

SOCIETY NEWS - CLUBS - FRATERNAL

EVANGELICAL W.M.S. HOLDS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The annual birthday dinner of the Evangelical Missionary society held in the church social hall Wednesday was a most delightful occasion for a large group of members including eight who joined the society during the day.

The large table arranged as in U shape was decorated in the society colors, purple and gold, as was also the huge birthday cake. A separate table was arranged for a group of children in attendance.

Following the dinner the members individually told of their experiences with their birthday friends and guessed who they were. Afterwards each member in revealing her identity to her birthday friend presented her with a corsage bouquet and a number also presented fare well gifts. Mrs. J. A. Hughes presided during this feature.

New names prepared in cards with original verses by Mrs. E. E. Garner were drawn from a large basket.

Mrs. Fred Wall was in charge of the program which included a dramatic reading, "Mrs. Duncan's Conversion" by Mrs. Garner, who recently won a silver medal for her delivery of the same number in a local contest. Mrs. L. H. Dewey sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Lois Clark.

A short business meeting was held to take care of routine matters.

Mrs. Dan Cason was general chairman of arrangements for the day.

MRS. GRAVES ENTERTAINS BETTY BRITES

Mrs. W. T. Graves entertained the Betty Brite circle of the at an attractively appointed luncheon at her home Tuesday, following which the regular business session was held featuring the election of officers.

Mrs. Paul Gordon is president, Mrs. Sidney Malmsten vice-president and Mrs. A. C. Knauss, secretary-treasurer.

Those present were Mrs. H. M. Bigelow, Mrs. Ida Henry, Mrs. F. E. Malmsten, Mrs. Sidney Malmsten, Mrs. H. G. Sandon, Mrs. L. Ward, Mrs. Charles Piert and Mrs. A. C. Knauss.

Mrs. Ida Henry will entertain the group on the second Tuesday in August.

CHRISTIAN W.M.S. MEETS WITH MRS. WELLS

With the new officers in charge, the missionary society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Wells last Friday afternoon. Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, president, presided and also led the devotional service and conducted the mission study for which she is the teacher.

The lesson theme was "Nevertheless at Thy Word We Will," and goals for the coming year's work were set.

The program dealt with facts of Oregon missionary history. Taking part in the program were Mrs. Roy Brady, Mrs. James Brady and Mrs. Wells.

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT NATAL JULY 14

NATAL—(Special)—The ladies dance committee is giving a dance at the Natal hall on July 14. The Moonlight orchestra will play for this dance and the H. E. C. will serve refreshments.

GRANDPA COMSTOCK IS COMPLIMENTED

Grandpa Comstock of Keasey was complimented with a surprise party the evening of July 7, when a group of friends called to help him celebrate his 83d birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luther and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley, Otto Boeck, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Comstock, Jane and Dick Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings and Betty.

Among the many things Grandpa has done in the last few months were to cut logs and build his log cabin with fireplace, clear out and fix up a picnic ground, with table and benches, swing and comfortable seats, and pick several gallons of wild blackberries. It is very unusual for him not to work at least part of the day.

GLADYS WEBB, DWIGHT STRONG ARE MARRIED

Gladys Webb, who moved to California from Vernonia about two months ago, and Dwight Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strong, were married in Reno, Nev., July 5.

The couple are now in Vernonia in their new home on Corey hill.

MRS. J. A. HUGHES ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Hughes was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Queen of Hearts bridge club at her home. Mrs. Wm. Heath won prize for high score, and Mrs. Loel Roberts was a guest.

Natal

Mrs. J. W. Neurer

A number of government men are working in this territory this week taking elevation and surveys from the Nehalem river.

Noble Dunlap brought his mother from Riverview on July 4 to spend the day with the family here.

Mrs. Marian Milton had charge of the Mist telephone office for two days during the absence of Miss Olga Holmstrom.

The Anderson family from Clatskanie are having their summer outing at the Big Eddy park. Mr. Anderson drives to and from his business.

Miss Millie McMullen went for a visit to Forest Grove last week coming back by the way of Portland. Miss McMullen is now employed at the Bridgers store at Mist, taking the place of Miss Norma Anderson, who was recently married.

Frank Wescott and Ira Peterson helped Jake Neurer put in his hay crop this year.

Mrs. Anna Osborn went to Portland on some business and returned the following day.

George Brown, bee keeper from Fresno, Cal., moved in his extracting machine this week and his men are extracting honey.

Dave McMullen, who recently came home from the hospital, is not so well this week. He is confined to his bed part of the time.

Most of the farmers have all their hay crop in now, excepting some spring oat hay. The hay

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MRS. MCGILVRAY ENTERTAINS FOR NORRIS GUESTS

Mrs. Pearl McGilvray sponsored a picnic and weiner roast at the ball park Tuesday evening in honor of visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris from Sumrall, Mississippi. Those attending were Mrs. C. L. Breck and children, Bill Drennan, Ben Hudson, Wood Carraway, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Graves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris and Mary Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. McGilvray and Howard.

Mr. Drennan, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Carraway were the visitors from Mississippi. They arrived Sunday and will motor back by the central route, arriving there about Monday next. Mr. Drennan is Mrs. Norris's brother.

THREE FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY AMONG TRAINEES AT ANNUAL CMTCC CAMP

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., — (Special) — Columbia county has three youths among the trainees at the ninth annual Citizens' Military Training camp which opened a four-weeks' course here July 5 under command of Brigadier-General James K. Parsons.

They are Thomas McCaskey, Rainier; S. A. Morton, Vernonia; and H. A. Shadley, St. Helens. Morton and Shadley are basic students or rookies and so are learning about Uncle Samuel's army for the first time, but McCaskey, a veteran, is a Blue or fourth year man.

U. S. GOVERNMENT NOW MAKING HOME REPAIRS AND REMODELING LOANS

These loans are in addition to the loans made home owners for refinancing their mortgages. Many people are under the impression that if they already have a Home Owners' loan they can not borrow money from the government to fix up or remodel the interior and exterior of their homes. This is not the case, as those who already borrowed from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation are entitled to the reconditioning the same as those who are now making application to have their mortgages taken over by the Corporation. Again those who own their homes clear of mortgage but who are unable to obtain reconditioning loans from private lending agencies are entitled to the benefits of this department.

Three distinct operations have been earmarked by the government. Repair and maintenance is first, including all work designated to restore a house to its condition when new, such as painting, pointing of masonry, calking of doors and window frames, roofing, replacement of gutters, crop was exceptionally good this year.

Harry Jepson from down the river was here on business and receiving congratulations on his new grandson.

Notice

HOP PICKERS WANTED

Must have own camping equipment. Picking to begin latter part of August.

Leave names with Mildred Hawkins, Mist Route, Vernonia.

down-spouts, floors, plumbing, etc.

Remodeling is next in order, involving structural changes, such as enlargement, addition of a bathroom, a porch, window, rearrangement of rooms, or any other alteration in the design.

Modernizing, the third operation, involves installation of new equipment, such as insulation, heating plant, electric system or running water.

LOCALS

Mrs. P. L. Thompson and William left Thursday for a few days visit with friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. Fred Wall entertained last week for a small number of boys in honor of Robert's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey of Portland were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Estey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ray Norris and children of Forest Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris.

An informal birthday party for Miss Bessie Dodge was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ridenour Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing games. Those present were Betty Heenan, Doris Estey, Peggy and Nancy Ridenour, Laura and June Ross, Bessie Dodge, Mrs. J. Heenan, Mrs. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. Ross and Mrs. Ridenour.

Lester Sheeley and B. Rose returned Saturday after a week's fishing trip to southern Oregon.

Mrs. Ollie Roberts is enjoying an extended visit from her daughter, Mrs. Fay Bebb of Pocatello, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stankey and son returned Saturday from Astoria where the latter has been undergoing medical treatment for the past months, showing much improvement in health.

Mrs. A. L. Davis, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kent, since last Friday returned to her home at Edgecliffe Acres near West Portland yesterday. She came and returned with Mr. Davis who motored over for the purpose.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dewey who stopped here for a visit last Friday while motoring through to the coast were Mr. and Mrs. James Ary and two children of Walla Walla. The Arys are neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, former Vernonians now residing in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Marston have returned from a two weeks motor trip to Paradise Inn, Mt. Rainier; having met Mrs. E. M. Preston at Victoria, B. C., who will be their guest for a month. They also stayed a few days at Lake Crescent and Lake Quinalt driving home via the new Olympic highway which is a fine road.

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Campfire News

We had planned to go hiking this week, but we can't go because Mrs. Christiansen will not be back home till next week.

Nehalem's Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST
lb. 14c

SIRLOIN STEAK
lb. 17c

**HAMBURGER OR
GROUND VEAL**
2 LBS. 25c

**PICNIC
HAMS—lb. 17c**

VEGETABLES

Lettuce 5c
Head

Tomatoes 25c
2-lbs.

Celery 10c
Bunch

Cantaloupes 10c
45 size—each

BRAN FLAKES
Post's Package 10c

CRAPE NUTS
2 Packages 33c

**WHOLE WHEAT
BISCUITS—**
Kellogg's— 33c
2 packages

PUREX 14c
Quarts

SOAP—
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