

Medical Aid Program Brings 137 Applications; 61 Get Certification

A report released late last week by Mrs. Eva Tice, administrator of the Columbia county public welfare program, stated that since mid-October when the program for medical assistance for the aged got under way in Oregon, 137 persons aged 65 and over have applied for certification in this county.

Of these 137 persons, 61 have been issued certificates; five were denied certificates due to excess resources; 60 voluntarily terminated their application before

eligibility was determined; and two others voluntarily terminated after being found eligible and nine applications are being processed.

Of the 62 persons who withdrew of their own accord, the reason for so doing which was most often given was the fact that a claim against the estate of the recipient of the medical assistance is required. Such claims are not filed until both applicant and spouse are deceased.

Others withdrew their applications when they found the program did not include payment for prescriptions. For many of the aged with chronic illness, the drug bill is large but they see the doctor only intermittently. Mrs. Tice stated that the fact there is no coverage for medicine is disappointing.

Mrs. Tice stated that one man came to the office who said he had plenty of money to care for his needs but just wished to keep posted. She said that welfare workers are always glad to have inquiries about any of the programs they administer. Contacts between welfare workers and the people can be mutually beneficial.

Persons seeking to establish eligibility for the medical assistance program can expedite the process if they will bring to the office with them insurance policies and age verification, says Mrs. Tice.

When you put your Christmas tree up, place it in the coolest part of the room. It should be as far as possible from radiators, heaters, and as far away as possible from the fireplace. This will reduce the chances of fire, and keep the tree from drying.

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CWF Christmas Party Festive

Monday evening, December 11, a Christmas party was enjoyed by the ladies of the CWF at the Christian church.

The social room had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Olivia Wood and Mrs. Pat Roberts.

A pink net tree and pink candles decorated the serving table. Under the attractive noble fir tree gifts were placed for exchange. As a background for the serving table green boughs, with lights and cones added to the festive appearance.

An interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Maude Wells. The group then joined in singing Christmas carols.

Christmas cookies, tea and coffee were served.

At the last regular meeting held December 14, several projects were mentioned to be started in the New Year. The bazaar held recently was reported a success.

Thursday, December 28, will be the next regular meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. in the church social room. All women of the church are invited.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

George Nichols had improved sufficiently Tuesday of this week to be taken to the home of his son at Springfield for the holidays.

Ron Anderegg arrived home Sunday from Los Angeles where he is a senior this year at Chouinard Art Institute. He will spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg. Also home for the holidays is Bob Sweitzer who is in the navy and stationed at San Diego where he also is taking college courses. This is his first trip home for about 20 months. He is visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huntman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hannula were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Folken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hult and son Jim arrived Sunday from Rodman Bay, Alaska to spend the holidays with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson Jr. Due to the storm, their flight from Alaska was very rough and the plane was forced to land at Seattle so the Hults had to come to Portland by bus.

Frank Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jacobs, arrived home Sunday from the Point Mugu, California navy missile base for a 30-day leave after which he will return to Point Mugu.

Among those who recently have moved to this area are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chesebro who have purchased the Marion Thomas place (formerly the Art Kirk place) on Timber road, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lonien and three children who have purchased the former Myron Parrish place that adjoins the Kirk place. They moved here from Beaverton but formerly lived in Eugene. The Lonien's are now living with the Chesebros while their house is being remodeled. Mr. Chesebro is retired but Mr. Lonien is employed at the Diamond Lumber company in Tillamook. They have a daughter in third grade and two pre-school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker, former Vernonia residents who now live in Portland, were calling on friends here Wednesday of last week. They also visited with his brother, Joe Baker.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Folken were guests at a smorgasbord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stankey Jr. at Aloha.

Friends here have received news that Mrs. Anna Smith is at the University of Oregon Medical School hospital and had surgery for a cornea transplant for one of her eyes on December 13. She expected to be hospitalized for several weeks and would appreciate hearing from friends or having them come to see her.

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SEASONS GREETINGS

ing them come to see her. Mrs. Carson Strong visited Mrs. Smith Monday and learned that it has been determined that the transplant was successful and Mrs. Smith can see.

Harry Junken was confined to his home and barely able to get around last week due to back and leg injuries caused by strain while doing some heavy lifting. He is better this week and able to be out some.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Weed from St. Helens visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weed. Mrs. Oscar Weed, who has been bed-fast since August, remains about the same.

Miss Helen Morrell left Wednesday for Idaho to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives there.



Stork Plays Santa with Pre-Christmas Delivery

The stork played Santa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cook to deliver an early Christmas gift last Friday, December 15, in the person of 8 pound, 10 ounce Michael Allen who arrived at the Hillsboro hospital. The babe is the first child for the Cooks, the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and the first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wood. For the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ekhoft, this is grandchild number seven so an old story for them.

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world



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of the holy season
be yours always.

Kate's Cafe
CLOSED ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

Family Attends Rites For Sister on Monday

TIMBER ROUTE — Chester Wienecke from Springfield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke. Milbert Wienecke from Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wienecke and daughter Susan from Veneta took Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wienecke to Hillsboro Monday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. John Condit of North Bend. She was a sister of Carl Wienecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Teeling from Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Nell Thacker.

Mrs. Chas. Hascall and Mrs. Bruce Watson called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beal one day last week.

Mrs. Rita Shipley visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Williams in Hillsboro Monday. Her sister, Mrs. Martin Manthey of Beaverton was also there.

Don Siedelman is home from Corvallis till after New Years at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Siedelman.

The Grange Home Economics club will meet Friday at the home of Mary Christensen instead of with Vivian Counts as planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Usher and family from St. Helens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Siedelman and family Sunday.

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Fourth
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V.F.W. Hall.
Bert Brunson, Commander
C. J. Nance, Adjutant
4-60

NEHALEM VALLEY COIN CLUB
Meets last Thursday every month
West Oregon Electric Auditorium,
7:30 P.M.
Arlie Emmons, President
Herman Wall, Vice-president
Ruth Steers, Secretary
R. M. Burns, Treasurer
VISITORS WELCOME
10-61

Knights of Pythias
Hardsing Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon
I.O.O.F. Hall
Second
Monday
of Each Month
Jack Bergerson, Chancellor
Commander
Robert Wyckoff, Secretary
Pythian Sisters
Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesdays
of each month
Otilia Heckenliab, M.E.C.
Cora Lange, Secretary
2-61

Vernonia Lodge No. 246
I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday
8 P.M.
Thomas Hall, Noble Grand
Harry Culbertson, Sec.
1-62

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday
evenings of each month in the
I.O.O.F. Hall.
Herlene Robertson, Noble Grand
Juanita Edwards, Secretary
3-61

American Legion
VERNONIA
POST 119
Meets Second &
Fourth Fridays
of each month.
A. E. Wood, Commander
L. E. Stiff, Adjutant
AUXILIARY
Second and Fourth Fridays
Leah Stiff, President
Lona Weidman, Sec.
1-62

Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I

Meets 4th Monday
each month at the
IOOF hall, 8 P.M.
Carl Davis, Commander
Kenneth Rice, Adjutant

AUXILIARY
Meets 4th Mon., IOOF hall 8 p.m.
Faye Davis, President
Cora Lange, Secretary
7-61

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD
MONDAY EACH MONTH
6:30 P.M., FIRE HALL
Bill J. Horn, President
John Jensen, Secretary
3-62

IWA Local 5-14
Meets First and
Third Thursdays
7:30 p.m.
A.F.L. — C.I.O.
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Thursday 9:30 to 12:30.
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Elizabeth Serafin, W. M.
Mona Gordon, Sec.
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Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Secy., Mgr.
Manager's office, West Ore. Bldg.
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Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at
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