

## LET'S BE SOCIABLE

### 105 Masonic Members Attend Annual Old Timer's Dinner Sat.

The 13th annual Old Timer's dinner at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening drew one of the larger crowds for the event, 105 Masons attending the affair. The annual dinner was started 13 years ago by Emil Messing and the first dinner also marked his birthday. Again this year the dinner occurred on his birthday.

Out-of-town Masons attended from St. Helens, Portland and Rainier to swell the number present. Arrangements were in charge of Walter Linn and much of the preparatory work was done by Walter Kent, Emil Messing, Paul Gordon, Ira Baucom and Wallace McCrae. Turkey was the main course of the dinner.

### Scenes from Three Operas Reviewed By Business Women

On last Tuesday, January 23, the Vernonia Business and Professional Women's club, met with Lillian Akers and Mrs. Haller at the home of Mrs. Lulah Fullerton.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Akers and she reviewed a scene in each of three operas. For each scene Mrs. Akers had constructed miniature stage settings with lighting effects and with diminutive players, beautifully and correctly costumed. Lights were dimmed and Mrs. Akers began to narrate the story of the first scene, which was the attic scene from Puccini's "La Boheme". Two records were played; Mimi's solo being sung by Bidu Sayao, and Rudolph's by Jusse Bourling.

The second scene was from the Russian opera, "Boris Godounow" by Moussourgsky. The stage displayed minarets in the distance, the castle up front, with Boris descending the marble stairs and peasants in colorful costumes, kneeling before him in the foreground. Effective blue lights made the scene very real. The recorded solo, "Hail to Boris" sung by Feodor Chaliapin was played. Also the recordings of the symphony with chorus and bells at the Coronation scene, led by Feodor Chaliapin. The third and last scene was the well known "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. The candy house and gingerbread fence were faithfully reproduced in miniature and after the narration by Mrs. Akers, the records "Sandman's Lullaby" and "Evening Prayer" were played, both solos being sung by Elisabeth Schumann.

After this delightful program, a short business session was held during which plans were completed to hold a Valentine dance on Monday, February 5. Invitations are being issued to friends of the club members. The hostesses served refreshments later in the evening.

### Rebekahs Seat New Term's Officers

Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge held installation of officers January 11. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term of six months: Noble Grand, Edna Gwin; Vice-Grand, Alice Gwin; Chaplain, Noma Callister; Warden, Bea Moon; Conductor, Faye Davis; Inside Guardian, Eva Jacobs; Outside Guardian, Lena Schroeder; L. S. N. G. Annetta Pearl; L. S. V. G. Melba Johnson; R. S. V. G. Mae Mellinger; Musician, Irma Bramblett; and Color Bearer, Helen Fuller.

Jerry Bramblett was presented with a Past Noble Grand Jewel and installed in the P. N. G. chair.

Silvia Turner, secretary; Julia Davis, treasurer; and Florence McDonald, R. S. N. G. were ill and unable to be present but will be installed at a future meeting.

At the last initiation in December Minnie Rachel and Bessie Netka were given the Rebekah Degree.

All members who have not already done so, are asked to bring their donation of a quart of fruit or vegetables as soon as possible. These gifts are being used to fill a barrel which is an annual donation to the I.O.O.F. Home in Portland.

### All-Day Meetings Prove Satisfactory

The practice, started a short time ago, of holding an all-day meeting is proving satisfactory to members of the Vernonia Service club. The next all-day affair is scheduled for Thursday, February 8th at the Legion hall and on that date the doors will be open and the fires warm at 9:30 a. m. Coffee will be furnished but members are urged to bring their lunches.

The club president, Mrs. Isola Morris, reports that two afghans, two knit sweaters (one WAC and one soldier), and six jig saw puzzles have been sent to Red Cross headquarters at St. Helens. Mrs. Morris has eight bundles of yarn and more is available for those who can and will knit sweaters and socks. The club has need of woolen garments or pieces of woolen garments and of crossword puzzles that can be pasted on cardboard. People having such items are urged to turn them in to the club. Good use will be made of them.

Events for two dates this month are also being planned. First will be a dance this Saturday night at the Legion hall with funds cleared from the affair to apply towards the coming Red Cross drive. The Seabee orchestra of Clatskanie will play. Then, on February 28th at the hall a benefit luncheon will be served.

### Relief Corps Installs Officers

John Bucher Relief Corps No. 49 held installation of officers on January 18 at the I.O.O.F. hall. Officers seated in the chairs were: president, Faye Davis; senior vice-president, Grace Bundy; junior vice-president, Alice Gwin; treasurer, Eva Jacobs; Chaplain, Alma Mills; conductor, Mae Mellinger; assistant conductor, Sally Brown; guard, Gertrude Kirk; secretary, Edna Parker; patriotic instructor, Hilda Middendorf; and color bearers, Nora Riley, Gertrude Rusow, Margaret Lines and Ethel Hall.

### Master Mason Degree To Be Given Sat.

Marvin Porterfield will receive the Master Mason Degree here Saturday night when that work is to be performed by members of the A.F. & A.M. The degree work will be in charge of Emil Messing, Porterfield's father-in-law.

### Lodge Confers Third Degree Work Tuesday

The Third Degree to place George Turner on the I.O.O.F. roster as a member was conferred Tuesday evening of this week here. Two degrees were completed here last Tuesday night and another last Thursday night at Clatskanie.

Quick conferring of the degree work was done so Turner could become a full member before his furlough here ends.

### Legion, Auxiliary Appreciate Patronage

The March of Dimes dance sponsored by the American Le-

gion and Auxiliary proved to be successful. The organization wishes to thank those who patronized the dance and also the orchestra members and their leader for their contributions to the fund. An amount of \$42 was turned over to Mr. Gordon.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Monday, February 5. A kitchen shower will be held during the evening.

### RECRUITMENT TO CONTINUE

Women's Army Corp recruitment will continue in 1945, emphasizing the need of qualified women for duty in Army hospitals.



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### Rainbow Girls Install New Officers Jan. 22

The Rainbow Girls installed new officers January 22, the ceremony being open to the public and being attended by over 50 parents, Eastern Stars and Masons. Marjorie Lolley presented the service honor roll to the Assembly. Names of Rainbow Girls on the roll are: Betty Schalk, Marine; Jean Lewis Waters, WAVE; Elsie Duncan Gillis, Coast Guard; Montana French Marshall, WAC; Barbara Nichols, Cadet Nurse; and Jean Watts WAVE.

Mary Pat Caton was installing advisor and Marjorie Lolley is the new Worthy Advisor. The white Bible was presented to Mary Pat by the new advisor.

Officers installed are: Marjorie Lolley, Worthy Advisor; Jackie Rollins, Worthy Associate Advisor; Tommie Lou Holcomb, Charity; LaRue Moon, Hope; Shirley Ray, Faith; Beverly Herrin, Treasurer; Mary Ann Johns, Chaplain; and Annetta Lane, Drill Leader. Those named to color stations are: Willette Floater, Love; Jean Turner, Religion; Betty Lewis, Nature; Pat Kent, Immortality; Dorothy Ann Hogberg, Fidelity; Stella Bellingham, Patriotism; Lurena Cantwell, Service; Viola Jacobs, Confidential Observer; Virginia Mills, Outer Observer; Maxine Hartwick, Musician; Dolores Johnson, Choir Director; Betty Nance, Lady of the Lights; and Alice George, Historian.

### High School Faculty Enjoys Party Monday

Vernonia high school faculty members and their families were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg near Birkenfeld Monday evening. Games and refreshments featured the evening.

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