

Salem Masonic Lodge Will Observe Centennial Year at Installation of Officers Dec. 27

Salem Masonic lodge 4, AF & AM, will observe its centennial Wednesday, December 27, at 8 p.m. by installing officers for the 100th time.

The ceremony at the Masonic temple will also include installation of new officers of Ainsworth lodge 201, Salem's youngest lodge, which was organized in 1945.

Salem lodge 4 held its first recorded meeting Nov. 28, 1851. The first installation of officers was on June 24th, 1852, when Berryman Jennings, first Oregon Masonic grand master, conducted the rites.

Wednesday's meeting will include the display of the original lodge charter issued June 14, 1852, which was presented on June 24 of that year. It will observe the anniversary of the festival of St. John the Evangelist, also observed during the lodge's first installation. Roy W. McNeal will address the assembly on the subject.

Worth Harvey, Eugene, Oregon grand master, and McNeal, senior grand deacon of Oregon from Ashland, will be present for the event.

Walter C. Winslow, Salem, past grand master, will be installing marshal, R. V. Carlson, Salem, district deputy grand master, will be installing chaplain. Gov. Douglas McKay, past master of Salem lodge 4, will also attend the ceremonies.

Salem lodge 4 officers to be installed are James O. Barrell, worshipful master; Carl L. Snyder, senior warden; Claude M. Johns, junior warden; Harry W. Swafford, secretary; Ernest W. Peterson, treasurer; O. R. Eckersley, senior deacon; Tyler J. Brown, junior deacon; David E. Chilles, senior sentinel; J. Robert Williams, junior sentinel; John W. McCallister, marshal; James W. Lackard, chaplain, and Harry E. Crawford, Tyler.

Ainsworth lodge officers to be installed are Gordon Herrig, worshipful master; Paul D. Baker, senior warden; A. W. Rockafellow, junior warden; E. D. Potter, secretary; Paul A. Hale, treasurer; Morse T. Stewart, senior deacon; Delbert E. Whitman, junior deacon; Andrew R. West, senior sentinel; U. F. Neiderhiser, junior sentinel; William W. Horsemann, marshal; Basil M. Rastorfer, chaplain, and Clifford Bellinger, Tyler.

Installation Set at Amity January 9

Statesman News Service AMITY — Amity's Mayor-elect Earl Johnson and other 1951 officers will take over their duties January 9 at 8 p.m. during the year's first council meeting.

Amity's two Cub Scout dens held their Christmas party at the school gymnasium Friday. John Stuller, leader, and Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Fred Ehlers, den mothers were in charge. The boys had a gift exchange and received treats.

Sam Oja, Linfield college student from Nigeria, is a guest at the Bruce Wakeman home for his Christmas vacation and joined the Wakemans at the Wendell Martin home for Christmas dinner.

Valley Births

SHERIDAN — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eisele of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter, born December 13 at the McMinnville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holm of Sheridan are the parents of a son, born December 16 at the McMinnville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berkeley of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter, born December 17 at the McMinnville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson of Sheridan are the parents of a son, born December 18 at the McMinnville hospital.

Corporal Replaces Gen. Ike



PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 25—Marine Corp. Robert S. Gray (left) is congratulated by fellow patient Pfc. Thomas Christensen at Camp Pendleton (Calif.) hospital after he was named Grand Marshal of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses replacing Gen. Eisenhower. When the general withdrew earlier he suggested a combat veteran from Korea be named in his place. Gray was twice wounded in Korean action. Gray is from Temple City, Calif. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Silverton Mission Group Elects New Officers for 1951

SILVERTON — Mrs. Harold Satern was named president of the Immanuel Women's Missionary Federation at its annual meeting Thursday night in the Fireside room at the parish house.

Other officers are Mrs. John Overlund, vice president; Mrs. E. V. Swayze, secretary; Mrs. Jonas Byberg, assistant secretary; Mrs. Chester Bjerke, treasurer; Mrs. Hannah Thompson, assistant treasurer.

During the program hour, the group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. R. J. VanCleave read the Christmas story and Mrs. E. V. Swayze

discussed the Bible topic of the day.

The social hour was turned into a Christmas party with decorations in keeping with the season and Norwegian Christmas dishes featured. Hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Winslow, Mrs. Conrad Thorildson, Mrs. Ida Doyle, Miss Hannah Olsen.

The group set its next meeting for January 18.

HIT BY POLIO

AUBURN — Larry Lee Van Cleave, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Van Cleave, former Salem residents, is recovering from an attack of polio at his Sunnyside, Calif., home. The youth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Cleave of Middle Grove and of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins of Auburn.

Polk County School Group Elects Cates

Statesman News Service PELEE — Eldon M. Cates was elected chairman of the Polk county rural school board at an organization meeting in Dallas last week. H. B. Scharschmidt of Grand Ronde is vice chairman. Other members are: E. H. McNeil, Eola; Adolph Hildebrand, Dallas; J. H. Harland, Rickersall; Josiah Wills, county school superintendent, is secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Hilburn, Coquille, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard, entered Salem Memorial Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

The school Christmas program was given before a full house Thursday. Scripture was read by Mrs. C. L. Burbank and the lower grades gave "Living Carols" and the upper grades had a play, "Grandfathers Party."

Mrs. Dewe Cummins, who teaches at Airline, gave her school program Friday night. Mrs. Paul Ronco entertained her club with a Christmas party Thursday. Present were Mrs. Robert Spinney and Roberta of Corvallis; Mrs. Arthur Lyday, jr., and Vicki of Kings Valley; Mr. Evelyn Killmer and Rob of Independence; Mrs. Vivian Lyday and Greg, Mrs. Clinton McCormack, Curtis and Robin; Mrs. Zona Singler and Steven and Mrs. Francis Dyer of Pelee.

Dewe Cummins made a trip to Redmond Tuesday and Wednesday for a load of feed potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dodge spent Wednesday and Thursday with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Stonefield and family, at Florence, and are spending the weekend with another daughter, Mrs. Lyle Sturwe and family at Oakland.

NEW TYPE DIESEL

TURIN (AP)—A new type of diesel-powered railway coach is now undergoing trials here. The new coaches are being built for Greece, Egypt and Spain by the Fiat-Grandi-Motori works here. The cars are built with two 6-cylinder horizontal diesel engines. Spain has also ordered several. Fiat officials said.

\$10,000 GIFT TO COLLEGE

SPOKANE, Dec. 25 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jewett of Spokane have donated a Christmas gift of \$10,000 to Whitworth college. Whitworth President Frank F. Warren announced Sunday.

British Columbia Alums Have Meet in Portland

Statesman News Service SILVERTON — Mrs. T. R. Hobart of Silverton, attended a meeting of former students of the University of British Columbia at Portland Saturday at Multnomah hotel. This, Mrs. Hobart said, was the first reunion the alumni of this university had held in Oregon. Present, other than Mrs. Hobart, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Vancouver; B. C. Mr. Turner is alumni secretary - treasurer. Others were Dr. Fred McKenzie, Oregon State college; Dr. J. D. McAulay, director of education at the Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland; Dr. David Charlton, J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. C. Torence, Miss Yvonne Poole, Dr. A. Huff, Mrs. Pearl Staub and Mrs. Hutchinson, all of Portland.

Rock Society Elects Leaders At Sweet Home

Statesman News Service SWEET HOME—At their meeting held in room 20 at the union high school Friday night, the Sweet Home Rock and Mineral society elected officers for the year 1951. Mell Crawford was chosen as president, Mrs. Harold Derby, vice president, and Mrs. Harley Johnson secretary-treasurer. Mrs. C. J. Keeney and Otis Wilkening were elected directors. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, January 4.

Marjorie and Kenneth Cardwell, David and Lewis Boyd, Red Richardson, Ronny Barnes, Bob and Eugene Nasketin, Dixie Reynolds, Norma Latimer and Glen Reller, all students at the University of Oregon, are home for the Christmas vacation. Don Brady, who has been a student there, has joined the air force.

Friday was a big day in Sweet Home. Santa Claus came riding up to the giant Christmas tree on Main street on a big, shiny, red fire truck. He brought along truck loads of treats for the two thousand-five-hundred kiddies and oldsters gathered there to greet him.

The light rain that fell during his visit didn't dampen the Christmas spirit that prevailed in the huge crowd.

Floyd Andrews, former chief of police of Sweet Home (and at one time the only one), was here Thursday calling on old friends. Andrews was on the job here from 1934 to 1939.

LANE FINISHES TRAINING ALLANY—Leroy A. Lane, navy seaman apprentice of 838 E. 4th st., lately, recently completed recruit training at the naval training center in San Diego. He is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or for one of the navy's schools for specialized training.

SEWING CLUB MEETS AUBURN—Mrs. S. rt Jones was hostess for the Christmas

meeting of the Monroe Avenue sewing club. There were 20 present. All in attendance received a Christmas gift from their secret "pal," and there were gifts for the children.

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