

## Topics of Day Subjects Heard

Mrs. Warne Empey was hostess for the members of the Vernonia Study club when the group met February 9.

For the program, Mrs. Harry Culbertson led the discussion of important topics of the day: National politics; the Korean situation; Prime Minister Churchill's visit to Washington; the death of King George VI; and food subsidies were among the news stories.

On February 21, Mrs. A. J. Hughes will review Cardinal Spellman's "The Foundling." Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier will be the hostess.

## Society Plans for Meeting Next Week

The Martha Society of the EUB church will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Malmsten on A street Wednesday, February 27 at 2 p.m.

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## Esquire Degree Taken By Three Candidates

On Monday night, February 11, the Esquire degree of the Knights of Pythias was conferred on Eugene S. Drips, Ralph Sturdevant and Oren Weed. The degree team from Avon Lodge of St. Helens performed this work for the local lodge.

The Knights rank will be confirmed Monday night, February 25 by the Dokey team. All Knights are urged to attend the meeting.

## Next PEO Meeting Set for February 26

Mrs. William Nelson was hostess for the PEO Sisterhood February 12.

The next meeting will be on the February 26 when Mrs. J. W. Nichols will entertain.

Mrs. William Heath will have charge of the program, "Little Known facts about famous men born in February."

## 21 Members of Club Gather for Meeting

The Townsend club No. 2 met at M. A. Oakes' club room Saturday with 21 members present. After an enjoyable meeting, Mr. Currier gave an interesting talk.

The meeting closed by the president showing some movie travelogues.

The next meeting will be on March 1, starting with a potluck lunch at 6:30. It will be followed by the meeting and will close with a bingo game.

## Rebekahs Plan for Progressive Dinner

The Mt. Heart Rebekah social club is planning for a progressive dinner on the evening of Tuesday, February 26, starting at the home of Louise Hammett at 6:30. Members are asked to turn all white elephants in to Mrs. Silvia Turner. If a member cannot be present for the start at 6:30, she may join the group by calling Mrs. Turner.

## 75th Date of Birth Celebrated

BIRKENFELD — Mrs. Robert Berg was hostess to the WMC last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Rosenberg celebrated her 75th birthday Friday. A large number of neighbors and friends called to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. Don Jensen and children were Vernonia shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen and children were in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham attended the square dance at Pacific Grange Saturday night. Darrell Elliott and Jack Burnham went to Clatskanie Friday afternoon to see the Seaside-Clatskanie basketball game.

## Dimes Campaign Gets Assistance

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters met February 13, for their regular meeting with M.E.C. Edith McFarland presiding.

Eula Blount was installed as Excellent Junior by installing officer Rita Lamping, assisted by Edna Heenan and Marie Laschinger.

It was reported that a \$15.00 donation had been made by the Temple to the March of Dimes.

A letter was read from C. C. Piper, a resident of the Oregon-Washington K.P. home at Vancouver, Washington, thanking the Temple for gifts sent him and telling about his plans for the rose and gladioli gardens which he cares for at the home.

Further plans were discussed for participation in the convention at Gaston on April 12.

After adjournment, a valentine party was held. Delightful refreshments were served at tables beautifully decorated with valentine motifs by Mary Drips, Edna Heenan and Eula Blount. Valentines were exchanged by secret pals and a prize drawing was held.

The next meeting, February 27, will be the occasion for initiating two candidates. Practice for initiation will be held this Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the IOOF hall.

## Library Adds More Volumes

New books in the Vernonia Public Library are:

Fifty Years of the Oregon Journal, Editor P. L. Jackson—(Gift); Promised Land, Stewart H. Holbrook; Vines in the Sun, Hwai Jones; The Romantic New Orleansians, Robert Tarrant; Kingdom of Adventure, Everest, by James R. Ullman; Vespers in Vienna, Bruce Marshall; The Gold Cookbook, by Master Chef Louis P. De Gouy, and Home Building Plan Service, Home Plans.

Four volumes of the National Geographic magazines—collection for 1949 and 1950 are on the shelves as well as bound editions dating back through 1936.

As a gift from the Longview Public Library, the following books are now available.

The Natives Return; Thunder Out of China, Annalee Jacoby; Modern World Politics, Kalliaris and Associates; This Simian World, Clarence Day; Miss 318, Rupert Hughes; Away from it All, Cedric Belfrage; Boss Logger, Richard Thruelsen; The American Character, D. W. Brogan; Railroads at War, S. Kip Farrington;

Queen Victoria, Lytton Strachey; Famine, Liam O'Flaherty; Reville in Washington, Leech; A Preface to Morals, Walter Lipman; I Found No Peace, Webb Miller; Liberty, Everett D. Martin;

Whither Mankind, Chas. A. Beard; The Last Days of Hitler, Trevor Roper; The Best Known Work of Ivan Turgenev; The Best Known Works of Voltaire; A Short History of Women, Langdon Davies; America and Alfred Stieglitz, Ed. by W. Frank, L. Mumford; Oweed, Henry Svdnor Harrison; The Battle is the Payoff, Ralph Ingersoll; My America, L. Adams; Cross Section 1945, A Collection of New American Writing, Ed. by Edwin Seaver;

The Story of a Secret State, Jan Karski; Preview of History, Raymond Gram Swing; America Now, Harold E. Stearns; La Fayette, A Life, by Andreas Latzko; The Just and the Unjust, James Gould Cozzens; The Prophet, Khalil Gibran; Life Begins at Forty, Walter B. Pitkin; Rise up and Walk, Turnley Walker; A More Cooperative Democracy, Richard R. Smith and Here is New York, E. B. White.

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## Observance of Birthday Marked by Surprise

MIST — A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Irving Knowles last Thursday afternoon when 15 ladies gathered at her home to honor her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served at mid-afternoon with a beautiful birthday cake, as well as other cakes, jello, sandwiches, plum pudding and coffee and pickles. After the lunch the gifts were opened by the hostess. They were many and lovely. Those attending were: Mrs. C. Sundland, the Madams Garlock, Mrs. C. L. Waddell, Mrs. Chas. Hansen, Mrs. A. R. Melis, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Bert Eastman, Mrs. Shalmon Libel, Mrs. Robert Mathews, Mrs. Austin Corli and Mrs. Austin Dowling and Florence and the one honored, Mrs. Knowles. It was a pleasant afternoon, well spent. The ladies left at a late hour wishing her many more such happy occasions.

## Movies Add to Monday Studies

MIST — Irving Knowles was a Clatskanie visitor last Thursday and also his son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coryell were in Portland last Friday. He hasn't been well of late and went up for medical attention.

Grandpa Wilson, who passed away last week was laid to rest at Canby last Saturday.

At the Garlock home they have been having Bible studies every Monday evening with pictures on the screen of different parts of the lesson.

Ethel Waddell has been assisting with the house work at Clyde Holmes beyond Clatskanie while Mrs. Holmes is ill.

Shalmon Libel is having some work done on the interior of his home.

## Winter Being Spent in Florida

NATAL — Word was received here by friends of Carl Zimmerman that he and his wife are spending the winter in Florida. Their home is in Pennsylvania.

Ray Price of Warren called on the Robert Lindsay's and the Carmichael families recently.

Mrs. Julius Zimmerman assisted at the store and service station a few days last week end.

Max Oblack left Monday morning to spend a few days near Estacada on a hunting expedition. Mrs. Wayne Pugh and family motored to Hillsboro Friday evening to visit Mrs. Pugh's parents. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were in Banks at the Northrup home from Monday until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Pugh and children of Mist spent the week end in Hillsboro with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riedweg. Friday evening she attended a shower in honor of Mrs. Albert Riedweg of Aloha.

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## Jiggs Gets Four "Hot-Foots"

Cappy Miller's bought himself a new car. We won't be seeing his old jalopy bouncing over the back roads any more. I'm going to miss it, too.

Many a morning Cappy and I drove off in that rattletrap for a day's hunting or fishing. We'd pile rods or guns in back, and prop open the trunk compartment—so Jiggs, Cappy's pointer, could jump in and go along.

They say when Cappy brought the new car home he opened up the hood to show off the engine—and poor old Jiggs hopped right

in! Figured it was the trunk. He hopped right out in a hurry, too. That cylinder head was mighty hot.

From where I sit, old habits are hard to shake, once they get a hold. Like, for instance, too many people are still in the habit of trying to run their neighbors' lives—telling them how to act, what to wear, whether or not to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer. I say that kind of thinking's outmoded . . . ought to be turned in for a new model!

Joe Marsh

## Winema HEC to Stage Bazaar

BIRKENFELD — Mrs. Ted Bellingham went to Portland Friday.

The Winema H.E.C. will hold its bazaar Saturday, February 23. There will be a free movie, a short program, with bingo and various prizes. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds will be used by the H.E.C. for its various expenses.

Mrs. Adah Hoberg entertained the tea ladies Thursday, the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham and Clair Bellingham went to Portland Friday to attend the wedding of Fred Udey.

The Birkenfeld grade school celebrated Valentine's Day with a party in each room. The mothers of the pupils were invited. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

## Director Again Named to Post

BIRKENFELD — Mrs. Walter Carl, Mrs. Francis Larson, Mrs. Helen Nordstrom, Mrs. Cecil Elliott and Mrs. Gene Larson and Susan met at the home of Mrs. Tom Hopkins Monday afternoon to practice for a skit to be given at the bazaar.

There was a good attendance at the dairy meeting held at the orange hall here last week. Walter Carl was re-nominated as director.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logue of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Logue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barnes of Portland spent the week end at the M. P. Mills home. Mrs. Barnes is Mrs. Mill's sister.

Irene Larson, Marge Bellingham and Wilma Jensen attended the show in Vernonia Sunday evening.

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