

Special Meet Held By OES

At a special meeting of the Nehalem Chapter No. 153, O.E.S. held on Wednesday evening, November 14, a school of instruction was held for the officers of the chapter by Mrs. Dorothy Parrish, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon.

Preceding the meeting, Mrs. Parrish and her two traveling companions were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koch, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Chapter.

On Wednesday evening, November 21, special guests of Nehalem Chapter at its regular meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watts of Maple Chapter O.E.S. at Seaside.

Mrs. Watts, a member of the ESTARL Committee of the Grand Chapter, was making an official visit in behalf of the Order's training awards for religious leadership which is the function of her committee.

The next regular meeting of Nehalem Chapter will be on Wednesday evening, December 19, and will be the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. All Eastern Star members are invited and urged to attend.

Astoria Visitors Here for Hunting

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanberg of Astoria spent Thanksgiving at the Tornblad home. They were there a week and Walt and Bob did some hunting.

The G. Matson's of Fishhawk Lake were hosts for a week to Mr. Bill Schonteg of Portland and Mr. Kramer of Winchester while they were doing some hunting.

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With Thanksgiving over, we can dwell on Christmas.

Our ladies are busy here at the center every Thursday afternoon, working on new ideas for decorating. Such as Wreaths, candle holders and many other things to make your homes more attractive for the holidays. Anyone interested in joining for ideas and fun, drop by.

Transportation has been average this month and papers are being rolled for delivery.

We understand that the Country Store at Rainier could use volunteer clerks from Vernonia. They are short of help and would appreciate help during the holiday season.

Our next business meeting and potluck will be Friday, the 7th of December. Try and come. It will be selection of officers for the coming year.

VA Questionnaires To Be Completed

More than a million Veterans Administration beneficiaries will receive a questionnaire with their November pension checks that could mean increases or decreases in their monthly checks for next year, VA said today.

Exempted from filing are persons age 72 or over who have been on VA pension rolls during the last two consecutive years. They must report changes in income, however.

Deadline for returning the completed questionnaire to VA is January 15. A prompt reply to the November mailing will help avoid a delay in next year's checks, the Portland, Oregon regional VA director points out. Each year thousands miss the January deadline because their questionnaires are overlooked by recipients, forgotten or misplaced.

Full information on pensions and other VA benefits is available through local VA offices and veterans service organizations.

Guests Entertained On Thanksgiving Day

Mrs. Nellie Thacker entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, daughter Suzie Gayle, and Ron and Chris Smith of Beaverton, Mrs. Pat Galloway of Clatskanie, Bud Schneider of Rainier, Tom Galloway of Clatskanie and Howard Gordon of Maine.

Crystal Varner of Warrenton spent several days with her great-grandmother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Varner and niece Donna Varner, of the Dalles were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Nellie Thacker and were Saturday shoppers in Forest Grove. They also called on the Ray Thackers.

Mrs. Sylvia Falconer and Rita Shipley were dinner guests of Mrs. Nell Thacker Tuesday.

Johnstons Enjoy Sunday Visitors

BIRKENFELD—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ildstad of Enumclaw, Wash. visited at the E. T. Johnston home on Sunday. They attend church while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt were spending the weekend at their vacation home at Fishhawk Lake and also called on the "Watsons".

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the James Cahill home were, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cahill and family of Portland, also a friend of one of the girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom. Pat cooked the bountiful dinner. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson were Saturday dinner guests at the "Wayne Larson" home at Tigard. The dinner was in honor of Gene Larsons birthday.



MEMBERS OF the Washington Grade School band under the direction of Ward Nelson, and the grade school chorus led by Don Jackson, entertained the school and parents at a Thanksgiving assembly held Wednesday, November 21.



"IT'S ONE of the best band groups I've had," said Ward Nelson, prior to the assembly held at Washington last week. The band played "America" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," accompanied by the chorus, followed by other selections.

4-H Slates Training Meet

Winter time means special care and feeding for horses. 4-H leaders of horse clubs can learn about this and other aspects of the 4-H horse program at a training meeting in the Arend Auditorium at OMSI December 6 starting at 7:30 p.m., reports Robert H. Stevely, Columbia county extension agent.

Defects to be found in horses will be shown in a movie entitled "Visual Defects Related to Unsoundness". A serious problem to horse health is bot flies which will be emphasized through the presentation of a set of slides prepared as a part of a 4-H Veterinary Science project entitled "Bot Flies in Horses".

A panel of resource people who will deal with various aspects of horse health and care and the 4-H horse project will be on the program according to Stevely. Dr. Brent Milleson of Wilsonville will deal with horse health as it relates to first aid and internal parasites. Tom Zurcher, extension agent from Clackamas county will talk about nutrition of the horse. Jim Frahier, field man for Alber's Feed Company will talk about commercial feeds. Kathy VanDyke 4-H club leader and a member of the State 4-H Advisory Committee, Forest Grove, will deal with rules and regulations of the horse and pony projects.

4-H club leaders, teen leaders and junior leaders from Clackamas, Columbia Multnomah, and Washington counties are invited to attend. A question and answer period will follow the presentation of the panel members.

Additional information about the 4-H horse project as well as other 4-H programs may be obtained at the Columbia County Extension Office in St. Helens.

Social Service Reform Bill Gets Approval

The Senate Finance Committee has finally approved social service legislation which gives the states complete discretion in determining what social services they will provide and who will be eligible to receive them, Senator Bob Packwood, a member of the Finance Committee, announced recently.

The committee approved a Packwood amendment which will protect states such as Oregon who have committed extra state dollars to social service programs in anticipation of a cutback in revenue from the federal government.

The legislation which was reported out of the Finance Committee contained most of the major reforms in a bill introduced by Senator Packwood and Senator Walter Mondale of Minnesota earlier this year.

Packwood said the committee had gone through "enormous disagreement and negotiations" over the legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and son were Thanksgiving guests of the Art Laubach's.

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Juveniles Top Police Report

Runaway juveniles head this week's police report. On October 24 and 8-year-old juvenile was taken into custody for shop lifting and referred to the Columbia County Juvenile Department.

A resident reported, October 26, parties unknown backed into her vehicle while it was parked on Jefferson Street.

October 30, a report came in of equipment taken from a vehicle parked in front of a residence. Items listed missing were a maul, 2 wedges, a small double bitted ax and a shovel, articles valued at \$60.

November 9, two young women were issued misdemeanor citations in lieu of an arrest charge of harassment.

November 13, two men were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and lodged in Columbia County Jail.

November 12, a case involving damage was cleared, with the report of a broken window in a residence and the suspect contacted, with restitution of the damage.

November 16, at 1 p.m. two female runaway juveniles from Portland were taken into protective custody and lodged in Columbia County jail.

November 20, it was reported that some time between the night hours of the 19th an undetermined amount of money was taken from the Oregon Journal box on the corner of Jefferson and Bridge Streets.

November 11, another juvenile runaway from Longview, Washington was taken into protective custody and lodged in Columbia County jail until returned to Longview.

Thanksgiving Day Enjoyed

Mist-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Garlock and son Gary were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Lloyd Garlocks, later in the afternoon, the Garlocks visited the Wilmer Pickering's and the Ken Simons.

Visitors at the Howard Grimsbo home were Gary and Bob Johnson, McMinnville, Mike Orsligh, Beaver, and Kay and Ray Grimsbo. Thursday, Kay, Ray, and Howard were dinner guests of the Charles Ramsey's.

Mrs. Jane Hansen was in Astoria for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kulyua, Portland visited Mrs. Hansen over the weekend.

Thanksgiving guests at the Willard Garlock home were the Dale Dressels, North Bonneville, Danny Chase, Albany, and the Jim Garlock family.

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Snooks Enjoy Family Visit

Riverview-Thanksgiving day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snook and five children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Snook and two children of Deer Island and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zerfing and baby.

Relatives visiting at the home of Mr. Maude Wells Wednesday through Sunday were Mrs. Martha Botkin and two sons of Eugene and Bill Wells of Portland.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Yaden spent Thanksgiving day with them: Mrs. Kaye Bolliger and son Scott and Mr. Dee Bateman both of Vancouver Washington.

Mrs. Dessie May spent Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Counts at Springfield.

Get Together Held At Shelter Home

MIST—On Sunday afternoon the Shelter family held a get together at the Eldon Shelter home in Mist. Present were Mrs. Ada Shetler, Mrs. Frank Horst and daughter Fern, Warden, Wash. Walter Shetler, Moses Lake, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shetler, and sons, Gerald, Howard and Lawrence, Scots Mills, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. David Shetler and daughter, Diane, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shetler and family, Aerial, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White of Vancouver, Wash.

Also home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Robin, Blossom and Melody Shetler from Grants Pass.

Thanksgiving guests at the Casper Serby home were the Harold Cases of Vernonia.

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League of Women Voters Slate Meet

A membership meeting for the purpose of organizing an area League of Women Voters of Columbia County is to be held in the Scappoose Otto Petersen Grade School cafeteria on December 3, at 7:30 p.m.

For further information call Edith Bartel 543-6287.

The League of Women Voters is a national, non-partisan organization open to any women citizens 18 years or over.

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Refreshments were served to family and friends of the bride and groom.



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