

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

LOCAL FOLK INSTALL—

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Brock attended the annual installation of officers of Wabanang chapter, O.E.S. in Clatskanie last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger were installing officers and were presented with lovely gifts and flowers. Mrs. Brock, junior past matron of Nehalem chapter, was presented with a corsage, as were several other junior past matrons of Rainier, Portland and vicinity.

Approximately 200 guests and members were present. During the evening there was a beautiful floral degree and several musical numbers. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed later in the evening.

PYHTIAN SISTERS—

Past Chief Georgia Smith, acting as installing officer; assisted by Jean Crawford and Adema Soden, installed the officers of Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters, for 1938 at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening, January 12.

Officers installed were Laurita Lamping, M. E. C.; Isabel Culbertson, E. S.; Eva Hearing, E. J.; Georgia Mellinger, manager; Fern Kullander, M. of R. C.; Clara Kerns, M. of F.; Marguerite Mulkey, protector; and Adema Soden, guard. Past Chief Georgia Smith is to be installed at a later date.

Mrs. Edna Brown, past Vernonia chief, now residing at Freewater, Oregon, was a visitor Wednesday evening.

Following the installation rites, refreshments were served by Mrs. Mulkey, who acted as hostess for the evening. The next meeting, January 26, will be held with Mrs. Laurita Lamping.

RE-ELECTED—

The Vernonia Townsend Club had an interesting meeting Monday evening, January 3rd. Election of officers resulted in Mrs. C. O. Thomas being unanimously re-elected president for the fifth consecutive term; Mrs. Pete Weidman, vice-president; M. Gibson, re-elected sec-

retary for the fifth consecutive term; Mrs. J. W. Brown treasurer.

Drawing for the silk quilt resulted in Mr. Rundell winning the beautiful quilt. Mr. Cummings received the 10-pound turkey.

An interesting program was enjoyed by a large crowd present. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Several new members were enrolled during the meet.

The club received an invitation to put on its colored wedding at the district convention in Corvallis Sunday, but owing to the expense of transportation of the 16 players it was decided not to accept the invitation received.

Oregon City Club has sent an invitation to the club asking that the colored wedding be brought there. Plans are now being made to accept this invitation early this spring.

FAREWELL PARTY—

Miss Louise Roberson was honored guest Thursday evening, January 13, when a group of her friends gathered to tender her a farewell party. Miss Roberson leaves for Shreveport, Louisiana, soon to enter nurses' training.

The party was held at the Mrs. Todd Bowerman home. Handkerchiefs were the gift motif during the evening. Refreshments, consisting of jello, cookies, tea and sandwiches were served.

Those present were Mrs. Homer Gwin, Mrs. Irvin Smith, Mrs. Chet Dustin, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. Emma Rollins, Miss Paige Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Wall, Miss Barbara Dustin, Miss Louise Roberson and Miss Edna Owens.

STUDY CLUB—

The Study club had its annual birthday luncheon at Mrs. Judd Greenman's Thursday, the 13th. The members revealed hidden friends and drew names for new ones.

Those present were Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Troy, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. P. Thompson, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Sandon, Mrs.

Bollinger, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Douglas and the hostess.

BRIDGE PARTY—

Mrs. O. T. Bateman gave a bridge party Thursday evening, January 13, for members of her club.

Those present were Mrs. Wallace McCrae, Mrs. John Grady, Mrs. Glen Hawkins, Mrs. Loel Roberts, Mrs. Charles Wall, Mrs. Ray Mills, Mrs. Eben Johns, Mrs. Paul Gordon and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

Beverly Ann Williams gave a party on her sixth birthday, Sunday, January 16, from three to five.

A beautiful birthday cake was served with ice cream. Several games were played.

Those who came and brought gifts were: Margaret Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, Owen East, John Peterson, Joy Jamieson, Virginia Vaughan, Helen Thompson, Joyce Knight, John McCabe and Grant McCabe, those unable to come who sent gifts were Judie Peterson who has a broken leg; Alan Taylor and Jeremy Taylor who had colds.

Kenneth Anderson won the prize for pinning a tail to the donkey and Owen East won the prize for sticking stamps on envelopes.

INSTALLATION—

The Vernonia Rainbow Girls will participate Monday evening, starting at 8 o'clock, in the installation of their officers for 1938. The event is open to Eastern Stars, Masons and friends of the order.

Installing officer will be Daisy MacDonald. Patricia Baker will act as installing marshal, Lavina Viner as installing organist. A list of offices installed will be available next week.

Following the installation the girls, parent lodgemen and friends will gather in the banquet hall to enjoy refreshments.

GRANGE LADIES MEET

The Home Economics club members of the Vernonia Grange met the past week to lay plans for the ensuing year. A letter to the council requesting signing of the streets was formulated and dispatched to the body. Several committees were named to act during the year.

Mrs. Fenwick was accorded a shower during the meeting and she was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments consisting of tea and cookies were served by the ladies.

Present were Mesdames Malmsten, Barker, Porterfield, Culbertson, H. M. Condit, E. H. Condit, Luther and Myers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY—

A birthday party was held at the Salomonsen home last Saturday night for Mrs. Ralph Bowerman and Mr. Mike Ludwig. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Salomonsen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowerman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brutkie, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pemble. A luncheon was served after midnight. Many lovely gifts were received.

FIREMEN EAT CLAMS—

Members of the Vernonia fire department met Tuesday evening at the Earl Smith home here to enjoy a butter clam "feed," plans for which were formulated some time back. The clams were ordered through a local dealer and "fed up" for the occasion.

The meeting was of a social nature, no business being transacted during the evening.

BIG AUXILIARY LEGION MEET HELD—

Vernonia Unit and Post No. 119 of the American Legion entertained visitors from Banks, Gresham and Wauna Posts Monday evening in the Legion hall. Enthusiastic and profitable sessions were held by both groups. Mrs. Hazel Hamlin, district president of the Auxiliary for District No. 1 spoke at length to members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Hamlin commended Vernonia on the activities outlined for the year and urged the completion of all projects before convention time in August. Various phases of the national program were explained and the four-point program of the Universal Service bill was outlined. Mrs. Hamlin again stressed the importance of writing to the congressmen asking their support of the bill, the purpose of which is to take profit out of war and to draft capital as well as manpower in case of war.

A copy of the constitution was presented to the Unit by Mrs. Hamlin.

Miss Lence Taylor, president of the Banks Unit spoke briefly. Mrs. W. R. Hammack presented needs of the local Campfire Girls and the

Unit voted to sponsor a group.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale in the near future.

Mrs. E. S. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Jarvis will gather the rummage and members are asked to call them. Others on the committee are Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. Geo. Vosnick, Mrs. Harry Kerns, Mrs. Valpiani and Mrs. J. W. Nichols. The sale will be held in the office next the Oregon Gas and Electric Company January 27 to 29, inclusive. The place will be open Thursday, and Friday afternoons, and all day Saturday.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Auxiliary joined the Legion and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. George Vosnick.

Visitors attending were Miss Lence Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Klum, Mrs. Beatrice Bush, Mrs. Frances Frydenhall, Mrs. Mary Benefiel, Mrs. Alta Carstens, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benefiel, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandehy, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Ibach, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Domelen, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, N. Nielson and Paul Cop, all from Banks. Cop is commander of the Banks Post.

From Mist were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham.

Attending from Gresham with Mrs. Hamlin were Mesdames Kathleen Chiodo, C. A. McRobert, Ava V. Dusled and Harlow.

SHOWERED—

Mrs. Chris Nicar was hostess the past week at a shower for Mrs. G. Wilbur. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

ENTERTAINS—

Mrs. W. F. MacDonald entertained at her apartment in the Vernonia hotel a contract bridge foursome. Present, aside from the hostess, were Mrs. Robert Rushing, Mrs. U. A. Scott and Mrs. Kemp.

AKSARBEN CLUB—

The Aksarben club met at Mrs. O. Miller's home Wednesday.

SEWING CLUB MEETS—

The Weekly Young Women's Sewing club met Tuesday evening, January 18, at the Mrs. DeLoas Powell home. After an evening of sew-

ing, the hostess served refreshments. During the evening Mrs. O. T. Bateman was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Those present were Mrs. Leslie Hobin, Mrs. Junior Aldrich, Mrs. Bert Keck, Mrs. William Washburn, Mrs. John Roediger, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Bowerman, Mrs. Rose Cline, Mrs. LaVerne Adams and Mrs. Harvard Malmsten. Mrs. Warren Aldrich could not be present for the evening.

News of the Theatre

John Collins, Joy theatre manager, reminds theatre-goers of the district that the local show-house opens tomorrow for a full week's run in what he hopes will prove a steady policy. If the public responds to the full-time opening, the manager said, the Joy theatre will continue the policy.

First run pictures, plus many features ordinarily viewed only in the large city houses, and some cinemas in advance of Portland, is the adopted policy which is to be maintained, the manager said.

Three hundred men, portraying convicts, staged an apparently vicious riot, broken up by gas bombs, in a replica of the mess hall of a Federal penitentiary for "The Last Gangster," starring Edward G. Robinson, which comes to the Joy Theatre Sunday. But despite the chaos no one suffered a scratch.

The scene, one of the major highlights in the story of a gang-

ster's term in prison, was rehearsed for two days, timed to the last blow, and then was filmed by Director Edward Ludwig in a single "take" with twenty cameras shooting from as many angles.

For the first time in a year Mickey Rooney has been able to get an "honest-to-goodness" boy's haircut. Because of various characterizations requiring long, unkempt hair the young actor had been ordered to stay out of barber chairs. So when he was cast as a modern American jockey in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," coming to the Joy Theatre, and the haircut ban was lifted, Rooney made a bee-line for the barber shop. "Cut it short," he ordered. The barber did. Rubbing his closely cropped head, Rooney exclaimed, "Gosh, I feel like a skinned rabbit!"

The picture starts Tuesday for a 2-day run.

Cantor rides again!

Those words would tickle Eddie Cantor, for although he will probably never ride in a western, he did persuade Associate Producer Laurence Schwab to permit him to mount high-spirited Arabian horses for scenes in the famous comedian's Twentieth Century-Fox musical triumph, "Ali Baba Goes to Town," which opens January 27 at the Joy Theatre, Toney Martin, Roland Loung, June Lang and Louise Hovick head a tremendous supporting cast of favorites.

The scenes were added to the picture at Cantor's insistence that they would furnish a thrilling bit of action to the lavish spectacle.

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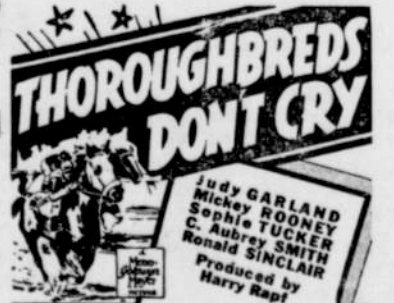
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