

Reception Welcomes Minister, Wife Sunday

A reception was held last Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church for the new minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Ervin F. Leake. A number of talks were given welcoming them to Vernonia.

Guy Harris, chairman of the board, spoke on behalf of the church; Faye Mills for the Young People; Rev. H. L. Russell for the Ministerial association; Glen Hawkins for the schools and Art Gardner for the Lions club. Dr. and Mrs. Leake made appropriate responses to the talks. The Women's class had charge of the refreshments. Mrs. Cassie Livingston was general chairman of the reception and presided over the program.

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NEHALEM VALLEY MOTOR FREIGHT

Mothers Feted By Men Stars

Mothers were entertained royally by a committee of male members of the Order of Eastern Star Wednesday evening.

A program was presented, delicious refreshments served and pretty boutonniers were given to all of the ladies.

Margarette Scott, W.M. of Beaver Chapter, her escort, Mr. Scott, and a group of four conductresses were special guests.

The Emil Messings, W.M. and W.P., also recognized the mothers, presenting them with prettily potted pansy plants.

The next regular meeting, June 3 will be informal. Pot-luck dinner will be at 6:30 and all members and their families are invited. The birthday party for the 2nd quarter will be at this time also.

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1952 Matrons, Patrons Of Club Meet Saturday

The Fifty-two-ter, club, a group composed of those who served as Matrons and Patrons of O.E.S. chapters of Portland and vicinity during 1952, met for a combined business and social evening at the Masonic temple Saturday, May 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn as hosts.

The meeting was preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30. Dancing occupied the balance of the evening including several squares to the calling of Elizabeth Serafin. Members present besides the host couple numbered 57 including the Junior Past Grand Matron, Alice Roberts, and Paul Robinson from Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicholson of Hood River were made honorary members during the evening as was Mrs. Elsie Sherman of Vernonia.

Girls Honor Mothers At Tea Friday Evening

The senior Christian Endeavor girls of the First Christian church honored their mothers at a tea in the church social rooms Friday evening. They also invited girls who will be senior Endeavors after graduation and their mothers.

The table was decorated with lilacs and candles and paper doll girls in shades of lavender and blue. Grape punch and tea with cookies and mints were served.

Mrs. Ervin F. Leake spoke to the girls and their mothers about "Christian Homes" and Patricia and Margie Wells sang a group of old time songs.

Circle Entertained at Steers Home May 21

The Friendship Circle met at Ruth Steers' home on Keasey Rt. May 21. A smoked turkey dinner was served by the hostess and was enjoyed by all the members present. Birthday gifts were received by Agnes Gibson and Nadine Bean from their Circle pals. Nadine's son, Michael, had the measles. Members missed Freda and Ruby Biggs also and hope to see all of them at the next meeting.

Paul Wilkerson invited the Circle members to her home for the June 18 meeting.

Reports Heard at Meeting of Auxiliary

At the regular V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting at the IWA hall Tuesday reports were given on the ham dinner, class reunion dinner, sale of poppies, hospital trip and the district meeting at Rainier.

Dorothy Walker and Louise Hamnett, who had been at the Veterans hospital, had visited Herman Veal and told members that he is improving.

A special meeting is scheduled June 4 at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Cox and will be letter writing night. The letters will protest the closure of veterans hospitals.

Lunch was served by Mary Dubendorf and Rosalie Roediger.

Parents Receive POW Son's Letter

TREHARNE — Mr. and Mrs. Turner Daniel received more news from their son, Orville, who was alright when he wrote the letter March 1, 1953.

Mrs. Jearline Barker spent a week with her cousins, Alden and Joyce Watson at Gresham. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker called at the G. W. Thacker home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Thacker and Mildred, Mary Falconer and Tamara Galloway were Monday visitors of Grandma Rogers and the Wienckes.

Mrs. Minnie John and sons, Alden of Portland and Cyril of Pullman, Washington called on Grandma Rogers and Mrs. Lena Stanton Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davenport, Lester Lee, Allan Fletcher and Milburn Whitmore all went surf fishing at Garibaldi, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tisdale from Fontana, California are vacationing with Grandma Tisdale who was quite ill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hall and Ted Tisdale were called from Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale and Speed Lusby went to Clatskanie Monday afternoon.

Sam Beck and Richard Goodman are in California this week looking for work.

Mrs. Emilie Siedelman was hostess at a kitchen shower in her home Saturday, May 23, for Jean Kirkbride. There were 14 ladies present. Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drips and family, Mrs. Clark Thomas and Mrs. Joe Miller. Games were played after which Miss Kirkbride opened her many nice gifts. Lunch was served.

Family Meets for 30th Anniversary

ROCK CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keasey celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at their home Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, with a family gathering. All their children except one were present: Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Keasey and children and Miss Barbara Keasey of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Keasey and children of Roseburg; Ralph Keasey of Gold Beach and Katherine and Bertha at home. The children presented their parents with an electric roaster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keasey entertained E. H. Condit at dinner Thursday evening, the 21st.

Herb Counts is home from Roseburg for a few days.

Billy Krieger had to take it easy for a few days because of the measles. Now he is on crutches because of an injured knee cap.

Corra Dusenberry is home after finishing another year of teaching in Eastern Oregon.

Injury Results From Repair Job

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Mills, Norman and Carol, went to Portland Saturday to see Mrs. Mills father, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Keis was hit by a car recently, breaking his hip and both ankles. They reported he is getting along very well.

Howard Jones sustained a painful injury to one of his fingers Friday while doing repairs on his silo. The finger was broken and most of the flesh was torn off the end of it.

Mrs. Ethel Larson spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Rodger, of Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve spent last week end at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham spent the week end at Seaside and Tillamook visiting friends.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. Nordstrom of Seattle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom and Lester Nystrom went to Astoria Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garlock of Mist were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenburg spent the week end with Mrs.

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