

## Temple Conducts 1st Nomination

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, met November 25 for its regular meeting.

First nomination of officers for the coming year was made and further nomination and elections will be held next Wednesday, December 9.

Final plans were made for the bazaar and food sale to be held at Seawrights cleaning shop on December 12.

After adjournment, delicious pumpkin pies were served at tables beautifully arranged with Thanksgiving decorations by Lillian Davis, Alice Weed and Edith McFarland.

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## Secret Pals to Exchange Gifts at Yule Party

The Past Chiefs club will meet next Monday evening, December 7, at the home of Isabel Culbertson on Weed avenue. This will be the annual Christmas party with gifts being exchanged by secret pals.

## Department Head Auxiliary Guest

A guest at the regular meeting of the V.F.W. was the department president, Cecel Hafer. Other guests were Elizabeth Newgard, district president of No. 12, and Marrietta Moss of Pep Auxiliary in Portland.

Plans were made for the doll drawing and also the apron and cooked food sale to be given December 19 at Sundland Electric.

Another progressive dinner was announced to start at the home of Mary Lee Dubendorf Friday, December 4.

The auxiliary will also gather clothing and supplies and send them to the 58th fighter bomber wing which is sponsoring "Operation Santa Claus" for the needy orphans in Korea. Plans are to adopt two orphanages in that area.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party. Refreshments were served by Nora Redmond, Myrtle Cox, Madeline Heckenliable, Lucille Fowler and Ragena Vike.

## Deborah Society Entertained Tuesday

Members of the Deborah Society of the E.U.B. church were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judd Greenman for their December meeting.

## Auxiliary Plans New Year Dance

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular meeting at the Legion hall December 1.

Final plans for their annual carnival dance on December 31 were made. Bill's Swingsters have been engaged to play.

The rehabilitation chairman sent in 23 pairs of pillow cases to the Portland veterans hospital for the Christmas gift shop.

The members were asked to bring cookies to Isabel Culbertson's on December 12. These will be taken into the hospital for the open house at the hospital on December 13. The gifts, which have been sent into the hospital for the gift shop, will be on display at that time. Several of the members are planning on attending.

They voted to give \$5.00 to the Vernonia Christmas association. They also voted \$10.00 to the Gift to the Yanks program.

At the next meeting on December 15 a joint Christmas party with the legion will be held. There will be treats for the children. Each one attending is to bring a gift valued from 75c to \$1.00 to be exchanged.

The community service chairman thanked the girls who helped prepare and serve the R.E.A. luncheon on November 14. It was very successful.

## Social Club Completes Luncheon Plan, Elects

Mt. Heart Social club members held their December meeting Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Zoe Whitsett and during the evening, completed plans for "A Luncheon Is Served." This luncheon will take place today, Thursday, at noon at the I.O.O.F. hall.

The club chose new officers by electing: Isabel Anderegg, president; Marie Elliott, vice-president; Lucille Hickman, secretary and Hazel Cook, treasurer.

The next meeting of the club will be January 5 at the home of Mathilde Bergerson.

## Renney to Call at Birkenfeld Friday

Clint Renney of Cathlamet, Washington will be the guest caller for Nehalem Valley Squares at their dance on Friday evening, December 4. Everyone is welcome.

## Society Sets Meeting At Scappoose Church

The Columbia County Historical Society will meet in the Scappoose Congregational church Tuesday, December 8. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon, followed by the business meeting and program. Early Christmas parties in pioneer times will be featured.

## Two Receive Knight Rank During Visits

Harding Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias, went to St. Helens to visit Avon Lodge on November 17 when Larry Garner received the Knight rank and again this last Tuesday evening, December 1, when Larry Brady received the Knight rank.

## Relatives, Friends Meet for Holiday

RIVERVIEW — Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Normand were: Mrs. Rex Normand, Mrs. Grace Normand, Rex, Jr., Teeny and Pat Normand, Ralph Anderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hanon and children of Orick, California and Jerry Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peachey spent Thanksgiving day at Drain at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena Gardner. Mrs. Gardner returned with them on Friday and remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Roberts and son, Dale, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rundell Tuesday.

## Death Cause of California Trip

BIRKENFELD — Mrs. Cecil Elliott is returning home from Inglewood, California, being called there due to the death of her father, Frank Shorter. Katherine Elliott spent the week end here from Oregon City with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alm and little daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkholder and two sons of Portland were visiting at the Fred Udey home over the week end.

Many out-of-town folks were here for the funeral of Dick Lousignont. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lousignont and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lousignont and family of Clatskanie. Mr. and Mrs. George Lousignont of Jewell, Leonard Lousignont of Fort Lewis, Washington, Pete Lousignont and Melvin Lousignont of Merrill, Mrs. Glenn Nelson and family of Seaside and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Portland.

Cecil Elliott and his son, Keith, spent Thanksgiving at Yamhill as guests at the Don Jensen home.

Mrs. Lois Lousignont was unable to be here for the funeral, being with her youngest son, Lloyd, in Oakland, California where he has been hospitalized for some time. Word is received that Gordon Lousignont, better known as Jim, has recently been married. He also is a resident of Merrill.

## First Street Home in Riverview Occupied

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. James Brewer and baby have moved into the Clarence Fowler house on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schalock and children of Woodburn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schalock, Sunday.

John Stark of Walkon, Washington visited at the home of his brother-in-law, Albert Schalock, last Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Wantland, sons Donnie and David, daughter Doris, and Robert Kimball spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Bert Taylor at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rundell of Portland spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rundell.



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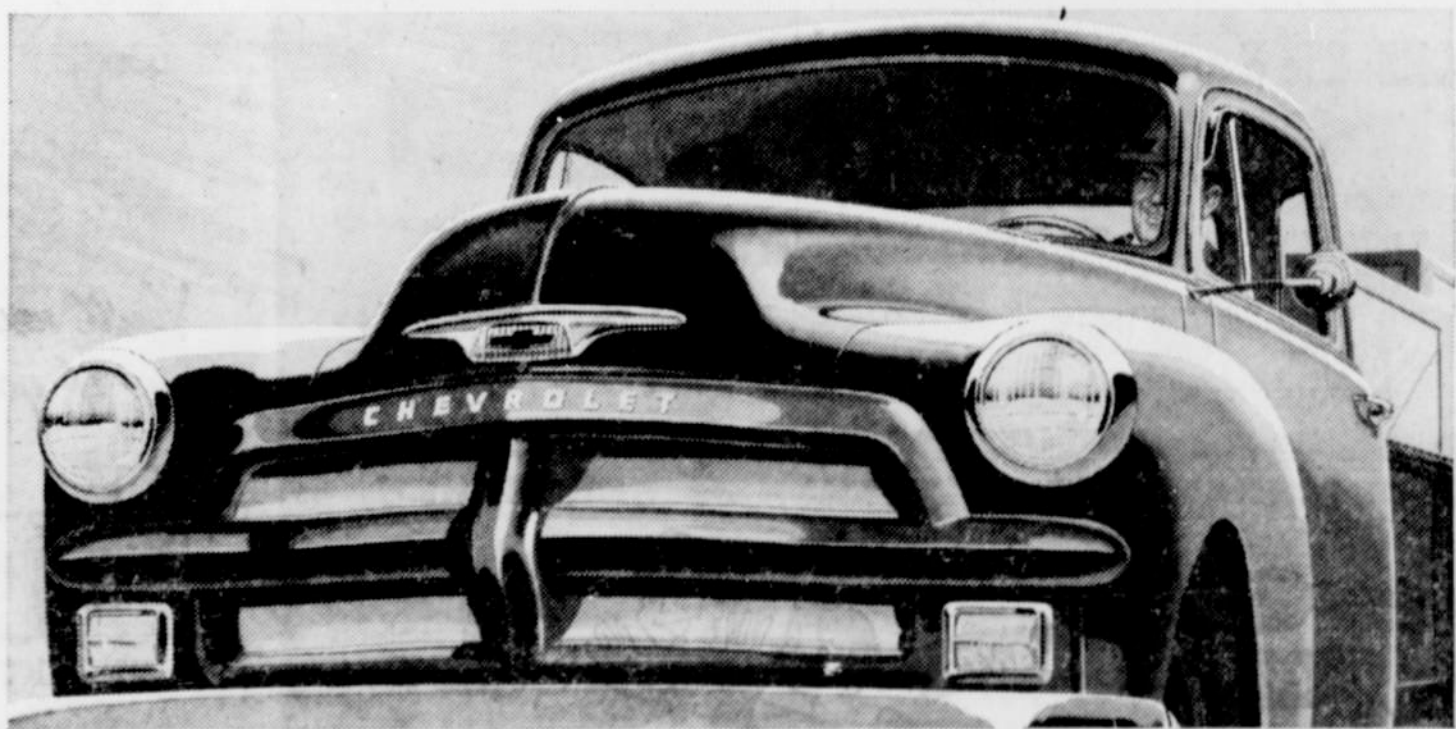
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