

Ridge Riders Elect Johnston

The Vernonia Ridge Riders met Tuesday evening, December 30 at the fire hall. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens from Timber. October 13 there was a trail ride and sack lunch.

The Ridge Riders are discussing the possibilities of the county fair grounds being brought to Vernonia. This could prove to be a worthwhile project for the whole community. A committee of three has been selected to represent the Ridge Riders to help push this project. They are Bob Thompson, Shalmon Libel and Wally Noakes.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Lawrence Johnston; vice-president, Wally Noakes; secretary, Dawn Johnston; treasurer, Dee Dinger; phone chairman, Wally Noakes; entertainment, Jim Johns and publicity, Emily Clausen.

A film, The Summer Sunfishers, was shown. It pertained to moving wild horses into Calgary for the annual Stampede. After the film, refreshments were served.

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 25, 1966.

The group held a party at the fire hall December 4 and some of the members attended a horse show at McMinnville Sunday, December 6.

Happy Cooks Serve Cookies and Muffins

The first year members of the Happy Cooks 4-H cooking club made cookies at the November 16 meeting. They served them with punch for refreshments.

November 30, the second year members made plain, surprise and apple muffins. They served them with butter, honey, cookies and grape drink.

December 14 the club will have a Christmas party and exchange presents.

Past Chiefs Schedule Christmas Exchange

The Past Chiefs club will hold its Christmas party Thursday evening of next week, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Irma Chance. There will be gifts exchanged by secret pals but names are not to be revealed at this time since the club drawing of names is done in February.

Those who do not have secret pals may bring a small gift for exchange.

Mrs. Murel Folken, president, will conduct a short business meeting also.

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Mary Garlock To Be Honored

An open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garlock in Mist on Sunday, December 19, will honor Mrs. Mary Garlock, mother of Ray, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday and friends are invited to drop in from 2 to 5 p. m. to extend good wishes.

Mrs. Mary Garlock was born December 19, 1875 at Edgerton, Wisconsin. She has lived in Mist since June 26, 1931 and her husband passed away there in 1949. Another son, Willard Garlock, lives at Warrenton but has been working at Ketchikan, Alaska for the past several years.

Her family extends to the fifth generation with five grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. With her, it is 90 years young for she is very active in community and church events and travels considerably, also.

Members of her family extend a cordial invitation to friends to attend the open house for her.

Study Club Has Holiday Party

Members of the Vernonia Study club gathered Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Sandon for a Christmas party for which Mrs. Florence Messing was co-hostess. The beautifully decorated room helped everyone to get into the Christmas spirit and articles about Christmas in other lands which were read by Mrs. Maude Wells and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Gifts were exchanged by secret pals and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 6 at the home of Mrs. Harry Culbertson. Mrs. Ralph Reynolds will have the program on Taoism.

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Historical Society Starts Sale Of New County History Volume

The Columbia County Historical Society met Wednesday, December 1, in the 4-H dining room on the county fairgrounds and was well attended. After the noon potluck, the meeting was called to order by President Wm. C. Wood and several visitors were introduced, including Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and daughter Margaret Smith Hudson of West Linn, Mrs. Cora Eames of Portland and Mabel Colvin and her sister, Mrs. Wiederhold, both of Portland.

Reports on the museum covered the heating problem which has been solved by the installation of an oil stove to heat the rooms. This seems to be satisfactory. New articles are being received to add to the display. The Vernonia Gem and Fossil club has brought a case with specimens which they plan to change periodically to keep up the interest. A flute which belonged to Charles Caples is one of the recent acquisitions, also.

Volume IV, Columbia County History was ready for distribution and is selling for \$1.00 each. Several orders were on hand and are being filled as rapidly as possible. Copies may be bought from Mrs. Pearl Becker, Mr. Wood of Clatskanie and Mrs. Nina Bush of Warren. Others will have them as soon as they can be distributed.

It is now time to subscribe for the Oregon Historical Quarterly which is available to members for \$5.00 per year. The Society is expected to have at least 15 subscribers so would appreciate some help along this line. This is a lower rate than that offered to the general public.

It was voted to allow the curator

Woodcraft Party Held At Frank Lentz Home

Mrs. Frank Lentz was hostess for a Neighbors of Woodcraft Christmas party held at her home Thursday evening of last week, December 2. Those who attended were Mrs. Lois Thayer, Mrs. Ruth Steers, Mrs. Elsie Welter and Mrs. Bertha Francen. Christmas gifts were presented by the hostess to each guest.

Another meeting of the group will be held January 6 at the home of Mrs. Thayer. This will be the last meeting for the group since the local Woodcraft Circle is relinquishing its charter and local members are transferring to a circle in Portland.

Timber Route Unit Dates Holiday Party

Members of the Timber Route Extension Unit will meet December 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the West Oregon Electric building. No lesson will be presented since this will be the annual Christmas party with a gift exchange and revealing of secret pals.

Members are reminded to bring any stuffed toy animals that were unfinished at the work day. These will all be wrapped and made ready for distribution. Also, small gifts for elderly people are to be collected and wrapped at this time. Please bring gift wrapping material.

A pot luck lunch will be served by hostesses Mrs. Charles Hascall and Mrs. John Bino.



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to have Wednesday off during the winter so she may attend the society meetings. The museum will continue to be open on other days except Mondays. It is planned to meet next on January 19, weather permitting.

Some material has been received for another booklet, and those who have pioneer records and wish to be included might get busy and write their story. Some who have done so have been deceased since their stories were sent in. The Society is glad they recorded their family history before it was too late.

YFC Schedules Quartet Night

Youth for Christ will hold their annual quartet night Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Benson high school auditorium, N. E. 12th and Irving streets.

Quartet music will be sung in the "style you like" according to Jack C. Longley, rally director for the organization. There will be folk quartets, southern Gospel music, barbershop, close harmony, and some "hammed up and hammed up!"

Several of the local colleges will be represented. According to Longley there will be more than ten quartets participating in the program.

The featured quartet of the evening will be the Olson Brothers Quartet of Portland, a southern Gospel group.

Six of the YFC high school clubs will be represented with a different quartet as well as the YFC male quartet. It promises to be a unique and different rally.

Dr. Winfield C. Arn, executive director of the local Youth for Christ organization, will be the speaker of the evening. Arn has directed the Portland program since 1956 and has developed it into the largest weekly YFC Saturday night rally in the world. He is in great demand to fill pulpits in the city as well as speak to civic groups.

Lundgren Takes Part In Fleet Maneuvers

Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class Frederick J. Lundgren, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Lundgren of Timber Rt., participated in the U. S. First Fleet's training exercise, "Range Bush", Nov. 18-24, while serving with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 13.

The week-long exercise off the coast of Southern California involves ships of the First Fleet and several naval air units, comprising "friendly" forces, in aerial reconnaissance, anti-air and anti-submarine warfare operations against the "enemy" air, surface and sub-surface units portrayed by other Navy units.

Vernonia Grange HEC Dates Christmas Party

Vernonia Grange Home Economics club will have a noon potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Oren Weed, December 16. Secret Pal Christmas gifts will be exchanged and a program of Grange improvement outlined for the coming year.

New officers are Marie Christensen, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Graves vice-chairman; Mrs. Will Harders, secretary-treasurer.



Enevoldsens Welcome Son, Rodney Earl

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Enevoldsen are the parents of a son, Rodney Earl, who arrived Saturday morning, December 4 at Willamette Falls hospital in Oregon City. He weighed in at eight pounds one and a half ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Local grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Enevoldsen drove to Oregon City Saturday to see the new arrival who is their first grandson.

Retiring President Honored by Auxiliary

At the meeting of the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I Barracks November 22, Mrs. L. E. Stiff, retiring president, was presented with her past president's pin by Ms. Ralph Valpiani, incoming president. She also was given a plant and a special ovation for her work during the past two years.

During 1964, while she was vice-president, she filled in as president most of the year due to the president, Mrs. Lona Weidman, meeting with an accident in which her leg was broken. This year, she moved up to president in her own right. Also, she has brought additional honor to the local auxiliary by her election as district president, an office in which she is now serving. Her husband is district commander.

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Permission to Cut Required

Family groups going out into the forest to cut their own Christmas trees for the holiday season are reminded that permission of the landowner must first be obtained, according to State Forester J. E. Schroeder. Damaging or removing trees or any other vegetation from lands without written consent is expressly forbidden by law.

A very desirable approach to legally cutting the family Christmas tree in the forest, Schroeder suggested, is to contact one of the various government or private forest landowners who have responded to this demand by offering tree permits for a fee.

It is also suggested that individuals transporting more than five Christmas trees have evidence of ownership. This includes the bill of sale, the name and address of the original owner, the number of trees purchased, and the description of the land. The only exceptions are where the individual owns the land or where a common carrier is involved.

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