

SOCIETY NEWS - CLUBS - FRATERNAL

MRS. ENOCH DUMAS HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

The program of the Vernonia Study club, which met at the home of Mrs. Enoch Dumas Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, was based on John Bojer's book, "The Immigrant."

Mrs. H. M. Bigelow reviewed the book, and Mrs. Ivan N. McCollom gave a sketch of Bojer's life and work. Mrs. L. H. Dewey sang several Norwegian folk songs. Current comment on new books was presented by Mrs. Dave Marshall.

Donations to the Red Cross and to the public library were arranged for. A book of the best plays of 1933 and 1934 was chosen as the club's gift to the library.

Additional members attending were Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Mrs. E. J. Douglass, Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, Mrs. Harry Sandon, Mrs. E. S. Thompson and Mrs. Fred Wall.

JACKIE NANCE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

For the pleasure of her son Jackie on his seventh birthday, Mrs. Jack Nance entertained with a children's party Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, from 2:30 until 4:00 o'clock.

Pink and white birthday cake, jello with whipped cream and cocoa carried out on attractive color scheme in the refreshments.

The guest list included Gordon and Donald Cline, Betty Jean Glenn, Frank Rose, Clayton Aldrich, Billy Briot, Betty Guertzen, K. Payne, Clarence Whitlock, Helen Chandler and Betty Calhoun.

MRS. S. V. MALMSTEN LEADS W.C.T.U. STUDY

Mrs. Sidney Malmsten conducted the lesson study at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Douglass last Friday afternoon. A general discussion followed.

Mrs. C. R. Pritchard, president of the local unit, submitted her resignation. A new president will be elected at the next meeting, the fourth Friday in December.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dave Marshall and Mrs. Douglass.

RAINBOW GIRLS PREPARE FOR VISIT

Preparations for the visit of the grand worthy advisor on December 9 occupied the members of Nehalem assembly, Order of Rainbow, at their regular meeting Monday night.

They decided to postpone the two piano concert arranged by Russell Ellis Beals, Portland pianist and teacher, which they had planned to sponsor early in December, until a more opportune time. It will probably not be given until spring.

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THIS year's Christmas Seal commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most significant events in American medical history. It shows a picture of

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The seals will go on sale throughout the country the day after Thanksgiving, marking the opening of the twenty-eighth annual appeal of the 2,000 affiliated tuberculosis associations for the support of their work.

MRS. J. A. HUGHES IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. J. A. Hughes entertained the Queen of Hearts bridge club at her home on North street Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Ben Brickel received the prize for high honors. Other members present were Mrs. George Plumb, Mrs. William Heath, Mrs. Lowell Hieber, Mrs. Frank Hartwick, Mrs. William Briot and Mrs. Jack Nance.

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTIANSEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Christiansen celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary with a supper Saturday, Nov. 24. There were 18 present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young from Medford, parents of Mrs. Christiansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, niece and nephew also from Medford.

MOTOR DEATH RATE MOUNTING MONTHLY

No improvement in the automobile fatality record was made in the month of October, according to a report released by P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, this week, which shows 33 deaths from motor vehicle accidents during the month as compared to 27 in October, 1933.

The trend of the year's record towards more fatalities and a greater number of injuries resulting from car crashes was maintained in October, although there were a few less accidents than in the same month of 1933. The report shows 1,893 accidents and 438 resultant injuries

EVANGELICAL YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SOCIAL

A week ago Thursday evening the Young People of the Evangelical church held their monthly social in the church. The entertainment was led by Miss Zonweiss Douglass.

The annual election of the C.E. will be held at the date of the next social, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

BETTER FARM CONDITIONS NOW FORESEEN FOR 1935

Continued improvement in agriculture through 1935 is foreseen by trained agricultural observers from all parts of the United States who gathered recently in Washington for the annual agricultural outlook conference, reports L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, who was called to the capital to assist the commerce.

The national report issued following the conference points out that greatly reduced supplies of most farm products, and some improvement in consumer buying power, will likely bring about a higher level of farm income the first half of next year than was had during the first half of 1934.

Mr. Breithaupt is now preparing state outlook reports dealing with the various enterprises important in Oregon, in which he will adapt to local conditions the information brought out in the national meeting, and supplement it with information on conditions in this state. The first section to be released late in November, deals with horticultural crops.

National farm production is expected to be bigger than the unusually small production this year, the national conference decided. In general they think a

in October, 1934, and 1,905 accidents and 385 injuries in October, 1933.

Ten pedestrians were killed in October. Seventeen of the fatalities involved only one motor vehicle, having been caused by colliding with a fixed object, going off the road, skidding, or other non-collision type of accident.

During the first ten months of 1934, 251 persons had been killed and 4,002 injured, in 16,786 automobile accidents. In the same period in 1933, 199 persons were killed, 3,343 injured, and 15,653 accidents occurred. The increase in deaths from motor vehicle causes is 26 per cent thus far this year.

small improvement in buying power of farm families may be expected, although in those areas severely affected by the drouth, cash incomes next year will be extremely low.

The outlook reporters expect a substantial advance in prices of all meat animals. They say fewer animals will be slaughtered and those slaughtered will weigh less and will be much below average in quality and finish. The reduction in slaughter is expected to be pronounced after next February, and the greatest relative shortage will develop next summer. The decrease in pork production will be relatively more than that of beef or lamb. No material expansion in livestock numbers is expected before 1936.

As for prices and credit, Mr. Breithaupt says the economists figure that the prices of commodities used in agricultural production probably will average somewhat higher than in 1934, at least until the middle of 1935. They hold that the credit situation will continue to show gradual improvement above the bad conditions of the past several years. Drought stricken farmers without security, however, will need special consideration. The demand for production credit will probably exceed that of 1934 since the accumulated needs for

equipment and repairs are greater than in recent years.

Mr. Breithaupt reports that work had not been completed on the new corn-hog contracts when he left Washington. Oregon wheat growers are looking forward to learning more about the future of the wheat plan when George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section, visits the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in Arlington December 7 and 8.

George (Red) Green of Seattle spent a few days last week in the valley calling on old friends.

Phoebe Greenman left Saturday to spend several days visiting friends at Beaverton.

Word received locally from Mrs. A. C. Knauss late last week stated that her father, E. E. Malmsten, who has been ill for some time in a Portland hospital, was much improved, and she hoped to be able to move him to their home near Vernonia before Thanksgiving.

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