

## Art Development Shown at P.E.O.

Mrs. R. B. Fletcher and Mrs. Bill K. Chalmers entertained jointly at the Fletcher home for the May 8 meeting of the P.E.O. sisterhood.

The program "Let's Call It Art" was presented by Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. Bill K. Chalmers. Down through the ages, man has decorated the things he prizes, particularly guns and swords. The Indians chiseled designs on their war canoes; the Vikings covered their drinking cups with carvings and men have always adorned their women with beautiful jewelry. To illustrate her story, Mrs. Gordon displayed pictures of beautifully carved weapons, figurines and vases.

Mrs. Chalmers explained the methods used in teaching young children to express themselves through the medium of drawing and painting. Some of the work displayed showed unusual talent and imagination.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson will be hostess for the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier, on Tuesday evening, May 2. Mrs. Glen Hawkins will be in charge of the program.

## Special Faculty Meeting Is Announcement Party

Faculty and staff members from the Washington and Lincoln elementary schools were called together by Mr. Proehl for what he emphasized was a very important special meeting last Thursday immediately after school. All assembled, wondering what could have come up to make the special meeting necessary and no one had any idea of its nature.

When all were in place, Mr. Proehl distributed booklets on which were inscribed the three letters, A.B.C. Inside, these letters were revealed to mean "Another Betrothed Couple." With curiosity mounting, the teachers and staff members turned the pages again to find the name of Mrs. Launee Miller, first grade teacher at the Washington school, and that of Mr. Jed Cousins of Portland.

Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson and Mrs. Wilma Thompson who were the surreptitious hostesses for the affair, then produced a beautifully decorated cake, replete with bridal ornament, which was served to the guests.

The wedding is planned for early in June.

## Two Birthdays Celebrated With Party Last Friday

Mrs. Bill Hall and Mrs. Albert Woolsey were joint hostesses for a party at the Hall home last Friday afternoon, May 11, honoring the fourth birthday of Billy Hall and the ninth birthday of Linda Woolsey.

After games were played, the gifts were opened and refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. Favors and balloons made the party gay for all the guests.

Those present were Freddy Hall, Shelby Ann Cook, Carol and Mike Raney and their mother, Mrs. Pete Raney; Ricky Drips; Mary Ann, Myron and Shirley Dennis; Jim and Craig Bergerson and their mother, Mrs. Jack Bergerson; Bobby Perry; Marsha Krieger and Phyllis Lyons.

Special guests were Billy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Kleek and his cousin, Chuckie Moffit from Beaverton, and another grandmother, Mrs. Bernard Killingsberg of Vernonia.

## Mother's Day Breakfast Honors Mrs. L. P. Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and daughters entertained at a Mother's Day breakfast Sunday morning honoring Walter's mother, Mrs. L. P. Mathews.

Her eight children were present for the occasion. Those attending were the honored guest Mrs. L. P. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and son Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews; Martin and Stanley Mathews of Mist; Mrs. Art Farnsworth of Chico, California; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright and son David of Manzanita, Oregon; Miss Virginia Mathews of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCrosky of Lon Beach, Washington.

Later in the day the group met at Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews for dinner.

## Addendum Honor Temple Mothers

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, met Wednesday evening with Most Excellent Chief Eula Blount in the chair.

The initiatory degree was conferred on Ruth Vealey and Katherine Wyckoff with the past chief, Alice Weed, acting as most excellent chief and the grand press correspondent, Lesta Garner, as manager.

Under good of the order, Silvia Wolff, chairman of Mother's Day program, presented a short addendum, honoring Pearl Wilkerson, temple mother. She was crowned queen mother of Vernonia temple and presented with a gift and corsage from the Past Chiefs club. The song "Mother" was sung by Silvia Wolff, while six sisters held up large letters spelling the word "Mother." Faye Davis read an appropriate poem, "God Save Us Mothers." "Saturday Night" was also read. Following this, Sister Silvia presented corsages from the Past Chiefs club to Ruth Vealey, the youngest mother and to Lillian Sharer, the youngest grandmother present.

Ruth Vealey drew the hostess prize.

Delicious refreshments were served by Alice Weed and Lesta Garner. A number of the Sisters received Mother's Day gifts from their secret pals.

## Degree Given By Encampment

Two members of Columbia Encampment No. 89, Omar Vernon and Henry Andregg, received the Golden Rule degree recently when a group of members went to Hillsboro where the work was performed. They will receive the Royal Purple degree at Tillamook Friday of this week.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah crab feed held a short time ago was a success and another feed will be scheduled later in the year at which time the public will be invited.

Members of the lodge viewed the film, "Troubled Journey," at their meeting Tuesday of last week and will see other films during the summer and fall. Last week's picture depicted the life cycle of a steelhead and those to come later will deal with wildlife topics.

The Boy Scout committee of the lodge recently authorized the purchase of pup tents, the use of which will be made available for both scouts and explorer scouts, the latter this week when they are scheduled to go to Bonneville. The lodge is applying for a charter for the explorers and will sponsor both groups.

## Betrothal Revealed For Georgia Parrish

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parrish of Molalla are announcing the engagement of their daughter Georgia to Chester Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray of Vernonia.

The Parrishes moved early this year to Molalla from the place on Timber road adjoining the golf course where they had lived for a number of years. Georgia is a junior at Molalla high school and plans to finish high school before her marriage. Mr. Ray is a freshman at Pacific University this year and also plans to continue there next year.

## Association Purchases Six Achievement Trophies

The Clatsop - Columbia Odd Fellows association has purchased six achievement trophies appropriately engraved for presentation to winners of the United Nations contest. The contest has been carried on for six years and each trophy will carry the name of the winner, the school and the year the contest was won.

The presentations will be made when schools open for the fall term.

## Two Pinochle Players Jockey Win Positions

The members of the Friendly Pinochle club enjoyed a delicious salad served with ring-a-lings made from the recipe that won the \$25,000 prize in the Pillsbury contest, when they met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Vanderzanden May 4. All the members were present except Mrs. Agnes Gibson in whose place Mrs. Freda Pederson played.

Prizes went to Mrs. Eleanor Thompson for high score and Mrs. Cora Lange for second high.

Mrs. Pederson was hostess for the meeting last Friday, May 11, and the members were happy to welcome back Mrs. Gibson who had been absent a number of weeks due to surgery. The afternoon began with the usual delicious dessert luncheon and ended with the prizes going to the two who won the previous week only in reversed position with Mrs. Lange holding high score and Mrs. Thompson second.

The club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Gibson.

## Doris Hibbs Is Bride In Rites at Stevenson

In a ceremony read at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Methodist church at Stevenson, Washington, Miss Doris Hibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hibbs, became the bride of John H. Langdale of Enigma, Georgia who is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a pastel blue nylon dress. Accompanying her to Stevenson for the ceremony were her mother and her brother Jimmy and an aunt, Mrs. Elva Peffly of Portland.

The couple will maintain their residence in Portland until his discharge from the service.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs will hold open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Langdale, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Friends are invited to drop in to meet the groom and to extend good wishes to the couple.

## 8 et 40 Members Attend Meeting at Scappoose

The Columbia county Salon 440 of 8 et 40 met in Scappoose April 24. The seven members from Vernonia who attended were Mrs. Alice Ade, Mrs. Margaret Walrath, Mrs. Jennie Lusby, Mrs. Lona Weidman, Mrs. Gertrude Schalock, Mrs. Marie Atkins and Mrs. Freda Biggs.

At the meeting, Mrs. Norma Mitchell was obligated as a partner. The bed at T.B. hospital in Denver which the group supports was discussed. Also, plans were made for a banquet for department officers on Saturday, May 19 at the El Sombrero club in Portland at which the Vernonia members will put on a skit for entertainment.

## Rebekahs Recall Special Events

Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening with Noble Grand Edith McFarland in the chair.

Several members who are ill, were reported as improving.

The district deputy president, Isabel Andregg, presented the certificates and seals to the members present who had given their unwritten work perfectly. All past noble grands who received their seals were asked to recall their most embarrassing moments during their term of office and the others were asked to relate their most exciting moment since becoming members of the lodge.

The noble grand appointed Silvia Wolff as press correspondent and Gertrude Schalock as good of the order chairman. A community service chairman will be selected at the next meeting.

It was announced that 10 members attended the Ladies of Mystery meeting in Portland April 30.

The drill captain announced that the material for the formals had been ordered and would arrive in about two weeks.

The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Marie Atkins, Mary Sawyer and Ruby Biggs.

Delicious refreshments of jello and cake were served by Faye Davis, Dorothy Carter and Zeldia Vernon.

## Lindsay Gives Study Club Program on Forestry

The Vernonia Study club met Thursday evening May 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert Lindsay.

Mona Gordon reported that the blinds for the library windows had arrived and would be put up in the near future.

After the business session, Robert Lindsay gave an interesting program, speaking and showing pictures on Forestry.

The next meeting will be tonight May 17 at the home of Mrs. John Harris.

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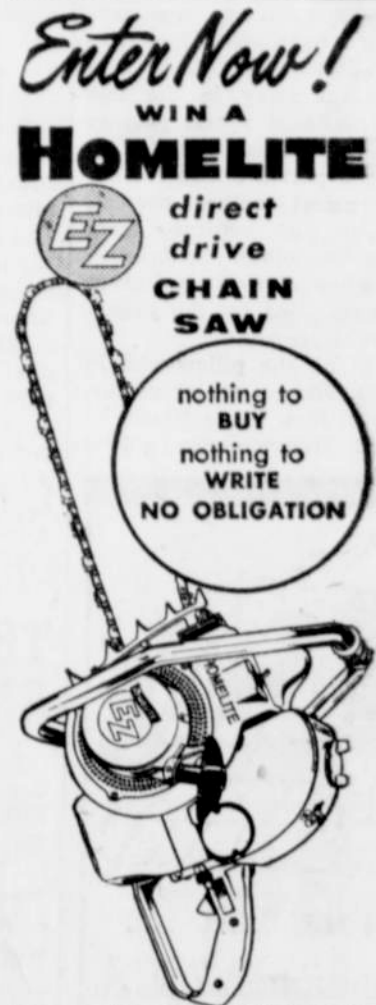
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective Monday of this week, May 14, we have transferred ownership of our hardware business to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Slaughter of Anchorage, Alaska.

We extend the new owners our sincere best wishes for success in their new business and hope they enjoy the same pleasant associations in Vernonia as we have enjoyed.

We also sincerely thank all our customers for their patronage.

We have assumed ownership of the hardware business of Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn as of Monday morning of this week and will operate the firm under the name of Slaughter Hardware.

We extend Mr. and Mrs. Hahn our good wishes for the hardware business they plan to open soon at Port Orford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Slaughter

George and Louise Hahn