

Fire Department Party Saturday

The severe Saturday night storm and illness cut the attendance at the fire department Christmas party Saturday evening, but nine of the department members and their families were able to be present at the fire hall for the festivities. They enjoyed games and carol singing, a visit from Santa and refreshments.

The firemen also report that Santa was on time Saturday afternoon in spite of the storm and many children visited him, although some were kept away by the storm and illness. Santa was glad for the shelter of the nice Vernonia fire hall for the two-hour period so he could rest and be ready to be on his way again. In addition to listening to the requests of the children he presented each with a candy cane.

Another way we can prevent our youth from slipping away too swiftly is to hide the car keys.

Parasol Tree Featured At Past Chiefs Party

Mrs. Charley Hickman entertained members of the Past Chiefs club December 5 for the annual Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged by secret pals. For the occasion, her home was attractively decorated in keeping with the season with a parasol Christmas tree adding a clever modernistic touch to the scene. The framework of a girl's parasol had been used with large size gold tinsel rope covering each rib and large tree ornament balls on the top and tip of each rib. This was set in one of the cleverly designed containers that several have been making by covering coffee cans with assorted shapes of macaroni which are then sprayed with gold.

After the gift exchange, delicious cherry Christmas dessert was served with coffee and tea.

The club will meet next at the home of Mrs. Reta Lamping January 2.

Men who have talent for criticism fail to use it on themselves.

Pythian Home On Local Gift List

At the meeting of Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters held Wednesday evening of last week, the initiatory degree was conferred on Mrs. Leah Stiff. In the absence of the most excellent chief, Otilia Heckenliab who had had foot surgery, Lesta Garner presided. Excellent senior Cleo McNair was also absent due to illness and her station was filled by Mathilde Bergerson.

During the business session, election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Cleo McNair, most excellent chief; Helen Spoford, excellent senior; Leona Haverland, excellent junior; Lucille Hickman, manager; Cora Lange, secretary; Irma Chance, treasurer; Marie Atkins, protector; Gladys Sozoff, guard; Olivia Wood, musician; Reta Lamping, installing officer; Faye Davis, trustee for three years; Lesta Garner, captain of the degree staff.

Plans for installation in January will be made at the next meeting December 27.

The group voted a contribution to the Christmas treat fund for the school program. Also, a committee is working on a Christmas basket to be given to a needy family.

Following the meeting, delicious fancy Christmas breads were served at tables which had been beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas ornaments by Irma Chance and Cora Lange. The Christmas tree was the heavily berried top of a holly tree which was provided by Mrs. Lange and the gifts for the guests at the Oregon - Washington Pythian home were heaped about it. The members chose to give gifts for the home rather than to have a gift exchange. The box of gifts was taken to the home Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner.

Assisting Mrs. Chance with the refreshments were Leona Haverland and Lesta Garner.

Many lovely Christmas greetings were received from members who live elsewhere.

The next meeting will be next Wednesday, December 27, and will include year-end business of importance to all members.

Storm Interrupts Dinner For W. O. Employees

The winds that blew with fury Saturday evening took all of the linemen of the West Oregon Electric company away from the annual Christmas party and dinner for the employees, directors and families which was held at the IOOF hall with the ladies of the Rebekah lodge serving the dinner. Some families were unable to attend due to the man of the house being out trying to repair line breaks.

Even so, about 65 members of families and employees who were not out on calls did enjoy the evening which began with the turkey dinner and concluded with games.

Make sure your decorative Christmas lighting does not overload electrical circuits.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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NEHALEM VALLEY
MOTOR FREIGHT

Barracks, Auxiliary To Hold Meeting On Friday

The December meeting of the World War I Barracks and auxiliary will be held this Friday evening, December 22, at the IOOF hall. It will start with the joint potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the two groups holding their separate meetings afterwards.

Officers from elsewhere are expected to attend and all members are urged to be present.

Christmas Tea Colorful Event

One of the most delightful social events of the Christmas season for the past several years is the Christmas tea arranged by the home ec classes at Vernonia high school under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Nancy Anderson.

The 1961 tea was held Tuesday afternoon of this week and drew the largest attendance of parents and friends of the girls of any held to date. A Christmas around the world theme was used and the home ec room was colorfully decorated with various types of Christmas trees and other decorations. Trees were made of teasle, picks, net and ornaments in various arrangements of them. Kissing balls, dolls representing various countries and girls in costumes, along with foods representative of various nationalities all added to the theme.

For entertainment, John Jensen, vocal music teacher, sang a group of Christmas songs after which the sophomore girls modeled the wool skirts they have made this year.

The colorful decorations in the entire high school building, from the windows to the streamer draped halls helped put every one in the mood for Christmas.

Wiring and electrical equipment used for out-of-doors Christmas decorations should be designed for that purpose.



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