

Guests Spend Weekend Visiting in Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiley in Monmouth.

Eastern Stars Seat Officers

Stayton Group Installs At Candlelight Rites Tuesday Night

STAYTON—Tuesday night officers of the Eastern Star for the ensuing year were installed at an impressive ceremony for which Mrs. Walter Frey was installing officer, Dr. W. N. Pintler, assisting, Mrs. Harry Humphreys installing marshal, Mrs. Estelle Hussey, installing chaplain and Mrs. J. O. Russell of Turner, organizer.

Officers seated were Maude Beauchamp, worthy matron; George Tate, worthy patron; Mabel Tate, associate matron; Virgil Tuel, associate patron; Frances Morgan, conductress; Lucille Cox, associate conductress; Kathryn Weddle, organist; Bertha Frey, treasurer; Flora Shuck, secretary; Tressa Van Nuys, marshal; Mae Spraked, Ada; Bessie Brown, Ruth; Edna Sloper, Esther; Elizabeth Clark, Martha; Hazel Lewis, Electa; Bessie Waddell, chaplain; Bea Johnson, warden; Irvin arberry, sentinel. Pages elected are Ruby Parberry, Worthy Burmesther, Ruth Wood and Eva Humphreys. Officers dresses are of blue, pages in pink.

The chapter room had been beautifully decorated by Mrs. Frey and her committee in a color scheme of green and white with four tall candelabra and lighted candles. Program numbers by John Lau with violin and the girls' octet from the high school interspersed the installation ceremony. Refreshments were served in the dining hall where Mrs. Tressa Van Nuys and her committee had decorations in keeping with the Yule season.

The school of instruction for the new officers will be held Monday night, with a potluck dinner preceding.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Moffitt

WOODBURN—Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Ringo chapel for Lina May Moffitt, who died at a Salem hospital, December 27. She was born in Canada, April 8, 1900. She had been a Woodburn resident for the past five months, coming here from Montana and making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Halter.

She is survived by children, Henry F. Kellmer of Montana, Del A. Kellmer of the US navy, Lawrence M. Kellmer of Woodburn, Lloyd V. Moffitt of Woodburn, Addie Halter and Pauline R. Hooley of Woodburn; brothers, Frank D. Kennedy of Woodburn and Merritt Kennedy of Longview, Washington, and three brothers and three sisters in the east; her father in Montana and three grandchildren.

Rev. Lora Sorenson of the Full Gospel church officiated. Burial was in Belle Passi cemetery.

Donna Wiederkehr Wins Garden Award

SIDNEY—Donna Wiederkehr has been awarded a gold medal on victory gardening, she was a blue ribbon winner of Marion county.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards of Rockaway are spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Gilmore.

Mrs. Ethel Sohn, teacher in the Sidney school, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Independence.

Lester L. Fish, who is with the armed forces, is on a holiday furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Fish.

Mamie Bostrack, who is teaching at Nyssa, and Diane Kemmen of Salem are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wiederkehr and family.

Valley Birth Reports

SILVERTON, Jan. 1—Well on the road to bettering the record birth year just closed here, Silvertown had one New Year's Day child. A son, their fourth, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth, was born Friday morning at Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuenzi.

Two hundred thirty eight children, 128 boys and 110 girls, including four pairs of twins, were added to the Silvertown population during 1942, compared with 182 children in 1941 and 226 in 1940.

INDEPENDENCE—A daughter was born Tuesday at the Salem General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winegar of Monmouth.

JEFFERSON—Word has been received from Inglewood, Calif., of the birth of a six pound and one ounce son, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Delavon Thomas. This is their first child. The baby's father is a former resident.

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MONMOUTH—The registrar's office of the Oregon College of Education has released the fall term honor roll. Eighteen students are listed on the first roll, requirements for which are at least 15 term hours and a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Miss Helen Macpherson of Portland received highest honors, carrying 15 hours and making straight A's.

The roll: Alice Burnett, Portland; Helen Macpherson, Portland; Katherine Wimmer, Portland; Grace Cherry, Salem; Sylvia Jane Claggett, Salem; Ruth McFarlane, Salem; Anna Hansen, Salem; Eileen Farris, McMinnville; Marie Feischmann, Monmouth; Mary E. Henrich, Boring; Eleanor Johnson, Gresham; Roberta Johnson, and Velda Mae Steffen, Hillsboro; Miles Olson, Independence; Bessie Anne Reichert, Aspen, Colo.; Mary Lou Sears, Gates; Olive Mae Vincent, Swishome.

Second honor roll lists 29 students. Requirements are at least 15 term hours, and a grade point average of at least three earned. The roll: Lillian Pack Hampton, Salem; Ermyl Belle Kipple, Salem; Genevieve Lovick, Salem; Roseanne Alexander, Independence; Jessie Mae Jones, Independence; Gilda Chapman, Junction City; Ethel Dann, Molalla; Helen J. Dower, Dayton; Clay Fox, Rickreall; Caroline Gentle, Monmouth; Stephen Mosher, Monmouth; Terrence Hubbard, Redmond; Irene Jennings, Portland; Charleen Jensvold, Portland; Doris Ann Johnson, Portland; Lillian Rautio, Portland; Carolyn M. Stewart, Portland; Dorothy D. Wolfe, Portland; Francis Bay, Portland; Ruby Johnson, Newberg; Erma Kent, Vernonia; Bernice Lehrman, Brooks; Alma D. Petersen, Cornelius; Almeda Polahn, Astoria; Leona Raimers, Yamhill; Charles Sears, Gates; Helen Sharp, Gaston; Lyle M. Shum, Hood River; Virginia Stovall, Marshfield.

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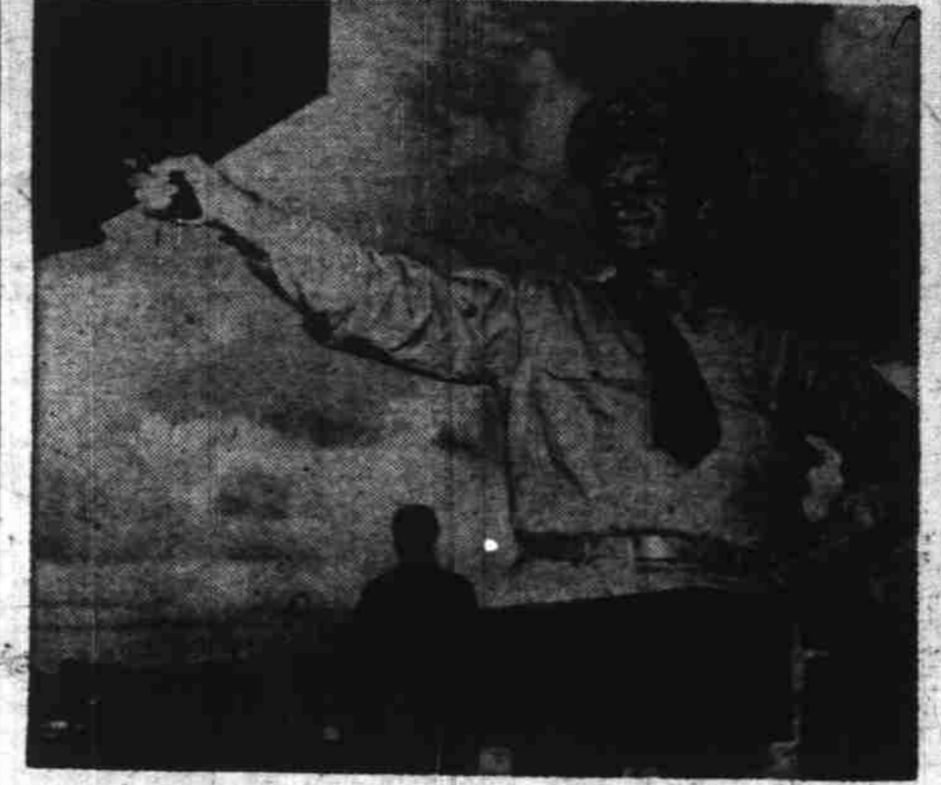
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Admiral Has Daily Squint Down Barrel



Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, USN, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, squints down the barrel of his automatic during his daily practice period on the pistol range at his Pearl Harbor headquarters.—IIN Photo.

Roberts School Gives Seasonal Program

ROBERTS—The Roberts school presented the following Christmas program at the grange hall: Flag salute, audience; "America," audience; welcome, Gary

Gearhart; playlet, "Santa Claus' Mittens," primary room; recitation, Jean Thomas; recitation, Zella Hardy; playlet, "The Visit of Saint Nicholas," upper grades; recitation, Gerald Hoar; recitation, Jerrold Graves; tableau, "The First Christmas," upper grades; closing, Richard Heyden.

Jeffersonians To Present 'Lindy Lou'

JEFFERSON—A three-act comedy entitled, "Lindy Lou", will be presented January 6 at the Jefferson high school gymnasium. It hinges about an attempted robbery of the duchess' jewels by two international jewel thieves.

The cast: Timothy Tweedsome, Keith Keesecker; Lindy Lou Evans, Barbara Miller; Dick Barry, Monte Weddle; Big Boy Roberts, Ronald Allen; Benjamin Blackstone, Jack Skelton; Ethelbert, Jim Henderson; Duchess of Londonberry, Ruth Terhune; Delores Del Monte, Irene Huber; Paty, Lois Smith; Patricia, Mary Jo Baxter; Prunella, Fay Ray.

Stage managers, Gary Barnes and Stanley Miller. The play is directed by Miss Westphal; the stage director is Miss Josephine Getchell.

The Jefferson schools closed Thursday for the New Year's holiday. School will be resumed Monday.

The student council held a meeting Tuesday to discuss plans for the student body play. It was voted to raise the adult admission for the basketball games. Jefferson high school has ad-

Independence Adah Chapter Installs Year's New Leaders

INDEPENDENCE—The new officers of Adah chapter number 34, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed at a ceremony Tuesday night at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Van Crider was installed worthy matron; J. L. Van Loan, worthy patron; Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, associate matron; Dr. C. A. Fratzke, associate patron; Mrs. Homer Dodds, secretary; Mrs. Fred Hill, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Smith, conductress; Mrs. Joe Rogers, Jr., associate conductress; Mrs. Ralph Kietzing, marshal; Mrs. Clifford Glasson, organist; Miss Hazel Hughes, Adah; Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, Ruth; Mrs. Ruth Hillbrand, Esther; Mrs. Hugh Van Loan, Martha; Mrs. Anna White, Electa; Mrs. Ruth Ebbert, warden; and Paul E. Robinson, sentinel.

The installing officers were Phil Schweizer, worthy grand installing officer; Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, grand marshal; Mrs. Forrest Chambers, grand chaplain, and Mrs. Maurice J. Butler, grand organist.

Following the ceremony a candlelight degree was given in honor of the new matron, Mrs. Crider. She was escorted down "Star Lane" and presented flowers by her officers. Mrs. Crider announced her motto for the year, "Adah chapter needs you and you need Adah chapter."

Phil Schweizer, junior past worthy grand patron of Oregon, presented Mrs. John Foreman, outgoing matron, with her past matron's jewel. Mrs. Paul Robinson presented the past patrons jewel to her husband, Paul E. Robinson, outgoing patron.

Mrs. Van Crider announced that Dr. June Martin of North Bend, associate grand matron of the grand chapter, would pay her official visit to Adah chapter Saturday, January 2, at 2 p. m., to hold a school of instruction for the new officers. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be given in her honor at the Monmouth hotel.

Mrs. Naomi Fresh was in charge of the late buffet luncheon served with Mrs. John Foreman and Mrs. E. E. DeArmond pouring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Main of Longview, Wash., were in Jefferson this week to see Mrs. Main's father, Glen Bilyeu, who is ill. Mr. Bilyeu was taken to a convalescent home in Albany for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee left for Portland Thursday morning to spend New Year's day visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Benninghoff, and family. Mrs. Charles Harvey and daughter, Beth, who have been visiting her parents here, accompanied them to Portland.

Scharns Entertain

LIBERTY—Guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scharn were their children, Master Sergeant and Mrs. Myron Scharn from Olympia, Wash. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walling of Vancouver, Leonard Scharn of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and children, Patty and Sandra Lee of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lloyd of Salem were guests also.

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