

VFW Auxiliary Plans Buddy Poppy Sale

A regular meeting of the VFW Auxiliary was held on May 11. Plans are underway for the Buddy Poppy sale to be held on May 25-29. Betty Hawken was installed as color bearer by Past President, Myrtle Cox. There will be a district encampment in Vernonia on May 14. After the meeting refreshments were served by Pauline King and Margaret Davies.

Round Robin Enlivens Play

Mrs. Claude Gibson was hostess to the Friendly Pinochic club at her home in Riverview May 6. After dessert luncheon the play proved exciting with Agnes Gibson holding a round robin. The low prize went to Mrs. Wantland and high prize to Mrs. Thurman DeHart. The next meeting will be held by Mrs. Art Davis at her home May 20.

OES Luncheons Saturday Fare

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brunsmann, worthy matron and patron of Nehalem chapter OES, Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. Harry D. Ford attended Martha Washington Friendship night in Portland on Monday evening. On Tuesday evening the Brunsmanns attended Minerva Chapter in the St. Johns district.

Last Saturday Mrs. Brunsmann and Mrs. Gordon attended the luncheon and meeting of the Portland and vicinity matrons which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belton and Mrs. W. L. McKinley at the Belton home at Canby.

Also attending luncheons in Portland Saturday were Mrs. Walter Linn who attended the luncheon for the 1952 matrons at the home of Mrs. Pearl Bugher, and Mrs. Thomas Tomlin who attended the associate matron's luncheon at the Aero club.

Stork Shower Party Theme

Mrs. Gene Foster was honor guest at a stork shower at the Oscar Vike home last Tuesday evening for which Mrs. Vike, Shirlee Vike, Joyce Howard and Jennette DeRoia were hostesses. Prize for the contest game played during the evening was won by Virginia McMahan and the door prize was drawn by JoAnn Hodson.

After the many lovely gifts were opened and admired, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Two Birthdays Honored On Friday Evening

Mrs. Carl Schaumburg was hostess for a birthday party at the Schaumburg home last Friday evening honoring her husband and Mrs. Ellen Sunquist whose birthdays occur just five days apart. About fourteen guests were present and the evening was spent playing games and visiting. Birthday cakes were featured in the refreshments served by the hostess.

Engagement Revealed By Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crume of Coquille are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Aladene to Albert Padgett of Norway, son of Frank Padgett of Jacksonville, Georgia.

Miss Crume spent all of her life here until she graduated from high school and has lived with her father at Coquille since that time.

The wedding is planned for early in June and will be at the home of the bride's parents.

Juvenile Grange Is Re-activated

The Vernonia Grange No. 305 held its regular meeting Saturday evening, May 8 with an attendance of 28 members, two visitors and 13 juvenile members. Harry Condit, a member here for many years, who now lives in Arizona was present and heartily welcomed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman from Portland were present to install the officers of the Juvenile Grange which has recently been reactivated with Barbara and Bob McDonald as matron and patron.

The chicken dinner planned by the H.E.C. has been postponed from May 15 to June 26 because of conflict with school activities on the date originally named.

8 et 40 Hold May Marche

Columbia County, No. 440, 8 et 40 held their regular marche at the Legion hall May 16, presided over by La Petite Chapeau, Freda Biggs.

During the social hour, seven partners were "wrecked" into the fun organization of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Besides being a fun organization the main objective of the 8 et 40 is the care of tubercular children. They have a large hospital at Denver, Colorado where the care is free to afflicted children and the slogan is "you can not enter if you pay — you can not pay if you enter."

Men Are Hosts At OES Meet

Initiatory degrees were given Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamnett Wednesday night, in Nehalem Chapter No. 153, O.E.S.

A large group of mothers were entertained by an enjoyable program put on by the men of the organization with Tommy Tomlin as chairman. Pat Stiff sang a solo, "Mother," accompanied by Bess Nichols. Dane Brady, Jr. played trumpet numbers accompanied by Floyd Bush and Rickey Bush played piano solos.

The dining room and tables were cleverly decorated with toy household articles and flowers. The chairman of the refreshment committee was Harry Sandon. Sam L. Hearing led group singing and Floyd and Rickey Bush played piano duets during the social hour.

Dinners, Visits Enliven Homes

MIST — Margie Wikstrom was home from Clatskanie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. N. Hansen, Mrs. J. Howry, Billy and Susan were in Clatskanie Saturday.

George Jones took his wife to Vernonia Monday to the doctor. Mrs. Wesley Monroe called on Mrs. Austin Dowling Monday.

The L. P. Wikstrom family enjoyed Supper dinner with their son Norvin Wikstrom and family in Vernonia.

Friday evening guests at the N. Hansen home were Mrs. C. Kyser and girls.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and son Bernard were Clatskanie shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Monroe entertained his mother and father at a Mother's day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones from Birkenfeld called on Mrs. N. Hansen Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Larson and Steven from Birkenfeld and Darlene Pugh called at the Chas. Hansen home Friday afternoon.

We understand the Kells family are moving to North Plains the first of the month.

College Visited By Local Senior

RIVERVIEW — Patricia Wells attended Senioik Week End at Lewis and Clark college in Portland Friday. She spent Friday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shearer at Multnomah. Dr. Shearer is a professor of chemistry at Lewis and Clark college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callister, son Ronnie and Mrs. Clara Hill attended a Mother's day picnic at McMinnville Sunday.

Bertha Keasey spent the week end at the L. L. Wells home visiting Margaret Wells.

Week end visitors at the F. R. Olin home were: Mrs. Vincent Gowen of Port Blakely, Washington; Jack Olin of Portland and Robert Olin of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Robbins spent Sunday at Corvallis visiting her children, Laura, John and Ezra Brewer.

Former Residents Return To Home, Job Here

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and two sons of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Violette returned to their home here Thursday after spending ten months at Port Orford. Mr. Violette went to work at the mill Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schalock spent Sunday at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schalock at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick attended the Jalopy races at Deer Island Sunday.

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Wedding Bells Ring for Couple

Henry Ade, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ade, and Marie Ellis of Banks were married last Friday, May 7, in a quiet but impressive ceremony at the Nazarene parsonage, with Reverend H. L. Russell officiating.

The young couple is now honeymooning at the beach after which they plan to make their home in Vernonia.

Valley Squares to Have Caller from Forest Grove

Jim Kindred of Forest Grove will be the guest caller for Nehalem Valley Squares when they meet at the Birkenfeld gym on Friday, May 14. All square dancers welcome.

F.O.E. Auxiliary Sponsors 4-H Scholarship Here

Caroline Heath has been selected to receive the 4-H summer school scholarship sponsored by the FOE auxiliary.



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