

### Camp Auxiliary Hold Annual Party

Forty members and guests of Colonel Sargent camp and auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, attended the turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Past Commander and Mrs. Z. N. Agee, December 18.

Mrs. Frank Widner and her committee were in charge of the dinner. Plans were discussed for the joint installation of officers of the camp and the auxiliary to be held January 15 at the Redman hall. Carl Thompson of Camp White is the commander-elect of the camp and Mrs. James Cech will serve as president of the auxiliary for the second year.

Guests at the dinner and party included George Wilcox of Oakland, Ore., Mrs. Pearl Underwood, Mrs. Dick Bilger, Mrs. Sallie Cotter and Ernest Cotter of Grants Pass, and Harry W. Barneburg, Hans Rammin and Robert Rammin of Medford.

### Atkins Family Holds Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkins Jr. and family, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd William Atkins and family, Sacramento, Calif., have left for their homes after being here to visit the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atkins, 1100 East Main street.

The parents entertained Monday at a family reunion which also was attended by another son and his family, the Richard Atkins of Eagle Point; Mrs. Kathryn Corliss and Mrs. Edna Montgomery.

W. E. Atkins Jr. is a student at Oregon State college.

### FOE Auxiliary

Ladies' auxiliary to the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lodge hall. Initiation is planned, and members attending are asked to take a salad or sandwiches.

### Grange

#### Griffin Creek Grange

Griffin Creek Grange met Dec. 22 for the last meeting of the year. The Christmas program and party preceded the meeting, with gift exchange and treats for all by Santa Claus.

#### Master Isabelle LeDander

named her committees for the year the following: Agriculture, Emily McKee, Earl Croft and Emily Clocker; legislative, Virgil Wilkie, Art Gackler and H. S. Luchterhand; ways and means, Cyril Farnsworth, Orval Kelly, Lloyd Hamlin and Mollie Casey; hall committee, Wes Christlieb and Irvin Larsen; relief, Iva Harper and Lulu Sturgill; publicity, Fern Larsen; membership, Will Darby, Pauline Kelley and Claire Christlieb; educational, Minnie Mathern and Eva McKee; good of the order, Clyde Sturgill; reception, Mabel Buchanan, Jessie Darby and Lucy Dickson.

Griffin Creek will put on a radio program Friday at 4:15 p.m. over KMED.

All officers were installed at an impressive ceremony at Central Point on Sunday, Dec. 18.

In regular session with Master Ted Fredenburg presiding. The following officers were installed: Chaplain, Maud Arnold; steward, Everett Moore; secretary, Mrs. Floyd Mattern; gatekeeper, Floyd Mattern; pomona, Velma McKee; and executive commit-

## Society

### Biermas Leave After Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bierma and three daughters left Tuesday for their home in Portland after visiting here for the holidays. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Witham, 2631 Eastover terrace, entertained for the family at dinner at their home, also attended by Mr. Bierma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bierma of Griffin Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Witham and three sons.

### Family Gathering Held on Christmas

One of the larger family gatherings in Medford on Christmas day was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Corliss, 938 South Holly street, when 20 persons, including the couple's children and their families attended a family dinner. During the day the only family member who could not be at the event, Miss Phyllis Corliss, called from Japan.

Members of the Grange elected Roy Green to nominate Bruce Pingle and Everett Moore as Grange representatives on the community hall board.

The Grange members voted on state Grange officers. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattern.

The next Grange meeting will be Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The serving committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott and Ted Fredenburg.

## Women No Longer Mystery; Many Statistics Gathered

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY  
United Press Correspondent  
New York — (U.P.) — The woman of 1956 will be surrounded by less mystery than any female in history.

Never have so many statistics been stacked up in a single year on supposedly unpredictable females as we accumulated in 1955.

About the only thing statisticians haven't tried to forecast is women's moods. And even this subject was touched on by one government study group in 1955.

Women are jittery, the study group reported, and likely to remain jittery until they define their role in man's life and quit trying to be career women, mothers, civic leaders and glamorous girls all at once.

A woman may not have the foggiest notion what she is going to be doing in the next 12 months, yet the facts show that: **Likely To Be a Bride**

If she is 20 years old she is likely to be a bride in 1956. Her bridegroom will be three years her senior, according to the law of averages.

This young bride will continue working after she is married and will have at least one child in the first three years of marriage. She is twice as likely to have a family of four children as her mother was. The life expectancy of her children will be approximately 70 years.

She is likely to do clerical work in an office than any other job, since this field employs more women than any other. Her earnings will average \$1000 a year less than her husband's, although her salary will make

it possible for them to furnish their first home in new contemporary-designed furnishings.

**May Be Dominating**  
The office where she works will be dominated by women—three women to every man. She has more chance of dominating her husband than grandma had of dominating grandpa. Nine out of 10 husbands reported they helped with the housework.

The average woman of 1956 will not be extravagant with clothes. She will buy four new dresses. She is healthier than her husband, but she will have four head colds.

Women past 40 are more likely to return to work in 1956 than ever before, even if their husbands still are living. The number of working women past 40 has more than doubled in the past 15 years, and it continues to increase.

**Age Proves Barrier**  
Unless she is professionally trained, however, the women seeking work at the age of 40 will have trouble. Clerical job openings usually specify "under 35." However, several major companies are instituting special hiring programs for over-35 women.

One in every 10 women in 1956 will carry the major financial responsibility for the family. And one woman in every four past the age of 55 will be a widow.

## Dinner Meeting Planned by Club In Butte Falls

Butte Falls — The next dinner meeting for Butte Falls club auxiliary will be January 11 when Mrs. Charles Capello and Mrs. Mannie Poole, with Mrs. Cecil Tauton will do the serving. Hostesses for the next potluck dinner meeting January 25 will be Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Donald Smith.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, welfare chairman, reported at the December 19 meeting, at Scottie's cafe, that \$25 had been sent to a needy family. Names were suggested for annual Christmas baskets and in addition to food baskets given this year toys and other items were included.

The Mt. Pitt club joined the auxiliary in making up the Christmas baskets to make them larger and to insure against duplications.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Page Stauffer were in charge of collecting for baskets. Mrs. Charlie Capello and Mrs. Tauton delivered them.

Mrs. William Harris, project chairman, read a letter from Dr. Dry, state school for the blind, concerning facts on the blind boy adopted by the club.

Suggestions were given by members as to what clothes and toys to send. The boy will be given the toys personally by Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mrs. Taunton and Mrs. Stauffer reported on different items they had sent to "their" blind boys also adopted as a project of their own. Several in the club

are doing this and enjoying the time spent on it.

Mrs. Charles Capello, membership chairman, was given a list to contact after the first of the year in the anticipation of gaining new auxiliary members.

Community hall board of directors sent a report that cement will be poured soon and are asking for volunteers.

Plans are being made for a "white elephant" sale to be held the evening of the next potluck meeting, January 25, when members are to take two items each for the auction.

A food sale is planned for January 27 at 10 a.m., in the city hall. Each member will be notified by card what two food

items to take. Mrs. Taunton suggested members save old Christmas cards for children's hospitals. They offer many pleasures in treatment and play, she pointed out.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged at the close of the meeting.

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