

## Pythians Name 1966 Officers

Mrs. Dane Brady was elected as most excellent chief of Vernonia Temple Pythian Sisters at the election held by the group Wednesday evening of last week at the meeting conducted by the present MEC, Leona Haverland.

Other officers chosen for 1966 were Amelia Zamarripa, excellent senior; Jackie Atkins, excellent junior; Marie Atkins, manager; Cora Lange, secretary; Irma Chance, treasurer; Isabel Culbertson, protector; Faye Davis, guard; Olivia Wood, musician; Lesta Garner, staff captain; Marie Shafer and Murel Folken, trustees.

Mrs. Irma Chance will act as installing officer for the installation January 26 and will choose those who will assist with the ceremony.

In other business, balloting was exemplified and January 12 was set as the date for the initiation of candidates.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Tressie Michener who had been a member of the temple for the past 20 years.

Plans were made for packing boxes of home made candies to send to the guests at the Oregon - Washington Pythian Home at Vancouver for Christmas. Also, plans were made for sending refreshments to the meeting of the Vernonia fire department Monday of this week in appreciation for use of the hall recently. A donation was made, also, to the school candy fund.

Following the meeting, delicious gingerbread with lemon sauce was served at tables gaily decorated with holly by Mrs. Cora Lange, Mrs. Folken and Mrs. Brady who acted for Mrs. Maude Wells who was unable to attend.

The next meeting, December 22, will be the annual Christmas party. Gifts will be brought for secret pals and names revealed and new ones drawn. Those who do not have secret pals will bring gifts for exchange.

## Broadcasting Hours Changed

Oregon's educational television network takes a daytime Christmas vacation along with schools for two weeks beginning Monday, December 20. KOAP-TV, Portland's channel 10, and KOAP-TV, Corvallis' channel 7, will broadcast only during the evening hours from that date until January 3, 1966.

The two channels will broadcast from 5:30 to 10:30 each evening, according to William McGrath, television program manager for Oregon Educational Broadcasting.

Special Christmas eve programs on the educational channels, McGrath says, will include a three-hour telecast of Handel's Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah." "The Play of Daniel," a Medeval musical drama, is also scheduled for broadcast that evening.

## Balls of Yarn Knitters Plan Christmas Party

The Balls of Yarn 4-H Knitting club held their fourth meeting December 8 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Shirley Huss. Plans were made for a Christmas party December 15 for which Coleen Webb was chosen to provide refreshments.

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(Questions about public welfare which are of general interest can be sent to the Public Welfare Questions to answer in this column. Help with individual problems is available at your county welfare office.)

**If a man works full time and still cannot support his family, will welfare help?**

Aid to Dependent Children is available only to children who are in need because a parent is dead, absent from home, unemployed, or incapacitated. A father who is employed full time and is not incapacitated would be eligible for assistance for welfare only if his earnings were less than the welfare standard for general assistance. He could supplement his earnings with abundant foods if they're available in the county in which he lives and if his income is within the eligibility requirements for this program.

**My parents have nothing but their home and their social security. If I apply for assistance, will they have to contribute to my support?**

Before your parents are asked for a contribution, an investigation will be made to determine their ability to pay, including a request for a statement of their income. Your parents should complete the income statement form and return it promptly. If Social Security is their only income, it is unlikely that they would be liable for a contribution to your support.

**I am 65 and I understand Medicare will pay my hospital bills after next year. What if I get sick in the meantime?**

If your annual income is less than \$1750 or \$2500 for you and your spouse, and if your liquid assets are no more than \$1500 for a single person or \$2000 for a married couple, you might qualify for medical assistance to the aged. This would provide 14 day's hospital care per year plus surgery and physician's care during hospitalization as well as laboratory and x-ray services up to \$100 per year. Your county public welfare department can give you further information.

**What should a welfare recipient do if he feels he has been discriminated against?**

If the apparent discrimination is related to his eligibility for public assistance or his right to apply for assistance, he can request a fair hearing from the State Public Welfare Commission. If the discrimination involves a violation of his civil rights, he may tell his caseworker, write the State Public Welfare Commission or to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C., and an investigation will be made.

## Masonic Lodge Slates Public Installation

The Vernonia Masonic lodge No. 184 AF&AM will hold election of officers this evening, Thursday, December 16, at their regular stated meeting at the Masonic Temple at 8:00 p.m.

The newly chosen officers will be installed the following evening, Friday, December 17, in public ceremonies for which Glen Hawkins of Tillamook will be the installing master.

Wednesday of this week, Masons were guests of the Nehalem chapter OES for their Christmas party.

Who says there's no discipline in modern family life? Most parents don't dare disobey their children.

## Agent Stresses Plant Quality

Cane berry producers or potential growers who will be interested in obtaining planting stock in the spring, should make arrangements for needed plants now, suggests Don Coin Walrod, county extension agent.

Unlike other seed programs, certified stock of the various cane and trailing berries is not available, but the best stock obtainable goes under the name of "Register of Merit," says Walrod. Under this program, plantings of berries entered in this program are inspected several times during a growing season by various representatives of Oregon State University. Only fields that are thrifty, true to type, and free of disease and insect damage are approved as a source of planting stock for the coming year.

Anyone who will have a need for planting stock should contact owners of "Register of Merit" fields to be sure that sufficient plants have been tipped to provide the needed plants. If this is not done, Walrod points out that growers may find plant supplies inadequate, or they may be forced to plant inferior stock.

Many of the world's best golf scores are made with a pencil.

## Let's Get Acquainted!

Do You Know This Man?

Born January 10, 1915 at Brush Prairie, Washington. Attended school at Yacolt. Lived in Washington until 1935, then came to the Vernonia area. Worked for Clark and Wilson and for Oregon American.

Now works on a farm near Vernonia.

Enjoys single blessedness. (Informal supplied by J. W. Nichols) Answer to last week's quiz: Vernon Bateman.

## OSU Enrolls 68 from County

Sixty-eight students from Columbia county are enrolled at Oregon State University this fall, a report released by the university shows.

A breakdown of the total shows 13 from Rainier; 13 from St. Helens; 10 from Scappoose; 10 from Warren; nine from Clatskanie; eight from Vernonia; four from Birkenfeld; and one from Columbia City.

Eighty-two percent, or 9,729, of the 11,906 students attending OSU are Oregon residents. There are 1,877 from 46 other states and 300 students from 60 foreign countries.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

## Rebekahs Plan Holiday Party

Mt. Heart Rebekah lodge met Thursday evening of last week with 20 members in attendance. Mathilde Bergerson, noble grand, presided.

A report from the social committee meeting showed that 20 members had attended the very delightful Christmas party November 30 at the home of Mrs. Zoe Salomonsen. Highlight of the evening was having Mrs. Mary Sawyer of Hermiston in attendance. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Heath with the serving of refreshments appropriate to the season.

Four members of the lodge attended the association meeting at Seaside December 5. These meetings, held quarterly, bring together representatives from Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges from throughout the district and has as its main purpose the sponsoring of the speech contests which are a means of selecting delegates for the Pilgrimage for Youth to the United Nations each year. The lodges pay the expenses of delegates.

Those who attended the Seaside meeting were Noble Gr. Mathilde Bergerson, Vice - Grand Marie Elliott; Evelyn Heath and Marie Atkins.

## Vernonia Eagle

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The next meeting, March 13, will be held in Vernonia. The speech contest to select next summer's delegate will be March 26.

Plans were made Thursday evening for preparing a Christmas basket and a donation was made to the school treat fund.

Following the meeting, delicious jello salads were served with assorted crackers and chips by Mrs. Geneva Killingberg and Mrs. Florence Akers. Tables were attractively decorated with holly and Christmas ornaments.

The next meeting, Thursday, December 23, will be the annual Christmas party and secret pals will be revealed as gifts are exchanged. Those who do not have secret pals will bring gifts for exchange.

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