

## Memorial Gift Honors Member

At the meeting of Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters Wednesday evening of last week, the charter was draped in loving memory of Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson, charter member of the organization when it was instituted in 1926. She held the title of past chief and also had been named as temple mother several years ago. A memorial donation in her name was made to the Oregon - Washington Pythian Home and her name will be placed in the Gold Book there.

Initiation was held and those welcomed to membership were Mrs. Jackie Atkins and Mrs. Dorothy Carter. The initiation held a special significance for Mrs. Atkins since her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Atkins, is most excellent chief of Vernonia Temple and she was in charge of the initiation ceremonies.

Principal item of business was election of officers which resulted as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. Leona Haverland; excellent senior, Mrs. Martha Brady; excellent junior, Mrs. Launee Cousins; manager, Mrs. Jackie Atkins; secretary, Mrs. Cora Lange; treasurer, Mrs. Irma Chance; protector, Mrs. Dorothy Carter; guard, Mrs. Thora Shafer; pianist, Mrs. Olivia Wood; trustee for three years, Mrs. Lucille Hickman; installing officer, Mrs. Helen Spofford.

Installation will be held in January.

Funds from the coin march were used to purchase gifts for residents of the Oregon - Washington Pythian Home at Vancouver and Sunday, Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Chance, Mrs. Faye Davis and Mrs. Cousins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner to Vancouver to deliver the gifts. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting with residents of the home and found many of them busy with interesting hobbies and in Christmas preparations.

A donation was made to the Vernonia school treat fund, also.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held at the next meeting of the temple, December 23. Secret pals will reveal names and new names will be drawn. All members are urged to attend.

### Art of Francisco Goya P.E.O. Program Topic

Members of Chapter BS, P.E.O. Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Ben Brickel Tuesday, December 8. Mrs. Brickel was in charge of the program and gave a report on the life and art of Francisco Goya.

The next meeting will be January 12, 1965 at the home of Mrs. Owen East.

## Dates Announced By Vernonia Vagabonds

The Vernonia Vagabonds invite all square dancers to join them Saturday evening, December 19, at the Scout cabin in the city park at 8:30 p.m. when Jack Korff, caller for the Crowns and Gowns club at Astoria will be guest caller here.

Also, all persons interested in square dance lessons are advised that there will be a meeting to-night, Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scout cabin. Don Cameron, club president, states that the meeting tonight is for all square dancers and those wishing to learn.

## Extension Unit To Hear Agent

MIST—The Mist - Birkenfeld Extension Unit met at the Birkenfeld Center Friday, December 11 with 17 present. A delicious pot luck was served at noon and a short business meeting was conducted afterwards. Gifts were exchanged and ideas for Christmas were exchanged among the members. At the January 8 meeting Mrs. Margaret Allyn, county agent, will present the lesson, "Living with Tensions." Mrs. Charles Hansen and Mrs. Gus Wanstrom will be hostesses. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. with pot luck lunch at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grimso and family were in Longview Saturday to attend a Western Oregon and Washington Shorthorn association meeting prior to a sale to be held in March. Howard is chairman of the nominating committee for election of officers.

Mrs. Wayne Kyser and Ronnie were in Vernonia to attend the grade school basketball tournament held at the high school Friday evening. Ronnie joined with the other grade school band members and played several numbers before the activities began.

Mrs. George Mathews was a Portland caller during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbie of Portland were week end guests of the Charles Sundlands. The Sundlands were treated to a dinner brought by the Hobbies. David Closser called on them Sunday, also.

The Mist-Birkenfeld Sunday school will hold their Christmas program at the Birkenfeld church Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox were dinner guests at the Oscar Kelly home Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mrs. Paul Birkenfeld.

Al Becker and Terry Kulju of Portland were week end visitors at the Charles Hansen home.

## Rebekahs Hold Holiday Events

At the meeting of Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening, the charter was draped for Mrs. Clara Hill who had passed away the previous week end at Dallas.

A report was given by Mrs. Gertrude Schalock, social club chairman, that 21 members had attended the very delightful Christmas party December 8 at the home of Mrs. Vera Willard. Her home was very prettily decorated with a frosted tree, lights and mantle arrangements. Gifts were exchanged and cake decorated with holly was served with ice cream.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Zoe Salomonson at 8:00 p.m. January 12.

The club turned in a check to the lodge treasurer for the dinner served at the West Oregon Electric annual meeting.

The lodge made a donation to the school treat fund.

Officers chosen for the 1965 term qualified by giving the work required to be memorized. This was under the direction of District Deputy President Marie Atkins.

Following the meeting, a delightful Christmas party was held in the dining room where secret pal and exchange gifts were piled around a beautifully decorated tree. Fruit cake was served with coffee and tea by Mrs. Theresa Goertzen, Mrs. Ella Cline and Mrs. Florence Messing.

At the January 14 meeting of the lodge, 1965 officers will be installed.

## Claimants Told To Tell Truth

The Department of Employment warned claimants for unemployment insurance benefits to tell the truth when filing their claims. Misrepresentation when filing is punishable by law with fines of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment of up to 90 days or both, the department said.

As an example, the Department of Employment said a complaint was recently filed against a Linn County man for obtaining unemployment insurance benefits through willful misrepresentation and failure to report work and earnings while filing his claim. The man was arrested and brought before the Linn County Court where he pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence is being withheld pending restitution of the amount of benefits obtained. This case was discovered by the Internal Audit Division of the Department of Employment through a routine audit of Unemployment Benefit Claims in Linn County.

History seems to record greater fidelity in horses and dogs than in humans.

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## Prevention Best for Muscle Disease Control

White muscle disease continues to take a heavy toll of lambs and calves in Oregon. This condition will strike in most sections of the state and has occurred in Columbia county, indicates County Extension Agent Don Coin Walrod.

Prevention is the best means of control and can be accomplished by injecting the mother or the offspring with selenium. Cost of a preventative treatment is extremely low when compared to losses. Treating materials must be obtained from practicing veterinarians, but producers may give the injections.

## Illness Causes Hospital Stay

BIRKENFELD — Hank Robinson was taken to the Tuality hospital in Hillsboro Tuesday of last week. He is in an oxygen tent and has had several heart attacks. Latest reports are that he is slightly improved but still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson and family of Oreco visited Sunday with Al Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker were in Astoria last Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Beach, Mrs. Art Bellingham and Elsa Richardson were in Portland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuve visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender at Forest Grove Saturday.

## College Student Home For Christmas Vacation

MIST—Dale Sanders arrived home Saturday afternoon from Seattle to spend part of his Christmas vacation with his family, the Sulo Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawkins of Cathlamet visited with her folks, the Claude Kyser. The Roy Kyser family joined the group later in the evening.

Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Garlock home were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Totten and family of Hazel Dell, Wn.

## Sauvies Island History Sought

At the monthly meeting of the Columbia County Historical Society at the Columbia county fairgrounds December 9, there was a small attendance because of the many Christmas parties, but guests were present from Beaverton.

They were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Patterson and their daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Filley, descendants of the Jonathan Moar family, first settlers of Sauvies Island. Mrs. Filley, who is a member of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, is preparing a paper on the history of Sauvies Island, and the county society is glad to help her with any material they have on this subject.

In the files they have records given by J. Neilson Barry covering many little known facts regarding early history of this area, which it is fortunate to have, since Mr. Barry has passed away and can no longer inspire others with his letters of information.

Members of the society would appreciate more support from St. Helens and surrounding areas, since it is felt that the work is most important in preserving historical records and early relics in the county museum, while such are still available.

Several years ago the society contacted the chamber of commerce and other groups with little success, and, as time goes on, they realize that many things are lost to the society and the coming generations.

Report was made of sale of historical booklets far and wide, some going to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., Montreal, Canada, Seattle city library and many other places. An old quotation comes to mind: "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country", and this seems to be as true now as it was in ancient times.

Material comes in regularly for a fourth historical booklet, which is planned, and those having such interesting stories are invited to send it in to the secretary, Mrs. Pearl Becker, for consideration.

The next meeting of the society is planned for January 20, weather permitting, at the fairgrounds.

## Vernonia Eagle

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### Birthdays Observation Honors W. R. Wolff

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tupper and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff in observance of Mr. Wolff's birthday. Bill Keim of Portland and a friend were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack made a trip to Hillsboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Pope and boys and Bessie Hershey and a friend, all from Portland, were Sunday callers at the DeVeere Hershey home. Stanley Chandler and daughters Carol and Joyce from Vernonia also visited with the Hersheys and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews were evening callers.

### Bellingham Referees Ball Games At Astoria

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. George Bellingham and family spent last week end in Astoria where George refereed basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and family of Astoria visited with the George Bellingham family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramsey and family were in Astoria Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mills were Portland business callers Monday.

Jim Hascall of Vernonia and his friend of St. Helens were Sunday dinner guests of the Chas. Ramsey.

Mrs. E. T. Johnston spent last Thursday in Portland.

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