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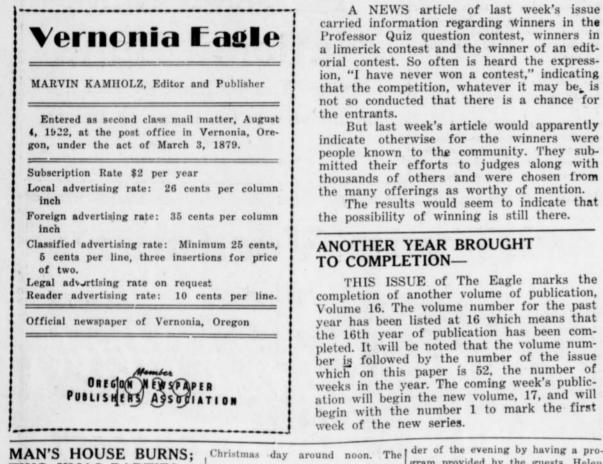
BABES IN ARMS, NOT BABES IN ARMIES

THE COMING Monday will be designated by the calendar as January 1, 1940. To many of us the date will mean little of particular interest other than the passing of 1939 and the beginning of 1940 with its round of everyday activities in the pursuit of this or, that objective.

But to others there may be this meaning. To them it may bring realization that ours is a nation unique in comparison with the warring countries of Europe. They now are engaged in combat which may mean the complete destruction of the loser. Every resource is being conscripted for use by those countries, the most valuable resource being that of citizens.

Methods of warfare lead to quick, sure destruction of life and in order to carry on the battle those lives must be replaced by others. Soon the ranks are being replaced by those of a more tender age and the process repeats itself until the age of those engaged in killing is as that of a child. Perhaps it will be remarked "how horrible." True, the thought is horrible. The thought in reality is not to be countenanced by any peace-loving nation but in reality it is true in those lands now in conflict.

To those who stop to consider may oc-cur the thought that the year 1940 means another year of peace for the United States -another year of babes in arms, not in armies.



TWO XMAS PARTIES HELD AT WILARK

-Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis from shack that burned was right in

NEW YEARS DAY AN EXCEPTION-

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES beginning with the Community Christmas tree and program held last Friday night in the Washington school, followed by churches' observance of the Nativity on Sunday, singing of carols Christmas eve, family tree and dinner on Christmas day ended quietly and almost reverently for families who might not have known the pleasure of Christmas had not the mill been reopened a few weeks ago.

New Year's usually is an anti-climax to Christmas and all its bright spirit of giving and receiving. This year should be an exception. The mill whistle blew during the years from 1932 to 1936 only on New Year's eve. After July 1936, Vernonia and surrounding communities heard the whistle during the week as well as on special occasions for hundreds of men were back at work to provide the necessities for their families.

This New Year's should be almost as joyous a one as that in the few years past when the whistle was working overtime when it heralded the coming of the New Year-a year with honest work in the spirit of giving to receive.

PEOPLE DO WIN **RADIO CONTESTS**

A NEWS article of last week's issue carried information regarding winners in the Professor Quiz question contest, winners in a limerick contest and the winner of an editorial contest. So often is heard the expression, "I have never won a contest," indicating that the competition, whatever it may be, is not so conducted that there is a chance for the entrants.

But last week's article would apparently indicate otherwise for the winners were people known to the community. They submitted their efforts to judges along with thousands of others and were chosen from the many offerings as worthy of mention.

The results would seem to indicate that the possibility of winning is still there.

ANOTHER YEAR BROUGHT TO COMPLETION-

THIS ISSUE of The Eagle marks the completion of another volume of publication, Volume 16. The volume number for the past year has been listed at 16 which means that the 16th year of publication has been completed. It will be noted that the volume number is followed by the number of the issue which on this paper is 52, the number of weeks in the year. The coming week's publication will begin the new volume, 17, and will begin with the number 1 to mark the first week of the new series.

men who stayed home for Christ-Fowler played a few solos on her gram provided by the guests. Helen Hill. mas fought the fire and saved the cornet, Lorena Rae Cantwell played WILARK-(Special to The Eagle) whole camp from burning; the the piano, Frances Ann Cantwell Corvallis, Richard an alumnus of among the men's bunk houses. Mr. Vernonia High, are spending the Townson's car was saved, though Mrs. Glen Pearl accompanied the holiday visitors at the Carl Davis

Goble, Oregon. Christmas holidays in Vancouver, Washington visiting with Mrs. Olson's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins were

day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins and

nonia.

JOAN MELLINGER ILL: TAYLORS MOTOR TO LEBANON FOR XMAS

STONEY POINT-(Special to The Eagle)-Joan, daughter of Mr. Gwin spent Christmas in Portland and Mrs. Oliver Mellinger is very with their daughter, Mrs. J. J ill at her home. It is not known exactly what the trouble is.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and son of Oregon City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Mellinger. Mrs. Maude DePue and daughter, Cobat.

Margaret, spent Christmas with Mr. Mrs. Lester McGee of Mist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Taylor motored to Lebanon to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William McCor- to Portland Tuesday. mick. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frys ac- Mr. and Mrs. Dicn Lynch spent days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Browning with the Louis Boeck, Jr. family. George Bell.

Also, visiting at the Brownings of Coquille and William Boeck of father of Banks. Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrill left for San Francisco Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Byron

Kirkbride and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gardner and nephew, Mr. Ralph Gardner and Mrs. Gardner were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.

T. Hollett. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride have planned to make their home were Christmas dinner guests of there. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson and

family. Mrs. Otto Michener, son, Elmer, and Ralph Condit motored to Portland last Wednesday to meet Delmer Michener who came home from

Salem Deaf school for the holidays. Miss June Michener and Ellis Woolbridge of Portland are at the Michener home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bodell and sons were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall and family.

Mrs. Etta Driscoll and children spent Thursday evening with the Clyde Carrick family and attended the Christmas program at Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner were in Portland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and

ALASKA MAN HERE;

SIXTH BOB CAT KILL-

RIVERVIEW-(Special to The

were at Lebanon, Oregon visiting

Mrs. Noble Dunlap spent Christ

Mrs. Noble Dunlap Friday evening.

E. Anderson and Miss Vianna

Anderson and Kenneth Krueder of

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves and

Portland visited Saturday with Mr.

Mrs. Alice Crawford spent Christ-

mas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C.

O. D. Hall killed his sixth bob

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullin

Eugene Ester from Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mills are

Mrs. Virgil Drorbaugh and child-

here visiting Mrs. Artie Buckner.

is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill

and Mrs. John Atkins.

Dunlap.

Graves.

Bond.

ED; XMAS VISITORS

daughter, Betty, are spending the Sam Anderson from Glenwood, Mr. a stroke last week and is still criterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson were work Christmas day. son, Bud, spent Christmas Eve at Kennewick, Washington for with their daughter and son-in-law, Christmas. Mrs. Nelson's mother Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray of Ver- returned with her to stay for a week.

> relatives and friends in Longview, family. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hellstine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and daughter, Nancy, and friend, Mr. Jenson, were here from San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond and and Mrs. Ray McGee and Mr. and Clara were in Chehalis, Washington visiting Mrs. Bond's mother over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch spent

companied them down for the holi- [Christmas at the George Woods'. Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Glenwood

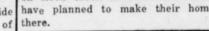
spent Christmas with Mr. Bell's and son, Otto, had Christmas dinne? mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Les Grenia spent

were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Creson Christmas with her mother and

H. E. Parker and family were at Roseburg, Oregon for Christmas.

Bruce Dyer from Bend, Oregon is here staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coburn for Christmas and New Years.

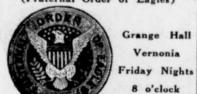
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coburn have moved from Porterfield's residence on Rock creek to Riverview. They





Each Month. Legion Hall - 8 P. M. John Grady, Commander

Vernonia F. O. E. (Fraternal Order of Eagles)



Mr. and Mrs. Chet Anderson and Mrs. Charles Bergerson Ill-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Bergerson suffered and Mrs. Eban John and daughter, ically ill. Gilbert Bergerson, former Donna and Lea, and Mr. and Mrs. football star at O. S. C., now in Ed Roediger spent Christmas vaca- mining business in Seattle came visiting relatives in Lafayette Fri. tion with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. And- last week when his mother was so dangerously ill; he returned to his

Hartwicks in Forest Grove-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwick and Maxine spent Christmas in Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holmes Forest Grove with Mrs. Hartwick's spent Sunday and Monday visiting sister, Mrs. Ellis McGraw, and her

In St. Helens-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard spent Sunday in St. Helens visiting relatives of Mr. Howard.

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Christmas holidays with their par- badly scorched. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Taylor held singing. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis

a Christmas tree party. They drew and Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. William Virtue names and distributed Christmas were overnight visitors at Portland packages Friday night, December noon. 22. There were many nice gifts and ! the past week.

Mrs. Blaine Cobat spent one day they enjoyed the evening talking. last week with her sister-in-law of Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Riverview. John Hatfield and daughter, Jonni-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanna and bel, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Olson, daughter, Dorothy, were shoppers Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay and Mr. in Vernonia Saturday afternoon and and Mrs. Denny Ryves. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sutherland evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Roberts left and children, Connie and Bethine, Sunday to spend the holidays in of Vernonia spent the Christmas Rainier. day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods.

Lester Roberts left for Rainier to There was a drawing of names spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pearl and mas tree party held at the home children, Glenna and Gerry, are of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cantwell in Portland. Bud returned home spending the Christmas holidays at Wednesday, December 20. Those Saturday. present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fowler and Pearl and children, Glenna and daughter, Helen, are spending the Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Fowler pers Friday afternoon. holidays at Vancouver, Washington, and children, Edward and Hazel, The shack belonging to Jack Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay, and Mr. Townson, bed maker for the bunk and Mrs. Chris Fowler and daught- Bill Lindsay home. houses, was burned to the ground er, Helen. They spent the remain-



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floder were Vernonia shoppers Saturday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis entertained with Christmas dinner at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and children, Lewis, Annetta and Gloria, Eagle)-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cobat Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis and Jean Lewis. Mrs. Cobat's sister, Mrs. Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray and Johnson. children of Vernonia spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkins. Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bud Atkins took Lylath Van De

Bogart home Friday to spend the of a group of people for a Christ-Christmas holidays with her folks

Mrs. Stanley Olson and Mrs. Harold Gay were Vernonia shop-

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKinster were Christmas day guests at the

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent

Christmas day in Vernonia. cat of the season this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palandri spent Christmas day with Mr. Paland family spent Christmas with

andri's family at Pittsburg. Mrs. McMullin's mother. Miss Pauline Rollins spent the Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christenson Christmas holidays with her mother, were in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Chet Taylor. Jean Lewis and some of her

friends spent Friday evening skating at the Hillsboro Skating Rink. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wold are spending the Christmas holidays in Portland visiting relatives.

ren visited Mrs. Claude Gibson Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Troy are Tuesday. spending the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Case of Port-Mr. and Mrs. George Plumb are, land were here Saturday visiting spending the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins. Leonard Perry from Sitka, Alas-

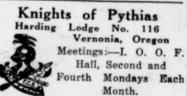
away from home. Mrs. Chet Taylor and Mrs. Bob ka is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Woods were Vernonia shoppers one Huntley. day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cantwell and ing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huntley.

children, Frances Ann and Lorena Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huntley Rae, are spending the holidays in were at Hillsboro over Christmas.

on Christmas day were Mr. and Roy Barnes, W. P. Mrs. Paul Blackwell of Sheridan.

Marvin Kamholz, W. Sec'y.



Pythian Sisters Vernonia Temple No. 61 mas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernonia, Oregon Meetings:- I. O. O. F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays Melvin Paul and mother visited Each Month

> Order of Eastern Star ehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.



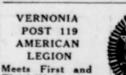
Mrs. Jean Crawford, W.M. 140 Mrs. Helen Dewey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M.



on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 Visitors most cordially welp. m. come.

Special meetings Friday nights. Lowell Hisber, W. M. Glenn F. Hawkins, Sec.



George Teel from Eugene is visit- Third Wednesdays

AUXIJ LARY First and Third Mondays



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