LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Mrs. Soden Hostess For Pythian Meeting

The meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held at the home of Mrs. Randi Soden, Wednesday, February 23. A yarn afgahn, which is to be crocheted by Reta Lamping is to be raffled off in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Soden. The next meeting will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on March eighth.

Miss Betty Blount Bride of Navy Man

Miss Betty Blount became the bride of Mr J. R. Chambers, Petty Officer 3/c U.S. N. at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 16th. They were attended at the wedding by Mr. Chambers' brother and his wife, Mr&Mrs Walt Chambers.

The bride and groom had only a short time to spend their honeymoon before he had to return to duty. The honeymoon was spent at Seaside, Oregon.

Mr. Chambers is at present stationed at the Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

The bride left for Ft. Worth, Texas on February, 29 for a short visit, after which she hopes to rejoin her husband, his duties

Barbara Coolidge Honor Guest at Surprise Party

Barbara Coolidge was surprised by a group of eighth grade girls of her class Wednesday night, February 23. On Thursday the 24th she left with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Coolidge, for their home in Laguna Beach, California. Barbara has been with her grandmother, Mrs. John Tisdale, for the past eight months, goingto school here while her mother was in Washington, D. C. with her husband who is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Games were played and afterwards ice cream and cake were served. Everyone reported a good time. Those present were:

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Washington's Birthday Meeting Held

The Washington birthday meeting of the Vernonia Business women was held Tuesday, February 22 with Mrs. Ozona Ruh and Ruth Griffis acting as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Ray Justice. Jane Pace sized the blocks for the afghan while others sewed them together.

A nomination committee was appointed to submit the names of prospective officers for the next year. They were Mildred Weed, Anna Mae Ramey and Anne White.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Betty Nance Initiated Into Rainbow Order

Miss Bettp Nance was initiated into the Rainbow Girls on Monday evening, February 28.

The worthy advisor, Nina Mac-Donald, was given a handkerchief shower at the meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Stork Shower Given For Former Resident

A baby shower was given in honor of Heidi Reich Gellen at the home of Mrs. Carl Hedman in Portland on February 22. Among the guests present were Kathleen Hall, Betty Olson, Betty Smith, Lottie and Mrs. Reich, all former Vernonia residents.

Birthday Party Given for Daughter

Mrs. Robert Spencer entertained her daughter at a leap year birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Those present and sending gifts were Mrs. Richards, Florence McDonald, Buelah Baslington, Grace Currie, Melba Johnson, Fern Kullander, May Mellinger, Vera Willard and Otilda Bergerson. Angel food cake and ice cream and coffee were

MISSIONARY MEETING PLANNED TOMORROW

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Porterfield, 376 North St., tomorrow, Friday, evening at 7.30

Child Burns Hand Seriously Thur.

MIST - Mrs. Ernest Mc-Cauley and daughter, Vida, were here to attend the funeral services of their sister and aunt. The former is from Seaside and the latter from Portland.

The little child of Claud Kyser burned her hand quite badly Thursday evening by sticking it in a bowl of hot gravy. Mrs. William Bridgers took Mrs. Kyser and the child to Clatskanie Friday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roper and Shirley Ann motored to Seaside to see their daughter, Elaine, who has a position with the water department in the office.

Melvin Saxon has moved on to the place recently vacated by the Acie Trotter family.

Mrs. Fred Siegenthaler was a Friday afternoon caller at the A. Dowling home.

C. O. Hayden was on the sick list a couple of days last week. The Garlock families have rented the Wickstrom farm lands for another year.

Mrs. A. Dowling and Florence were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Earl Roper,

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Mist News Of Past Week Told

Mr & Mrs Donald Sundland and Sharon were visiting Mrs. Sundland's parents in Newberg over the week end.

Word comes to us that Joe Henderson of the Merchant Marine is confined in a hospital in Australia. Joe lived here in Mist before he joined our vital transport service.

Mrs. Bern Bliss went to Portland during the week end to see her husband. He is in the hospital there, having had an operation on an injured foot. We understand that the foot is not doing as well as it should.

The little child of Mr.&Mrs. Joe Rosier is quite ill with a case of the flue.

Mrs. I. E. Knoules attended the W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hoberg last Tuesday. The next regular meeting of the society will be at the home of the Rev. Larson, at Clatskanie.

route Saturday for L. E. McGee, as Mr. McGee was busy elsewhere.

Joe Enneberg drove the milk

Roy Hughs spent the week end in Portland. Johnny Wallser was down

from Yamhill Sunday. Mrs. Siegenthaler and Mrs. I. E. Knoules went to Kainier Tuesday to attend Demonstration.

Mrs. Roy Hughs was a guest of Mrs. Elsie Richerson at Elsie over the week end. The ladies went on down to Astoria to visit relatives,

Keeping Up With Rationing

Vernonia war price and rationing board (No. 85.6.2) located in bank bldg. Hours 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 daily. Saturday 9:30-12:30. Open Tuesday nights at city hall 6-10 p.m

RATION BOOK THREE March 20-Expiration date of

brown stamps Y and Z. Y series valid on February 13, Z on February 20. Each weekly series good for 16 points. RATION BOOK 4

March 20-Expiration date of green stamps K, L and M. Tokens will be given on and

after February 27 in change. May 20-Expiration date of red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 in ration book No. 4 (meat, butter, fats, cheese, canned milk, canned fish, oils). Each stamp has a 10-point value. Series A8, B8 and C8 valid on February 27; series D8, E8

and F8 valid on March 12. May 20-Expiration date of blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 in ration book No. 4 (processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies). All valid starting February 27. Each stamp has a 10-point value. SHOES

No. 18 for one pair of shoes extended indefinitely beyond October 31. "Airplane" stamp No. 1 in book 3 good for one pair of shoes on November 1, expiration indefinite. SUGAR

March 31, 1944-Expiration date of stamp 30, in book four, good for 5 pounds.

Sugar stamp 40, Book 4, valid for 5 pounds canning sugar through February 28, 1945. STOVES

Purchasers must get certificates at ration boards for most new stoves.

WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL Fuel dealers deliver by pricrities based on needs.

GASOLINE March 21-Expiration date of No. 10 coupons in A book, 3 gal-

lons each. Value of gasoline coupons: A, B1, C1, 3 gals; B2. C2, R and T, 5 gals; D, 1.5 gals; E, 1 gal.

TIRE INSPECTION A-every 6 months (by March 31, 1944)

B-every 4 months (by February 28, 1944)

C-every 3 months (by February 28, 1944) T-every 6 months or 5,000

miles of driving, whichever oc-

FUEL OIL March 13-Expiration date of period 3 fuel oil coupons. Period 4 coupons valid February 8

to September 30. Not more than 63 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

PRICE CONTROL

Refer price inquiries and complaints to the price clerk of your local war price and rationing

Meeting of Helping Circle Held Thurs. at Mrs. Claude Johnson's

MIST - The Mist Helping circle met last Thursday with Mrs. Claude Johnson with 13 members present. A lovely pot luck dinner was served. Following that was the business meeting and plans were made for a pie social and the sale of articles for the Red Cross fund. The teachers and school will join the circle and will furnish the program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Austin Dowling the 4th Thursday.

Mrs. L. P. Wickstrom took two of her children to the doctor Friday and Mrs. Joe Rossier took her boy also.

G. B. Galeton is still quite weak.

Carl Crepe has been off work the past week owing to illness, The Acie Trotter family moved to Clatskanie a week ago to be nearer his second place of bus-

The residents of Mist feel the loss of a good friend and neighbor due to the passing of Mrs. Dora H. Reynolds who was formerly a resident of Mist and has been a resident of the Nehalem valley all of her life. Funeral services were held in Vernonia with interment at Mist.

She is gone and her sufferings are at an end.

We cannot wish her back if she had to go thro' it all again; The mysteries of life and death are in God's hand,

And we know sometime we'll understand:

His ways are best, the' now we cannot see. But they surely are best for you

Son Is Born to **Timber Parents**

TIMBER - Born Saturday evening at 5:27 at the Forest Grove hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller was a 9-pound, 12-ounce son, Donald Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Leslie returned Monday from Frisco where Mr. Leslie has spent three weeks in the S. P. hospital.

Mrs. Ed Smejkal and daughter, Judith Ann, of Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidlin and daughter, Evelyn Elaine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Schmidlin's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout of Portland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith at the Gilmore hotel. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stout are sisters.

Mrs. Marjie West of Seaside spent Sunday night at the B. Tallman home, Mrs. West was returning from Cornelius where she visited her two sisters, Anna Hyde and Emma Goss.

Natal Woman Ill With Scarlet Fever

Mrs. Eva Pringle has been ill with Scarlet fever the last few weeks and has been staying with Mrs. John Titus.

Callers at the Lindsay home Saturday evening were; Mr.&Mrs. Noble Dunlap, Mr.&Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mr.&Mrs. Carmichael and Johnie.

Mr.&Mrs. R. S. Lindsay visited with Mr.&Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Mary Peterson Sunday.

Mrs. Steers and Mrs. Carmichael checked cars at Pitsburg last Thursday.

Mr.&Mrs. Ira Peterson called at the Garlack home at Mist Thursday.

Mr. Pringle was called to Clatskanie Monday evening to see Don who returned from the hospital a week ago Sunday.

Some of the Natal mothers took dinner and met at the school house Tuesday to surprise the teachers and have lunch with the children.

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Birthday Party Attended Feb. 22

Vernonia Eagle

NATAL - Those attending the teacher's surprise birthday party at the Natal school February 22nd were Mesdames Hall, George, Porter, Oblack, Bragg, Peterson, Dass, Carmichael and the two Trotters.

Mrs. Clifford Barlow of Warrenton called at the Dunlap home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Johnnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Steers in Riverview.

Those absent from grange last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Libel and Mrs. Aldridge, the Oblack family, Ben Dowler, Bernice Dass and Bob Frederickson. We hope they were not all sick.

Donnie Hall visited with Tommie Holce Sunday.

Mr. Pringle informs us that Don is back from the hospital again and much better.

Noble Dunlap attended the school meeting in Vernonia Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carmichael and Johnnie called at the V. W. Berg home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson and Vernon called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch last Wednesday ev-



VICTORY FLEET HAS PLENTY OF SHIPS

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Signs of Spring

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