

Society

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

MRS. MOTSCHENBACHER INSTALLED AS NEW WORTHY MATRON

Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher was installed as worthy matron of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star Thursday evening at an impressive ceremony at the Masonic Temple. A large number of members and friends attended the open meeting.

Installing officers included: Mrs. H. H. Turner, installing worthy matron; Mrs. A. B. Taylor, installing chaplain; Mrs. G. C. Finlay, organist; and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland, installing marshal.

Officers installed with Mrs. Motschenbacher included: Worthy Patron, A. J. Ellison; Associate Matron, Mrs. Grant Osborn; Associate Patron, Earl Plummer; secretary, Mrs. V. J. Micelli; treasurer, Mrs. Clair K. Allen; conductress, Mrs. A. J. Ellison; associate conductress, Mrs. William Unrath; chaplain, Mrs. Alva Laws; marshal, Mrs. B. C. Elliott; organist, Mrs. Frances Lintott; Ada, Mrs. Chester Hercher; Ruth, Mrs. Earl Wiley; Esther, Mrs. Gordon Stewart; Martha, Mrs. George Churchill; Eleeta, Mrs. R. B. Hampton; warden, Mrs. Norman Olson and sentinel, William Unrath. Mrs. G. W. Marshall is the retiring worthy matron.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated in Christmas greenery and lights outlining the Star. Mrs. O. J. Monger's Triple Trio girls sang a group of numbers with one selection being dedicated to Mrs. Motschenbacher by her daughter, Susan, who is a member of the Triple Trio.

Lovely refreshments were served following the ceremony in the banquet room. The long tables were artistically decorated with bouquets of holly, flanked by tall red candles.

The first meeting of the new year with the new officers in charge will be held at eight o'clock January 2 at the temple. Officers will hold a practice meeting at 3 o'clock the afternoon of December 29, at the hall.

P.N.G. CLUB HAS TURKEY DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Past Noble Grands Club met at the L.O.O.F. Hall Thursday evening for a sixtieth o'clock turkey dinner and annual Christmas party. Covers were placed for 90 members and guests. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas ornaments, candles and greenery.

The regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rubie Bloom. A Christmas tree was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be January 23 with Virginia Marry, Tillie Johnson, Ina Farnsworth and Elene Rapp as hostesses. The entertainment committee will include: Edie Schwarz, Ona Williams and Maggie Dent.

Feed Shortage to Slash Oregon's Fall Pig Crop

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A sharp decrease in Oregon's fall pig crop was reported today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and attributed to the shortage of feed during the spring and summer.

The pig total this fall was 105,000, 24 per cent less than the previous autumn. The year's total farrowings were estimated at 279,000, 6 per cent below 1945.

Accident

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A call that there had been an accident brought police on the double to the Changito Club, teen-age hangout.

With long poles Patrolmen Manuel Moya and Pete Montoya removed a dead skunk.

Honored Queen



Miss Georgene Shanklin.

The public has been most cordially invited to attend the semi-annual installation of officers ceremony of Roseburg Bethel of Job's Daughters at eight o'clock next Monday evening, December 30, at the Masonic temple, at which time Miss Georgene Shanklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Shanklin, Sr., of Roseburg, will become Honored Queen.

Other officers to be installed with Miss Shanklin include: Senior princess, Lorraine Loe; junior princess, Cynthia Sue Turner; guide, Susan Motschenbacher; marshal, Kay Holmes; first messenger, Rose Emily Bond; second messenger, Lola Langley; third messenger, Dolores Bewley; fourth messenger, Karna Benson; fifth messenger, Anne Melis; chaplain, Marge Zellar; musician, Janice Plummer; librarian, Nancy Radabaugh; senior custodian, Mary Jean Miles; junior custodian, Shirley Heivley; inner guard, Gerry Knudson; outer guard, Bonnie Bellows; treasurer, Marie Short; lights, Nancy Caskey; historian, Carla Taylor; scribe, Irene Trappalis; and recorder, Lettie Harvie.

County Court Personnel To Attend District Meet

Members of the county court will journey to Medford January 6, to attend a district meeting of the Association of County Courts, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said today.

County Commissioner-elect Lynn V. Beckley will make his first trip with the court to the Medford conference, Judge Busenbark said. Beckley succeeds J. Ross Hutchinson, Democrat, who sought a third term.

Trucker Injured When Gas Explodes in Cab

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Les B. Hampton, Tigard, was in a hospital today after a five-gallon can of gasoline exploded in his lumber truck cab and sprayed burning gas.

Hampton, who tossed out the flaming can, was severely burned on the leg. A brother, Albert, was driving the truck. The accident occurred near the city limits.

Uruguay is the smallest of 10 South American republics.

Local News

Officers to Practice — New officers of Roseburg Chapter of Eastern Star are asked to meet Sunday at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Visiting Relatives — Mrs. Mae Moore of Myrtle Creek is spending the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Portland and Tillamook.

Visiting at Fullerton Home — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Erwin of Longview, Wash., spent Christmas at Winston visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fullerton.

Party to Be Held — Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will hold a 1:30 o'clock potluck luncheon and Christmas party with the exchange of gifts Monday at the home of Mrs. B. W. Taylor at 510 South Jackson street.

Back From Albany — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wann have returned to their home in Roseburg following a trip to Albany to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blake, and other relatives.

Visiting in Mount Vernon — Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hill and son, Gary, of Roseburg are spending the holidays in Mount Vernon, Wash., visiting Mrs. Hill's parents. They attended the wedding Thursday of Mrs. Hill's sister at Mount Vernon.

Practice Announced — Roseburg Bethel of Job's Daughters will hold installation and majority degree practice at 2 o'clock Sunday at the Masonic temple. Members taking part in the two ceremonies are asked to attend the practice.

Visiting Relatives — Mrs. Ethel McMullen and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McMullen, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good and son, Roger, of California, are spending the holidays visiting Mrs. Ethel McMullen's and Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fullerton. The Goods are also visiting Mr. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Good.

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At Robertson Home—Miss Lorraine Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson of Cottage Grove, is spending the holidays in Roseburg visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis Robertson.

Stationed in Texas—Gordon L. Moore, S. 2/c, who is a cook on the U. S. S. A. R. D-12, is now stationed at Orange, Tex., according to word received by relatives. He reports that the people in Texas are most friendly.

At Alford Home—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Alford of Winston have as their guests over the holidays the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Alford of Drain, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Alford of Portland.

Club to Hold Party — The Methodist Keystone Club will hold its annual Christmas party at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. A. MacArthur on Kane street. Members are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed 50c, to exchange.

U. of O. Mothers Club to Meet — The University of Oregon Mothers Club will meet Monday night at a 7:30 o'clock dessert-supper at the home of Mrs. Roy O. Young on South Kane street with Mrs. Donald Young, co-hostess. All mothers of past and present students of University of Oregon are invited.

Called to Idaho—Ray Simmons of Myrtle Creek left this week for Twin Falls, Ida., where he was called by the death of his father. Mr. Simmons is well-known in Roseburg, having been stationed by the Army at the Roseburg filter center early in the war. He later served with the Army in Western Luzon.

Legislator, Kin Die in Oregon One Day Apart

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Harry Franklin Jones, 64, of Shoshone, Idaho, who was due to enter the Idaho legislature from Lincoln County next month, dropped dead from a heart attack at Merlin, Ore., yesterday.

His death followed by only 24 hours the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Joseph R. Serpa, 68, also of Shoshone. The widows and sisters, who are accompanying Serpa's body to Shoshone, have not been informed of the latest death.

Rep. Jones had been visiting relatives at Merlin for the past two months. Serpa was a recent visitor.

Jones was at the train when Serpa's body was shipped from Grants Pass Thursday night and appeared in good health.

It was a Christmas eve party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe, who live 22 miles up Smith River from Reedsport. She was playing with a toy pistol, pointing and snapping it at different members of the family, when she pointed it toward Eldon, who had just received a

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new holster and had his revolver in it.

Crook's weapon was an automatic, .22 caliber pistol, Stearns said. He playfully pulled it out of the holster and, not knowing it was cocked, pulled the trigger.

The bullet entered Mrs. Morris' lower left groin. An ambulance was called, in which she was rushed to the hospital. She passed away at 2 A. M. Christmas day. Mrs. Morris and Crook were first cousins. He was not held. Investigation was made by state police officers from Reedsport and the coroner.

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