

Pythian Sisters Hold Christmas Party, Send Cheer to Home

Vernonia Temple, Pythian Sisters enjoyed a gay Christmas party last Friday evening at the IOOF hall following their meeting which was changed to that night because the regular meeting date fell on Christmas eve.

During the business meeting, the birthday bank was opened and the contents counted to reveal \$16.50 which was forwarded to the Oregon-Washington Pythian home at Vancouver to provide Christmas cheer for the residents there. Plans were also made for extending Christmas cheer to members who are ill or shut in.

Christmas greetings were read from a number who now reside elsewhere including Fern Kullander, Independence; Edna Heenan Anderson, Clatskanie; Ethel Schmidt, Portland; Tressie Michened, Hillsboro; Norma Silver, McMinnville; Gladys Parry and her daughter, Patricia Fawbrush of Vancouver; Darlene May, For-

est Grove; and former member, Marjorie Cole of Longview, Washington.

The social hour began with refreshments in the dining hall with members of Columbia Encampment No. 89 as guests since they had made it possible for the Pythian Sisters to share use of the hall with them that evening. During the refreshment time, birthday greetings were extended to those whose birthdays occurred during October, November and December. They included Murel Knight, Otilie Heckenliable, Lesta Garner, Frank Lentz, Betty Harris and Edith McFarland. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with candles and holly on plates decorated with Santa Claus designs by Alice Weed, Rose Miller and Isabel Culbertson.

After refreshments, the members returned to the hall to gather around the gaily decorated Christmas tree where each read a Christmas greeting and gifts were exchanged. The attractively wrapped packages were distributed, then a story was read in which the word tree occurred numerous times. Each time it occurred, packages were passed to the right until they made more than a complete circle of the group before coming to a halt. They were then unwrapped and the gifts displayed.

The next meeting of the temple will be January 8 when newly elected officers will be required to give work they must memorize before being installed. Date for installation will be set at that time. Also, all members are reminded that all dues for 1959 must be in on or before then so that per-capita tax can be voted. This has to be done to close the books for the present officers.

Church Circle Holds Party at Parsonage

The E.U.B. Church Circle met at the lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Knoll for their annual Christmas party on December 17. A dessert luncheon was served by the co-hostess, Mrs. Ernest East, and Mrs. Art Gardner. A jello dessert in Christmas colors and cookies were served.

Twenty-nine members and guests enjoyed exchanging gifts after a short business meeting. Mrs. Lois Clark gave the devotions, which were beautifully read from the Bible, and from a group of Christmas poems. Christmas carols, played on the record player, gave a joyous ending to the old, old story of the birthday of our Saviour.

Nehalem Valley Squares To Dance New Years Eve

The Nehalem Valley Squares will hold a New Years Eve dance at the Birkenfeld gym to which all square dancers are invited. Refreshments will be potluck.

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Tasting Tea Is Festive Affair

The very delightfully appointed Christmas tea which was given at the high school last Thursday by the girls in the home ec classes taught by Mrs. Nancy Anderson, was well attended by mothers of the students and wives of school board members.

The festive-tea table was arranged with a red cloth covered with white net and the centerpiece featured a church made from sugar cubes with gum drop studded roof. A miniature Christmas tree also was used.

Festive aprons, Christmas stockings and other items made by the girls were displayed about the room.

The tea was designated as a tasting tea and featured bite size samples of numerous Christmas goodies made by the girls. The girls had also made available recipe booklets contain recipes for the things served.

Masons Elect Dwight Strong

New officers for 1959 for Vernonia Lodge No. 184, AF&AM were installed last Thursday evening by Al Welborn of St. Helens, district deputy grand master.

Dwight Strong was installed as worshipful master and those who will serve with him include the following: Wilbur Wilson, senior warden; Stephen Waite, junior warden; Harry Culbertson, treasurer; Walter Linn, secretary; Albert Brunson, senior deacon; Darrold Proehl, junior deacon; Carlton Moran, Chaplain; Claude Shaw, senior steward; Ralph Bergerson, junior steward; George Johnson, marshal and Emil Messing, tyler.

Harry Culbertson, outgoing worshipful master was presented with his past master's ring by Emil Messing.

Holiday Visit Planned By Mrs. Susan Fowler

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Mrs. Susan Fowler will go to Hillsboro Wednesday to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Pemble. She expects to return sometime after the new year.

Bob Hanson of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey.

Mrs. Elsie Peterson has been ill with the mumps this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Corll were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack were in Hillsboro Saturday on business.

Visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were Mrs. Eva Pringle on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sundland Friday and Mrs. Laura Carmichael Thursday.



Vernonia Wave Ends Training

SHERRY VERNITA LINDSLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsley of Timber Route, Vernonia, has completed nine weeks of recruit training at the United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland. Graduate of Vernonia Union High School, she is spending a 14-day leave with her parents before reporting to Jacksonville, Florida for aviation fundamental school.

Seaman Apprentice Lindsley, successfully completed the transition from civilian to military life which included instruction in naval orientation, history, military bearing, drill, ships and aircraft, navy jobs and training and citizenship.

She enlisted at Hillsboro and was sworn in at Portland.

Miss Margaret Wells Reveals Engagement

Mrs. L. L. Wells announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Wells, of Eugene to Richard Holmes of Minneapolis, Minnesota who at present is a student at Oregon State college at Corvallis. Miss Wells, who at present is working in Eugene revealed her troth to members of her family at Thanksgiving time.

No definite date has been set for the wedding but tentative plans are for sometime next summer.

West Oregon Employees, Directors, Hold Party

The fifteen employees of West Oregon Electric cooperative and their families gathered at the IOOF hall Saturday evening for a Christmas party which started with a turkey dinner served by ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

About 65 enjoyed the evening, including directors and their families, also.

Following the dinner, the children enjoyed games.

It takes time to stop your car and time means distance, the National Safety Council emphasizes. Your eye must tell your brain to tell your feet to put on the brakes. And your brakes must follow the laws of nature before actually stopping the car.

Ostrander-Anderson Vows Given In Candlelight Church Ceremony

In a pretty candlelight ceremony at the First Christian church at 8:00 o'clock last Saturday evening, Miss Carol Rebecca Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox, became the bride of William George Ostrander, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ostrander, all of Vernonia. The church was attractively decorated with holly and frosted ivy, with baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums at the altar.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Robert Sargent, pastor of the church, who also sang "Because" and "Through the Years" preceding the ceremony. Mrs. Frank Serafin was pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace and

brief tulle veil which fell from a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid.

Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Patrick Sauer of Portland, and her other attendant was Mrs. Elroy Miner. Both wore green gowns and carried bell-shaped bouquets of yellow and white mums.

Patrick Sauer was best man and Arthur Lamping ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors at which the bride's sister, Mrs. Bruce Luzader of Portland, cut and served the cake. Her aunt, Mrs. Harold Cox of McMinnville poured coffee and Mrs. Bill Eckland presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Bruno Galliano, sister of the bride from Portland, had charge of the guest book.

When the couple left for their honeymoon, the bride wore a white dress with black accessories and her white orchid corsage.

After the holidays, they will be at home at Forest Grove where the groom is attending Pacific University.

Speaker Heard By OES Chapter

George Walker, member of the endowment fund committee of the grand chapter, O.E.S. in Oregon, and Mrs. Walker, from Wailuga Chapter, Oswego, were present at Nehalem Chapter Wednesday night to tell the members of the work being done by this committee for the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove. He urged members to contribute to this worthwhile fund as a perpetual memorial at the loss of loved ones.

Eight members having birthdays in October, November and December, were honored and given gifts.

A Christmas party was enjoyed during the social hour in the dining room. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung. The tables and dining room were beautifully decorated as well as the chapter room. The refreshment committee, Jayne Shaw, Isabelle Brunson and Lottie Swanson, served pretty and delicious Christmas cakes.

Worthy Matron Eva Hearing spent Thursday at the Masonic home wrapping gifts for the home gifts.

To one and all we wish a very

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