

MRS. EDRA GEHRING SMITH GIVEN SHOWER

Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Vera Crail, Miss Mildred Drake and Mrs. W. R. Hammack were hostesses at a novel and charming surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Edra Gehring Smith, Wednesday evening in the Austin apartments. The table was covered with a blue cover representing the sea with a boat sailing on it and star shaped pieces of paper were folded to represent the waves. These were numbered and were opened in proper order by Mrs. Smith who found on them directions for finding various gifts that had been hidden in the rooms and for games to be played. Miss Myrtle Pye won the prize for the "Hard Romance." Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Miner won the prize for the "Terrestrial Stars" and Mrs. Douglass won the prize for the "Musical Questionnaire." The last wave sent Mrs. Smith into another room and when she returned the tables were covered with many beautiful and useful gifts. After these had all been opened by the guest of honor, delectable refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Lulah Fullerton, Mrs. L. F. Austin, Miss Lois Malmsten, Miss Marie Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. Douglass, Miss Constance Bougher, Mrs. Rose Schultz, Miss Melba Laramore, Mrs. H. Fogel, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. F. Spring, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Miss Florence Santee, Mrs. E. B. Miner, Miss Louise Malmsten, Miss Myrtle Pye, Miss Rae Davis, Miss Pearl Krause, Miss Ruth Taylor. Mrs. E. H. Condit, Miss Charlotte Hiltz, Mrs. Alta Neil, Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, and Mrs. Rose Fletcher sent gifts but were unable to be present.

CABIN BENEFIT CONTEMPLATED

The members of the Vernonia Study club met at the home of Mrs. F. Dickson for their last regular meeting. The members are contemplating a benefit for the girls Camp Fire cabin. The exact date and kind of entertainment are under discussion and will be announced at a later date. A resume of Catherine Mansfield's Journal was given by Mrs. A. C. Knauss as the program for the day. It was very interestingly given and enjoyed by all members present. After the program tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. C. Davidson, Mrs. E. E. Garner, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. F. Hanson, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Mrs. C. W. Reithner, Mrs. Van Peebley, Mrs. A. C. Knauss.

MRS. DUNCAN GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ross Duncan gave a delightful birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Rayer of Portland. As a special surprise she also had as guests her mother's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gessell of Forest, Wash. The dinner concluded with ice cream and birthday cake.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rayer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gessell of Forest, Washington, and Miss Vona Gessell and Miss Ruth Nelson of Gray's Harbor, Washington.

REBEKAHS MEET AT MRS. FOGEL'S

Mrs. Henry Fogel and Mrs. Marie O'Donnell were hostesses to the Mountain Heart Rebekah club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fogel. A most

pleasant afternoon was spent by the fourteen members present. After the regular meeting several games were played. Mrs. Miner won the advertisement contest and Mrs. E. Sunell was awarded the consolation prize. Mrs. Mae Mellinger and Mrs. F. Lines tied for the nursery rhyme contest and Mrs. Ruby Biggs won the consolation prize. A number was given each member as they arrived and the lucky number was held by Mrs. E. B. Miner who was given a prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Others present were Mrs. J. L. Glassner, Mrs. O. D. McCabe, Mrs. A. L. Spencer, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Rose Schultz, Mrs. W. E. Linn, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Mrs. E. R. Treharne, Mrs. C. A. Van Alstine.

CORVALLIS AFFAIR HONORS HOFFMAN'S

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Jr., who were married last week, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin entertained at dinner Saturday evening in Corvallis. Others present were Miss Catherine Hoffman, Miss Schoefer, Jack Nichols and Charles Hoffman, Nicholas and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Sr., of Vernonia.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR C. G. WHITLOCK

A surprise party for C. G. Whitlock was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Space. 500 was played, after which lunch was served, including a birthday cake. Guests were Mrs. John Krinnich, Gladys Krinnich, Phyllis Nelson, Rowena Whitlock, Mrs. Bert Whitlock, Lorraine Space, Lloyd Turk and Enoch Dumas.

MRS. THOR ROBERTS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Thor Roberts entertained with three tables of bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Culver, Wednesday afternoon. High score was obtained by Mrs. Frank Dickson.

Following the play the hostess served lunch. Those present were Mrs. A. L. Kullander, Mrs. K. A. McNeill, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Mrs. Grunden, Mrs. Geo. Van Vleet, Mrs. Wm. Armitage, Mrs. Lowell Heiber, Mrs. Henry Fogel, Mrs. Frank Hartwick, Mrs. O. T. Bate-man, and Miss Macile Roberts.

E. W. Holtham and Martin Hillman went to Sunset camp Wednesday and caught 23 trout, varying from seven and one half to twelve and one half inches. Mrs. Tom Mathews of St. Helens was visiting Mrs. Dan Cason Tuesday.

The Timber Line

Editor Larry Marshall Asst. Editor Christine Rainey Sports Ed. Marvin Porterfield Senior Reporter Grace Condit Jr. Reporter Kathryn Malmsten Soph. Rep. Margaret McDonald Frosh Reporter Florence Wall

JUNIORS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY

The junior class of Vernonia high school will present "Hurricane Hal" at 7:30, April 17, in the new Washington grade school auditorium.

The play is a drama of the modern college life and promises to be very interesting. The cast is made up entirely of members of the junior class. Music will be furnished by the Vernonia band.

LAST SIX WEEKS PERIOD BEGINS

Monday, April 13, sees the beginning of the last six weeks period of school. Tests were given last week and report cards will be issued this week.

The different classes are beginning to write long themes, finish up book reports and work outlines of books, which is a sure sign the school year will soon draw to a close.

The time for the junior and senior plays and the Junior Prom will soon be here and preparation has begun. Mr. Wilkerson has begun to shape the program for commencement, which will be held May 22 of this year.

WHAT THE CLASSES ARE DOING

The Civics class is reviewing the book by having each student report on a chapter. This method is proving interesting to most of the students as well as very educational.

The chemistry class is studying aluminum in class and in the laboratory the two groups are testing unknown compounds to see what they contain. The students are deriving much information from these tests and they find it easier to remember the rules and tests given in the text book since they started this.

The senior English class has started to study the Victorian period of Romanticism and Realism. This period contains poems and other works of Tennyson and Browning.

The junior Science class is studying plant and animal life. They are to find the names of

all the plants and animals in this neighborhood.

SENIORS RECEIVE PROOFS

The members of the senior class received the proofs of their pictures from Coffey's studio last week.

Most of the students ordered from six to a dozen pictures. The pictures are expected within several weeks.

COOKING CLASS VISITS BAKERY AND CREAMERY

The cooking class, under Mrs. Hammack, inspected the Vernonia bakery and the creamery last week.

Several of the students reported that the visit was very educational as they saw how much of the work is done on a large scale.

The class was served ice cream and cake supplied by the two business houses

School Items

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Mrs. Neil, who coached the girl's teams, presented letters Friday to the girls who played volleyball. Letters were first given to the 7-2 team, the first to be eliminated, and through their persistence being dubbed the "Sir Thomas Liptons"—Lorraine Harper, Huriel Williams, Josephine Hall, Sylvia Sessman, Al-

vina Shively, Althea McDonald and Ruth Epping. The 7-1 team was then called up and the following girls given their letters: Frances Bergerson, Lucille Lindberg, Helen Scott, Lolamae Smith, Erma Thompson, Betty Lee, Helma Berg. The 8-1 team was next to receive letters, Leona Hillman, Rose Sitts, Velma Petty Marguerite Laird, Otha DeHart, Roberta Williams, June Michener, Doris Anderson, Shelby Caton.

Finally the 8-2 team, winners of the tournament were called up and girls besides being given their letters were also awarded the pennant: Ethel Christensen, Virginia Cummings, Helen Brimmer, Alberta Veal, Margaret McNutt, Glennie Russell.

Winners of the hygiene contest of the sixth grade will be listed next week.

Marjorie Lang returned to school Monday after being absent two weeks with the chicken pox.

The reading class were having a reading lesson about frogs. To make the lesson more interesting some of the children brought some frog eggs to school and they are interestedly waiting for them to hatch.

The following had 100 in spelling: 8-2, Roy Barnes, Ethel Christensen, Ward Plummer.

Seven-1, Eleanor Edens, Frances Bergerson, Helen Scott, Florence Austin, Lucille Lindberg, Willa Crowder, Erma Thompson, Lewis Shiel, Kenneth Lewis, Harold Cason, Stanley Overson, Stanley Parker, Toivo Eloranto, Toshi Kuge, Robert Culver.

Sixth grade, Lewis Beveridge, Hazel Chapman, Ted Davis, Wilburn Marks, Martha Middle-

brooks, Buster Nance, Leila Nel-son, Evelyn Shipley, Rose Yana.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. H. A. Moulton visited the third grade last week.

Lucille Colson entered the first grade Monday from Cherry Valley, Washington.

The following had 10 in spelling: First grade, Steven Meek, Eugene Cleveland, Donald Henderson, Edgar Culbertson, Freddie Shoemaker, Middleton Crawford, Lewis Adams, Marie Andrews, Dean Lionberger, Betty Holgate, Virginia Johnson.

Second grade, Leola Fitzgerald, Letha Gains, Thomas Kuge, Marilyn Mayfield, Glenn Hall, Eleanor Poetter, Paul Hartman, Glenn Hartman, Lucille Ruffi, Cecil Andrews, Junior DeHart, Dorothy Weis.

Fourth grade, Dorothy Acord, Norma Brady, Fritz Hausler, Charlie Koto, Jack Sheeley, Carl Taylor, Claude Veal, Rodney Enos.

Riverview

Mrs. Lee Hall

Mr. Sheals, who has been living on the Evan Hall place moved his family to Silverton Wednesday of this week where he recently purchased a ranch. He remains here, where he is employed in the O. A. mill.

Mrs. Schively and daughter Alvina went to Portland the latter part of last week to visit her daughter there before going to Silverton, where they will keep house for Sheals.

Mrs. Bert Nelson formerly of

this place but now of Port Angeles, Washington, was here last week and had her furniture moved to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have moved from the Powell apartments into their house here which Cal Plummer recently vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason of Keasey visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robbins, one day last week.

Fred Rainey returned home last week from a tour through California. He intended when leaving here to go on to Texas but the farther he got away from Vernonia the worse it looked to him so he came back more content with Vernonia than ever.

Emett Lloyd is erecting a new dwelling house on his acreage. The Lloyds are making their place very attractive.

Mrs. T. C. Biggs, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is able to be up again.

May De Ett Throop went to Monmouth Saturday to spend the week end with her sister Dorothy, who is attending normal school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabour of Portland visited Aunt Sally Spencer Sunday and presented her with a beautiful potted plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heath visited in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willard and daughter Joy shopped in Portland Saturday and visited Lotus Isle on Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Plumer left Tuesday noon for Salem, to attend the annual conference of his denomination.

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