

JOINT RITUAL ABANDONED BY SHERIDAN OES

Sheridan—Sheridan Chapter No. 88, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers in the Masonic temple, preceding election initiatory work took place.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rollin I. Merrifield, presided, and a full quota of officers and a large number of members were present to witness the initiation of Mrs. Ed J. Bayliss into the order. The Worthy Patron, John Duerst, gave both the required and optional lectures in addressing the candidate. Mrs. Ross W. Neely of Portland presided at the piano.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. John Duerst, Worthy Matron; Her husband and the present Worthy Patron and Junior Past Patron will sit at her left. Duerst already having served his second term. Mrs. Robert R. Eskridge will be the new Associate Matron, and Dr. G. W. King will be the Associate Patron. The remaining elective officers are as follows: Conductress, Mrs. Cecil Harrison; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Fry; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Wilson; associate conductress, Mrs. Water Weis.

Installation of officers, for the first time in the history of the Chapter, will take place separately from the Masonic installation, no joint installation now being allowed by the parent order. The date set for January 14 and the installing officers will be Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mrs. Fry.

HOLMES BEWILDERED IN CITY TRAFFIC

Independence—Homer Holmes became bewildered on the streets of Monmouth Wednesday and could not find a convenient way out of the intersection with the car he was trying to operate.

Citizens who saw his predicament and fearing more serious consequences with the increasing traffic at that hour, called the town marshal who placed him under arrest and hustled him off to jail. He was under the influence of liquor, according to statements of those who witnessed the scene, but a charge of reckless driving was subscribed to by the arresting officer. It was reported that Holmes was connected with the relief work on the Ash creek project in this county.

SCOUTS ADVANCED BY PATROL TESTS

Woodburn—The regular meeting of Panther patrol, Boy Scouts, was held at the Washington school this week with Scoutmaster Ralph Nelson in charge. A change of meeting time was discussed but it was decided to meet as usual each Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Ira Rich, Robert Garner and John Hanrahan, Jr., passed the first class tests, and Robert Renn passed some requirements for second class rank. These boys will appear before the board of review at Silverton Thursday evening.

Present were Ralph Nelson, scoutmaster, Bob Lackey, assistant; Fred Evenden, Jr., Ira Rich, Floyd Mattson, Edwin Gurney, Robert Garner, John Hanrahan, Jr., and Robert Renn.

Cards Are Played At Rodgers Home

Seio—Mrs. J. L. Rodgers was hostess Tuesday afternoon for a card party for twelve guests. Three tables were played, Mrs. Riley Montgomery and Mrs. Hobart Hosland holding high scores, while Mrs. Frank Bartu and Mrs. Lyle Shelton were low.

A 4 o'clock luncheon was served. Mrs. J. Oglesbee will be hostess to the club at her country home near Shelburn following her holiday trip to California. The club has a larger membership than was enrolled last year.

Christmas Baskets To be Distributed

Hubbard—Thalia Lodge, Rebekahs, made plans for the annual Christmas baskets to their older members for the holiday season. The committee appointed in charge of the good cheer event consists of Mrs. John Friend, Mrs. Frank Grims and Mrs. Esther Moon. The lodge decided to make a gift of money to the Old Fellows home at Portland to be used for Christmas cheer for the inmates.

Christian Endeavor

Seio—Following the monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at which annual election of officers took place, refreshments and a program featured. New officers are: President, Glen Thurston; vice-president, Marjorie Moses; secretary, Fern Wagoner; treasurer, Maxine Moses; pianist, Mrs. V. L. Loucks; assistant, Ella Hall; song leader, Mrs. Glen Thurston; assistant, V. L. Loucks; publicity manager, Lowell Wagoner.

RENOVATING QUARTERS

Silverton—The 4-L club rooms are undergoing a general cleaning, renovating and repapering process. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pfaff are club hosts. This arrangement for the members of the 4-L local is proving of popular interest.

81 Years Spent Within One Mile Place of Birth

Scotts Mills—J. M. Groshong entertained December 9 at the home of his son Earl, less than one mile from the place of his birth 81 years ago.

He received several gifts, also greetings from his only daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perdue of San Francisco and granddaughter Mrs. Vida Steather of Portland.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matvoich, Bernice, Peter and Paul Matvoich, Victor and Howard Ferguson, Loyd Vorhela, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groshong, Harry, Hazel and Dorothy Groshong.

GUARD TROOPS OFFER DANCE

Woodburn—Final arrangements are being made by Howitzer company, 188th Infantry, for the annual Christmas dance which is being sponsored by the enlisted men's club. Advertising will be out Saturday. The committee on arrangements announces all members and their ladies will be admitted free until 9 o'clock.

Capt. Elburn T. Sims and Lieut. Everett J. Huhes attended the 188th Infantry officers' party at the Portland hotel Saturday evening.

A meeting of members interested in basketball was held after drill this week and it was decided to arrange a company team. Those reporting for play were George Jackson, Ralph Nelson, Melvin Block, V. I. Williams, Bob Jackson, Torle Nelson, H. Scholler, Jack Allenback. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for securing equipment and scheduling games with other national guard organizations. The committee includes Lieut. Harlow Dixon, Sgt. Albert Wengert and Corporal George Jackson.

New members enlisting this week are Ted Lowery and Richard Potts.

CLOVERDALE TEACHER CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Turner—The B. C. B. Teachers club met at the Cloverdale district schoolhouse for its monthly meeting. This is a teachers' study group under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, president, and Arthur Bestvater, secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Booth is instructor and the group are studying creative art. At present members are painting plaques for Christmas gifts. At this meeting Mrs. Booth was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower. Mrs. Gayette Barnett served popcorn balls to the group and a social time followed. Present were friends of the club, Mrs. Bestvater, Miss Laverna Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bear. Members were Mrs. W. F. Gulvin of Jefferson, Mrs. Leola Sloan, Miss Black and Miss Gibson of Marion, Mr. Corpening of North Santiam, Mrs. Agnes Booth of Salem Heights, Mrs. Gayette Barnett and Arthur Bestvater of Cloverdale, and Mrs. Emily Van Santen of Turner.

Honor Roll Pupils Chosen at Hubbard

Hubbard—The following students of Hubbard high school have been placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the school year. Freshman: Eileen Belmer, Fred Scheller, Harry Bennett, Duane Hatcher, Anna Koutny, Sophomores: Shirley Bontrager, Harold Wolfer, Naomi Friend, Howard Hopkins and Max Moonaw. Juniors: Warren Hatcher, Marie Boje and Doris Boyd. Seniors: Junior Higginbotham, Gladys Ingalls, Billie Higginbotham, Ruth Jungnickel, Leland Kocher and Freida Voigt.

PACKED HOUSE GREETES LOCAL DALLAS TALENT

Dallas—A packed house greeted the players taking part in the two-act farce "Casey's Trial," which was presented on the stage of the Maestri theater Thursday night. The entire show, under the direction of Miss Lee Query, was given by local talent drawn from the ranks of the professional men and women of the community.

Bruce Spaulding, district attorney, found himself in an entirely new role when he appeared as "Casey," the impulsive Irishman being tried for breach of promise, who jumped from the frying pan into the fire when he elected to marry the girl rather than accept the jury's verdict. The "girl" in the case, "Dottie Perkins" was played by Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, R. S. Kreson, in wig and gown, ruled over the court with Lawrence Bouleau as his clerk.

Attorneys were Mrs. E. B. Bossatti for the defendant and Floyd McCann for the plaintiff. Mrs. Walter Johnson as Dottie's mother attended her slighted daughter in court. The jurors, a mixed lot, were Toby Nachigal as Fritz Bumbleberger, Mrs. Harold Holmes as Fay West, Gathel Boulter as Count de Karmel, Corn, Romney Robinson as Key Goldberg, Marie Hayes as Hattie Hearnmore and Harold Holmes as Hiram Judkins.

The sole witnesses were Al Gerlinger as John Gunn and Cecil Dunn as Claw Hammer.

In the second act, the wedding scene, Jack Eakin held the stage as the Rev. Potts, Dottie's father appeared on the scene in the shape of Fred West as Henry Perkins while Mrs. H. D. Peterson as Drucella Longacre and James Ross as Hemaway Newberry, supported the bride and groom, as best maid and best man. Miss Jean Elliot, Mrs. Dwight Adams, Mrs. Floyd McCann, Miss Edna McMillan and Mrs. William Young rounded out the players in this scene as "flower girls."

The show began with selections by the Dallas City orchestra under the direction of H. N. Stoudenmeyer. Next came a chorus of school children featuring a number of popular songs and then the curtain rose on the "court" scene. Intermission specialty numbers were given by Anne Craven in a tap dance, an adagio act by Naomi Hayes, a tap dance by Donald Pinkerton and a tumbling act by Beverly Bennett with Irvin Plett as her partner. Anne Craven is a pupil from the dancing studio of her mother, Mrs. Edwin Craven. Mrs. Don Robinson played the accompaniment for the dancers.

The big hit of the show was the square dance given early in the second act. John Teal called, Arch McFetridge's Humming Bird orchestra played and John Wild, Rex Howard, Bill Kreger, Harold Holmes, Charlie Gregory, Glenn Wick, Charlie Bilyeu and Mrs. Walter Johnson had the time of their lives dancing with figures. Between acts Dr. A. B. Starbuck appeared and, on behalf of the director and the Woman's club, thanked everyone taking part in the show and the citizens for their whole-hearted cooperation.

The success of the play was due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the various committees headed by Mrs. William Swindells as general chairman, Mrs. Eric Fulgham as cast chairman, Mrs. Harry S. Pinkerton as publicity chairman, Mrs. Cecil Dunn as ticket chairman, Mrs. E. B. Bossatti as property chairman and to the director, Miss Lee Query.

Comedy Presented

Aurora—"Skidding," a three-act comedy by Aurina Rouverol, under the able direction of Miss Veva Garrett, new dramatic instructor at Pacific College, Newberg, was presented recently by the student body of Pacific College, in the college auditorium. Miss Garrett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett of this city.

Glee and Orchestra Groups Rehearsing

Aurora—The Glee club is working diligently on their songs for Christmas.

The Beginners' orchestra will begin group work in the near future. Members include: Robert Richter, drums; Larry DuRette, cornet; Irene Stoner, piano; Elvin Armstrong, trombone; Billy Nagl, bass horn, and Eugene DyFoon, trumpet. The advanced orchestra are preparing music for a Christmas program.

COUNTY COURT APPROVES LEVY

Albany—Linn county's tax levy is to be 21 mills, for 1936, it was announced by the county court following the approval of the budget. The total levy is identical with the total county levy provided by the 1935 budget.

The 1936 budget calls for a total expenditure of \$550,217.77 for county purposes within the confines of the six per cent limitations statute. The levy is based upon an assessed valuation of \$26,200,846, which is slightly lower than that of last year. The county assessor's compilation broken down is as follows:

State tax	5.4	\$141,484.37
County general	8.0	209,806.77
Market roads	1.6	41,921.35
Road districts	3.0	78,602.54
Common schools	3.0	78,602.54
Total	21.0	\$550,217.77

IMLAHS MAKE TRIP

Wallace Road—Mr. and Mrs. James Imlah spent the past two weeks in California, traveling en route by train. In Oakland they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angle, their daughter and son-in-law, and in San Francisco they made their headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Baldwin.

FUTURE FARMER HAS SCHEDULE FOR ALL YEAR

Silverton—At the supper and business session of the Future Farmers of America Wednesday night in the Smith-Hughes class room a program for the year was discussed and planned for.

Objectives for the school year will include parent and son banquet; secure 100 per cent membership of the agricultural pupils as FFA members; have FFA and R. O. H. annual party; put on two radio programs; secure 100 per cent completion of school projects; enter stock judging teams at the Portland International Livestock exposition at state fairs; enter public speaking contest; 55 members put on home improvement beautiful program; 80 per cent of members in some sort of cooperative plan; arrange and conduct a major project tour; put on at least two programs before civic organization; elect an honorary member; have a basketball team; hold a meeting with eighth grade pupils as guests; have a display in a downtown store window; hold intersectional contests; have at least one planned meeting a month; have a local market day at Portland; encourage community seed and crop improvement; organize an orchestra; 50 per cent of members show at some fair; continue the FFA swine breeders' association; exchange meetings with other chapters; attend the convention at Corvallis; the chapter secure 10 more animals.

Demonstrations were made in home beautification study, in mineral mixture, in procuring jerseys and emblems and in practice in parliamentary procedure.

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