

Wasco Clubs Holding Parties For Holidays

The Tillicum club entertained at its annual party given for the pleasure of their husbands. A seven o'clock dinner was served, followed by five tables of pinocle. High score for men went to Lawrence Funk and high for women to Mrs. Harry Van Gilder. R. T. Dingle was presented with a guest prize. A contest game was held with Harry Van Gilder the winner. Yellow flowers and yellow color scheme was carried in the decorations.

The Rufus Pinocle club met at the grange hall Wednesday evening when 9 tables were in play. Mrs. T. L. Fields and Roy Bozarth won the high score honors.

The mid-Columbia meeting held at the Christian church Wednesday was successful in that 109 persons attended. The co-operating churches were Centralia, Hood River, The Dalles, Dufur and Wasco. The next meeting will be held January 17, in Hood River.

The past masters of the Masons were honored at a meeting in The Dalles with several from Sherman county present. A seven o'clock dinner was served. Attending were Rev. Cannell, H. D. Proudfoot, G. H. Root and Vivian Rust. The principal speaker was Judge Fred Wilson of The Dalles who talked of early history in that town.

Nine tables of pinocle and three of five hundred were in play Thursday night when the Pythian sisters raffled the rug made by Mrs. Curtis, a sister in The Dalles. Fifty people attended. December 12, a pot luck dinner for members and their families, will precede a meeting for lodge members.

Mrs. William Reid visited in Grassy Valley Friday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole recently were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alley and Tom Alley of Grassy Valley.

Mrs. Ruth Reitmann and William Spang were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Silvester, coming from Arlington.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer is visiting in Buckley, Wn., with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harding, who are her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelsey of Fossil and Fred Finsley of Salem, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton. Tuesday Captain Rexford came from Portland and the men went goose hunting.

Week end goose hunters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fields were Dwight Hull of Seattle, Bill Lamb and Tom Sullivan of Portland.

Mrs. Eliza Dingle returned home Thursday from a two months trip when she spent several weeks visiting her brother Alfred Smith in Pomona, California and in Indianapolis where she attended a convention of the Christian church and in Indiana where she saw her sister, Mrs. Julia Brown and other relatives. She also visited in Kentucky and West Virginia before returning home. It had been five years since she had seen her folks in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rostad and son Donald drove to Portland Saturday returning Sunday. The family attended the funeral services for an uncle, Adolph Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanSant of Sacramento spent several days of last week here at the J. F. Royce

home. They came for the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Young, Mrs. VanSant's sister.

Phil O'Meara, Linfields all conference tackle, will be among the honored guests of the Intercollegiate Knights campus service organization at a banquet to be held in McMinnville Saturday night.

The advanced students of St. Mary's were presented in a musical recital. Miss Volana Harper was among those taking part playing "Malaguena" by Lecarona. She also accompanied for a soprano solo.

The annual grange conference was held in Rufus with ten state officers present and 60 local grangers. Talks were given by the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoggard were Wednesday dinner guests at the Roy Belshee home.

Mrs. H. H. White and Mrs. Harold White were co-hostesses at two bridge parties given at the home of Mrs. Harold White. Monday five tables were in play following a 1:30 luncheon. Mrs. Lamborn won high score and Mrs. Haufelt second. Tuesday after luncheon five tables were again in play with Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand winning high score and Mrs. Gros-cup of Portland second.

Sunday guests at the Charles Hoggard home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reyman and Mrs. Curt Tom and daughter, Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Anderson were in attendance from the ex-service group met in Hood River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rich, Mr. Rich's mother, and Miss Marjorie returned from California after a weeks stay with relatives.

Miss Georgia Bracken was a week end visitor at the Rich home from Redmond.

Members of the Tuesday afternoon study club met with Mrs. R. Evans with Mrs. Caldwell as co-hostess. Mrs. Asa Richelderfer, Mrs. Rostad and Mrs. H. E. Erdicott were additional guests. Mrs. Richelderfer gave a talk and the club roll call was safety slogans.

Lewis Hastings made a business trip to Portland Tuesday returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Gilder have moved into the Jennie Porter house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cauthers were callers Sunday at the Tom Pugh home from Moro.

Mrs. Bob McDonald was taken to The Dalles hospital this week for medical treatment.

Week end guests at the Harley Dutton home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelsey of Fossil.

Mrs. E. C. Strahn left Saturday for her home in Arlington after staying for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Crum.

Cotton Mattresses To Be Made

Highest quality cotton mattresses, made out of surplus cotton from southern states, will be available for low income rural families

in Oregon at a cost of only the effort required to make them out of materials to be furnished as the result of a cooperative arrangement completed recently, announces W. L. Teutsch, assistant director of the extension service at Oregon State college.

The mattress-making project will be started first in Malheur county next February, and will then be extended to Deschutes and Klamath counties in March, and to other counties as rapidly as the available staff can carry on the instructional and supervisory work, says Teutsch. This is a cooperative project with the extension service carrying on the education work, while the AAA and Surplus Marketing administration will supply the materials and be responsible for their delivery and distribution.

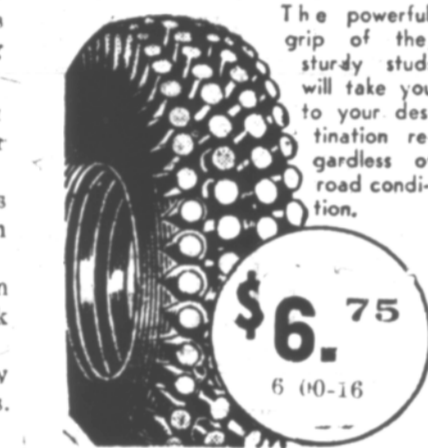
Mattress making centers will be established in the selected counties, where trained local leaders will be available to assist eligible families in making the mattresses. Experience in other states has shown that one mattress can be made in about a day by a family of four. Ordinary baled cotton, as well as a good grade of cotton ticking, will be supplied without cost.

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Most children, out from school in the afternoon and ready for play for an hour or two, want something to eat to tide them over until dinner. If such a mid-afternoon lunch is wisely chosen most children will benefit from it, but if this lunch, however small, spoils the appetite for an adequate dinner later, it defeats its own purpose.

Sweets, such as candy or cake, have no place in between meal eating for they furnish little nourishment except energy, yet are satisfying so the child probably will not eat enough food at dinner to obtain the proportion of body building and health promoting factors this meal should provide.

The best choices for a mid-afternoon lunch are: Wholewheat bread and butter, with a glass of milk; plain cookies, as oatmeal or molasses, with milk; or fruit, such as an apple or a banana.

The choice should depend on the foods used at regular meals, so that throughout the day the child has had adequate amounts of all essential foods.

Mothers will be rewarded by better health for their children if, instead of providing only something that "is easy," or that "he likes" for this in between meal, they choose foods that furnish more minerals and vitamins, and are quickly digested and not too satisfying, so the child will be ready and eager for a good dinner.

This recipe for bread is especially good for the afternoon snack. Give it to the youngsters in sandwich form, (butter between the slices) with a glass of milk. The oatmeal cookie recipe is an easy one and the children like them with their glass of milk.

Prune Nut Bread

One cup of white flour
One fourth cup of sugar
One teaspoon of salt
Two and a half teaspoons of baking powder
One and a half cups wholewheat flour
One cup of milk
One cup chopped dry prunes

One fourth cup walnuts, chopped
One tablespoon melted butter

Mix and sift together white flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Stir in wholewheat flour; add milk and beat well. Add fruits nuts and butter. Put in a buttered bread pan; allow to stand 20 to 25 minutes in a warm place, then bake in a 350 to 375 degree oven for one hour.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies

Three fourths cup butter
One half cup sugar
One half cup molasses
Two eggs
One fourth cup milk
One cup chopped raisins or dates
Two cups rolled oats
Two cups flour
One teaspoon baking powder
One half teaspoon salt
One teaspoon cinnamon
One teaspoon nutmeg

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming mixture well. Add eggs well beaten then, milk and rolled oats. Sift flour, measure, add salt, baking powder, cinnamon and nutmeg and sift again. Add raisins. Add flour mixture to first mixture and thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking pan and bake in hot oven 400 deg.

STATE TAX PAYERS TO MEET DEC. 10

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 5, 1940. (Special)—The Oregon Taxpayers' Federation will hold its second annual convention in Portland, Tuesday, December 10, at 2 o'clock, Claude Buchanan, president of the tax organization and Benton county farmer, announced today.

Two hundred or more representatives of twenty five county taxpayer leagues in Oregon are expected

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to attend the convention, according to Mr. Buchanan, including many citizens not affiliated with any taxpayer group but who are interested in Oregon's tax problems.

Mr. Buchanan, president of the Federation of many local taxpayer associations extend an invitation to the general public to attend the convention. Officers of the Federation will be elected by representatives of the affiliated tax group.

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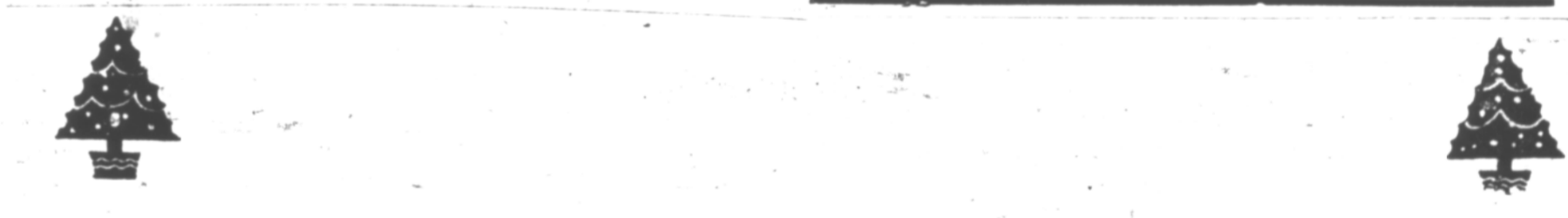
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