

Grange Groups Report Installations; Lodges Electing New Officers

Installation Held By O. E. S., Masons

CRESWELL, Dec. 21.—(Special)—At joint installation ceremonies for the local Eastern Star and Masonic orders this week the following were installed for the Eastern Star chapter: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. P. Rees; worthy patron, C. F. Moore; associate matron, Alayne Spencer; associate patron, J. O. Mortensen; secretary, Mrs. N. E. Steele; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Holliston; conductress, Mrs. Ruth Helbock; assistant conductress, Mrs. Helen Melhorne; marshal, Mrs. J. O. Mortensen; Electa, Mrs. Riley Petty; Marthas, Mrs. Charles Croner; Esther, Mrs. Janet Shorey; Ruth, Mrs. Bertha Rhenwalt; Ada, Mrs. Janet Bullis; sentinel, Mrs. G. H. Davidson; Mrs. Hallie Huntington was the installing officer. Her assistants were C. A. Swartz, grand patron; Mrs. Cora M. Olson, grand marshal; Mrs. G. E. Everson, grand chaplain; Mrs. J. E. Woodson, pianist.



BACK FOR AN ENCORE—For the second consecutive season, Mary Jane Cukovich (above) was chosen to reign over the poinsettia season at Galveston, Tex., where this flower is now preening itself for the Christmas season.

C. A. Swartz was installing officer for the Masons, assisted by J. O. Mortensen as marshal. The following officers were seated: W. M. H. W. Taylor; S. W. Alton M. Wood; J. W. Leo Helbock; treasurer, Riley Petty; secretary, R. F. Scott; S. D. Charles H. Croner; S. S. Guy Shorey; marshal, O. A. Wilson; Tyler, Walter O. Workman; chaplain, Carl E. Dannel. Speeches were given following the installation by Mrs. C. A. Huntington. Mrs. Alberta S. McMurry of Eugene, C. A. Swartz and others. For the program Mrs. W. P. Rees and Mrs. Janet Bullis sang solos. The refreshments were served by the Masons with Leo Helbock, Carl Dannel, Al Shorey and C. F. Moore in charge. Sixty-five were present with guests from Eugene and Springfield.

Grove Townsend Club Elects Officers, Plans Celebration

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Cottage Grove Townsend club held its annual election of officers at the recent meeting. The nominating committee presented 20 names from which the following 12 receiving the highest number of votes would constitute the officers and committee chairmen: M. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Kate L. Adams, Peter Britton, W. E. Masters, Mrs. Marsh, T. G. Short, Elmer J. Kent, Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, Mrs. Ethel Applewhite, L. D. Tucker, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. W. E. Masters, Elmer J. Kent was elected president. The others are to be assigned their positions the first meeting in January. Plans were made for a Townsend birthday celebration January 8. The meeting for Monday evening, December 25, was postponed until January 2.

Grange Has Program

WALTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Walterville grange met recently in regular session. The master, Douglas Zabriskie, called the meeting to order and conducted business in the grange degrees. Two committees were appointed during the evening. One

headed by the master was to submit plans for taking care of non-payment of dues members. This committee was Mr. Robson, John Sloan and O. L. Clement. The other was for the purpose of making arrangements for going to Creswell for installation of officers Dec. 29, and were C. F. Grant, Ward Robson and Robert Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Eugene Cadwallader were obligated in the first and second degrees. Talks were given by several on the conference they attended last week at Thurston, and also on improving the floor work. The treasurer gave her annual report and the finance committee closed the books for the year. After grange session a program was given and consisted of group singing of Christmas songs; a north pole scene by Laurel Edith William, who read letters from the different members who made known their wants for presents; candle lighting by the entire group; solo by Douglas Zabriskie; pantomime, "Christmas," with Mrs. Robert Benson acting and Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and Mrs. Frank Page singing; music by Mrs. D. E. Benson; pantomime, "Watching Angel." After the program a Christmas gift exchange was held and every one received a gift. Treats of candy and popcorn were passed.

Those enjoying the evening at the grange were Mr. and Mrs. John Kickbusch, Mrs. Leo Tennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Zabriskie, Douglas Zabriskie, Allan Zabriskie, Mrs. Elizabeth Robson, Ward Robson, Frank Robson, Mr. Cadwallader, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Conley, H. E. Magness, C. F. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mrs. George Marx, O. L. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. George William, Laurel Edith William, Mr. and Mrs. Glen LeVee, Mrs. Frank Page and L. D. Shrode.

HIGH-HOUCK

REEDSPORT, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage recently at the San Carlos mission in Monterey, Cal., of Mrs. Inga Houck of Reedport and Ed High, of Roseburg and Ashland, where Mr. High is in the insurance business. The newlyweds will be at home to friends after January 1.

Presbyterian Church To Present Pageant

CRESWELL, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Presbyterian church will present the Christmas pageant, "Lift Up Your Voices" at the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Processional; song, senior choir; song, children's chorus; readers, Rev. Floyd E. Dorris and Riley Thompson; episode 1, shepherds, Maurice Lower, Billy Melhorne, Eugene Heart, Robert Hartman; angel, Naomi Marquart, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; episode 2, kings, Dale Zinkler, Bill Lower, George Marquart; episode 3, angels, Irene Powell, Patricia Burke, Joan Hoagland, Barbara Dorris, Ruth Kirkpatrick, Dorothea Gillespie, Jeanette Geerts, June Beebe, Helen Benter; episode 4, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," solos, Marion and Muriel Olson; episode 5, "Away in a Manger," children, Florence Marquart, Bonnie Powell, Beverle Goheen, Carol Kirkpatrick, Gerald Kirkpatrick, Anna Marie Heart, Caroline Nutt, Glen Anderson, Vestal Powell; episode 6, The Madonna, Watrine Spencer; recessional.

The Christmas service Sunday morning will include special numbers by the choir. The treats will be distributed during the Sunday school hour Sunday.

FROM COAST FORK

COAST FORK, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Coast Fork club met at the home of Mrs. Ollie Lindley at Goshen. The afternoon was spent in games and a short business meeting. There were seven members present and Mrs. Cole was a visitor. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dan McCugh on Jan. 6. A club card party for members and their friends will be held at the home of Mrs. McCugh the night of Jan. 26.

Mrs. L. E. Stafford has returned from a visit in southern California at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and son, Lloyd, have left for a visit with Mrs. Mathews' parents at Fresno, Calif. and later will take a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Irene Hollis recently enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dunn, all of Portland.

Mrs. Shields will have her Christmas program at the schoolhouse Friday at 2 p. m.

AT COTTAGE GROVE
COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—One hundred and sixty students took part in the annual union high school concert Tuesday evening at the gymnasium. The concert was directed by Miss Marian Jelinek and Charles Christianson. The boys' and girls' quartet, trios and solos were special features.

Elery Wilson, accompanied by a friend, Steve Preslupski, from San Pedro, Cal., are at the W. O. Wilson home for a few days on a furlough. They are with the U. S. navy and will join their training ship, Philadelphia, in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilhem and Charles Robinson of Coalinga, Cal., came Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Ruth Woodson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Harms of Portland have arrived and are house guests of Mrs. Harms' sister, Mrs. Woodson.

LIBRARY GROUP MEETS
REEDSPORT, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Library association held its regular meeting Monday evening. Annual reports and election of officers will take place at the next meeting to be held January 15.

During the first half of 1939 1627 civil aircraft for domestic use were produced. This represents a 90 per cent increase over the same period of 1938.

Joint Installation For Five Granges Is Recent Event

HALSEY, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Chancey Sickels, of Charity grange, installed the new officers of Lake Creek grange, Charity grange, and Calapooia grange on Monday evening at Lake Creek Grange hall. A large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies and enjoy a social time following.

Preceding the installation ceremonies the Lake Creek grange put on a marching drill with Clarence R. Evans, captain. The drill team was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clay of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Hochen-smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson, Henry Brusven, Henry Peterson, Oliver G. Coldiron, Mrs. Rosa Cook, Miss Velma Owen, Mrs. Clarence Evans, Mr. Sickels was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Waggener in the installing. Officers installed are as follows:

Lake Creek grange—Henry Peterson, outgoing master; Thomas J. Jackson, incoming master; Arch Owen, overseer; Rosa Cook, lecturer; Henry Brusven, steward; George Hockensmith, assistant steward; May Evans, chaplain; Roscoe Paine, treasurer; Clarence R. Evans, secretary; E. E. Bowmen, gatekeeper; Miss Velma Owen, Ceres; Mrs. Clarence R. Evans, Pomona; Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Flora; Martha Hockensmith, lady assistant steward.

Charity grange—Byrd Waggener, outgoing master; George Fruitt, incoming master; Ped Simons, overseer; Fred Harding, lecturer; Lawrence Waggener, steward; George Waggener, assistant steward; Mrs. Maud Kizer, chaplain; Charles P. Kizer, secretary; Frank Bond, gatekeeper; Mrs. George Fruitt, Ceres; Mrs. Blanche Waggener, Pomona; Margaret Harding, lady assistant steward.

Calapooia grange—Henry Peebles, master; E. J. Pearl, overseer; Adabel Kingdon, lecturer; steward, Fred Harrison; assistant steward, Willis Smith; Mrs. Fred Harrison, chaplain; Mrs. Willis Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Verna Clendenen, secretary; W. A. Clendenen, gatekeeper; Mrs. Henry Peebles, Ceres; Zoe Silver, lady assistant steward.

The Lake Creek grange is having a New Year's potluck supper at 7 o'clock p. m. Saturday followed by a party. Following the ceremonies refreshments were served at long tables.

CARD CLUB MEETS
JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The December meeting of the Laf-a-Lot club was held with Mrs. Emma Ritzdorf last week, beginning with a chili supper served to the 12 members. The supper was followed by a short business session and a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. The present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are Lela Baldwin, president; Mary Smith, secretary; and Emma Ritzdorf, treasurer. The year's record of the card scores showed Mrs. Genevieve Jensen held high and received the grand prize, a set of pottery dishes. Glo Ferrill received grand consolation prize. Members of the club include Mrs. Leona Ingram, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Irene Johnston, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Genevieve Jensen, Mrs. Emma Ritzdorf, Mrs. Ollie Carlson, Mrs. Florence Snyder, Mrs. Melda Kelly, Mrs. Lela Baldwin, Mrs. Dorothy VanOrden, and Mrs. Glo Ferrill.

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Franklin Groups Will Give Program

FRANKLIN, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Franklin grade school co-operating with the Franklin grange will present a three-act Christmas fantasy "The Magic Star" by Jewel Bothwell Tull, at the grange hall, Friday at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

The cast of characters is as follows: Nadine Richardson, Glenn Ditto, Theresa Hecker, Los Gayle Bryant, Loyd Hodson, Merrill Medlin, Laurel Hodson, Faye Waldo, Annamarie Hecker, Dwane Richardson, Lois Denniston, Nadine Doak, Betty Ditto, Lawrence Hecker; Nieta Kirk, pianist; stage managers, John Akerson, Dale Cheshire, and Hubert Cheshire. Mrs. Mildred Waldo is director.

The synopsis follows: Betty and Billy know very little about love or kindness until the star-lady shows them the way. They take a strange journey on which they are held up by their enemies, the stumbling blocks, and are aided by the helping hands. They find out at last that the message of the star is love and star leads them to the Baby Jesus in the manger, and Mary, and the angels. Then Betty and Billy come home to find that the magic star of love is still upon their Christmas tree and the star-lady is their mother.

Grange Will Meet; Christmas Party Is Postponed

JUNCTION CITY, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The grange will meet in regular session on Friday evening, Dec. 22. The annual Christmas party that had been planned for that evening has been called off because of the ban on public gatherings for children due to the prevalence of flu in the community. Only business will be enacted at the meeting.

DENTER NEWS
DEXTER, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Velma Warner underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital on Tuesday morning.

William Kolster fell and broke both arms while washing the outside windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner and son, Allen, were badly cut and bruised in an automobile accident on Friday while returning from Portland.

The grade school will hold its Christmas program on Friday evening. The Sunday school will hold its on Sunday evening.

P. T. A. TO MEET
WENDLING, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Friday, January 5, 1940 has been scheduled as the date for the next regular Parent-Teachers association meeting because the first Monday in the month of January falls on New Year's night. A community skating party is to be sponsored by the P. T. A. on January 11, from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m., at the Midway Roller Rink.

No Study club will be held during December. The regular January meeting will be January 19, at the home of Mrs. Walter Riggs.

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Rebeks, Odd Fellows Plan Installation At Oakridge

OAKRIDGE, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Elm Rebekah lodge met in regular session this week. Announcement was made that the joint Rebekah and Odd Fellow installation would be Jan. 3, and plans were made for it. Mrs. Golden Vailler served as chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Murphy. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed following the business session. Refreshments were served in the dining room later. The tables were decorated with Christmas attire and sprigs of holly marked places for 26. Members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. Viola Flock, Mrs. George Singletary, Mrs. Ellen Stonebraker and Mrs. Mildred Croner.

LADIES' AID MEETS

WENDLING, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid met recently at the parsonage for a Christmas party. Mrs. Fred Byers entertained the group by telling a Christmas story. Miss Viola Pattee presented a book report, followed by the singing of

Christmas carols, accompanied the piano by Mrs. Selia Byers. Gifts were exchanged by group, after which Mrs. J. Roark and Mrs. Guy Pattee served refreshments to Fred Byers, Mrs. John M. Bailey, Mrs. H. E. Bailey, Ed Keeler, Mrs. Vada Miller, R. H. Mix, Mrs. Jack Durval, Andy Bunch, Mrs. Leon West, Mrs. Cora Douglas, Miss Pattee, Mrs. Stanley Quigley, Pattee, Mrs. Roark, and Joanna Roark.

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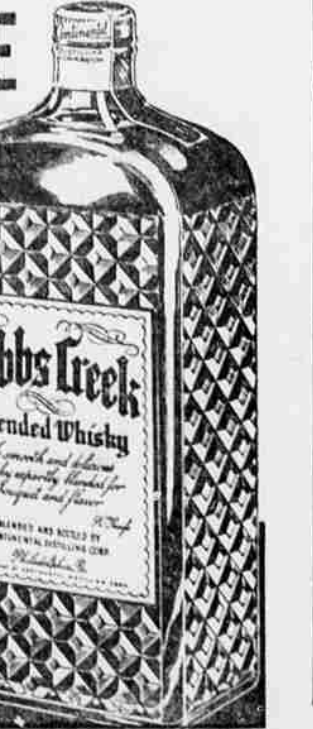
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