at the Bill Farlien home. J. A. and Bill are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittrock returned last Tuesday from Southern California, and Arizona, where they visited Mr. Wittrock's relatives. They were gone about three weeks and reported having a most enjoyable trip. War conditions hurried their return home.

Mrs. Clara Magill of Clara's Bungalow Coffee Shop visited in Cave Junction last Tuesday.

AIR RAID PROTECTION INSTRUCTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO — Jack H. Helms, acting regional director of Civilian Defense for the Ninth Civilian Defense Area, has issued the following air raid instructions:

1—Familiarize yourself with your local blackout and all clear signals.

2—When the signal comes, turn out all house lights if you have not blacked out your windows. Stay at home. When bombs fall, lie down on the floor to avoid flying glass.

3—If you are driving, pull car into curb, turn out lights and get under cover and lie down. Keep away from crowded places and stay off the streets.

4—If incendiary bombs fall on your house, cover them with dry sand. Keep sand bags in your home. Keep garden hose attached to faucet. Use a fine spray only on bombs. A splash or jet of water will make them explode.

5—If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you use upside down), place your finger over nozzle to make spray. Do not use the small cylinders of liquid on bombs. They can be used on ordinary fires.

6—Under raid conditions, fill your bathtub and all buckets in case water mains are broken. Locate your nearest fire alarm box. Use it instead of telephone whenever possible. The telephone lines should be kept clear in these periods.

7—If poison gas is used, go to the most inside room of your house (fewest doors and windows). Paste paper over windows, stuff cracks in doors and windows with rags.

8—Appoint one member of the house now as air raid warden to take charge and remember all the rules.

9—Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique.

10—Should you get an air raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may explode later.

11—Anti-aircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows.

12—Above all, keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Keep away from windows.

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Mass Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

Every resident in the Illinois valley who can possibly attend, should be at the mass meeting to be held Friday night in the American Legion hall in Cave Junction at 8:00 p. m.

to hear County Coordinator Harold Prestel, Harold Bowerman and old Prestel, Harold Bowerman, and M. C. Athey explain what happened at the state coordinators' meeting in Salem last Monday.

The County Civilian Defense Council has been organized for some time, but action of a definite nature has been hampered for the lack of explicit instructions. These instructions were given Monday, and now the council knows what it can and can't do, and it is hoped that the citizens of the county generally will rally behind the county organization and do what they can to help in cases of emergency.

Harold Prestel has lately been named county coordinator, taking the place of the former manager of the Grants Pass and Josephine County Chamber of Commerce, Louis Magill. Mr. Prestel did not take the managership of the chamber, but is now the county coordinator. He will be at the meeting next Friday night, December 19th, and will clarify a lot of misunderstanding on the part of the general public towards the Civilian Defense Council.

The meeting is a very important one, and the residents of the valley will receive much valuable information, and everyone who can possibly attend should do so. The meeting will not last long. There will be no arguments. Just an explanation of what the council can do for the citizenship of the county. Later, another meeting can be held if necessary, where a general discussion of pros and cons can be had, but at the Friday meeting, the residents will hear what the men learned at Salem from the governor and state coordinator.

First Aid Class Has Large Attendance

Last Tuesday night, the first meeting of the newly formed Red Cross First Aid class got under way with the largest class ever assembled for such an event. Nearly 70 men, women and students were on hand to receive instruction from Harold Bowerman, instructor.

The first night was taken up mostly with lectures and some bandage instruction. The studies will get more interesting as the class progresses. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hamilton will help Mr. Bowerman when practical instruction begins on how to treat injuries, etc., when the class will be divided into several divisions, as it would be impossible for all to get first hand information in one large class.

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WHAT THE LEGION AUXILIARY IS DOING

Our membership for season of 1942-43 has reached the all time high of 33. Persons needing used clothing and shoes please call any second or fourth Wednesday of the month at the Auxiliary kitchen.

Enid Burch has been appointed Red Cross chairman. In the Unit 13 sweaters, 2 pair knitted socks, one layette, four dresses have already been turned in at Grants Pass. There are still seven layettes, 30 knitted sweaters and 12 dresses being finished to be completed before January 1.

The hope chest displayed at Martin's store is almost complete, but many nice things are being added each day to help pack the chest. It is to be given at the Legion dance Christmas eve. Contact any auxiliary member for details. Past President's club will meet Sunday, 7 p. m., at the kitchen.