

## LET'S BE SOCIABLE

### James Cox, Jr., New Head of IOOF

At the regular meeting of Vernonia Lodge, No. 246, IOOF on Tuesday, January 5, the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, James G. Cox, Jr.; Vice Grand, Ed Frazee; secretary, Dwight Strong; treasurer, Emil Messing; warden, Cecil Johnson; conductor, Robert Tunnell; I. G., George Douthit; O. G., A. P. Bays. R.S.N.G., Al Bassett; L.S.N.G., M. B. Willard; R.S.V.G., R. L. Spencer; L.S.V.G., Paul Gordon; R.S.S., Raymond Justice; L.S.S., Robert Holcomb; chaplain, Harry Culbertson; Past Grand, Robert Shawson.

### Missionary Society Meets on Friday

Mrs. John Jenkins was hostess to the W.M.S. of the Christian church at her home on the O-A hill last Friday evening. Mrs. L. L. Wells led the program, which currently deals with "Our South American Neighbors."

### Evelyn Hearing Elected Rainbow Worthy Advisor

At a regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls Monday, Shirley Ray and Willette Floater were initiated as new members, and officers were elected. All friends of the order are invited to the installation of these officers on January 25.

Evelyn Hearing will be installed as Worthy Advisor, replacing Betty Olson. Others elected are: Jonnibel Hatfield, Worthy Associate Advisor; Gwendolyn Graves, Charity; Lillian Laird, Hope; Frances Cantwell, Faith; Shirley Ray, treasurer; Betty Olson, recorder.

Following the meeting, the resigning Mother Advisor, Mrs. Paul Gordon, treated the girls to refreshments. Mrs. John Kirk is the new Mother Advisor.

### Grand Conductress to Meet with Eastern Stars

Hazel Foster of Prineville, Grand Conductress of the O.E.S. Grand Chapter of Oregon, will be present at the January 20th meeting of the Nehalem Chapter 153, O.E.S. Following the regular meeting, she will conduct a school of instruction in ritual.

### Study Club Members Have Birthday Supper

A buffet supper at 7 o'clock began an interesting evening for Vernonia Study club members when they met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. R. Olin for the annual birthday party. Mrs. J. W. Nichols, and Mrs. Ben Brickel, social committee, were in charge of planning and serving the delicious meal. Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., was welcomed into the club as a new member.

At the beginning of the short business meeting, each member answered roll call by stating who she thought her birthday friend to be. The "friends" revealed themselves at the close of the evening, after games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. A. J. Hughes will be hostess for the regular meeting to be held January 21, and "The Amazing Roosevelt Family 1613-1942" by Karl Schriftrgesses will be reviewed by Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

### W.M.S. Has Self-Denial as Theme

With self-denial as their theme, the Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church met on Wednesday, January 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Allen Backer led devotions. Mrs. R. B. Fletcher, dressed in Japanese costume, reviewed the lesson on Japan, which began with the start of missionary work there and followed the growth of the church. Some of the missionaries served 40 or more years.

This was followed by a violin solo by Mrs. O. E. Robbins accompanied by Mrs. Henry John, a talk on self-denial and the many ways to practice it by Mrs. Gerald Riggs, and an explanation by Mrs. Pierce as to how black-outs are carried on in Japan. Mrs. Backer then read from Mark 14 and commented, "Take Time to Be Holy" was sung and prayer closed this part of the meeting.

The business session followed with Mrs. Sidney Malmsten presiding. Mrs. D. C. Cason, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, while Mrs. Nissen gave the treasurer's report. Secretaries of the different departments were appointed and the work of the year planned.

The society voted to put on a program in the near future to raise money for church repairs. Mrs. Eversaul offered the closing prayer.

### Mrs. Kamholz Entertains Business Women

Mrs. Marvin Kamholz entertained the Vernonia Business Women at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hughes last Tuesday night.

Miss Betty Galloway will be hostess to the organization at its next meeting on Tuesday, January 26. At that time Mrs. Dale Hardesty will review the book, as she was unable to attend Tuesday's meeting.

### Deborah Circle Meets With Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. R. B. Fletcher was hostess to the Deborah Circle on Tuesday, January 5. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Olinger, presided. Eight members were present in addition to the guest Mrs. Sidney Malmsten.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A Flying Fortress is to America's air fleet what heavy artillery is to the Army. This gigantic four-motored bomber, equipped with heavy cannon, carries about three tons of bombs and reaches a speed of about 300 miles an hour.



These ships carry a crew of seven to nine men, weigh about 22½ tons, have a wing spread of 105 feet and each motor develops 1,000 horsepower. We need more of these "Flying Fortresses" to compete with the Nazi air force. You can help by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every payday. Buy them from your bank, post-office or other convenient issuing agent.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Ladies Together For Afternoon

NATAL—Mesdames Hall, Libel and Waddell were Wednesday callers at the Ralph George home. The afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting.

Mrs. Don Hall and Mrs. Waddell called on Mrs. MacNeil Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallf and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Steers was at Big Eddy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell were Saturday evening visitors at the R. S. Lindsay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg of Birkenfeld called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap and Mrs. Mary Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Snyder and grandson, John Small, called at the Waddell home Saturday.

Mrs. Carmichael and son, Johnnie, spent Thursday evening with the Hendersons.

Louis Carmichael is in the Good Samaritan hospital taking treatments for his knee.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was shopping in Vernonia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson were Saturday callers at the M. B. Steers home in Riverview.

Mrs. Carmichael was in Vernonia on business Saturday.

## New Charcoal Source Found

What appears to be a practical process of making large quantities of charcoal from Douglas fir sawmill waste has passed through the laboratory stages and will next be tried out in a pilot plant at the forest products laboratory at Oregon State college. The work has been carried on by the school of forestry in connection with the department of chemical engineering under the terms of an appropriation by the last legislature.

Under laboratory conditions 136 pounds of wood produced 15.25 pounds of charcoal, almost 10 pounds of tar, and a large quantity of gas that is recirculated through the material in the manufacturing process. Once the process is started it is carried through by its own production of heat except for drying of the raw wood waste.

While the process and facilities used are not particularly new, their application to large-scale production of a by-product of Douglas fir sawmills has never been worked out. Industrial development in the Pacific northwest would provide an almost unlimited outlet for such charcoal, say those in charge of the project.

### AUTOS LABELED

Employees of the International Harvester Co., Rock Island, Ill., who carry a full passenger load in their autos are identified by red, white and blue stickers, while partly filled cars display a white one, indicating that more riders are wanted.

### More Food Going to Allies

The flow of American food to the allied nations increased in October to 645,000,000 pounds, bringing the total deliveries since the start of the lend-lease program to nearly 8 billion pounds. Eggs are now being sent at the rate of 15 per cent of the total production.

## WPB Orders Tool Simplification

A simplification schedule covering forks, rakes, hoes, hand cultivators and numerous other gardening implements and industrial tools, the fifth such schedule in a series dealing with hand tools, has been issued by WPB, the office of war information announced.

Victory tools for victory gardens, if manufactured after April 8, 1943, must conform to the simplified patterns and styles prescribed in the new schedule.

No alloy steel may be put into process by any manufacturer after April 8 in the making of any tool listed in the schedule. An interval will be allowed, however, until May 8, during which producers may complete the processing and fabricating of tools put in process prior to April 8.

### Many Tools Included

Implements listed in the schedule besides gardening tools are among others, hay forks, manure forks, coke and coal forks, road rakes, fire rakes, hand hooks, potato hooks, cotton choppers, planters hoes, mortar hoes, hand eye hoes, railway track tools, and other similar handling and digging tools. Hand wheel cultivators are not included in the schedule.

Retailers stocks of rakes, hoes and edged or tined garden tools and other implements should be fully adequate for the ordinary needs of consumers; but the number of styles and varieties obtainable of each kind of tool will be greatly reduced.

### Choice, Limited

Farmers, victory gardeners and other users of hand tools may have a choice usually among only two, or sometimes three grades of tools, at the most. A saving of between 800 and 1000 tons of steel annually will

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be realized, it is estimated.

Curtailment of the variety of lines and styles of implements will substantially reduce the amounts of inventories and the number of types of raw materials which the manufacturers of forks, hoes, and rakes are obliged to carry in their stockrooms at the present time. Simplification of types and designs will also relieve jobbers and dealers of the necessity of carrying duplicate lines of many items. Turnover of victory tools should be accelerated as a result of the elimination of slow-moving lines.

### Polishing Omitted

Metal parts of tools will not be polished. Finishes of blades and tines except where otherwise stated in the order must be natural finish. This means that tools will be finished in their natural state by dipping in paint, enamel, lacquer or other protective coating without the first being polished except that pany.

they may be wire brushed before dipping. Wood handles must be finished so that the grain of the wood is plainly visible.

The schedule provides that requirements governing handle grades shall not be construed as prohibiting the substitution for ash or other species of wood having characteristics as nearly as possible comparable to the grades of ash for which they are substituted. Handles other than ash must be marked with the name of the wood of which they are made.

### Hearing Scheduled

According to Jewett A. Bush, the Hydroelectric commission is planning to hold a hearing in Vernonia possibly in the next 10 days, for the purpose of considering the purchase of Oregon Gas and Electric property, as was agreed by the Neother protective coating without the first being polished except that pany.

## Disagreeable Winter Weather

Means that your meals must be the kind that "stick to your ribs"—are substantial. Don't let this make your grocery bills higher. Shop at Sam's and save pennies that will keep your bill down.

## SAM'S FOOD STORE

An Independent, Home-Owned Grocery  
GROCERIES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## The End of A Perfect Menu

Is a Vernonia Bakery pie or cake. They're perfectly baked of fine ingredients. The finished product is something every member of your family will enjoy.

## Vernonia Bakery

PHONE 991

## It's A Danger Sign

Black, grimy oil is a danger sign in your car. Next time you drive in for gas, let us check your oil. Maybe you've forgotten to change it for a long while. If its time for a change, we'll put in the best.

## Heath's Service Station

Phone X57 At the Mile Bridge, Riverview

### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, would you mind tellin' Charlie here what you told me the other night walkin' home from lodge. I can't word it just the way you did."

"Sure thing, Tim. Here's what I told him, Charlie. There's no such thing as votin' a nation, a state, a county, or even a community dry. We had proof enough of that

during our 13 years of prohibition. What you really vote for is whether liquor is going to be sold legally or illegally...whether the community is going to get needed taxes for schools, hospitals, and the like, or whether this money is going to go to gangsters and bootleggers. That's the answer, boys... simple as A-B-C."

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## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office and let's all "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department.

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