

## LET'S BE SOCIABLE

### Mothers Enjoy Tea Thursday Afternoon

The high school Girls League was hostess to mothers of the community at a tea last Thursday afternoon. Barbara Bass, president of the league, announced the program and the mothers were taken on a tour of the school building afterwards. Refreshments were served by the girls following the tour.

### Shower Honors Couple

Miss Marilyn Graves and Jack Frank, who are to be married soon, were honored at a shower held at the E. P. Frank home last Thursday evening. Mrs. M. K. Frank was hostess for the 21 guests present.

### Three Officers Named; Secretary Still Needed

St. Mary's Altar Society's Christmas party in connection with the regular December meeting drew an unusually large group to the J. A. Wirtz home Wednesday.

The business meeting was very lively and a new president, vice-president and treasurer were secured. The question of the kind and quantity of flowers for the Christmas crib and altars was also discussed and decided upon.

Mrs. Reuben Pederson will be president for 1950, Mrs. Alois Sauer, vice-president and Mrs. Ben Meiwes, treasurer. The Society will be pleased to hear from any member who will take over the secretaryship.

Mrs. Pederson will be hostess to the Society in January and Mrs. Otto Schwab, a new member, volunteered to clean and decorate the church during that month.

The members were pleased to have Mrs. Claude Gibson, Betty Sauer and ten pre-school children as guests. The drawing of Christmas packages brought forth much merriment and everyone received a nice gift. Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins held the lucky number for door prize. Mrs. Wirtz was assisted by Mrs. Jos. VanderZanden and Mrs. Schwab in serving lunch to those present.

### Chapter Members Told Of Christmas Customs

Mrs. Judd Greenman was hostess to members of the Vernonia Chapter P.E.O. on Tuesday, December 13.

Mrs. Paul Gordon, who was in charge of the program, related a number of Christmas customs of other lands. All were interesting and many, tinged with superstition, hold over to this day, especially in homes where the parents migrated to this country. Gifts were always simple and in many cases were articles of food prepared by family recipes handed down from one generation to another. Never was the true spirit of Christmas lost sight of.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier with Mrs. Fletcher in charge of the program.

### Mrs. Greenman Hostess For Club Yule Party

The Vernonia Study club met at the home of Mrs. Judd Greenman Thursday evening for a delightful Christmas party. Carols were sung and a recording of Dicken's Scrooge by Ronald Coleman played.

Mrs. Ralph Valpiani gave the second section of "Music Through the Ages", Bauer and Peyser, a most interesting era. It was the beginning of the Classic period or harmonic age and the characteristics of this new style were: order, proportion, restraint and logic. Familiar artists during this time were John Sebastian Bach, Geao. Frederick Handel, The Mannheim symphonists, Friedemann, Johann Christian, Christoph Gluck, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.

### Yule Party Enjoyed

The I.O.O.F. Christmas party Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable of any given by the lodge. An attendance of about 100 children and the same number of parents were present.

### F. L. Club Yule Party Enjoyed December 15

The F. L. club had their Christmas party December 15 at the home of Louise Hamnett. New officers for the next six months were: Opal Counts as past president; Neoma McMullen as president; Beryl Cline, vice-president; Louise Hamnett, secretary and Virginia Walker, treasurer. Christmas gifts were exchanged and each member received a gift from the hostess. Also a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be at Beryl Clines January 19.

A surprise handkerchief show-er was given for Audrey Thomas.

### Woodcraft Yule Party Is Thursday Event

The Neighbors of Woodcraft met at the Legion hall Thursday night, December 15 for their Christmas program and party. The program was announced by the chairman, Erma Johnson. In addition to singing by the entire group, individual numbers were:

Piano and Guitar duet, "Star of the East," Joan and Wesley Brady; song, "Bethlehem Lullaby," Verna Johnson; Santa Claus skit, Larry Johnson and Bobby Crowston; reading, "A Conqueror's Christmas," Erma Johnson; reading, "Let Us Keep Christmas," Nola Brady; song, "Bill Grogan's Goat," Nona Rae Sawyer and Margaret Michener and song, "There'll Always Be a Christmas," Bob Lindsay.

Santa Claus came in with gifts for those present and after distributing them, he talked with each child present and gave them treats.

A lunch was later served by the ladies of the circle.

### Pythian Sisters Elect Officers for Year

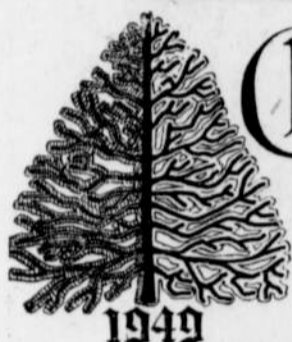
At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, held on Wednesday, December 14, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Most Excellent Chief, Lesta Garner; Excellent Sr., Mary Sawyer; Excellent Jr., Edith McFarland; Secretary, Faye Davis; Treasurer, Edna Heenan; Manager, June Willis; Guard, Marie Shaffer; Protector, Mary Dripp and Musician, Silvia Turner.

The drawing of names for the winner in the hamper and fancy work project, on which the members have worked for the past several months, was also accomplished at this meeting. Lavonna Neiman won the hamper and

contents. Murel Knight was second for a lovely pair of pillow cases and June Willis received a crocheted chair set as third prize.

After the meeting closed, the quarterly birthday party and Christmas party was held

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in  
abundance.

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GOOD WISHES  
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holiday season

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