

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Paul Gordon accompanied friends from Portland to Cloverdale for a reception Saturday evening for Betty Wilkins, chairman of the revision of laws committee for the Oregon grand chapter, OES. They spent the rest of the week end at Newport and while there Mrs. Gordon talked with Mrs. W. J. Armitage who asked to be remembered to all her Vernonia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley from West Linn visited here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kittleson.

Mrs. Lena Stanton will fly to San Francisco Sunday to spend the holidays with her sons Gale and Louis and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Enevoldsen attended the presentation of Haldel's "Messiah" last Sunday evening at the high school auditorium in Forest Grove. It was directed by Donald Thulean of the Pacific university school of music and included the choirs of the Forest Grove Christian, Methodist and Congregational churches, the Hillsboro Methodist church and the Pacific university singers and orchestra.

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Study Club Members Shown Candle Making

Mrs. Evelyn Heath was hostess for the December 1 meeting of the Vernonia Study Club. After the business session, Mrs. Heath gave a very interesting demonstration on candle making. She showed many attractive candles she had made previously.

The next meeting will be this evening, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson. Mrs. Darrold Proehl will be in charge of the program on Christmas wrapping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meier of Vernonia are the parents of an 8-pound daughter, Judy Lin, born December 7 at the home of Mrs. Robert Wyckoff.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biddle were M-S and Mrs. LeSeuer and family from San Bernardino, California. They had recently returned to the states from Japan where he had been stationed for three years and were on their way to Alaska where they will be for the next three years.

Persons identified up to Wednesday morning as holding winning tickets from the drawing held last Saturday at Brunsmann Hardware were Lyle Vroman, John H. Dunn, N. J. Sundquist, Mrs. A. B. Killingberg and J. Townsend.

Mrs. Dan Cason returned home Saturday, following a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberson in Idanha. She was there to help in caring for their baby boy, born in Salem Memorial hospital, November 25. He was named Jeffrey Cason and is the Roberson's second child. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Roberson are the paternal grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lewis of Banks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roediger of Portland were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Anderson. Earlier in the evening they called on Mrs. Roediger's aunt, Mrs. Lee Jessee.

Mrs. Bodenheimer called on Mrs. Florence Kirkbride Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Davis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiggner in St. Helens.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson of Portland, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Price, and friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benjamin of Bremerton, Washington. New Year's Eve Carnival Dance Legion hall, Sat. Dec. 31. Music by Swingsters. American Legion Auxiliary. 5013c

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kirkbride were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkbride and Barbara Ann of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson of Garibaldi and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride. Anna Beth Hall who has been a house guest at the Kirkbride home returned to her home in Garibaldi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

A large group of members of the Eastern Star having birthdays in October, November and December were honored and given gifts Wednesday evening at chapter meeting. Birthday cakes were served for refreshments. Sam Hearing Jr., associate patron, was especially honored.

Election of officers for next year resulted as follows: Alvilda Hearing, worthy matron; Sam Hearing, Jr., worthy patron; Lillian Davis, associate matron; Wilbur Davis, associate patron; Mona Gordon, secretary; Janet Bridgers, treasurer; Eva Hearing, conductress and Elizabeth Serafin, associate conductress.

Installation of officers will follow the short business meeting next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8:30 and is open to the public. All friends are invited.

There will be a practice of old and new officers and courtesies girls on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, December 15
Neighbors of Woodcraft Christmas party, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.
F. L. Girls club
Vernonia Study club, home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson, 8 p.m.
Winsma Grange, Birkenfeld, 8:00 p.m.
Friendship Circle, home of Mrs. Iva Ellis, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, December 16
Stamp club, City hall, 7:00 p.m.
Columbia Encampment No. 89, IOOF hall, 8:00 p.m.
FOE and Auxiliary, Eagles hall, 8:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts pack meeting, Washington school, 8:00 p.m.

Drivers license examiner, city hall, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 17
Annual Christmas Ball, Vernonia high school, 8:00 p.m.
Washington Canton No. 14 and Auxiliary, Vernonia IOOF hall 8:00 p.m., Christmas party.
Natal Grange Christmas party, Natal hall, 8:00 p.m.
Vernonia Grange Christmas party, 8:00 p.m., open to public.

Sunday, December 18
Eagles and Auxiliary Christmas party, Eagles hall, 2:00 p.m.
Christian church Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Nazarene church Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, December 19
Lions club Christmas party, VFW hall, 7:00 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party, Legion hall, 8:00 p.m.

Rainbow Girls Christmas party for pre-school children, Masonic Temple, 4:00 p.m.
LDS church Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20
Annual Christmas program, at Washington school, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21
Assembly of God Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts Troop 201, city park cabin, 7:00 p.m.
OES Installation of officers, Masonic Temple, 8:30 p.m. public

Rebekah Social Club Chooses New Leaders

The Mt. Heart Rebekah social club met December 6 at the home of Mrs. Zoe Whitsell with 19 members present.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Alice Buckner, president; Imogene Brisset, vice-president; Ella Cline secretary and Verda Cook, treasurer.

After adjournment, the annual Christmas party was held and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 3 at the home of Verda Cook.

Last Saturday evening, the club held its ham dinner at the IOOF hall at which Miss Nancy Lee Akers was announced as the recipient of the cedar chest and Mrs. Della Hall as the winner of the second prize of two pairs of pillow cases.

Sheila Parrish Honored With Birthday Surprise

Miss Sheila Parrish was the honor guest at a birthday surprise party arranged by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parrish, and her sister, Georgia, last Sunday evening at the Parrish home.

Games were played after which refreshments were served which were highlighted by a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Guests were Delores Olsen, Sharon Gwin, Donna Bayley, Bonita Rainwater, Betty Lou Sauer, David Carson, Donald Cook and Jerry DeRoia.

Former Resident Dies Monday in Portland

MIST — Irving Knowles took Mrs. Knowles as far as Clatskanie on her way to Portland Tuesday. Word came of the death of Fred Wilson in Portland Monday and Mrs. Knowles went to stay with the elder Wilsons for a few days. The elder Wilsons were early settlers of the valley. The late Fred Wilson lived here until a few years back when he and his family moved to Portland.

Mrs. Charles Hansen was a Clatskanie motorist one day last week.

Robert Wiester was a Portland business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine were in Hillsboro Monday afternoon.

The Lee Ennebergs have moved to Birkenfeld.

Odd Fellows Get Charter for Scouts

At the meeting held Tuesday of last week by Vernonia Lodge No. 246, I.O.O.F., Al Pindell of Forest Grove, assistant district commissioner for Sunset Trail district of

the Portland area council, Boy Scouts of America, was here to present to the lodge this year's charter for Vernonia troop 201 which the lodge is sponsoring for the tenth year. Shelby Cook as institutional representative received the charter for the lodge.

Registration cards were also given to Shelby Cook, institutional representative; Jewell Lloyd, scout master; Otto Cantwell, explorer advisor; Truman Knight, chairman of the scout committee and Lloyd Quinn, C. L. Johnson, and Cecil Johnson, committeemen.

At the same meeting, officers were elected for the coming year with Harry Culbertson named as noble grand; Frank Lentz, vice-grand; Lester Galloway, treasurer and Truman Knight, secretary. Other offices are filled by appointment by the noble grand. Installation will be held early in January.

Masons Seat 1956 Officers

Vernonia Lodge No. 184, A.F. & A.M., held installation of officers last Thursday night at which the following officers were seated:

Reggie Watson, worshipful master; Dane Brady, senior warden; Harry Culbertson, junior warden; Dwight Strong, senior deacon; Wilbur Wilson, junior deacon; Stephen Waite, senior steward; Bert Brunsmann, junior steward; Walter Linn secretary; Sam Hearing Jr. treasurer; George Johnson, marshal and Emil Messing, tyler.

Reggie Watson was installed by Tommy Tomlin, outgoing worshipful master, after which he then installed the rest of his officers.

Bill Bond of Forest Grove was a guest for the ceremony.

At tonight's meeting, the lodge will confer the fellowcraft degree on Ralph Bergerson.

Twenty crew members are required to man the huge 10-engine RB-36, the reconnaissance version of the Air Force intercontinental bomber.

Joy Theatre

THURS. FRI. DEC. 15-16
SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD
Richard Egan - Michael Rennie

SATURDAY DEC. 17
A STRANGE LADY IN TOWN
Greer Garson - Dana Andrews

SUN. MON. DEC. 18-19
THE KENTUCKIAN
Burt Lancaster - Dianne Foster

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