

**SOCIETY NEWS - CLUBS - FRATERNAL**

**MANY CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARE HELD**

Many Christmas parties have added a touch of gaiety to the holiday season in Vernonia.

The G. E. club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. E. McGraw Thursday night of last week with a gift exchange and bridge following a pot luck supper.

Prizes for first and second high scores were presented to Mrs. Virgil Powell and Mrs. Earl Smith. Mrs. J. L. Timmons, Mrs. W. J. Armitage, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Sandon and Mrs. Paul Gordon completed the group.

**MRS. NANCE ENTERTAINS QUEEN OF HEARTS CLUB**

Mrs. Jack Nance entertained the Queen of Hearts club Thursday of last week at a bridge luncheon in which she carried out a Christmas motif in her appointments.

Gifts from a Christmas tree were exchanged by the members, and cards were enjoyed. Mrs. William Briot and Mrs. Ben Brickel won first and second high honors respectively.

Others present included Mrs. Roland D. Eby, Mrs. George Plumb, Mrs. Lowell Hieber, Mrs. Loel Roberts, Mrs. Frank Hartwick and Mrs. William Heath.

**BIRTHDAY FRIENDS PRESENT GIFTS AT PARTY**

Birthday friends of the Friendship circle presented gifts at their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sidney Malmsten Thursday of last week. A pot luck luncheon and a Christmas tree combined to make a most delightful occasion.

Honor guests were Mrs. F. D. Macpherson of Portland and Zoe Miller. Members present included Mrs. L. G. Hawken, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. C. I. Anderson, Mrs. Eben John, Mrs. C. N. Rundell, Mrs. Ed Buckner, Mrs. R. W. Linn, Mrs. Harvey Crume, Mrs. H. M. Condit, Mrs. Tom Epping and two children, Mrs. Louis Boeck, Mrs. Fonda, and Mrs. Sidney Malmsten.

**RAINBOW GIRLS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow for girls, held their annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Masonic Temple. Names of birthday friends were revealed and new names drawn. A Christmas tree, gifts, refreshments and singing were other features of the evening.

**ROCK CREEK CIRCLE ENTERTAINS CHILDREN**

Rock Creek circle members en-

tertained their children at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Eda Parker Wednesday afternoon of last week with a Christmas tree, and gifts for all.

Gifts were also exchanged by members. A pot luck luncheon began the festivities. Fourteen ladies and their children were present.

Mrs. Frank Lusby will entertain the circle Next on January 6.

**RELIEF CORUS HOLDS MEETING, ELECTS OFFICERS**

John Bucher corps, W.R.C., held an all-day meeting with potluck dinner Thursday, Dec. 17. The center feature of the dinner was a birthday cake for members whose birthdays occur in ed were Mrs. Minnie John of Forest Grove and Mrs. Dorcas Bays. After dinner the members enjoyed a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts.

At the meeting held in the afternoon officers were elected for the new year. They were Iona Justice, president; Julia Demorest, senior vice-president; Kate McDonald, junior vice-president; Lena Stanton, treasurer; Alma Mills, conductor; Laura Sauer, guard; Dorcas Bays, chaplain; Margaret Lines, patriotic instructor; Velma Graves, musician. The other officers will be appointed at a meeting in January.

During the afternoon meeting Ida Johnson and Mary Belongia in behalf of the corps presented Margaret Lines and Lena Stanton each with a beautiful hand bag.

**GUERNSEY MEETING HELD AT DEER ISLAND**

A meeting of the Guernsey breeders of Columbia county was held at Deer Island Thursday evening, December 10, at which time Jack Robinson, field man for the American Guernsey Cattle club gave a very interesting talk on the progress and development of the Guernsey breed in the United States. He advised the breeders that the Guernseys are increasing more rapidly than any other dairy breed and that they are becoming quite popular especially around cities for their quality of milk.

During the day Mr. Robinson and County Agent Nelson visited a number of Guernsey herds where they are developing pure breed livestock.

Mr. Robinson showed several reels of pictures which included prize winning animals at the State Fair and at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland and at Washington, California, Texas and other western states. It also included a moving picture of Shirley Schwab of Deer Island leading his prize winning calf at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland.

Mr. Robinson also showed some scenes of the Guernsey cows that were taken to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd expedition showing how these hardy Guern-

sey cows had produced milk constantly for 18 months while crossing thousands of miles of ocean and in their ice homes at Little America.

An election of officers was held and Mr. Jarvis, St. Helens, was elected president. Fred Colvin, Deer Island, vice president; and Miss Ada Helen Winn, Scappoose, secretary. Tilden Graham, who has been president for a number of years, presided at the meeting.

W. C. Justice will have a gospel meeting at the Grange hall Jan. 3 at 2:30 p. m. Will have a quartet and plenty singing. We take no collection.

**To Whom It May Concern**

J. A. Owens and J. M. Owens are two different parties, not related. Some have been confusing the two.

J. M. Owens

**MORE CONSTRUCTION ON WOLF CREEK ORDERED (Hillsboro Argus)**

Construction of 4.3 miles of additional highway on the Wolf creek sea road, has been authorized by WPA, according to K. E. Tillotson, resident engineer. The new project is all in Clatsop county, entailing a total cost of \$646,734 of which only \$10,512 will be paid by the sponsors for machinery and other incidental costs which the government will not carry.

Of the total mileage, two miles has been cleared and is nearly ready for grading while the remainder is through virgin forest and will present considerable of a problem to the crews.

At present steps are being taken by WPA crews to reconstruct the Lyons construction camp to care for crews which will be used to build the second work camp a mile and a half farther along and at the beginning of the new project.

Tent houses are being sided and roofed with boards to make sleeping quarters, and the dining hall and kitchen will be used.

The Wolf creek road has been

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segregated into two divisions to designate more clearly the particular projects, Tillotson said. The first project will be known as the Sunset extension of the Wolf creek project, while the miles between that and the Washington county line, will be the Beaver creek unit.

In the first camp, near the county line, the cook house is complete and three of the eight bunk houses are nearly ready for crews to occupy.

The Beaver creek extension camp will house between 250 and 300 men, most of whom will probably be transported from Portland when the camp is completed.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR LYNN MICHENER**

A party was held Friday at the Michener home for Lynn Michener's eighth birthday. Refreshments were served at a very daintily decorated table with a Christmas tree in the center. Those present were Dan Rollins, Jimmie and Melvin Thornton, Arthur Ovesen, Charles Tapp, Bobby New, Junior Reeher, Kenneth, Delmer, Margaret and Lynn Michener.

Christmas seal sales in Vernonia to date have netted \$141.55

community chairman.

Miss Willa Crowder, freshman at Reed College and a graduate of Vernonia high school in 1936, is returning to her home for the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Nanson, former Eagle employee, is now foreman of a job printing shop near Bell, California.

Mrs. A. A. Byers, who underwent an operation recently in St. Vincents hospital, is recovering rapidly at her home here.

Albert Childs made a business trip to Portland and Salem Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frances Bergerson, who is attending college at Corvallis, is spending her vacation in Vernonia with her parents.

**JOY THEATRE**

Sunday - Monday  
Sunday Matinee

Mae West in  
**Go West Young Man**

Tues. and Wed.

Double Feature

Straight from the  
Shoulder

Come Closer Folks

Thursday - Friday -  
Saturday

Last of the Mohicans

COMING

The General Died at  
Dawn

Trail of the Lone-  
some Pine



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