

Gem and Fossil Club Sees Rice Collection

The Tualatin Valley Rock club entertained the Vernonia Gem and Fossil club Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rice near North Plains. Everyone enjoyed seeing and admiring his most outstanding collection of agates, petrified wood and fossils from America, Mexico and some from South America and other countries. His collection has won several prizes at different rock shows.

There were 14 members of the Vernonia club and seven visitors from Vernonia as well as club members from Hillsboro, Portland and Forest Grove who attended the affair. In all, 84 were present. Refreshments were served after Mrs. Rice explained the collection.

The Vernonia Gem and Fossil club will meet at the West Oregon building tomorrow evening, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. for election of officers.

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Pythian Sisters Plan Donations

Past Chiefs filled all the chairs at the meeting of Vernonia temple, Pythian Sisters held last Wednesday evening. Edith McFarland, president of the Past Chiefs club, acted as most excellent chief and other officers were as follows: Faye Davis, excellent senior; Mary Sawyer, excellent junior; Alice Weed, manager; Isabel Culbertson, secretary; Margaret Cone, treasurer; Marie Lashinger, protector; Grayce Bundy guard and Leta Garner, past chief.

Highlight of the meeting was the beautiful candlelight reorganization ceremony for which Norma Silver and Cora Lange acted as candlelighters. Attendance for the meeting was cut considerably by illness, but those who were there expressed appreciation for the special program that had been arranged.

A patriotic theme in keeping with Veterans day was carried out on the tables at which refreshments of golden glow salad and assorted wafers was served by Norma Silver, Catherine Lentz and Mary Sawyer. The hostess prize was drawn by Ottilia Heckenliab.

The next meeting, November 27, will be the first nomination of officers for 1958. The second nomination and election will take place December 11. The next two meetings have also been designed as Home Donation meetings when members will bring in home canned fruits and vegetables for delivery to the Pythian home at Vancouver, Washington. Members who do not have home canned things to donate are asked to donate money for purchase of cases of canned foods to add to the home canned things.

Royal Arch Masons Join Club for Refreshments

The Nehalem Social club, OES, met November 13 at the Masonic temple rather than at the home of Mrs. Walter Linn as had been previously announced. After a short business meeting, the Royal Arch Masons joined the ladies for refreshments which were served by Mrs. Norman Hammett.

The next meeting of the club will be the Christmas party which will be held December 11 at the Masonic temple.

Mills Completes Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Pvt. Louis J. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Mills, Birkenfeld, Oregon, recently was graduated from the carpentry course at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

In the course, Mills was trained in the use of jacks and bridging, replacement of joints, repair of timber trusses and cutting of new windows and doors.

He entered the army last June and received basic training at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Department President Visits VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Carl Shoemaker, department president from Portland, paid an official visit to the VFW auxiliary at the monthly meeting held Tuesday, November 12, at the VFW hall. Other guests that evening were Teresa Read, department musician and Mrs. Louis J. Main, also of Portland.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Alice Ade and Margaret Walrath.

A social meeting will be called later and members will be notified when a date has been decided upon.

A district meeting for VFW auxiliaries in district 2 has been announced for December 8 at the VFW hall in St. Helens. Time for the meeting is 2:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Is Theme For Club

At the meeting of the Vernonia Study club which was held at the home of Mrs. B. J. Horn November 7, plans were completed for the traditional coffee hour for the benefit of the Vernonia city library which will be held at the library in the city hall tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. Horn is the general chairman for the affair and the Study club cooperates with the library board in sponsoring the annual event.

Also, at the November 7 meeting, the club accepted responsibility for acting as a telephone committee for the Lions club hot-cake feed.

Mrs. R. D. Eby presented a distinctive program with Thanksgiving as the theme. She traced the evolution of this eventful day from its beginning to the present time. Although it is purely a American celebration, other lands have observed periodic days of Thanksgiving for some specific purpose.

The program was closed with two Thanksgiving games of earlier years, the cranberry game and the pumpkin race. Mrs. Harry Sandon and Mrs. Emil Messing were the respective winners.

The club will meet again tonight at the home of Mrs. Eby with Mrs. J. W. Nichols in charge of the program for the evening.



Stork Delivers 24th Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lamping Sr. received word of the arrival of their 24th grandchild last week with news that Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair of Olathe, Colorado were the parents of a son born November 12 at Delta, Colorado. He is the McNair's second son and they also have a daughter. He weighed in at 6 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces but his name had not been determined when his daddy called the news. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McNair.

The life work of some people seems to be the task of fanning a social smudge into a flame.



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Reception Given For Grand Hope

Miss Marjorie Reynolds, grand hope for Oregon, Rainbow Girls, was honored Sunday afternoon by a reception given by Nehalem assembly at the Masonic temple which drew a very good attendance from local Rainbow, East, Star and Masonic members as well as other friends and relatives of Miss Reynolds both from here and other places.

A program in Miss Reynolds' honor was presented in the upstairs meeting room for which Suzie Alexander played numbers on the cornet and Ruby Daniels, Janelle Thomas and Jan Garner sang. The officers of Nehalem assembly gave a clever degree which had been written in verse by Mrs. Evelyn Heath and told of the various honors earned by Marjorie during her school days and Rainbow membership. In this degree, she was presented with a bouquet of red carnations by the girls in the bow. Also, Miss Carolyn Heath, worthy advisor of Nehalem assembly, presented her with the gift from the assembly, a milk glass candy dish.

Following the program, the group adjourned to the downstairs social room which had been beautifully decorated in autumn motif by a committee headed by Carol Cotton. Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Julia Waite and the installation cake, beautifully decorated in Marjorie's honor was the featured item.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Marge Gribble, mother advisor; Miss Karen Cooksey, worthy advisor and a group of members from Mt. Scott assembly in Portland. Also, June Jones from Corvallis and Jan Garner from Portland, members of Nehalem assembly, were here, and a friend of Miss Reynolds' from Oregon State college, Miss Joel Lehmann of Palo Alto, California. Relatives of Marjorie's included her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Hiatt; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hiatt; and her grandfather and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hiatt, all of Portland.

Initiation Planned By Rainbow Assembly

Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will have initiation of candidates at the meeting scheduled for next Monday evening. Also, Mrs. Lona Kovaly of Hillsboro, sub-deputy, will make her official visit.

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Rebekahs Elect Officers Tonight

A special meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge has been called for tonight, November 21, by Noble Grand Verda Cook. Purpose of the meeting is election of officers. Regular time for the next meeting would fall on Thanksgiving night so the special meeting has been called so there would be a better attendance for this order of business.

Another important date for Rebekahs is Sunday which has been designated as church Sunday for them. In observance of it, they will attend the 11:00 a.m. service at the Evangelical United Brethren church in a body.

The next social club meeting, December 3, will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Buckner.

Legion Auxiliary Aids Gift Shop

At the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary held Tuesday evening at the Legion hall, the members brought in articles they had made to send to the gift shop at the Veterans hospital in Portland. Each year, the various auxiliary units send in gifts to stock the shop from which patients at the hospital choose their gifts to send to their families. These are provided to the veterans free of charge and volunteer workers from some of the units wrap the gifts and prepare them for mailing after they have been selected.

December 1, the gift shop is open to visitors who wish to see the display of gifts sent in. Refreshments are served that day and the Vernonia unit will join others in providing cookies for the event. Those who wish to send cookies will leave them with Mrs. Alice Ade by November 29.

Plans for the annual New Years dance sponsored by the auxiliary also were started Tuesday evening. Also, a decision was reached to meet the first Monday and the third Tuesday during the winter. This will make the first meeting each month coincide with the Legion meeting and result in a conservation of fuel by heating the building for both at the same time.

Many people mistake activity for efficiency.

Webelos Den Wins Award At Friday Pack Meeting

The regular monthly pack meeting was held last Friday evening with a very small attendance due to so much flu and illness.

The newly formed Webelos den won the Mom and Dad award. The usual good conduct and inspection ribbons were presented to the deserving dens and several badges and arrows were awarded to some of the boys.

Only one Cub Scout had a birthday last month, which left the whole pack to sing Happy Birthday.

Marvin Meyer, neighborhood commissioner for the scouts, was present to announce the coming scout leader training course.

Songs were sung, after which refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Den 2 with only Mrs. Chas. Minger serving.

Odd Fellows to Elect And Confer First Degree

The second nomination of officers was heard Tuesday night at the meeting of Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge No. 246 with no new names being added to those made last week. Third nomination and election will take place next Tuesday, November 26.

Also on the slate for next Tuesday evening is a visitation from the Warrenton lodge which will bring two candidates here to receive the first degree.

The unfairness of the fair sex is proverbial.

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