

**Wasco News**

by Pauline Broughton

Annie Fulton Chapter, OES, held a regular meeting Dec. 13. Gladys Belshee, worthy matron, was in a Portland hospital and unable to attend. Mrs. Carl Tuglie presided in her office. Two candidates were initiated. They were Harland McDonald and Wilbur Baum. Mr. Baum was initiated by Annie Fulton chapter as a courtesy to the chapter at Halfway. Mrs. Harry Pinkerton of Moro was pro tem organizer for the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and refreshments of cake, coffee and tea were served after the meeting. There will be a special meeting Dec. 27 for the purpose of initiation.

The Marian Rebekah lodge met Dec. 14 with 13 members and three guests present. The guests were Mrs. Earl Mannen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larkins of The Dalles. Mrs. Larkins provided several vocal numbers, and Mr. Larkins gave a chalk talk during the evening program.

It was decided to hold the annual Christmas party, with children's gift exchange Dec. 28, following the regular meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. on that night. Those attending are asked to bring cake and sandwiches. Coffee will be furnished.

Mrs. Harry Van Gilder entertained members and guests of the Tillicum club Dec. 15 with an afternoon of bridge and a gift exchange. Members present were Mrs. Bill Nisbet, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Elva Dehler, Mrs. Lawrence Funk, Mrs. Paul Patrick, Mrs. Leona Van Gilder and Mrs. Art Smith. Guests were Mrs. Arthur Sargent, Mrs. Rena Shepherd, Mrs. Idah Everett and Mrs. Keith McDonald. Mrs. Brock won high score for members and Mrs. Shepherd received the guest prize.

The Deucas Society of the Wasco Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Durward Kaseberg Dec. 14 for a 1:30 dessert luncheon which was followed by the regular meeting. Mrs. Wm. Jones was co-hostess. Mrs. Leo Watkins was in charge of the devotional lesson, subject of which was, "Jesus, Son of God; The Perfect Foundation."

At the business session, Mrs. Watkins was re-elected president, Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, vice president, Mrs. Jerry Barnett, secretary, and Mrs. Harry Hicks, treasurer. The president then appointed various committees to serve during the coming year. Installation of the new officers will take place at the January 11 meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Swett.

Mrs. VanGilder reported on

the purchase of curtains for the church basement. Instead of a gift exchange among the members, gifts were sent to the McKinley Indian Mission for use in the new orphanage there. The silver offering was sent to the Ministers Home at Turner.

About 18 were present, including five guests. The meeting ended with a program of Christmas readings and carol singing.

The West Wind Rider's club met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman. The meeting took the form of potluck dinner as a farewell gesture to Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton and family who have moved to Tennessee. Present, in addition to the guests of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Jack,

Mrs. Vern Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Don.

Mrs. Leroy Belshee entered a Portland hospital last week for observation and extensive tests. Latest reports are that she hopes to be able to return home in time to spend Christmas with her family. Her many friends will be glad to hear that reports from the tests show no serious cause for alarm.

Sherman County's many college students are flocking home for the Christmas holidays. Among those noted by this correspondent over the past week were Terry and Lee Kaseberg, Curtis Root, Robert Lutje, David Reid and Donald Swett. There are many others who are home, or will be by the time this is read.



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