

Mrs. Duncan Back from Chico

Mrs. Mabelle Duncan
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KERBY—Mabelle Duncan returned last Wednesday from Chico, Calif., where she was called by the illness of her foster mother, Mrs. Cora Raiff.

Dollie Duncan was confined to her home early this week with influenza.

Emily Hooley has been ill for quite some time, but is now improving.

Chorus to Meet Tuesday

Because of conflicting activities next Monday, Dec. 8, the Community Chorus will meet for its weekly rehearsal Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the same time and place, chorus director Ann Leonard announced yesterday. The group is readying certain Christmas numbers, to be sung for the public during the week before the 25th.

Harrisburg Farmer Wins State Speaking Contest

A Harrisburg farmer is the winner of the 1952 state public speaking contest sponsored by the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation districts, of which the local district is a member.

The winning speech entitled "The Job Ahead in My Soil Conservation District" was given by farmer Randall Grimes. Grimes will compete for national honors and a \$1000 cash prize at the 1953 national convention in Omaha next February.

Ray Nickerson, route 1, Cave Junction, is president of the sponsoring organization. There were no contest participants from the Illinois Valley Conservation district.

ON STATE COMMITTEE

Glenn Morrison Post, American Legion member, Elwood Hussey, was selected this week by the state department commander to serve on the Legion's state aeronautics committee.

O'BRIEN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS LISTENS TO OWN CAROL RECORDINGS

The fifth and sixth grade girls have been having a good time getting ready for Christmas. They have been practicing Christmas carols using Mr. Grubb's tape recorder to hear how they sound.

SPELLING TEST PROVES DIFFICULT FOR 5TH AND 6TH

There were only three fifth graders to make a perfect score in their six weeks spelling test, they were Lou Ella Alcorn, Patricia George, and Ann Emerson. No one in the sixth grade made a perfect score, the two highest scores, 99% were made by Melba Jordan and Olean Moore.

BRINGS OWL TO CLASS

Lou Ella Alcorn brought in a Great Horned owl, that her father had shot.

FROM THE 3RD AND 4TH—

"Alice Nunemaker and Jean Loganbill sold corsages all day Sunday for Christmas money."

Jean Loganbill

"JoAnn Perry is back from a four and a half week vacation in Texas and part of Arkansas."

Dennie Bottel

Roy Watson caught a fox in a bear trap Sunday, Dennie Bottel said he got to see it.

The people who got perfect scores in the fifty-word test in the third and fourth grades were Judy McLendon, Bonnie Marshall, Karen Preston, Daniel Hovanski, and Dennie Bottel.

The two grades are working toward better English. Linda Hunter is making "Brownie" the little fellow who tells us the rules to

Three Girls Initiated Into Job's Daughters

Three girls were initiated into the Order of Job's Daughters at the regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 1. They were Donna Gray, Beverly Platter and Sandra Platter.

Under escort and honors, Jr. Past Queen Carol Burr, and Joy Kellert, grand representative to New Mexico for OES were introduced and welcomed.

Hymns appropriate for the ceremony were sung by LaVonne Smith, Christine Duncan and Claire Cooper, accompanied by Ronine Rausch.

Installation plans were made for the night of Dec. 8. Practice will be Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Masonic hall. All officers are requested to be present.

LaVonne Smith, librarian, gave a humorous reading. The pie sale was reported a success. Many funny incidents were told of the slumber party held Friday Dec. 28.

The new members were presented with corsages by Honored Queen Jonelle Bengel, and Jim Garrison, associate guardian, gave them a brief talk.

After the closing ceremony of the Bethel, all adjourned to the dining room for refreshments.

Bethel No. 36 meets the first and third Mondays of each month and parents, guardians and members of the Masonic and Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

follow. He will perch on the window curtain. Last week's test showed improvement made by Dennie Bottel, Bonnie Marshall, Karen Preston, Gary Campbell, Roddy Bottel and Linda Hunter.

The fourth grades are learning the names of the states, they play a game using their chalkboard map.

(The above reported by Ann Emerson and Wanda Fish)

CHIVALRY DEGREE GIVEN ED C. ABBEY, NOV. 22

The grand decoration of the Degree of Chivalry was conferred upon Ed C. Abbey at a reception in his honor given by his home lodge, Canton No. 5, Prineville, Ore., Saturday Nov. 22.

The honor was bestowed by the department commander, Roy Tenney, of Pendleton.

The Abbeys spent the weekend in Prineville.

GIBBS OFFICIAL OF NEW PHONE COMPANY

Redwoods Telephone Co. owner, Don Gibbs, was chosen secretary-treasurer and hired as manager of the newly-organized Service Telephone Co., Inc. which has applied to the Public Utilities commission to purchase the Applegate Valley Telephone Co.

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