

# Wasco Rebekahs and Odd-Fellows Hold Party

Wednesday evening Rebekahs and Odd-Fellows entertained their friends and families. Program features were presented with Ina Jones and Marjory Bradley giving a vocal duet with Florence Thompson accompanist; Margaret Leff and Mr. Simmons gave a musical duet; Mrs. Leo Watkins sang. Cards were played afterward with Mrs. Watkins and Owen Barnett making high scores at pinocle. Refreshments were served before the evening was over.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morehouse were dinner guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mr. Curtis. Miss Hazel La Follette who has been spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Curtis, was among the guests Christmas day.

Mrs. Orville Yocum was hostess to members of the Tuesday afternoon study club. A Christmas program was given consisting of a reading by Mrs. Archie Gosson, Christmas carols by the club and special music by Patricia Yocum and Dana Jean McMullen at the piano. Christmas gifts were drawn. Two guests, Mrs. E. Weld and Mrs. Emil Anderson were present and two members were presented, Mrs. Clyde Fridley and Mrs. Ed Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace left for Portland and visited her mother-erand then to Salem where they visited going from there to Washougal, Washington for Christmas.

Mrs. Belle Clothier and daughter, Belle, visited here from Olympia having dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dierbert Johnson. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clothier and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Stalcup, Miss Frances Gorsline, Mrs. Augusta Huckin and daughter, Christine.

Miss Frances Gorsline left Wednesday for Portland to return after several days.

Auxiliary members wish to extend their thanks to those who helped donate so generously with Christmas cheer for the needy.

Miss Mary Thomas, Catherine Fridley, Marvin Thomas and Mrs. Thomas spent Sunday at Klickitat with relatives.

Miss Mabel Thomas of Portland spent Monday here at the family home.

Henry Richelderfer was here from White Salmon where he is employed in a meat market of which Herbert Kuehnhausen is owner.

Guests at the S. J. Brock home were Beverly and Shirley Yocum of Heppner, Mrs. Brock's sister, Mrs. J. F. Hunt and Mr. Hunt, Clinton Brock, of Ogden, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Banta and Donnie of Vernonia.

Joe Yocum was a holiday visi-

tor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yocum.

Kenneth Fridley and wife are spending this week from their home in Canby, and visiting his parents here.

Maud Akers spent Sunday in Moro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and family.

Miss Florence Armsworthy of Eugene is home on her holiday vacation and Mr. and Mrs. Illingsworth of The Dalles were home guests of the latter's parents this week.

Members of the Cannell family here for Christmas and returning were Miss LaVane Cannell of Geyserville, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hundley of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dixon and family visited in Portland over the holidays.

Mr. Ardyth Cochran left for Portland to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKean of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKean Sunday.

Fred Fortner and daughter Winifred motored to Portland where they spent the week visiting relatives.

A number of young people were in attendance at the dance Saturday evening at Grass Valley. Hazel LaFollette, Kenneth Wilde, Darlene Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Neesham.

Lee Dehler and Joe were Christmas guests of their mother at Mt. Angel.

Miss Joy White and Miss Myrtle-Jensen of Portland spent Sunday with Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Miss Young spent the holidays at her home in Junction City and Miss Sylvester at Odell with her parents.

A large family gathering was in attendance Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royce. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guy and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce and from out of town, Mrs. Jennie Young of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sundry of Portland and Bert Deerin.

Members of the Mary Elizabeth Sunday school class met with Mrs. Maud Akers Wednesday and held an interesting business meeting. Later Mrs. Henry Van Gilder read a chapter from "The Man Who Was Not Known." Miss Gertrude Cannell favored with a piano selection. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Gosson and Mrs. Owen Barnett served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royce left for Odell Wednesday to spend the week visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Schrebin.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Cecil Fields home Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dingle and Mrs. Eliza Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barzee visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Loomis at Fossil.

To the Bruce Grady home Sunday came Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Moore of Goldendale and Miss Nora Grady. From Spokane Nyal Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Grady and the latter's sister, Miss Peggy Osborn came from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven of The Dalles visited Sunday at the George Moon home and with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hultz of Portland spent Sunday with her parents and Miss Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton of Hood River came to spend Sunday at the Ed McKee home.

Mrs. Pearl Butler visited in Portland with her sister, Miss Cella Butler.

Miss Effie Andrews was a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Guy Andrews at the home of Effie's brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hull.

Mrs. Estelle Hailey spent a number of days in Portland visiting her father, Ireny Ford.

Joe Demmick was out of town spending Christmas day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mee are the parents of a baby girl born on Monday the 26th. She has been named Dorothy Mae and she weighed nine pounds at birth. Mrs. Burnet is helping the Mee family.

stead of allowing farm families unable to secure adequate commercial credit to drift toward relief rolls, FSA seeks to get them back on their feet so that they can become independent, self-sustaining units in the social and economic life in the community."

Duffy explained that agreements being reached with medical societies provide:

1. Loans to FSA borrowers providing funds in advance for one year of medical, dental and hospital services for that family in event the family does not have the cash on hand.
2. That the amount the borrower is to spend for medical care for a given period will be on an agreed schedule based on the ability of the family to pay.
3. That funds set aside for compensation of doctors shall be paid at the beginning of the operating period, placed in the hands of a trustee and put in a common fund with local physicians being paid as they submit their statements for services at the first of every month.
4. That every family have free choice of physicians.

"Preliminary negotiations and agreement on the general principles of the plan have been completed with the officers of the Oregon and Washington State Medical Societies. The medical care program should get under way early in the new year," Duffy said. "Several services, based on negotiations with county medical societies have been in operation in Idaho during the past year. Negotiations with the Idaho State Medical Societies. The medical get under way shortly."

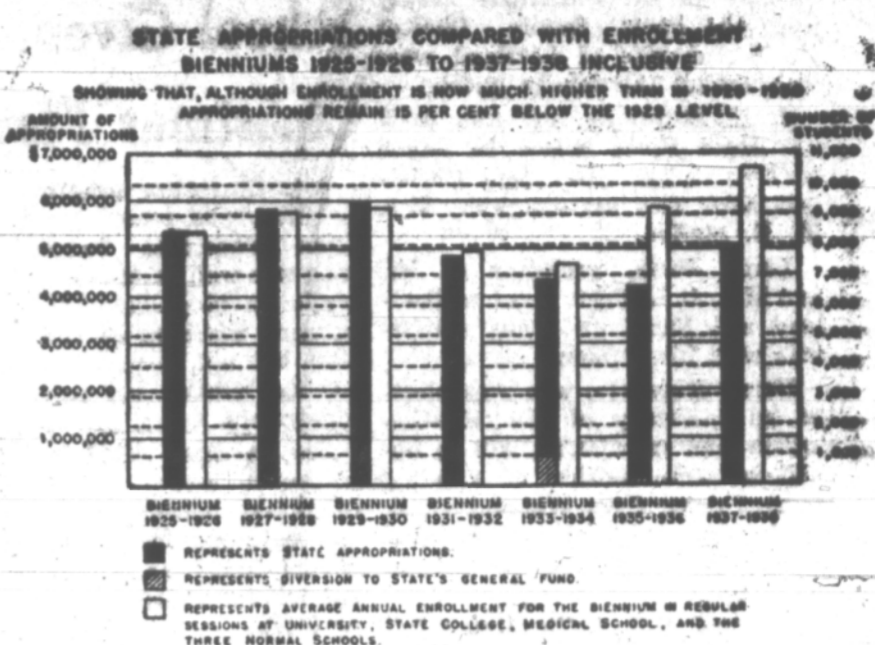
Duffy said the program is in no way subsidization of medicine as loans are made only to FSA farm families not having sufficient cash available and repayment in full of each loan is expected.

## Farmers May Now Have Medical Aid

Plans of the Farm Security administration for medical care of low-income farmers in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, now being worked out with state and county medical societies, are not to be confused with "socialized" "state" medicine, but are based on simple payment of medical, dental and hospital services with the aid of FSA loans, Walter A. Duffy, regional director, Portland, announced.

"Good health is even more necessary to economic rehabilitation than approved farm and home plans for the 12,000 financially handicapped farm families who have been assisted by rehabilitation loans for necessary operating goods and cooperative facilities in this region," Duffy said. "In-

## HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPORT LAGS FAR BEHIND ENROLLMENT



Although the present total enrollments for the six institutions comprising the Oregon system of higher education exceed the predepression peak of 1929 by 17 per cent, state appropriations for the support of higher education are actually nearly \$1,000,000, or 15 per cent, below the appropriations for 1929-1930, the fiscal report to the governor shows. Student attendance, now approaching 4,000,000, has increased by 61 per cent in five years.

The state wide service rendered over the past two years by the six institutions under the direction of the Oregon State system of higher education is emphasized by Chancellor F. M. Hunter in his biennial report, just submitted to the board and through it to the governor and legislature.

Chancellor Hunter develops the following five facts in his report:

1. Unification among the institutions of the state system of higher education has made definite progress.
2. Unprecedented growth has come to the institutions comprising the system.
3. Notable improvement has been made in instruction and service.
4. The cost both in the aggregate and per student, has been relatively low.
5. The trend of administrative costs has been relatively downward.

The teaching of youth is the major responsibility of any system of higher education, the report points out, and in the last five years the institutions have cared for the largest enrollment in history. In 1938 enrollment exceeded the pre-depression peak of 1929 by 1609 students, or 17 per cent. The increase over 1933 enrollment

was 4440 students, or 51 per cent. At least half of the budget for the state institutions of higher learning is spent for the purpose of increasing the earning power of individuals and developing the resources of the state. Of this sum, approximately \$450,000 annually is spent for the improvement of production. Emphasis is placed in the report on the direct service to the agricultural industry by Oregon State college, which is described as "without doubt the most signal service institution in the development of the resources of this area."

The service work of the University of Oregon, through the Bureau of Municipal Research and through its relationship to organized journalism, is also emphasized as is the great volume of service to the indigent sick by the University of Oregon Medical School. The biennial also marked the return of the normal schools toward an era of increased usefulness and service.

The report contains complete financial summaries of expenditures over the past two years and the outlook for the next five years. If the budget is granted as requested, the entire appropriations for the next biennium will still be four and a half per cent below those of 1933-1934, when combined expenditures were 17 per cent smaller.

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