

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

GRANGES INSTALL OFFICERS FRIDAY

A joint installation of officers was held at Riversdale Grange Friday evening.

Alice Goff, installing officer, was assisted by Amy Kruse, marshal; Lucille Conn, emblem bearer; Ruby Matthews, regalia bearer; Crystal Conn, chaplain and Cleo Tilton, cantorian.

The music was in charge of Riversdale Grange. A duet accompanying the tableaux was sung by Norma Fenn and Reba Hartley. The chorus assisting consisted of Anita Stark, Reba Hartley, Addie Schneider, Fred Goff and W. D. Love. Musicians for the evening were Mayne Pickens. The tableaux were in charge of Elizabeth Ogle with Charlene Tronelle, Alice Kruse, Anna Tronelle, Rena Cox and Viola Spencer taking part.

Ten Granges were represented. The Masters installed were: Eldon Fisher, Kellogg Grange; Lloyd Pinkston, Elk Head Grange; Howard Cacerot, Fair Oaks Grange; Mr. Branniger, Sutherland Community Grange; M. H. McCord, Glide Grange; W. A. Karcher, South Deer Creek Grange; Mr. Townsend, Riddle Grange; John Lander, Evergreen Grange; Scott Stidham, Melrose Grange; and Eldon Ogle, Riversdale Grange.

The new and retiring Masters were each called on for short talks.

After the installation ceremony, refreshments were served to 150 Grange members.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY ENJOYED MONDAY NIGHT

Riversdale Grange sponsored a delightful benefit card party Monday night at the hall. Prizes for high scores in pinocle went to Ida Ulrich and Ed Reece with Mrs. L. W. Metzger and C. W. Parker winning the high scores in the five hundred play. The evening's door prize was won by Alice Kruse. Following the card play, delicious refreshments were served.

The Grange will sponsor another benefit card party January 21 at eight o'clock in the evening at the hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H. E. C. HAS MEETING AND POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The Riversdale Grange Home Economics Club met at the home of Alice Kruse Friday. A delightful potluck dinner was enjoyed at 1 o'clock followed by a short business meeting. New officers elected for the coming year were: Elizabeth Ogle, chairman; Alice Kruse, vice-chairman; and Viola Chilson, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for the Grange Christmas party to be held at the hall December 22. Each member is to bring a gift not to exceed 25 cents. Plans were also made for a New Year Eve party for Grange members and friends. The program was in charge of Lucy Cline.

Riversdale Grange will meet in regular session on December 21 to be preceded by the birthday potluck dinner at 6:30 P. M.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Clara Hess on Jan. 11.

Those present were Hanna Cook, Lucy Cline, Addie Schneider, Clara Hess, Marie Fullerton, Norma Garner, Anita Stark, Viola Chilson, Anna Tronelle, Alice Kruse, Elizabeth Ogle, and Mrs. Johnson, a guest.

PINE GROVE S. S. TO HOLD PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Pine Grove Sunday School at Dixonville will present a Christmas program and enjoy a Christmas tree Sunday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock at the school building. All residents of the community are invited.

PUBLIC INVITED TO VESPER SERVICE

A most cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend the annual Vesper Service to be sponsored by Roseburg Bethel No. 8 of Job's Daughters Sunday, December 23, at four o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church.

LIONS TO MEET AT TAVERN GRILL TONIGHT

The Lions Club will hold their weekly dinner meeting tonight at six-thirty o'clock at the Tavern Grill instead of at the Rainbow Grill. All members are requested to be present.

DAILY DEVOTIONS DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;
Come and worship, worship Christ,
The New Born King.

Shepherds in the field abiding,
Watching o'er their flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant Light;
Come and worship, worship Christ,
The New Born King.

Sages leave, your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of Nations,
Ye have seen His natal Star;
Come and worship, worship Christ,
The New Born King.

Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord descending,
In His temple shall appear;
Come and worship, worship Christ,
The New Born King.

—James Montgomery.

RIVERSDALE GRANGE TO MEET AT POTLUCK SUPPER

Riversdale Grange will meet Friday night, December 21, at a six-thirty o'clock birthday potluck supper to be followed by the regular grange session.

Saturday evening, December 22, the Grange will hold its annual Christmas party at the hall. Those attending are asked to bring a gift not to exceed 25 cents.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church will meet Friday at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pfaff at 1131 East Second Street North. A paper-sack luncheon will be held at noon and the Missionary business meeting and program will open at 1:30 o'clock.

Exposition Head Named

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Walter A. Holt, former Umatilla County Agent, will manage the 1946 Pacific International Livestock Exposition here, it was announced today.

Security for U. S. Wool Industry is Urged by Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Senator O'Mahoney said after a White House call yesterday that Congress should withhold its approval of the proposed loan to Great Britain until it has worked out a wool program to protect domestic growers.

O'Mahoney, chairman of the Senate's special wool committee, advocates a quota system governing importation of wool, similar to that established for sugar, plus full American understanding of plans developed by the British for the marketing of wool produced by its dominions.

O'Mahoney said he told the President it was a matter of great importance that the U. S. government work out a program that will make sure that the American wool industry "does not suffer in the postwar period as it has during the war."

"There is a world surplus of four billion pounds of wool, most of which comes from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa," O'Mahoney asserted. "They consume less than 1 per cent of what they produce. They look to the American market as the best area in which to dispose of this surplus."

The British government has organized a wool program for the United Kingdom and the three dominions.

"I said to the President that the U. S. government must not be less concerned about the welfare of American wool growers than the British government is about theirs."

Un-American Probe Assailed in House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Representative Savage (D., Wash.) told the House yesterday his committee on un-American activities had done nothing to justify its existence.

"I said to the committee now is investigating the activities of the Friends of Democracy 'which for ten years has been leading the fight against communism and fascism.'"

"If we feel the country is not being properly safeguarded from un-American elements," said Savage, "then it is up to us to let the FBI know it and not give full rein to a committee that is devoting its efforts to hounding, harassing and smearing liberal groups and bringing contempt and ridicule upon this house which created it."

Representative Rankin immediately defended the committee and criticized Savage.

"He told the House the committee is 'doing a valuable job' and asserted Savage 'is spreading communist propaganda.'"

Representative Sabath disagreed with Rankin, saying "it is regrettable the gentleman is without evidence, always attacking those who believe in progressive legislation as being communisticly inclined."

Smallpox Report Delays Home-Bound War Vets

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A load of 186 veterans home-bound for discharge face holidays around ship or in quarantine barracks here because one man is reported to have smallpox, the Army said today.

Portland port of embarkation officials said an Army surgeon and U. S. Public Health Service physicians would board the troopship Grundy at Astoria today to decide quarantine measures.

The vessel embarked from Jin-shen, Korea.

The Army officials said the men would be vaccinated if they have not already been aboard ship. Length of time the men may be held in quarantine depends on when the man reported ill was diagnosed as having smallpox.

Crop Production For 1945 Reported By Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported final crop production figures for the year, yesterday, placed the corn crop at 3,018,410,959 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,121,143,000 bushels.

The production of corn last year was 3,203,310,000 bushels and for the 10-year (1934-43) average it was 2,433,060,000 bushels. Wheat production last year was 1,072,177,000 bushels compared with 789,090,000 for the 10-year average.

Winter wheat production this year was placed at 823,177,000 bushels compared with 738,930,000 last year and 385,994,000 for the 10-year average.

The production of other crops, together with comparative figures for last year and the 1934-43 10-year average follows:

Oats, 1,547,663,000 bushels, compared with 1,154,666,000 and 1,068,309,000.
Hay (all time), 91,573,000 tons; 84,076,000 and 77,415,000.
Potatoes, 425,131,000 bushels; 383,134,000 and 375,091,000.
Apples (commercial crop), 64,400,000 bushels; 124,754,000 and 119,046,000.
Peaches, 81,578,000 bushels; 75,963,000 and 57,201,000.
Pears, 33,574,000 bushels; 31,565,000 and 28,616,000.
Grapes, 2,804,000 tons; 2,737,000 and 2,475,000.

Christmas greens are best shipped by fast express or by parcel post with special handling and labeled "perishable" with instructions to open promptly on arrival. They cannot safely be shipped with fruit or displayed close to fruit unless they have been given the hormone treatment, since a gas given off by ripening fruit causes leaves and berries of holly and mistletoe to drop off.

U. of O. Quintet Victor Over Long Island, 60-50

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, displaying superior height, shooting ability and all around seasoning, defeated Long Island University 60-50 last night in Madison Square Garden.

The Pacific Northwest club came through with a victory after four previous and fruitless visits to the Garden.

Paced by Bob Hamilton, a lightning fast ball hawk, and Dick Wilkins, sixth highest scorer in the nation last year, Oregon overcame an early Long Island lead, pulled away to a 34-26 margin at the half and won as they pleased after the intermission.

U. S. Loan to Britain Wins House of Lords O.K.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The House of Lords yesterday approved the \$3,400,000,000 American loan by a vote of 90 to 8.

Immediately afterward the lords passed the Bretton Woods agreement bill through all its stages without discussion.

Both the loan and the Bretton Woods agreement previously had been passed by Commons.

Dog Is 2-Time Rescuer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—To King, a mixture of bulldog and terrier, hero is old stuff.

Several months ago the dog led Russell P. Bombar, 18, to safety from a burning house.

Today Leo Fowler told how King dragged his 4-year-old daughter, Jacka, from the Fowler driveway as he was backing the family car from the garage, unaware the child was in danger.

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Parking Meter Proposal Splits Grant Pass

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Opposition to parking meters in Grants Pass has taken an up-swing with circulation of petitions charging the installation would be "economically unsound and an actual detriment to the future development and welfare of the community."

The petitions, circulated by merchants and others, asked the city council to withdraw any existing contracts pertaining to installation of meters here.

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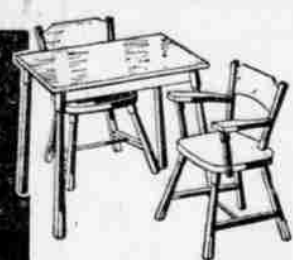


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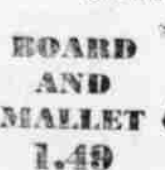
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