

HUBBARD LODGE INSTALLATIONS ARE THIS WEEK

Hubbard, Jan. 6.—The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters held a joint installation Tuesday night. Mrs. Ella Stauffer was installing officer for the Sisters, being assisted by Mrs. C. C. Lepp, and Mrs. Anna Stauffer as grand manager.

The following ladies were installed: Meta Friend as M. E. C.; Caroline Smolinsky as Ex. Sr.; Anita Bevens, Ex. Jr.; Orva Barrett, manager of the temple; Sadie School, M. of R. & C.; Winnie Will as M. of F.; Lenore School, protector, and Amanda Dimick, guard. Mrs. Edna Mack retiring M. E. C. automatically becomes sitting past chief.

George Leffer installed the knights, assisted by Merv Critten-den, and Clarence Bevens. The following were installed: John Smolinsky, C. C.; John Fowler, V. C.; Julius Stauffer, K. of R. & C.; Robert Brown, M. of F.; L. M. Scholl, M. of Ex.; Bahne Paulsen, prelate; Frank Thompson, master of arms; H. Mack, master of work; Lester Will, inner guard and Ike Ott, outer guard.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served by a committee of the sisters, in charge of Ruth Calvert, Lucile Moomaw and Maggie Critten-den.

FIRE PREVENTION TOPIC OF LECTURE

Gervais, Jan. 6.—A lecture pertaining to forest fire prevention given by W. V. Fuller, director of publicity of the Oregon state board of forestry, was given Thursday afternoon at the high school for high school students and all who wished to attend.

Fuller augmented his talk by motion pictures, showing the seriousness of forest fires and what carelessness causes this destruction to Oregon's wealthiest resource. Colored lantern slides accompanied his talk on Oregon forests and streams. Fuller repeated his talks for the children in the lower grades at 2 o'clock. The state board of forestry, the Oregon fire association and the forest service are the cooperating agencies in promoting this work of conserving the forests of Oregon.

LEARNING TO USE GUN IS PAINFUL

Gates, Jan. 6.—Arby Johnson, the nine year old son of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Gates, is suffering from a painful injury to his right foot, and is missing several days of school as the result of learning the use of a hammer gun, a 22 caliber rifle, as a Christmas present, which supplanted his air rifle which had been a close companion during his early scouting days.

Arby had returned from a jaunt through the woods with his new gun and in an attempt to remove the load, in some way caused the discharge of the gun which sent the bullet completely through the great toe of his right foot, through the sole of a heavy pair of shoes, and through the floor of the room.

The accident occurred Tuesday evening at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore in Gates. The wound is a clean one, and though painful, does not seem to be of a serious nature.

QUARTERLY SESSION OPENS, WOODBURN

Woodburn, Jan. 8.—Quarterly meeting of the Salem district opened at the Free Methodist church in this city yesterday and will continue until Sunday evening. Each evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be preaching by different ministers of the district who are in attendance. On Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Harrington, district elder, will hold the quarterly conference. In the afternoon the W. M. S. will hold their business meeting. On Sunday Rev. Harrington will preach both morning and evening.

LUTHERAN OFFICERS BACK FROM MEETING

Silverton, Jan. 6.—Mike Storruete and Attorney Alf. O. Olson returned from Portland Tuesday where they had attended meetings of the governing board of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon and the student service association. These meetings were held at the Hoyt hotel.

Nelson is president of the Brotherhood and director of the Student Service and Storruete is treasurer of both of them. Rev. William Schoeler who has been and still is in charge of the student service expects to move soon from his present home at Independence to Corvallis which will give him an advantageous location for his work.

POSTPONE ELECTION

Donald, Jan. 6.—The meeting of Venus auxiliary which was to have been held January 3 at the home of Mrs. Alma Brennan, was postponed, on account of the inclement weather. As the annual election of officers will take place at this meeting a large attendance is desired.

AT CASEY MEETING

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—P. A. Bernard, P. R. Coleman, Frank Bernard and R. S. McNamee motored to Woodburn to attend a K. of C. meeting which was held there on Tuesday evening.

GRAHAM IS ILL

Auburn, Jan. 6.—Wardle Graham, young high school student, is critically ill at his home here with pneumonia. He graduated from the Auburn grammar school last year and has been attending the PaPish junior high of Salem.

GUESTS OF CLEAVER INJURED IN WRECK

Hubbard, Jan. 6.—The son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cleaver are now at the Cleaver home. The young couple in coming from California to Oregon to spend the holidays met with an accident at Albany where their car was struck by a stage. First aid was given at the Albany hospital and as soon as transportation was safe for the son who was hurt more badly than his wife, they came on to Hubbard. At present under the care of a local physician there is marked improvement apparent.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS MEET

Turner, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Turner Telephone company was held in the high school auditorium and besides other business, elected the directors to serve for the coming year. Those elected were Jay Baker, Frank Schampier, Jay Cook, C. A. Bear and E. S. Prather. The telephone company is a mutual concern and as always the meeting was an interesting one for those present.

At a meeting of the new board of directors after the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Jay Baker, president; Frank Schampier, vice-president and E. S. Prather, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The recent storm has left the lines in the worst condition they have been in years, but a crew of men is at work repairing them as fast as possible. Poles that were down in front of the Bones Bros. garage have been replaced with new and service will be had through those lines in a very short time. Other repairs will follow as quickly as the men can get to it.

BROOKS YOUNG FOLK RETURN TO SCHOOLS

Brooks, Jan. 6.—The young people of Brooks and vicinity have returned to the various schools and colleges of the state. Those leaving for school are: Francis Sturgis attending Willamette University at Eugene; Miss Marie Dunlap, attending Willamette university at Salem; Miss Doris Wood, attending Oregon Normal school at Monmouth; Harry Sturgis, attending the Oregon Institute of Technology at Portland; Erwin Sturgis attending Roosevelt high school in Portland; Miss Katherine Gendler, San Ramp, George Harris, Lyle Glover, attending Salem high school; Miss Hattie Ramp, Bob Bishop, Arleta Sturgis, John Dunlavy, Jr., attending Parish junior high school; Miss Hazel Nys and Evelyn Moisan attending Sacred Heart academy at Salem; Marguerette Wood, Nita Smith, Lena Riggi and James Riggi, and Warren Wood attending Gervais union high school.

PARTY IS MONDAY

Donald, Jan. 6.—The Caroline Lewis Past Matrons club of Venus chapter is planning a party to be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Carver, when the past patrons and husbands of the matrons will be guests. Mrs. Nellis Bush, the junior past matron will be initiated into the club at that time.

WILLIAM KOMP RITE SCHEDULED SUNDAY

Silverton, Jan. 6.—William Komp of Mt. Angel, father of Mrs. Wendel Stuber, of North Water street passed away at his home Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of but a week, although he has not been in good health for the past year.

Komp was born in Germany 78 years ago next month, and came to America when a young man, settling first in Wisconsin. He with his family has lived in Mt. Angel for the last 45 years. He has been a retired farmer in Mt. Angel for many years. He leaves his wife, Othello, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Fessler of Mt. Angel; John, Mt. Angel; Mrs. W. (Anna) Stuber of Silverton; Mrs. George (Teresa) May, Jr., of Mt. Angel; Ben and Kathryn of Portland; 33 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A great grandchild was born four hours after his death.

Komp has been a faithful lifelong member of the Catholic church and a member of St. Joseph's society of Mt. Angel. He will be buried Saturday morning from St. Mary's church at Mt. Angel and be laid to rest in the old Catholic cemetery in Mt. Angel.

Komp was one of the old time settlers in this part, having lived on large farm near Townsend Station for a long time, but for the last 20 years has resided in town.

GERVAIS ARTISANS INSTALL-OFFICERS

Gervais, Jan. 6.—The regular meeting of Artisans was held in the Masonic hall. Installation took the major part of the evening with the following officers being installed for the year:

John Ferscheweller, master artisan; Mrs. J. V. Keppinger, senior conductress; Mrs. J. Ferscheweller, junior conductress; Joe Keppinger, secretary; Lucy De Jardin, treasurer; C. W. Cutsforth, master of ceremonies; Charles Voght, superintendant; Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth, inspector. After the close of lodge an oyster supper was served in the dining room.

DONALD REPORTS ON DAMAGE BY STORMS

Donald, Jan. 6.—The storm and freezing weather interfered somewhat with business here. The city was out of electric current for two days and nights, and telephone service was also cut off for part of that time. There was very little traffic through the city on New Year's day.

TREES, SHRUBBERY DAMAGED BY STORM

Hubbard, Jan. 6.—The recent silver thaw did considerable damage to trees and shrubbery. Mr. Moore of Knights Rest reports that several of his large trees came down, falling upon some of the smaller buildings and demolishing them. Farmers report that small fruit and ornamental trees were literally doubled to earth by the weight of the ice which encrusted each branch and limb.

YOUNG PEARCY HIT ON HEAD BY ROCK

Turner, Jan. 6.—While a number of the younger boys were engaged in snowballing pedestrians Thursday evening, Albie Pearcy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearcy, was accidentally hit on the head by a rock thrown by a local high school student, inflicting a painful cut and bruise. Mrs. Pearcy is instructor in languages and glee club classes in the Turner high school.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—The Archbishop Blanchette council of Knights of Columbus held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the K. of C. lodge rooms. Regular business was discussed.

VISITORS AT CHURCH TO RECEIVE DINNER

Stayton, Jan. 6.—Miss Ethel Rees, who is attending school in Portland, with a number of her class mates, is expected to be the guest of the Methodist Episcopal church congregation next Sunday. The ladies of the church are preparing a dinner

which will be served in the basement of the church for the visitors. Miss Rees is a graduate of the Stayton high school with the class of 1927.

Oakland—The Oakland Pacific Coast league signed "Irish" Muesel, former New York Giant outfielder, for the 1928 season.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RESUMED, STAYTON

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