

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Honored on Wedding Anniversary—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were honored on their first wedding anniversary last Friday evening, at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Smith and Kenneth Bollinger.

Mrs. Mills Club Hostess—

Mrs. Ray Mills was hostess for a bridge party for members of her club Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wall, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Wallace McCrae, Mrs. O. T. Bateman, Mrs. John Grady, Mrs. Glenn Hawkins and Mrs. Leel Roberts. Mrs. Phil Taylor was the guest of the evening, Mrs. Eben John being absent. Mrs. Paul Gordon won first prize and Mrs. Mills second. Refreshments were served following the games.

K. of P. Lodge Holds Rank Work—

A sizeable group of local Knights of Pythias lodge members, several from St. Helens and lower Columbia River points, together with

Grand Chancellor Robert A. Bennett of Portland gathered Monday night to confer third rank honors on two candidates.

Following the exemplification of the work, the grand-chancellor was presented by Chancellor-Commander Gene Elliott. Apple pie, cheese and coffee were served to the local members and visitors at the termination of the event.

Local Birthdays Are Objects of Party—

A birthday party was held at the Kaphammer home Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Mike Ludwig, Dan Brutkie and Vern Sykes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ludwig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brutkie, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salomonsen and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pemble.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Many gifts were received by the honored guests.

Local Ladies Are Surprised by Party—

A birthday party, held at the Kate McDonald home, honoring her

and Mrs. Lena Stanton, was thoroughly enjoyed this week by a large group of friends. The event was a surprise affair. Both of the honored guests received many beautiful and appreciated gifts during the party. Four birthday cakes were presented to the two ladies. Present were Mrs. Emma Weed, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Mrs. Ollie Roberts, Mrs. Oswald, Mrs. Dan Richards, Mrs. Jake Rosewurm, Mrs. E. A. McDonald, Iris McDonald, Celesta Potter, Mrs. Ben Cline, Mrs. Minnie Johns, Mrs. Mable Crawford and Florence McDonald.

Local Masons to Attend Session—

At least two car loads of Vernonia Masons plan to motor to Portland this evening (Thursday) to attend an important meeting of the Royal Arch Masons which is being held there. Two candidates for the Royal Arch exemplification were expected to go from here.

Dinner Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McCabe of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mills of Birkenfeld were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger Sunday.

Star Party Success—

The card party given by the Eastern Star social club at the Masonic temple Saturday night was reported as a huge success. Enough tickets were sold to insure 27 tables.

Honors Mother—

Mrs. Robert Rushing presented a tea this week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Kiddle. Those who were present were Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl, Mrs. R. D. Eby, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Plumb, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman.

Tots of Kindergarten Work on Projects—

After an absence from the winter term Edelyn Eversaul and Ronald Zimmerdahl were welcomed back to participate in spring activities of the local kindergarten.

Eddie Kaphammer, Lorin Mills, Jean Wall and Michael Grady have been absent due to chicken pox and colds. They will return Monday.

Betty Lu Frazee was a guest St. Patrick's Day, which was observed by a party and program. The children were delighted with their souvenir of the occasion in "Paddy the Pig" in candy.

The Dutch project is about completed. In art, the youths have finished their Dutch plates, their water color and crayola pictures and are now working on sewing cards of Dutch and spring objects.

To Attend Lodge At Clatskanie Tonight—

A total of 30 members of the Vernonia Eastern Star order plan to attend a district meeting of the lodge this evening (Thursday) to be held at Clatskanie. The event will mark the visitation there of Mrs. Hazel Ingram, The Dalles, worthy grand matron for the state.

Those planning to attend are Mrs. Frank Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawkins, Mrs. H. E. McGraw, Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, Mrs. George Drorbaugh, Mrs. Tom Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. George Plumb, Mrs. Hamp Roberson, Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Elmore Knight, Mrs. Roland Treharne, Mrs. Albert Childs, Mrs. Ray Mills, Mrs. Herman Dickson, Mrs. John L. Timmons, the Misses Olive and Ivy Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Brock, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Virgil Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lilly, Herbin Lilly, Mrs. F. M. Ruhl, Mrs. L. H. Dewey, Mrs. O. George and Mrs. E. L. Bollinger.

Townsend Dance Well Attended—

The Townsend club's hard time dance held Saturday evening at the Vernonia Grange hall was attended by a large crowd of valley dancers, all of whom kept the spirit of the occasion by attiring in overalls and ginghams.

A neat sum was realized from the affair, funds which will be used to carry on the work of the local group.

American motorists buy nearly 20 billion gallons of gasoline per year and nearly half a billion gallons of lubricants for their automobiles, Secretary of State Earl Snell reports. There are at present 25,400,000 motor cars and 4,250,000 trucks registered in this country, according to Snell.

A full-sized gold cyanide mill will be seen in actual operation at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay.

News of the Theatre

DAFFY COMEDIANS IN "HIGH FLYERS"

From operating a flying lesson concession at an amusement park to working as detectives in search of a jewel thief is the transition accomplished by Wheeler and Woolsey and which leads to riotous results in "High Flyers," RKO Comedy feature co-starring the two famous comedians Saturday.

Hilarious complications also arise from the hectic romances of the two daffy-dillies with Lupe Velez and Marjorie Lord at the home of a millionaire who believes the boys are detectives when they crash a stolen police plane on his estate.

Jack Carson, Paul Harvey and Margaret Dumont have important supporting roles in "High Flyers", which Edward Cline directed.

ANNABELLA MAKES AMERICAN DEBUT

The arrival of Annabella in the United States recently as the loveliest screen personality in Europe, occasioned a startling public interest in the star of two continents.

She enjoys the odd distinction of having come to America to make a French version of "Cavalcade" for European distribution and then returning to Europe to make English-speaking versions of such hits as "Wings of the Morning," "Dinner at the Ritz," and "Under the Red Robe."

Things have now been adjusted so that Annabella makes her American debut in an American picture in America.

Co-starring with William Powell, Annabella appears Sunday at the Joy Theatre in "The Baroness and the Butler," a 20th Century-Fox production.

COMING TUESDAY

All the wizardry of the M-G-M makeup artists was employed in making flesh and blood people of the characters seen in "Conquest," impressive drama of Napoleon and the woman he loved. Co-starring Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer, the new picture will be shown Tuesday at the Joy Theatre for two days.

The difficult makeup of Boyer as Napoleon was achieved by the use of the new "facial inlay" invention. A copy of the death mask of Napoleon was used for the upper head. Spectators will observe that Boyer does not use the supposed Napoleonic gesture with the hand under the

third button of his vest. This was not an assumption of dignity, research discloses, but due to the fact that Napoleon suffered from indigestion and sometimes pressed his hand to his stomach.

"GOLD'S WHERE YOU FIND IT" DUE AT JOY

"Gold Is Where You Find It," a Warner Bros. all Technicolor production starring George Brent and Olivia de Havilland, is scheduled soon for Vernonia.

Based on the best selling novel of the same name by Clements Ripley, it is the story of the famous feud between the wheat ranchers and the hydraulic miners of California during the 1870's.

During this period California was in an unsettled condition. The ranchers had not had time to organize and consolidate themselves before the land was overrun by miners backed by large eastern financial interests.

The mining operations in the mountains caused large quantities of dirt and gravel to be washed

down onto the wheat covered plains below. Thousands of acres were inundated and the damage ran into millions.

"Gold Is Where You Find It" is the dramatic story of the final outcome of this battle for supremacy between the miners and the ranchers which is now one of the high spots of California's history.

The large cast includes such outstanding players as Claude Rains, John Littel, Margaret Lindsay and Barton MacLane.

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