

Legion Auxiliary Plans Banquet

The Legion Auxiliary met at the hall May 4. Mrs. Don Acton, district one president from Astoria, made her official visit. Initiation was exemplified for three new members, Mabel Hanson, Jean Perry and Laura Wilkinson. Plans for poppy days were made and final plans for the senior banquet were discussed. The auxiliary will go to the Veterans hospital in Portland on May 17 to help with a bingo party for the patients. Mrs. Acton gave an interesting and inspiring talk on the various phases of the auxiliary work. A car load of girls from Banks were also guests.

After the meeting a handkerchief shower was given for Betty Maller who is leaving to make her home in McMinnville.

The next meeting of the unit will be held May 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion hall at which time election of officers will be held.

Mist PTA Plans Annual Dinner

The Mist PTA will hold its annual community dinner on Thursday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mist gym. Mrs. Lloyd Harrison, president of the Columbia County council of PTA will be the guest speaker. She will also install the new officers.

The public is invited to attend and the dinner committee asks those who do to please bring a dish for the dinner as well as their own table service. Coffee will be furnished by the PTA.

Pot Luck Dinner Planned By Rebekah Social Club

The Mountain Heart Rebekah Social Club will hold another of their series of potluck dinners at the IOOF hall next Wednesday, May 12, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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Pythian Sisters Plan Mother's Day Program

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, met last Wednesday, April 28 for the regular business session at the IOOF hall. Plans were made for a progressive dinner party, and reports were heard on the sale of tickets for benefit of the 4-H scholarship fund.

Following adjournment, delicious refreshments of ginger bread with lemon sauce, and coffee were served at beautifully decorated tables by Fern Kullander and Mathilde Bergerson.

At the next meeting on May 12, there will be a Mother's Day program and refreshments will be served by a surprise committee.

Stork Shower Held at Treharne

Mrs. Leona Odum and Mrs. Floy Odum were hostesses for a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Velma Harders at Mrs. Leona Odum's home Thursday, April 29.

Mrs. Harders received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served. Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mesdames Violet Gortler, Mildred Elton, Mary Drips and Sine Collins. Mrs. Irene Hodgson ended the afternoon with the largest number of safety pins. Mrs. Jane Miller was winner of the door prize.

FOE Auxiliary Elects Officers

Officers elected to serve the Ladies Auxiliary No. 2324, FOE, for the coming years were:

President, Stella Howard; Past President, Gertrude Kirk; Vice-President, Hilda Slough; Chaplain, Leona Turner; Conductor, Frances Hoyt; Secretary, Alice Garner; Treasurer, Lee Cox; Inside Guard, Pearl Pedcock; Outside Guard, Marvel Russell; Trustees, Birdie Higley and Inez Noakes. The above named officers will be installed at the first meeting in June.

PEO Sisterhood Hear Play Read

The PEO Sisterhood met April 13 at the home of Grace Roberson, for the regular business meeting.

For the program, Grace read a short humorous play by Conan Doyle, which was enthusiastically received by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Olivia Brickel.

Nearly 800,000 persons were injured in week end traffic accidents last year.

Past Chief's Club Plans Project

The Past Chief's Club met Monday evening at the home of Mary Sawyer on Weed avenue, with 12 members present.

In the business session conducted by the president, Laureta Lamping, plans were made for the making of favors consisting of small bags of tree seed to send to the Supreme Temple sessions to be held in August in Des Moines, Iowa. These will be distributed to supreme representatives from all sections of the United States and Canada as a souvenir from Oregon. Plans were also made for the raising of funds for the Oregon-Washington K.P. home at Vancouver through the sale of pillowcases which are now being made.

After adjournment, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and many gifts were exchanged by secret pals for May Day and Mother's Day. High point of interest during the evening was the beautiful room sized hooked rug which had been recently completed by the hostess for her living room floor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Pearl Wilkerson in Riverview on June 7.

Engagement Is Revealed Here

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Bergerson announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Fay to Mr. Roland Rittell of Portland. The wedding is planned for some time in August, although the definite date has not been set.

At present Miss Bergerson is attending Northwestern Business College in Portland.

Worthy Matron, Patron Visit Other Chapters

Last Wednesday evening, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brunsmann, local worthy matron and patron OES, accompanied by Alvilda Hearing, local conductress and Mona Gordon, grand warder, attended friendship night at Waverly chapter in Portland.

Saturday night, May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Brunsmann were in Astoria for the installation ceremonies of the Columbia Court of Amaranth, at which they were special guests of the incoming Royal Matron and Patron. During the social hour, Mrs. Brunsmann poured.

This Tuesday night the Brunsmanns also attended Friendship night at Multnomah chapter in Portland.

Rock Creek Popular as Fishing Season Opens

ROCK CREEK — As usual at this time of year our road was busy with fishermen's cars. The state game commission had stocked Rock Creek with fish not long before fishing season opened.

Mrs. Warren Lindsley, Mrs. F. G. Morris, Mrs. H. A. DeWitt, Mrs. Dewey Hunt and sons surprised May Krieger and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Julius Enevoldsen and Mrs. Clyde May spent a day recently with Mrs. H. A. DeWitt.

The Larry Brady family are busy making garden at the Krieger place although they won't be moving in for several weeks. May Krieger is waiting until her son, Bud's house on Rose Ave. is vacant.

Many Homes Visited By Relatives, Friends

NATAL — Mrs. Maude Rogers of Seaside is visiting her daughter and family, the Robert Matthews. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach up from Seaside on Sunday.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Ira Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Scappoose.

Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Wilson returned last Thursday to their homes in Portland after having spent several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henderson and family were week end guests at the Clyde Henderson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dowder of Vancouver, Washington were overnight guests Thursday at the Sam Devine home.

Sunday visitors at the W. R. Wolff home were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Graven and Donald Jensen of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper of Vernonia. The Portland people did some fishing while here.

Vernonia Grange Club Plans Chicken Dinner

The Vernonia Grange home economics club met April 29 at the Grange hall with six members present. During the business meeting, plans were made for serving a chicken dinner as a money making project. Tentative date for it was set as May 15, with a special meeting of the club to be held following the grange meeting this Saturday night, May 8, to complete plans and confirm the date. Tickets for the affair will be sold by club members.

Vivian Counts was elected secretary of the club to take the place of Dolores Crozier who has moved to Missouri.

Tonight's Study Club Meet Studies President's Wives

The Vernonia Study Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Darold Proehl. A program on the president wives from Martha Washington to the present day will be presented by Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., and Mrs. Judd Greenman.

Dancing Party Enjoys Breakfast

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jepson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parman had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham after the dance Saturday night.

The Nehalem river, Deep Creek and Fishhawk were lined with fishermen from all over Saturday and Sunday. Several good catches were reported.

Shirley White was home recently from Seattle where she is going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parman and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Larson called on Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jepson Sunday.

Mrs. Delmar Jepson and baby daughter are home now. They came home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and children were visiting here Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner spent the week end at Seal Rock visiting Mrs. Turner's aunt, Mrs. Hubble. They also called on Tom Reed while there. Mr. Reed was a former resident of this valley.

Mrs. Eddie Wallace was visiting here last Tuesday. She was also looking for a place to move into. They have rented the Stonefelt place and will move there this week.

Bellingham Home Welcomes Son

BIRKENFELD — The Sewing club met with Mrs. Clair Devine last Tuesday evening. Seven members were present. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Donald Jepson. Next meeting will be show night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham have a little boy, born April 27. He has been named Martel Dean. Mrs. Bellingham came home from the hospital Sunday but the baby will remain there a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl attended the mortgage burning of the Clatskanie Grange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl and

Mrs. Guy Bellingham attended the meeting of the Historical Society Saturday.

Mrs. Cloice Hall of Vernonia came out Monday to help her sister, Mrs. Ted Bellingham.

Marcia Garner came home from the hospital last Tuesday after having an operation on her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkholder and boys of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Udey. They also did some fishing while here.

Ethel Larson was hostess for a Plastic party Thursday night.

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