

Beaverton I. O. O. F., Rebekah Lodge Hold Joint Installation January 4

By Mrs. Elmo Taylor
ALPHA HUBER, Beaverton I. O. O. F. lodge No. 222 and Rebekah lodge No. 248 held a joint installation in the high school gymnasium, Tuesday evening, January 4, with District Deputy Grand Master Buzz Barrow and District Deputy Grand Master in charge and assisted by Deputy Masters John Barrow and Tobias Benson.

The installing officers were Deputy Wardens William Brown and Harold Taylor; deputy secretaries, Bert Hedebrand and Melville Frost; deputy treasurers, Emory Smith and Sarah Walker; deputy musicians, R. P. Daniels and Helen Erickson; deputy male grandmaster, Raymond Heard; Virginia Chamberlain; district outside guardians, Verne McRobert, Eben Latham, deputy chaplains, L. F. Hunsborg and Bertha Anderson.

Officers installed into Odd Fellows lodge and Rebekah lodge were Noble grand, Bill Bollinger and Fay Saunders; vice-grand, Ronald Smith and Anna Taylor; recording secretary, Frank Lusk and Monte Miller; treasurer, Ed Shook and Flora Donnell; wardens, John Golley and Florence Fawcett; conductor, Jack Miller and Martha Erickson; inside guardian, Bill Churchley and Hazel May; outside guardian, Em-

mons carried out by the committee. Mrs. Hazel May and Lucie Jones. The next club meeting will be at home of Postoffice Fawcett on S. Wheeler avenue with Thomas Barrow assisting.

The regular meeting of Rebekah lodge will be on Tuesday, January 11, at 8 p. m.

Funds Discovered
The P. T. A. executive meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Harding. Plans were made for "Fountain Day" in February and ways and means for raising funds for next year's budget.

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be January 18 at 8 p. m. The speaker for the evening will be Edwin C. Berry, who is executive secretary of Oregon League and professor of sociology at Vassar college. His subject will be "World Understanding and Tolerance." The teachers will be host and hostesses for that evening.

Jimmy Hart has moved to Portland. He was in Miss Kirnack's fourth grade.

Archie Taylor is progressing nicely at her home. The children all hope she will soon be back with them.

Many of the first graders were absent last week with the measles.

Boys Beat Girls
The upper grade boys and girls played a volley ball game on Friday noon. The boys won 20 to 18.

Alma-Huber lost the game to St. Mary's at the jamboree by 7-0.

Cornelius played a basketball game at Alma January 5, winning 16 to 15.

The mid-year examinations are this week and the report cards will be given out January 19.

The Alpha Grange home economics club will meet Wednesday, January 15 at the home of Mrs. E. Barker at 12:30 for dessert luncheon and business meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, Daisy Alpin and Arnie Anderson will be assisting hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dasher and family were honored at Salem on Sunday at their wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Dasher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElroy.

Conditions Tough In China, Kleier Letter Shows

Following is a letter written by William Kleier, head of the Oregon branch of the Y. M. C. A., to the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Hillsboro, Oregon, dated January 10, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Hillsboro, kindly gave me a copy of a letter from the Y. M. C. A. of Shanghai, China, dated January 10, 1949. It is an excellent picture of the conditions in Shanghai for about eight months now. Really an interesting experience being read.

The situation in Shanghai is a desperate one. It is a city of 10,000,000 people, all of whom are crowded into a few square miles. There is no room for expansion. The city is surrounded by a wall of barbed wire and machine guns. The city is a tinderbox. The situation is a desperate one. It is a city of 10,000,000 people, all of whom are crowded into a few square miles. There is no room for expansion. The city is surrounded by a wall of barbed wire and machine guns. The city is a tinderbox.

Dinner, Program Set for Fathers At Gabel School

By Mrs. W. A. Bunnell
WEST SLOPE. On January 18 fathers of the students at Gabel school will be guests at a Dad's dinner at the school together with a program. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. preceding a program with Harold Hurst of the board of trustees as master of ceremonies.

Other plans of the school include a meeting of the board of trustees and attendance at the Northwest Teachers Conference in February.

Thirty members of John's daughters from Multnomah will attend and participate in the morning service at Valley Community Presbyterian church next Sunday. A similar group recently were present at the church and added an impressive feature to the observance.

The January meetings of Gabel school faculty bridge club will be held at the home of Mrs. Corneilia Cerf in Milwaukie Saturday night with Mrs. Cerf, Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and Mrs. Amos Lawrence as hostesses.

Death came to A. H. Klug, 7905 Ridgeview drive Sunday after a short illness. Funeral arrangements were made on Monday evening for Mr. Klug who was vice-president of the Pacific Fruit company and a trustee of the local Presbyterian church. He leaves his wife, Mildred Grace and two children, a daughter and son, eight years old. Arrangements were in charge of Pearson Funeral home in Portland.

West Slope people were busy with the winter holidays. The week-end, while motorists made careful way over the slippery roads. Temperatures in the mountains spots ranged downward to 15 and 17, while a low of 7 was reported along the highway.

Textile Classes Short
Mrs. Marshall Yeager has resumed her classes in textile painting after the holidays. Ladies of the neighborhood are meeting for instruction in the home of Mrs. Dale Vier on Thursday mornings.

Guest Speaker Scheduled
The Fir Grove Farmerettes are sponsoring the 1949 series of meetings with an evening gathering at the home of Mrs. Alva Graham in Portland January 19 at 7:30 p. m. Miss Georgia, an employee of the Tommy Luke flower shop will demonstrate the suitability of the cottage to the wearer's personality and dress.

Darlene Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Walton, is recuperating at home from an attack of the measles.

Twenty-seven members of the Young Adults class of the First Presbyterian church in Portland were entertained at a spaghetti supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yeager last Saturday evening, following a day of skiing at Mt. Hood. The group made the trip by chartered bus.

Marshall Yeager, conducted his first meeting Friday night as president of the Agate and Agate general club society at the East Slide Y. Mr. Yeager was installed in his new office late in December. The society is an organization of people interested in mineral formations in Oregon.

Californians Buy At Mountindale

By Mrs. Sadie Murphy
MOUNTINDALE. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bettner of Baldwin Park, Cal. have moved into the Thompson place, which they recently purchased from Mrs. Armentrout.

Douglas Hickman son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman of Grants Pass and grandson of Mrs. Meta Gardner, underwent an operation last Wednesday for acute appendicitis.

Mrs. G. C. Connolly, who has been ill at her home the past week is able to be up and around again.

Due to the unusually cold weather several of the residents have been having trouble with frozen pipe lines the past week.

Lucille and Anita Baker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, were able to return to school this week after being home with the chicken pox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zuercher of West Union, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meek, are the parents of a girl, Joan Eva, born 2:30 New Year's morning at Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Michael Inley, daughter of Mrs. Alice Inley of Garibaldi, and Tommy and Lorraine Zuercher of West Union are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meek. Michael is a niece of Mr. Meek and Tommy and Lorraine are grandchildren of the Meeks.

Mrs. Art Appleton spent five days last week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mast of Gopher Valley. While there Mrs. Appleton attended the masquerade at the Gopher Valley recreation hall, serving on the refreshment committee.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF HILLSBORO

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,301,703.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,423,744.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,763,364.26
Corporate stocks (including \$18,456.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	18,456.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,333.89 overdrafts)	4,746,512.83
Bank premises owned \$62,374.80, furniture and fixtures \$45,950.28	108,325.08
Total Assets	\$12,362,100.11
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$6,328,107.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (including postal savings)	3,877,841.11
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	63,316.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	785,261.35
Deposits of banks	538,776.34
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	25,824.00
Total Deposits	\$11,617,127.54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$300,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus	315,000.00
Undivided profits	29,972.57
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	100,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 744,972.57
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$12,362,100.11
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$1,583,100.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of —	33,506.13
State of Oregon, County of Washington, ss:	
I, Clyde Yount, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Seal)	
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Driver Test Saturday
A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Hillsboro Saturday, January 15 at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Estelle W. E. Lottman, Washington County, Oregon, has applied for an appointment at the office of W. E. LOTTMAN, examiner, 33 persons having passed the test and 20 persons having passed the road test. The test was held at the office of P. J. Peterson, Commercial National Bank Bldg., Hillsboro, Oregon, on Saturday, January 15, 1949.

P. L. FATTENSON, Director, Ad. Div., Oregon State Police, 12-13-49.

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The way the poorer class Chinese live is nothing short of pathetic. They live in the alleys and streets with nothing but rags for covering, rain heat or what have you. Some of them scrounge around in the gutter for food and other necessities. They carry a cigarette in their mouth and a cigarette butt on the street and see how long it stays there. Beggars by the dozens are everywhere. In China is a profession with a well-organized union. Some of the dingy mud shacks that one sees aren't suitable for good living conditions. There is a small, dirty, filthy stream that runs through the middle of Shanghai. The water is so filthy that it is literally jammed with all sizes of sampans, small flat bottomed, stunted craft that are the homes of nearly 50,000,000 Chinese. They are born, live and die on the boats. The creek is absolutely filthy—the water is practically black. Rather revolting to state, but the guys in a watch them dunking their rice or washing vegetables over the side of a sampan. One swallow of that stuff would kill a white man and has on occasion. A few have fallen in and swallowed water and it killed them in a matter of hours. Over the centuries the Chinese have apparently built up an immunity to certain diseases because it rarely doesn't affect them.

We have good living conditions here. Have a barracks that was built by the Japs and occupied by Jap officers. It is compartmented off into rooms. There are four in a room. Big lockers, writing desk, face bowl in each room. Steam heated and good lights. The chow hall, barber shop, laundry, tailor and sick bay are all in the same barracks. Not many men here so there are no chow or haircut lines to stand in. Am afraid I will be spoiled rotten when I am transferred to some place where I'd have to live in a dormitory and stand in mile-long chow lines again. This is strictly ideal as far as living conditions are concerned, something most sailors dream about.

The nationalists are having a tough time trying to win their war—don't seem to be doing so well. Personally I can't see too much hope for them. Too much rotten politics, graft and corruption to ever get anything accomplished. I'm afraid. Only time will tell.

Shortly after arriving here I could have made John D. Rockefeller or Mellon take a back seat when it came to dealing in terms of big sounding money. In May the exchange rate was one million Chinese dollars to one American buck. A couple months later it had reached 12 million to one. Ten dollars worth and a person had more than he could carry—huge bundles of the stuff. The government called it quits when it hit 12 million and started all over with a new currency; original exchange was four Chinese to one American and at present it is 100 to one or thereabouts. It will probably reach fantastic heights before long just goes to show the power of the all-mighty American dollar.

All local, social and fraternal news should be turned in at the Argus for publication in that week not later than Tuesday morning and earlier if possible.

McKay Remembered As Leader at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Joining in good wishes to Governor Douglas McKay at his inauguration January 10 were numerous O. S. C. alumni who "knew him when." The new governor was graduated in agriculture here in 1917, serving as

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