

Open Installation Set For Pythian Groups

Public installation ceremonies will be held at the IOOF hall next Monday evening for officers of Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters and Harding Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Perry McFarland will act as installing officer for the sisters and Mrs. Carl Davis who will take office as most excellent chief heads the list of Pythian Sister officers.

An installing team from Avon lodge at St. Helens is expected to put on the work for the men and Robert Wyckoff will head the state of officers as chancellor commander.

Program numbers and refreshments are planned and visitors are expected from a number of surrounding temples and lodges.

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Masonic Groups Seat Officers

Wilbur A. Wilburn of St. Helens, district deputy grand master, was here December 12 to install officers for 1958 for Vernonia lodge No. 184, A.F.&A.M.

Harry Culbertson was installed as worshipful master to succeed Dane Brady whose term expires December 27, St. John's day which marks the start of the Masonic year. Other officers seated were: Dwight Strong, senior warden; Wilbur Wilson, junior warden; Sam Hearing Jr., treasurer; Walter Linn, secretary; Stephen Waite, senior deacon; Bert Brunson, junior deacon; William H. Wilson, chaplain; Harry Sandon, marshal; Dane Brady, tyler.

The previous evening, December 11, officers had been installed for the Royal Arch Masons of Vernonia by Fergus Baird, Rainier, district deputy high priest. Elective officers seated were Dwight Strong, high priest; Stephen Waite, king; Walter Linn, scribe; Claude Shaw, captain of the host; Emil Messing, secretary-treasurer. Other appointive officers were also installed.

Tuesday of last week, December 17, Walter Linn, Emil Messing and Harry Culbertson attended the Masonic installation at Clatskanie and saw Harry Burnham, brother of Mrs. Merle Cline, seated as worshipful master.

Rainbow Girls Have Hay Ride

Following a short meeting at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, the Rainbow Girls and their dates enjoyed a hayride. Byron Hawkins' tractor doubled for Old Dobbin to pull the hayrack, but the hilarious sounds that were heard from those in the wagon indicated that it in no way lessened the fun.

Following the ride, the young people returned to the temple where refreshments were served by members of the Rainbow advisory board.

At 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon the girls had held their annual Christmas party at which about a dozen children were guests. Santa paid a visit and distributed gifts and cookies and punch were served.

Cunningham Home After Two Years In Japan

A2c Charles Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cunningham of Keasey route, returned recently from two years service in Japan and is spending a 30 day leave at home.

Dr. Lance Attends Optometry Congress

Dr. R. V. Lance of Hillsboro who comes to Vernonia each Wednesday, recently returned from the northwest congress of optometry, a three day conference, at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, Oregon. More than four hundred optometrists and educators attended from Oregon, Montana, California, Washington, Idaho and the Western region of Canada.

Those who attended heard lectures and attended workshops conducted by some of the outstanding optometrists in the country. Emphasis was placed by the speakers on the dynamics of complete visual care, including the developmental care of the preschool age child and the lens application and visual training of the adult.

Wool Incentive Plan Explained

Lamb feeders are urged to save records of sales in order to make proper application for payment under the wool incentive plan. These records may be filed at the county ASC office anytime after sales are completed and must be filed before April 30, 1958, advises Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent.

Payments are made only on unshorn lambs to any producer owning the lambs 30 days or more, and payment is based on the increase in weight produced during the period of ownership. Lamb feeders are required to show purchase weight when making application for payment on gains produced.

Payment on lambs marketed during the past marketing year (1956-1957) was 71 cents per hundredweight. The rate for the 1957-1958 marketing year, which runs from April 1, 1957, through March 31, 1958, will be determined early in the summer of 1958 and is based on the wool incentive rate.

Lamb payments are authorized by the national wool act of 1954 and are designed to encourage normal marketings of unshorn lambs. Wool from shorn lambs and sheep are eligible for payment under the wool incentive rate authorized by the act.

Future Teachers Host to Faculty

Members of the high school faculty were entertained last Thursday afternoon right after school at a Christmas tea given by members of the Future Teachers of America group at the high school. Jim Lamb is president of the group this year and membership is only six due to a conflict which has kept a number of prospective members from joining due to other commitments. Miss Margaret Cotter is teacher-advisor for the group.

The Christmas tea was held in the high school home ec room which was attractively decorated with decorations made by the home ec classes. The tea table had a centerpiece made with candle and greens and Miss Carolyn Heath presided at the coffee urn and Miss Shirley Pollock served punch. Guests were seated at a long table decorated with the Christmas motif.

The tea which has been given each Christmas for the past several years is one of the outstanding events of the Christmas season.

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Families Get Christmas Babes

A girl, Linda Sharlene was born December 18 at Tuality Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack May. She weighs 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack May Sr., of Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler are the parents of a boy born December 19 at the Tuality Community hospital. He is named Darrell Dean, weighs 8 pounds, 1/2 ounces and comes to join one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler.

December Birthdays Are Occasion for Dinners

NATAL-PITTSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey and son Devy were dinner guests Friday evening, the 13th, of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper, the occasion being to honor Mr. Wolff on his birthday and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wolff home from their tour and visit in Germany. The Wolffs were guests of the Tupper family last Monday, December 23, on the occasion of Mrs. Wolff's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson and daughter of Salem were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson. Vernon returned to Salem Sunday and Mrs. Peterson and baby remained for the holidays. Mr. Peterson will return Tuesday evening to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were Hillsboro shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Olstedt and son of Coquille came Monday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle.

Family Attends Party In Portland Saturday

TIMBER — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and family attended a Christmas party given by Interstate Tractor and Equipment company for employees and their families in Portland Saturday. Turkey dinner was served at Waverly club where about 150 persons were present. Collis Johnson who is president of this company presented each child with a gift.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolson and her sister, Mrs. Ina Hall who has been visiting her the past three weeks, spent from last Wednesday until Friday night at Mohawk with their mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and two sons from Powers arrived Sunday and will spend Christmas here with Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn.

Neighbors of Woodcraft Hold Christmas Party

Members of Nehalem Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, their families and several guests enjoyed a Christmas party last Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Following a bounteous dinner, there was a gift exchange and entertainment.

Several out of town members had planned to attend but encountered such heavy snow at Top Hill that they turned back.

Fall Causes Ankle Injury

NATAL-PITTSBURG — Mrs. Noble Dunlap had the misfortune to fall in their barn last Wednesday, severely bruising her leg and spraining her ankle. She is improving slowly but the injured limb is still quite painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay are spending the holidays at Redmond with their son, Clarence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack and Mrs. Reed Holding of Birkenfeld were Hillsboro shoppers Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve and children, Dianne and Steven, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and daughter Sandra. Calling on the Wolffs later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. Leora Norman of Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff were callers at the Dee Veere Hershey, Max Oblack and Clyds Henderson homes during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and daughter Sandra were Hillsboro shoppers Saturday. They also called on relatives in Cornelius and Hillsboro.

Gerald Millises Here For Holiday Visits

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millis and two children of Twenty-nine Palms, California are visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Millis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jerman are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Brush Prairie, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin and two sons of Raymond, Washington are visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan, daughter Darlene and Naomi McMullen of Portland visited at the Virgil Snook home Sunday.

Harold Jones of Portland visited Mrs. Grace Peachey and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Strong of Pittsburg over the week end.

Mist Helping Circle Honors 82nd Birthday

NATAL-PITTSBURG — The Mist Helping circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ira Peterson. A bounteous dinner was served at noon after which a beautiful birthday cake, with lighted candles was presented to Mrs. Mary Garlock, whose 82nd birthday was that day. Following the dinner, a short meeting was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Myrtle Matthews. Gifts from secret friends were given to those present, with the revealing of names and the drawing of new ones, cleverly concealed in marshmallow snow men, made by the hostess. Mrs. W. R. Wolff was welcomed back, by the members from her three months trip to Germany and Mrs. Charles Sundland was given "Happy Landings" as she and Mr. Sundland were flying to Alaska to spend Christmas with their son and family. Guest of the club was Mrs. Cavanaugh, who with her husband, have the Mist store. The next meeting will be January 23 at the home of Mrs. Floy Crawford.

Pete Banzer of Mist was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap last Tuesday.

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