

Gardiner Eastern Star Elects New Officers
New officers for Martha Chapter, O. E. S., Gardiner, were

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lected at the regular December meeting held on Dec. 2. Those elected were: Ruth Hamilton, Gardiner, worthy matron; J. L. Melvin, Gardiner, worthy patron; Virginia Grubb, Gardiner, associate matron; W. A. Burdick, Reedsport, associate patron; Norma Zinkler, Reedsport, conductor; Jean Bernhardt, Reedsport, associate conductor; Yuba Angus, Gardiner, secretary; Clare Melvin, Gardiner, treasurer. Installation of new officers will be held at the next regular meeting, Jan. 6.

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Mrs. Armilda Hess, Roseburg Resident For 62 Years, Dies

Armilda J. Hess, 89, resident of Roseburg for 62 years, died after a lingering illness Dec. 11. She was born July 13, 1859 in Eagle Village, Ind., and was married to Clarkson W. Hess in 1877. They moved to Roseburg 62 years ago and she has resided here ever since.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Roseburg for 52 years and also a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Roseburg. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1932.

Surviving are two sons, G. H. Hess, Ashland, and Clarence W. Hess, Roseburg; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Miller, a daughter, a granddaughter, Mrs. Chas. Strizuk, and a great granddaughter, Bonnie Strizuk, both of Eugene.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Kenneth Knox officiating. Vault interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

starts at 9 and runs to 1 a. m. It marks Willis' only appearance in the Roseburg area of a tour of Pacific Northwest cities of following a trip through California that attracted capacity crowds at every stop.

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Motschenbacher On Willamette U. Team of Debaters

As a member of the successful Willamette University debate team, Elliott Motschenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Motschenbacher, Roseburg, recently took part in a speech tournament at West Coast where his team won the West Coast debate championship.

Thirty-five colleges were represented in the contest. The Willamette team defeated Redlands University for a first place in men's senior division debate, and tied with Pacific University for first in junior division debate. Motschenbacher and Jack Gunn, Monmouth, took part in the

junior division. Motschenbacher, is a 1945 graduate of Roseburg High School, where he studied debate under Amanda Anderson. He served 1 1/2 years in the Paratroopers of the U. S. Army, and is now a sophomore majoring in pre-law at Willamette University, Salem.

Last week, following the speech tournament at Seattle, the Willamette debate team appeared before the City Club of Portland, where they presented a symposium in "Planned Economy." The club's bulletin announcing the program invited its membership to ask questions of the team "as tough and pointed as you care to make them."

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SUSPENDED: Dizzy Dean, the ace St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, was suspended by National League President Ford C. Frick for "too much popping off." The length of the suspension is up to Dean, who must sign a written apology before he will be reinstated. However, this suspension was lifted two days later when Dean absolutely refused to apologize.

J. J. B. FINED: James J. Braddock, heavyweight champion, was fined \$1,000 and suspended indefinitely by the New York Boxing Commission when he failed to show up for his title fight with Max Schmeling, Braddock is in training for a title fight with Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber," to be held in Chicago.

BOMBER BOMBS: Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, defeated James J. Braddock by a k.o. in the 8th round of a scheduled 15-round fight to win the heavyweight title. After the fight Louis expressed a special request that he would like to meet Max Schmeling in a title fight as soon as possible.

2ND TIME: The University of Washington Husky Crew again swept the Hudson river, winning all three races at the Poughkeepsie Regatta, for the second straight year. The Varsity and J. V.'s set new course records in winning their events.

—1948—
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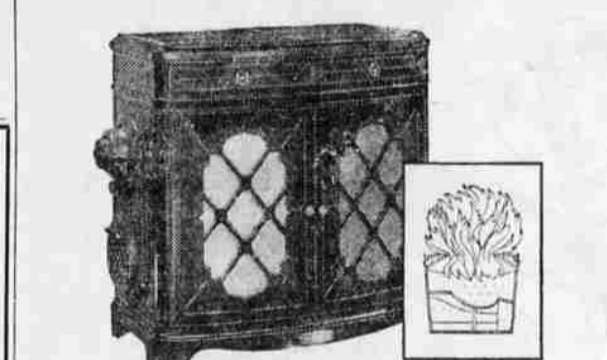


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