

## Star Lodges Hold Meetings

Woodburn, Silverton Chapters Install New Officers for Year

SILVERTON — Hazel Foster, associate grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon Order of Eastern Star was honor guest at a dinner in the dining room of the Masonic hall Tuesday night at which Mrs. R. A. Fish, worthy matron, was hostess. Guests included officers and courtesy girls, with daughters of members serving at table.

The regular lodge session followed, at which Mrs. Fish and W. P. Scarth, worthy patron, presided. Honored were Mrs. Foster, associate grand matron; Mrs. Roy Skafte, member of the International Temple fund of the grand chapter of Oregon; Mrs. W. P. Scarth, grand representative of Scotland; Marjorie Merriott, worthy matron of Chadwick chapter, Salem; and Mable Tate, worthy matron of Acacia chapter, Stayton.

Mrs. Foster was presented with a corsage and gifts by the courtesy girls. Additional visitors from out of town were Bertha Bergman, Mildred Flagg, Anna Brownson and Mary Hartwell of Chadwick chapter, and George Tate of Acacia chapter.

Mrs. W. P. Scarth and Mrs. L. C. Eastman were in charge of the refreshments following the session.

WOODBURN — Vera Lee, worthy matron, announced committee for Eastern Star as follows: chairman of entertainment, Miss Zoe Lowthian; chairman of decoration, Mrs. Albert Relling; chairman of Red Cross, Mrs. Frank Wright; chairman for sick and distressed, Mrs. George Beach; examining committee, Beulah Gilbert, E. Aline Beers, Melvin J. Ringo; finance committee, Katherine Moeding, Habel Hughes, Mabel Harper.

The new advisory board Rainbow Girls includes: Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Lyman Shorey, Miss Gladys Adams, Mrs. Fred Evenden, Mrs. Jess F. Fikan, Howard Sayre, George Beach, Mrs. Edgar Dodge, Dr. Thomas Sims and Mrs. L. S. Mochel continue as honorary members.

Plans were announced for the next meeting, January 24, when the 48th anniversary of the founding of the chapter will be observed. Supper will be served at 6:30 when the two charter members will be guests of honor, Minnie Richards, for over a quarter of a century secretary of the chapter, and F. W. Settlemier, who was active in organizing Evergreen chapter, are the only two members of the original group remaining. Mrs. Richards was worthy matron in 1900; Mr. Settlemier is also a past patron.

The anniversary will also be marked by the annual visit of the grand conductress, Mrs. Hazel Graham. She will meet all officers of the chapter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the school of instruction, and will remain as an honored guest at the supper for the meeting.

At the close of the Monday night meeting those present repaired to the dining room where coffee and a variety of sandwiches were served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Ivan Beers, Mrs. L. M. Bitney and Mrs. Minnie Bisset.

## "Gas for Blood," Car-Donors Told

WOODBURN — Those making the trip to Salem last Tuesday as donors to the blood bank were Mrs. Paul Mills, Mrs. T. Fobert, Mrs. William Feltz, Mrs. Nellie Lenhart, Mrs. A. C. Olson, Amos Bonacker, Mrs. Freda Burt, Mrs. Zora McGonegal, Mrs. Ernest Hemple, Edwin Stubbs, Mrs. Edwin Stubbs, Walter Schuler and Mrs. Gerald Smith furnished cars.

This is the second delegation that has gone to Salem from Woodburn on consecutive Tuesdays. The third and last of three scheduled trips will be made January 18. Volunteers are registering at the Evenden drug store for this trip. Automobiles are needed to take these blood donors to the bank. The local rationing board has voted to give anyone driving to Salem with a load of blood donors under definite arrangements with the Red Cross, coupons for three gallons of gas for the trip.

## Mr. Stafford Dies At Fox Valley Home

FOX VALLEY — Grandpa Stafford as he was known here, died January 11 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bassett in Fox Valley. Mr. Stafford was an well as usual apparently Tuesday and was found on the floor in the bathroom at the Bassett home by a member of the family. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

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## New Rainbow Heads Named

WOODBURN — Miss Beverly Hughes, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Everett Hughes, was elected worthy advisor of Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, January 12. The rest of her official group are: Donna Dean, associate advisor; Barbara Simonson, recorder; Ardel Rudi, treasurer; Virginia Olson, charity; Edna Hermanson, hope; Dorothy Davis, faith; all of whom were elected.

Miss Hughes has designated the following appointive officers: drill leader, Phillis Anderson; chaplain, Jean Cornwell; red, Anita Miller; orange, Jean Sargent; yellow, Irene Monnier; green, Joan Schuler; blue, Hazel Engle; indigo, Jeanne Butterfield; violet, Arlene Odenberg; confidential observer, Juanita Sebern; outer observer, Elso Alden; pianist, Ina Leighty, choir director, Shirley Rockafellow; choir, Rayda Wertz, Donna Gilliam, Eleanor Moen, Nancy Adams, Mary Hesel.

The new officers will be installed January 26, with Miss Marjorie Davis, retiring worthy advisor installing officer, assisted by Miss Marjorie Seely as drill leader. The newly appointed advisory board of Eastern Stars and Masons will also be installed. Hazel Hughes was unanimously chosen by the board to continue as Mother Advisor, and Agnes Jones was elected associate.

Masons, Eastern Stars, and friends of Rainbow girls are invited to the installation ceremony. The worthy advisor elect will receive special honors in the crowning ceremony, by the advisory board.

## New Officers Installed

MILL CITY — Installation ceremonies were held for Santiam Rebekah lodge at the Odd Fellows hall. District Deputy President Mable Knutson presided. She was assisted by a staff of installing officers.

Elected officers installed are: noble grand, Joyce Nicholson; vice-grand, Anna Jenkins; secretary, Ida Fleetwood; treasurer, Jennie Davis. Appointive officers: warden, Blanche Syverson; conductor, Leola Hurt; inside guard, Ruth Kerr; RSNQ, Mable Knutson; LSNQ, Millie LaVine; chaplain, Susie Haynes; musician, Ruby Winters; RSVG, Chrissie Henderson; LSVG, Eda Stafford.

The retiring noble grand is Ruby Horner. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Jefferson Friends At Salem Funeral

JEFFERSON — Relatives and friends who attended the funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. May Shumaker, 70, who died at her home in Salem Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roland, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Mrs. Carrie Roland, Miss Anna Klampe, T. O. Kester, Mrs. F. E. Seehale, Mrs. Harold Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aupperle.

Mrs. May Reeves Shumaker was born March 27, 1873, on the donation land claim three miles northwest of Jefferson, and was the daughter of early pioneers, Bartley and Sarah Harrison Reeves. In December, 1894, she was married to A. J. Shumaker, and to this union two children were born. They lived in Jefferson and vicinity for about 45 years, then moved to Salem.

Survivors are the widower, A. J. Shumaker; a son, Wayne Shumaker of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hoenig of Mill City. Also a brother, Frank Reeves of Salem, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Roland of Jefferson and Mrs. Susan Lynes of Klamath Falls.

## Valley Births

MILL CITY — Mr. and Mrs. Al Monroe, Idanha, are the parents of an 8-pound son born Monday. Mrs. Monroe is the former Jean Davies.

## Car Bargains

A Few Late Model Cars, Some Older Cars, Used Atwater Kent Radio, Gas, Oil, Lube Jobs, Tires and Batteries.

See Harold Gordon

16 years of car sales experience in the Salem vicinity. THE ASSOCIATED STATION South Commercial and Miller Streets Phone 3475

## Contract 1500 Acres Flax In Silverton Community

SILVERTON — Fifteen hundred acres of flax will be contracted in the Silverton community this spring, according to T. T. Leonard, president of the Silverton Flax company. Fifty-five employees are at the plant at the present time, and with the exception of a little while at the peak season in autumn when the new crop comes in, the employees run from 55 to 60 continuously.

Officers announced Thursday that the company is now contracting for 1500 acres of flax straw to be grown in 1944. This, they said, will provide 250 tons of flax fiber, 15,000 bushels of flax seed, and 250 tons of tow.

It was also announced that payment for the 1942 crop, amounting to over \$170,000, had been made in full and that settlement for the 1943 crop will be made within a few months. Expenditures for labor for construction and operation of the plant have amounted to over \$120,000, according to reports given out Thursday. At the present rate of processing, all flax straw on hand at the plant will be completely processed by the time the new crop is ready.

All the material is being kiln dried which permits continuous operation of all departments at the plant and eliminates the seasonal work.

## Jefferson OES Seats Leaders

JEFFERSON — Phil Schweitzer of Independence, past worthy grand patron, and Alice Robison, grand marshal also of Independence, were the installing officers for officers of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night.

Officers include Thelma Terhune, worthy matron; Rex Hartley, worthy patron; associate matron, Edith Wall; associate patron, Roland Wall; secretary, Fae Smith; treasurer, Ina Thomas; conductress, Josephine Getchell; chaplain, Janet Steiwer; marshal, Esther Hartley; organist, Cara Aupperle; Ada, Nellie Zander; Ruth, Gladys Leffler; Esther, Ruth Anderson; Martha, Nancy Davidson; Electa, Joy Kelly; warden, Hazel Kelly; sentinel, James Anderson.

Leona Miller, retiring worthy matron, and the incoming matron, Thelma Terhune, received gifts. Other officers were presented gifts also.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, where tables were decorated with greenery and tall tapers. More than 50 members were present. Committees of Euclid chapter include the finance committee, Frances Kelly, Marguerite Marlatt and John Terhune; examining, Karl Steiwer, Ethel Roland and Esther Hartley; flowers, Fae Smith, Gladys Leffler and Nancy Davidson; decoration, Ella Johnston, Leona Miller and Hannah Wright; program, Roland Wall, Josephine Getchell and Ruth Anderson; press, Mary Mason and Joe Lytle; Red Cross, Janet Steiwer; refreshments, Edith Wall; service chairman, Hazel Kelly.

## Amitie Club Has Meeting Tuesday

MIDDLE GROVE — Mrs. Lena Bartruff, Mrs. Letitia Danner and Mrs. Evelyn Reed were co-hostesses Tuesday, at the Bartruff home, for the Amitie club. Eighteen members were present and visitors were Mrs. Hay McKibben, Mrs. Bernard Moorman, Miss Josephine Moorman and Miss Virginia Bartruff.

Mrs. Clara McCracken directed a farce musical program of orchestral and solo music and musical games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bartruff and Mrs. Danner; Mrs. Reed was unable to be present because of illness; Mrs. Lela Bishop and Mrs. Gracia Kuenzi will entertain in February at the Kuenzi home.

## Coming to Crystal Gardens

Thurs., Jan. 27th



Tiny and His Wranglers

Cowboy Music, Old Time and Modern. Broadcast over KWLJ past 6 years. Portland's most popular band of its kind. Don't miss this attraction—it's a treat. Broadcasting over KWLJ Saturdays, 8 and 10 P. M.

## Stayton Men Sent to Army

Leaving Thursday from Stayton board No. 3 for military pre-induction physical examinations in Portland were Lewis E. Neitling, Stayton; Pete P. Graves and Clifford P. Laux, Sublimity; Louis E. Fowler, Turner; Willis R. Grate and Charlie W. Cannon, Idanha; Marion E. West, Milton F. Miller, Morse T. Stewart, Frederick H. Reinwald, Reuben K. Abbott, Ralph H. Strangely, Roger A. Leclerc, Chester B. Harner, Clifford D. Gesner, Gordon Lewis, George B. Crump, all of Salem; Willis O. Norris, San Jose, Calif.; Jack H. Metcalfe, Seattle.

The following have been transferred to the local board from other boards:

William H. Shellenberger, Aumsville, from Wilmington, Calif.; Walter S. Ball, Idanha, from Toledo, Ore.; Clarence Linzenfelter, Salem, from King City, Calif.; Eugene W. Patterson, Silverton, from Pendleton; Delbert A. Davidson, Marion, from Bend; Delbert H. DeLong, Stayton, from San Francisco, Calif.

Transferred by this board to other boards for early induction are: Lloyd L. Bickell, Salem, to Salem; Cecil O. Grimes, Sweet Home, to Albany; Ace W. Dally, Salem, to Salem; Osker E. Koker, San Francisco to San Francisco; Marvin D. Calkins, San Jose, to Santa Clara, Calif.; Arthur E. Blocher, Troutdale, to Portland.

## Greens Committee Is Appointed

SILVERTON — George W. Hubbs, president, Wednesday announced as his greens' committee for the Silverton country club gold course for the year, Peter Vorseth as chairman, Walter P. Smith of Mt. Angel and L. F. Tucker.

Because of the small membership at present it was decided against the election of a board of directors at the Tuesday night meeting. Instead, all business of importance will be passed by a vote of the entire membership during the war period, when so many of the members are away in the armed service.

## LIBERTY

Last Times Today! Jinx Falkenburg Bert Gordon "LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY" Charles Starrett "PARDON MY GUN" Final Episode of "JUNGLE GIRL" Chapter One "CAPT. MIDNITE"

## Midnite Tonite!

Starts Tomorrow! IT'S TWO-TIME... IN SING AND SWING TIME! TAHITI HONEY



CO-FEATURE Blazing Action with the King of Cowboys!



NEWS

## Williams Rites Held

STAYTON — Funeral services were held January 11 for Amos Williams, son of the late Joel P. and Americ Williams, early pioneers of Oregon.

Mr. Williams was born in Salem on July 23, 1886 and moved with his parents to a farm seven miles east of Stayton when a child. With the exception of three years spent in eastern Oregon, he lived his entire life in this county. Two years ago, he leased his farm to Allen Phillips and came to the Williams home in Stayton where he was tenderly cared for by his two sisters, Ella and Lois Williams during his illness. He enjoyed reading and spent much time reading and listening to radio programs.

Two weeks ago he became seriously ill with influenza and died January 8. He leaves one brother, Milton Williams of Stayton and two sisters, Ella, also of Stayton, and Lois of Portland, a teacher in the Abernathy school; two nephews, Clyde and Robert Williams of Portland and Mrs. Herman Shilling of Chicago.

Rev. Willard Buckner of the Baptist church was officiating minister and Elisa Taylor and Martha Brown sang "Rock of Ages" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by Kathryn Weddle.

Acting as pallbearers were Alper Phillips, Albert Rabens, Carl Downey, John Elzel, Jack Richards and Thurston Thomas.

## Mrs. Walling III, Family Visits Her

LINCOLN — Mrs. Tracy Walling has been confined to her bed by illness for several weeks. Sunday her three older children and families were guests here at the Walling home, including Pvt. John Walling and his wife of Seattle, where Pvt. Walling is in the 26th ordnance company; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Upham (Juanita Walling) and Linda Chere and Gary, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walling of Salem.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wallings' son-in-law Sgt. Joseph D. Camillo of Mississippi, and Mrs. Walling's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling of Salem, and Ronald Fisher.

## STATE

Last Times Today! Jean Arthur William Powell "ARIZONA"

Loretta Young Melvyn Douglas "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

## TOMORROW! TWO HAPPINESS HITS!

John CARROLL HAYWARD



CO-FEATURE PICTURE



JEAN PARKER JOHN CRUICKSHANK

## Two Lodges Install Heads

Stayton Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Sent New Leaders Wednesday

STAYTON — In a lodge room decorated with green laurel dotted with pink, green and white candles, the officers of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges were installed Tuesday. A program followed the ceremonies.

Installed for the Rebekahs were Velma Lierman, noble grand; Lura Fair, vice grand; Ruth Wood, secretary; Tressa Van Nuys, treasurer; Florence Wright, warden; Florence Johnson, conductor; Irene Shelton, chaplain; Agnes Stupka, right supporter noble grand; Ellen Reynolds, left supporter noble grand; Zoma Baldwin, right supporter vice grand; Worthy Burmeister, left supporter vice grand; Marthas Downer, musician; Minda Riggs, inside guardian; May Carter, outside guardian; Margaret Ramage, past noble grand.

Odd Fellow officers installed were Angus Ware, noble grand; Lawrence Lierman, vice grand; Lindsey Wright, right supporter noble grand; A. C. Van Nuys, left supporter noble grand; Frank Stupka, right supporter vice grand; Felix Wright, left supporter vice grand; Ben Schaefer, treasurer; R. G. Wood, secretary; Will Ramage, chaplain; Kenneth Morris, warden; Seth Downer, conductor; Lyton Rice, inside guardian; R. E. Calavan, outside guardian; Darrel Wright, past noble grand.

Officers in charge were Ruth

## New Officers Are Installed

SILVERTON — Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors were installed this week.

Royal Neighbors: oracles, Ada Goren; vice oracles, Tecla Ruse; past oracle, Marian Tucker; chancellor, Clara Enloe; recorder, Alice Egan; receiver, Agnes Naegeli; assistant marshal, Mary Herr; inner sentinel, Edith Grace; outer sentinel, Wilma Weatherill; Faith, Alice Krik; Modesty, Margaret Kelsay; Unselfishness, Nadeene Skafte; Endurance, Beale Porter; courage, Velma Thompson; flag bearer, Gertrude Moon; captain of the degree staff, Marie Thomas; musician, Evelyn Kennedy.

Woodman officers were consul, Dave Hay; past consul, Chris Nesheim; advisor, Cecil Cox; banker, Herman Naegeli; clerk, J. N. Anundson; escort, John Thurman; manager, Oscar Benson and watchman, Gus Herr.

Marie Thomas and Clyde Ramsby installed, assisted by Clara Moser and F. M. Powell as installing escorts.

## Community Club Meet Set at Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE — Community club will meet January 21. Mrs. R. L. Wright and Mrs. John Cagle will direct entertainment including an old fashioned pie auction social.

Individual servings will be provided for sale to those who do not buy at the auction. On the pie committee are Mrs. Covil Case, Mrs. Dan Scharf and Mrs. Carl Snyder; on coffee committee are Mrs. Melvin Van Cleave, Mrs. Leonard Hammer and Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi.

## Solicitors Named For Bond Campaign

WOODBURN — The solicitors for the coming bond drive in the Woodburn area will meet for instruction and assignment at the city hall, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. The quota is the same as in the September drive, \$125,000.

Dean Bishoprick is the general chairman for the district. Burt Wilford has charge of the city of Woodburn; Ray Glatt, of the country area, and Mrs. Ora Morris, of Hubbard.

## Lincoln Woman Hears Of Nephew in England

LINCOLN — Mrs. Nels Yenckel has received a message from her nephew, Lester Grabill of Hastings, Neb., that he has arrived safely in London, England. He stated that he was well, but tired. The young man was an airplane radio dispatcher for 14 months. He is now an airplane mechanic.

## HURRY! HURRY! GRAND

ENDS TODAY! CONTINUOUS SHOWS FROM 1 P. M.

Don Ameche Ann Rutherford

"HAPPY LAND"

PATSY KELLY "DANGER! WOMEN AT WORK"

MARY BRIAN

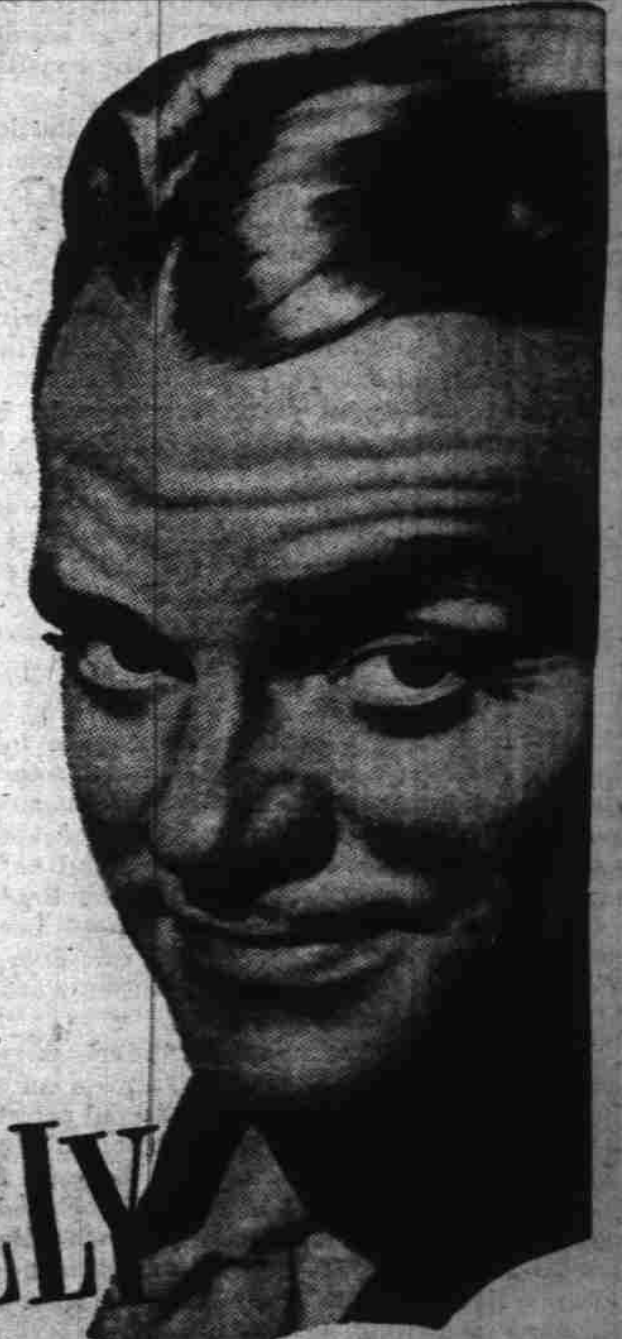
## Midnight Tonight!

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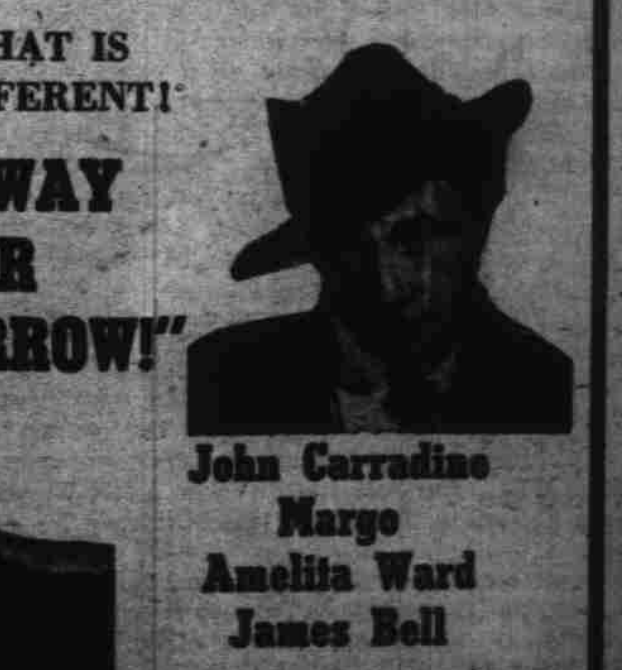
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