

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Friendship Circle Meets Thursday—

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendship Circle was held with Mrs. H. M. Condit as hostess last Thursday.

The feature of the afternoon was the Christmas tree and exchanging of presents.

The members present included Mesdames Bert Bassett, Harvey Crume, Phillip Millie, Sidney Malmsten, Anderson, Louis Boeck, John Briggs, Mabel Graves, Crawford, John Chalmers, Everst Wood, Harry Myers and the hostess.

Study Club Holds Annual Xmas Party—

Members of the Vernonia Study Club met for their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bollinger. Mrs. P. W. Taylor was welcomed into the club as a new member. After the dessert luncheon, members responded to roll call by naming a famous artist and a picture for which he is famous.

During the business session, it was reported that the total receipt of the Red Cross Drive which the Study Club conducted amounted to \$141.25. The club was in charge of distributing Christmas baskets to the needy, the funds coming from the community chest.

Mrs. Paul Gordon presented the program on Indian art. She emphasized the metal work of the Navajos, the most gifted tribe in America, who fashion instead of create products especially bracelets and rugs, popular with the tourists. Mrs. Gordon also pointed out that the Indians have learned this work since 1850, and have outstripped their teachers, the Mexicans, in

metal work, art, sand painting, basketry and beading. Illustrations of articles made by the Indians were shown during the program. Mrs. Harry Sandan was critic.

The next meeting will be the birthday luncheon when old birthday friends will be revealed and new ones will be drawn at Mrs. Judd Greenman's on Thursday, January 11.

McDonalds Hold Family Reunion—

Mrs. Katie McDonald was honored Christmas day by having all of her children present for the Christmas dinner and supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Those present were: Mrs. Lillie McGraw, the elder daughter, from Malta, Idaho, with two of her daughters, Mrs. Paul Graves from Oakland, California, and her other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and daughter, Patricia Anne from Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald and children, Ronald, Lola, Charles, Delmer, Bobbie, Glenn and friend, Lyla Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald and sons, Dick, Dan and Hugh and daughter-in-law, Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and children, Jack, Ralph, June, Joanne, Dorothy and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDonald and daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell and sons, Roddie and Ramie, of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roseworm, the brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Katie McDonald.

Mr. W. E. Crawford, the brother of Mrs. E. A. McDonald with his children, Betty, Barbara and

Billie.

The table was decorated with small red baskets of after dinner mints and tall red candles. Fruits and nuts were arranged to make the table more colorful.

The dinner included roast turkey and dressing, chicken, meat loaf, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, mashed Irish potatoes, baked beans, an assortment of salads, cottage cheese, pickles, celery, hot rolls, fruit cake, chocolate cake, jello, vanilla ice cream, milk and coffee.

Mrs. Errand Weds Philomath Man—

Mrs. Eva Errand, manager of the local office of the West Coast Telephone company, was married to Ernest W. Fish of Philomath at the Presbyterian parsonage in Vancouver, Washington, Wednesday, December 27. She will continue her services here.

Missionary Society Holds First New Year Meet—

Next Wednesday, January third, the Evangelical Missionary society will hold its first meeting of the new year in the church parlors at 2 p. m., under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. E. J. Douglass.

An interesting program which will carry the group for a visit to Chosen and Japan has been arranged. Unique costumes, decorations and refreshments are planned to lend color to the afternoon.

All members of the society are urged to be present and all other women in Vernonia are cordially invited to attend. Any one having curios from Chosen and Japan are asked to bring them for exhibiting.

From Portland—

Mrs. Arthur Tousley and son, Arthur, of Portland, spent Christmas with Mr. F. J. Tousley.

News of the Theatre

"NANCY DREW"

AT JOY SATURDAY—

"Nancy Drew and the Hidden Staircase," coming to the Joy Theatre, is the fourth in the Warner Bros. series presenting Bonita Granville as the juvenile heroine of Carolyn Keene's stories of a girl detective, books cherished by the young of this generation just as much as they were by the boys and girls of the past.

The cast, as in all the other of the adventure series, remains the same. Frankie Thomas is Nancy's boy-friend, John Littel is her father and Frank Orth is the police captain.

PEN 3 RANGE AIRS FOR STARRETT FILM—

Three stirring cow western songs by Bob Nolan and Tim Spencer are sung by the Sons of the Pioneers, popular screen and radio group, in "Western Caravans," starring Charles Starrett, playing at the Joy Theatre Saturday. "Chant of the Wanderer," "Wagons Westward" and "Moonlight on the Trail," differ widely in character, yet possess the same haunting melodic quality that distinguishes the songs of the range. In addition the boys sing the Stephen Foster ballad that the West has made all its own, "Oh, Susannah."

"MR. SMITH" OPENS AT JOY SUNDAY—

Frank Capra's stirring "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with Jean Arthur and James Stewart co-starred, opens Sunday at the Joy Theatre. Enthralling story of a homespun youth suddenly ap-

pointed United States Senator, the new Columbia film has been hailed wherever it has played as Capra's greatest screen triumph. The picture, whose screenplay was penned by Sidney Buchman, also includes in its cast such stellar figures as Claude Rains, Edward Arnold, Guy Kibbee, Thomas Mitchell, Beulah Bondi, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Donnelly, and H. B. Warner.

HAIL JACK HOLT FILM, "FUGITIVE," FOR ITS ACTION—

Jack Holt fans will have a field day at the Joy Theatre on Wednesday with the opening of Columbia's "Fugitive At Large," for the popular action star's newest vehicle presents him in not one, but two stellar roles. Because of Holt's dual role and because of the appearance of such cinema personalities as Patricia Ellis, Stanley Fields and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, the new melodrama is said to be twice as thrilling and absorbing as any of his previous efforts.

The unusual plot of "Fugitive At Large" marks it as a picture worthy of mention. Holt is seen as an engineer, whose unfortunate resemblance to a gangster leader embroils him with the law. Sent to a prison farm for twenty years be-

cause of his "double's" crime, Holt breaks loose and comes back for revenge.

DON'T FORGET TO SEE "REMEMBER"—

Tie a string around your finger as a reminder if you must, but don't forget to see "Remember!" starring Robert Taylor and Greer Garson, with Lew Ayres, which opens Thursday at the Joy Theatre. It's a tonic for every member of the family, one of the gayest romantic comedies of modern married life that has come to the screen in many a month, with a hundred smiles, chuckles and laughs in every reel.

Taylor tops any past performance in the action role of a young advertising executive who falls in love with his pal's fiancée at first sight, marries her after a whirlwind elopement, and then has to call for help. In the role of Linda, Miss Garson, the charming Kathie of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," proves that she is every bit as versatile and appealing in comedy as she is in drama. Completing the happy threesome is Ayres as Sky Ames who loses his best pal to his best pal and then brings them back together when their marriage falls through misunderstandings.

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Who will win Vernonia's First Baby of the Year Contest?

Many prizes await the first baby born in the new year!

Again Vernonia business firms are sponsoring the Baby Derby as the old year draws to a close. Every firm whose name appears on this page is presenting a valuable prize to the winning newcomer or his or her parents. Read the complete rules on this page and take a look at the many prizes that are being offered. Any couple living within the limits of the trade territory is eligible to enter.

Rules

Governing the Contest

1. Parents of the first baby must live within the limits of the Vernonia trade territory. It is not necessary to buy anything or to have a special entry blank.
2. Date, hour and minute of baby's birth must be attested by attending physician. A Vernonia physician must attend.
3. Baby must be born after midnight, December 31, 1939.

KING'S GROCERY
One Dollar in Trade

REEHER'S GROCERY
One Dollar in Trade

ROLAND'S SERVICE STATION
4 qts. Richlube Motor Oil

OREGON GAS and ELECTRIC CO.
Pin-It-Up Lamp

A. L. KULLANDER
Baby Ring

NANCE PHARMACY
Baby Gift Set

SAM and BOB
One Dollar in Trade

SAFEWAY STORE
One Dollar in Trade

VARIETY STORE
One Dollar in Trade

Nehalem Grocery and Market
One Dollar in Trade

PATERSON FURNITURE STORE
Small Table

VERNONIA BARGAIN STORE
One Dollar in Trade

MILLER MERCANTILE
One Dollar in Trade

ZEINER'S GROCERY
One Dollar in Trade

VERNONIA TRADING COMPANY
One Dollar in Trade

THE MEN'S STORE—J. C. Lincoln
One Dollar in Trade

THE VERNONIA EAGLE
One Year's Subscription

ARMITAGE DRUG CO.
One Dollar in Trade

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One Dollar in Trade

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One Dollar in Trade

MUSEUM BARBER SHOP
One Haircut

NEHALEM DAIRY PRODUCTS
One Dollar in Trade

JEWETT A. BUSH—FURNITURE
Potted Plant

VERNONIA AUTO COMPANY
One Dollar in Trade

APPAREL SHOP
Baby Sweater

VERNONIA SERVICE STATION
4 Quarts of Anti-Freeze

LYNCH AUTO PARTS
4 quarts Triton Oil

VERNONIA LAUNDRY
One Dollar in Trade

BEN'S BARBER SHOP
One Haircut

HEATH'S SERVICE STATION
One Dollar in Trade