

### Lodge Prexy Pays Visit

#### State Officials Attend Session at Stayton; Other Group Present

STAYTON — Myrtle McAlpin, president of the Rebekah lodge, made her official visitation to Eva Rebekah lodge at a special meeting called Monday.

Other officials present were Madelene Rosner, vice president of the state assembly; Mabel Kennedy, state marshal; Past Grand Master Walker of Idaho, and Deputy Grand Master Grant Murphy, Stayton.

The initiatory degree, under the direction of Margaret Schaefer, captain, was conferred upon Wilbur Lesley and Alice Michaels of Stayton and Georgia C. Sharon of Mill City.

During the night addresses and talks were given by officers and members of the lodges present and two trio numbers were presented by Mrs. Margart Schaefer,

Mrs. Tressa VanNuys and Mrs. Marie Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Velura Lierman.

Guests were present from Mill City, Lyons and Turner. Refreshments were served to 91 people.

The Three Links club of the Rebekah lodge held their annual Christmas party at the lodge hall Thursday, with husbands and Odd Fellows as guests. A lighted Christmas tree with a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments served in the dining hall, which was decorated with the Christmas motif.

### Keizer Yule Play Slated

KEIZER—Young people of this community are to present a Christmas play at 10:30 this morning following regular Sunday school activities at the Keizer church, which have been set ahead to 9:30 to provide sufficient time for the full program.

The play, with a cast said to include all students of the Keizer area, is open to the public.

### Just so There's No Mistakes



Ruth Lee

An American girl of Chinese parentage, Ruth Lee of New York, is taking no chances of being mistaken for a Japanese while she does her beach lounging at Miami Beach, Fla. The Chinese flag does the trick.

### Squads Busy With Patrol

#### Reserve Groups Keep In Practice; Ten Groups Are Listed

STAYTON — Ten police reserve squads under the general direction of Marshal John Nightingale have been named for Stayton. They are patrolling during the blackout nights and have been engaging in practice patrols since. They are under the leadership of a sworn-in deputy sheriff.

The squads are: Squad 1—A. C. VanNuys, leader; Kenneth Cox, William Hewitt, V. D. Bryant and Arthur Lettler.

Squad 2 — R. P. Grady, leader; Marc Landon, Charles Burmester, Kenton Thompson, Lyton Rice.

Squad 3 — Oliver Michaels, leader; M. V. Sandberg, N. J. Schuetz, Jim Boyles, Bruce Lucas.

Squad 4 — Bill Purdy, leader; Gilbert Hayes, Robert Drager, Emory Thomas, George Fery.

Squad 5 — Martin Schlies, leader; Lynne Darnielle, Angus Ware, John Rauscher, Max Stayton.

Squad 6 — Walter Bell, leader; Lawrence Cord, Perry Keyes, Glen Spies, Floyd Fair.

Squad 7 — George Schlies, leader; Lyle Shelton, W. E. Weddle, Earl Maurer, Clem Crane.

Squad 8 — Frank Stupka, leader; Walter Frey, Marcus Lambrecht, Mat Frost, Clarence Bell.

Squad 10 — D. George Cole, leader; M. A. Groesbeck, Lester Humphreys, W. F. Klecker, and Charles Gustafson.

A canvass for the purpose of determining how many evacuees can be taken care of is being made of Stayton homes and buildings.

Those canvassing the residences are: Jean Darley, Erna Saalfeld, Lois Siegmund, Gladys Porter, Sue Tuel, Marcelle Berger, Mae Schachtsick, Joan Davies, Mabel Knight, Marion Cooper, Hattie Schlies, Rose Bell, Bula Smith and Peggy Drager.

The men covering the business section are: Ed Bell, Everett Gardner, George Keech, George Smith and Andrew Fery.

### Sent Home



Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires and ranking German diplomatic representative to the United States, checked over his packed belongings at his home in Washington, DC, as the state department prepared to move the legation staff into an undisclosed hotel to await exchange for American diplomats now in Germany.

### School Opens Kindergarten

#### Registration Begins For Classes to Start Early in January

INDEPENDENCE — A kindergarten will be opened at the Independence training school January 9. Classes will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue to 11:30 a. m.

The kindergarten will be confined to children living in the Independence school district or in districts now transporting pupils to the training school, who had passed their fifth birthday on or before November 15, 1941, and who would normally enter the first grade in the fall of 1942.

It is desirable that before entering kindergarten each child

should have a physical and dental examination and that he be protected by such immunizations and vaccinations as the physician recommends.

Dora Gallagher will have general charge of the department, associated with Mrs. Elsie Bolt and four student teachers, Frances Knott, Katherine Lowry, June Bowerly and Lucille Hall.

Registration is now in progress.

INDEPENDENCE — All Independence organizations are assisting in the Christmas cheer sponsored by the Independence public welfare committee, with Rev. William B. Mahon, president.

Mrs. Cleve Robinson was appointed chairman of the basket packing committee.

The public welfare committee will place gifts of food and clothing in baskets that the needy of the city may have a merry Christmas.

### Classes End For Students

#### Teachers and Pupils Join for Dinner Before Vacation

GERVAIS—The high school will be dismissed Wednesday for a vacation period extending until January 5. The teachers and pupils will hold a cooperative dinner at noon Wednesday. It will be followed by a short program and treats for the pupils.

The school shop is busy finishing a number of articles for Christmas gifts. Among them are nine cedar chests, some tables, radio stands, towel racks and children's chairs. Since the new dressing room for the boys is completed the entire space under the stage is to be made into a shop. Most of the remodeling will be done during the holidays.

The Women's Missionary society held its monthly meeting at the church Wednesday. Instead of refreshments after the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. R. S. Marshall and Mrs. Herman Jelderks, served a luncheon at noon, taking the Christmas motif as their plan.

During the afternoon meet Mrs. Nelly Leonhart gave the devotionals and Mrs. Margaret St. John presented the topic, "Search of Parables by Jesus." Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. McCall were visitors.

GERVAIS—At its meeting Saturday

Harmony Rebekah lodge gave a program honoring all past noble grands.

Musical numbers were given by Mary S. John and Beverly Niesen and by Jack McDonald, Portland. Marjorie Niesen was accompanist. The members gave a candlelight program. Three small girls, Mary Jane Manning and Marjorie and Margaret Lutz presented flowers to the honored guests. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold their Christmas party tonight.

### Homebuilders Elect, Fete Instructor

MILL CITY — The Homebuilders' class of the Christian church met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Cree.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Robert Swift; vice president, Grace Hutchison, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Eddie Drapella.

Mrs. Crockett, the class teacher, was honored with a "pound shower" after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Johnson and Mrs. Delbert Turnidge, served refreshments.

Boxes of candy and cookies were fixed to send to the boys who are in the US service.

Members present were: Mrs. Crockett, Grace Cooke, Grace Hutchison, Bernice Shelton, Mrs. Robert Swift, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Eddie Drapella, Ruby Gregory and Mrs. Lowell Cree.

The first aid class held a covered dish supper Thursday, after which final examinations were taken over the entire course. Grade returns and Red Cross cards have not come in.

A first aid club has been organized, to meet every two weeks on Thursday afternoons. The purpose is to review and practice everything covered in the first aid course so that in case of an emergency the first aiders will be capable of handling the situation.

### Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

MILL CITY — The Friendship class of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Ed J. Rupp, Friday afternoon, at which time a bridal shower was given honoring Ila Hathaway.

Mrs. Herbert Schroeder led the lesson discussion and asked the members to take added interest in the Red Cross sewing project being held each Tuesday afternoon.

Members brought packages of food to be put up in two Christmas baskets. It was decided that the class would prepare and serve the dinner for the Eastern Star January 5.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Schroeder on January 16.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to Lois Anderson, Bertha Baltimore, Mary Kelly, Pearl Lomker, Doris Morris, Mabel Schroeder, Faye Verbeck, Eva Duffy, Fern Shuey, Virginia Kelly, Margaret Thompson, Bonnie Miller, Marjorie Hathaway, Ila Hathaway, Donola Anderson and the hostess, Alice Rupp.

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