

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Grand Officers Visit Eastern Star Chapter

Ilma Thumb, grand conductress of the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. of Oregon, paid an official visit to Nehalem Chapter No. 153 Wednesday evening, January 15 to conduct a school of instruction for the officers. Also visiting with Mrs. Thumb were Edna Throne, associate conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Mary McClay of LaGrand, grand representative of Maryland. Other visitors from St. Helens were also present.

A pot-luck supper was held at

6:30 at the Temple for the members and visitors.

Worthy Matron Mona Gordon was unable to be present and officiate in her place due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gordon's place was taken by Clara Kirk, associate matron.

Mrs. Thumb gave a very interesting talk on the duties of the officers and Worthy Patron Paul Gordon called on several of those present for brief talks.

All of those present sent regrets to Mrs. Gordon for not being able to be present for the evening.

120 Attend Annual "Old Timers" Night At Masonic Temple

The 15th annual "Old Timers" night last Saturday attracted 120 Masons, residents here now or who at one time lived here, to the Masonic temple for a turkey dinner.

Included in the list of Masons present were four charter members of Vernonia Lodge No. 184. They were Chet Lintner, Bruce McDonald, Ora Tipton and Wm. Pringle, Sr.

Paul Gordon was general chairman in charge of arrangements for the evening.

Rainbow Girls Install Officers January 27

Public installation of officers for the Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls was held January 27 at the Masonic Temple. The following took office:

Worthy Advisor, Stella Bellingham; Worthy Associate Advisor, Dorothy Ann Hogberg; Charity, Virginia Mills; Hope, Delores Johnson; Faith, Alice George; Treasurer, Shirley Bennett; Drill Leader, Lauren Cantwell; Chaplain, Genevieve Schwab; Love, Barbara Bass; Religion, Beverly Herrin; Nature, Sally Kasper; Immortality, Maxine Hartwick; Fidelity, Marilyn Graves; Patriotism, Pat Gibson; Service, Elma Morris;

Confidential Observer, Marjorie Roland; Outer Observer, Donna Mae Barrett; Musician, Barbara Keasey; Choir Director, Aileen Johnson; Historian, Jean Peas-nall; Lady of Lights, Pearl Siedelman; Mother Advisor, Frances Mullins, and Advisory Board, Clara Kirk, Katherine Johns, Mrs. Kent, Dorothy Sandon, Harry Sandon, Ray Mills, Paul Gordon and Walter Kent.

Installing officers were: Worthy Advisor, Jean Turner; Marshal, Mary Ann Johns; Chaplain, Sally Olin; Recorder, Beverly Brady, and Musician, Mrs. Aronsen.

Mary Ann Johns presented a crown to the Assembly and Stella Bellingham accepted it in behalf of the Assembly. Miss Bellingham also introduced her mother and father and presented each a white carnation.

Mary Mills and Bert Girod distributed flowers and cards to each officer.

Mrs. Aldrich Hostess To Club Tuesday

Mrs. Warren Aldrich entertained the S. and S. club Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent playing cards and sewing and a delicious luncheon was served.

Washington People Here

RIVERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice and son spent Sunday at the Riley Hall home. Visitors at the Anna Parker home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parker from Powers, Earnest Bonnie from Cle Ellum, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and family of Tacoma, Washington.

Albert Helland and son, Norman, of Ellensburg, Washington, visited at the Rex Normand home. Mr. Helland returned to Ellensburg Wednesday but Norman is staying here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley and son, Kenneth, motored to Portland Wednesday and spent a few days there visiting at the L. A. Lindsley home. The men are brothers. They also visited Mrs. Lindsley's son, W. R. Prince, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callster and family motored to Rockaway Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Struchen and family.

Walter Moore motored to Portland Saturday.

Biography of Dickens Given at Study Club

Mrs. A. J. Hughes was hostess January 23 for the Vernonia Study club. Mrs. Judd Greenman, who was in charge of the program, gave an interesting report on the life of Charles Dickens.

The biography by Una Pope Hennessey gives a full account of Dickens' childhood, his matrimonial and home life, his artistic work, both in writing and in the theater and the influence of other writers on him. Of particular note was the revealing of Dickens' peculiar temperament.

Mrs. R. D. Eby was welcomed by the group as a new member.

On February 6, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Valpiani and the program will have to do with Chinese people, their home life, customs and ideals.

Engagement of Daughter Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady announce the engagement of their daughter, Aretha, to Mr. William Ritz, son of Dick Ritz of Pasadena, California. Mr. Ritz is stationed at Astoria with the navy. The wedding is set for the near future.

Third Birthday Honored at Party

Mrs. Charles Minger was hostess at a party for their daughter, Diona, on her third birthday recently. Present were Sandra Counts, Dorothy Sharon Gwin, Barbara and Myrna Brandow, Jimmy and Danny Fletcher, Jimmy Nanson, Barbara and Mary Wilbur and Darlene Inetta and Billy May from Banks. Ice cream and cake were served and enjoyed by the group.

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MIST—The Mist Helping Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bridgers with a very good attendance. A most delicious dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the president. There was quite a little business to occupy part of the afternoon. One new member was voted in. She is Mrs. Cook from California, who is with the Texas Oil company. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Alton Ashley on the fourth Thursday in February. The Circle donated \$10 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, who has been ill for the past three months, was improved enough to attend the Circle at its recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mathews and family.

The C. L. Waddell family motored to Hillsboro Saturday for medical treatment.

Clarence Brown resumed work on the highway after an absence of a few weeks because of illness.

Mrs. Joe Roeser was a Clatskanie visitor Monday.

Oscar Jones was here from Seaside last week visiting at the home of J. O. Libels. Jim Jones was here from Vernonia also visiting there.

Mrs. Ray Garlock recently spent a few days at Sand Lake with her daughter, Mrs. Bern Bliss and family.

Miss Olga Holmstrom was a visitor of Mrs. Geo. Jones on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Grey was a Vernonia shopper Saturday.

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