

Impressive Ritual Marks Installation of Officers

Independence—Officers of Bethel No. 34, International Order of Job's Daughters, were installed at an impressive and beautiful ceremony at the Masonic hall.

Margaret Aynes, retiring queen of Bethel No. 34, was installing honored queen. She was assisted by Joan Roach, past honored queen of Bethel No. 5 of Portland; Ann Baker, past honored queen of Bethel No. 34; Roberta Gildow, Marilyn Miller and Patsy Perkins, all of Bethel No. 34.

The following officers were installed: Honored queen, Margaret Mix; senior princess, Phyllis Partridge; junior princess, Clara Brown; guide, Jimmy Lou Mitchell; marshal, Patsy Bell; first messenger, Karlene Evans; second messenger, Molly Edwards; third messenger, Lorna Van Den Bosch; fourth messenger, Joanne Davis; recorder, Patsy Partridge; treasurer, Donna Tompkins; librarian, Betty Foster; musician, Helen Smith; chaplain, Karlene Conkey; senior custodian, Walter Meel; junior custodian, Patricia Price; inner guard, Jean Davis; outer guard, Joyce Grier; assistant musician, Marlene Wilson; assistant recorder, Louise Bennett; page, Judith Stapleton; state reporter, Barbara Hamann. Three other officers were not installed due to absence.

Members of Tillicum chapter, Order of DeMolay, were in charge of the crowning ceremony and Queen Margaret II was crowned by Richard Hewitt, master counsellor of Tillicum chapter.

Escorted and honored in the east were Jean Herrick, queen-elect of Bethel No. 35, Salem; Joan Roach, past queen of Bethel No. 5, Portland; Ann Baker and Margaret Aynes, past queens of Bethel No. 34; Yvonne Breeding, senior princess of Bethel No. 5 and Barbara Peterson, junior princess of Bethel No. 5, both of Portland; Marie Scheideman and Henry Scheideman, guardian and associate guardian of Bethel No. 5, Portland; Clara Van Loan and Rex Gildow, past guardian and past associate guardian of Bethel No. 34; Walter Smith, dad advisor of Tillicum chapter Order of DeMolay; A. L. Koch, worthy patron of Adah chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Gifts were presented to Margaret Mix, queen, and Margaret

Zone Matters Get Action

The city planning and zoning commission, meeting Tuesday night, again delayed consideration of a petition for a zone change that would make way for an apartment house in east Salem.

The petitioner, J. Minty, was represented by Paul R. Hendricks, who said the list of petitioners was subject to revision.

Tentative approval was given request by Alfred Loucks for a change in zone classification at North Commercial and Jefferson for business purposes. A public hearing will be held at the next meeting.

Elmer Amundson requested the commission to recommend the city council the purchase of two blocks between Oxford street and Rural for use as a city street. He was advised to take the matter to the city council.

Tentative approval was given a proposed vacation of two streets in Wyatt's View tracts in Polk county, location of the KSLM radio tower.

At the next meeting hearing will be given a request of Jack Watson for a change of zone at 1240 Center street. A request from the City View Cemetery association for a vacation of ground was referred to the city council.

Proposal of Wallace Bonesteel for a subdivision plat at Silvertown road and Lansing was given tentative approval. Appro-

Lebanon City Budget Healthy

Lebanon—Reflecting one of the most healthful financial standing in many years, the budget for the city of Lebanon for the fiscal year 1949-50 has been announced, establishing the total figure at \$373,341.10, but after deducting known estimated receipts, leaving a balance of only \$29,730 to raise.

Budget makers listed known receipts, collectable at \$343,611.04, leaving a balance of less than \$1000 more than last year's. Budget was given a request by Maude Gobert for a variance permit for a house at 1695 North 16th street.

figure, and with a probable less millage rate due to increased valuation of property.

Receipts include assessments against property owners for street paving, sewer installations, drainage and curbing, as well as state gasoline refunds, parking meter collections, police fines and like measures.

Included in this year's budget is the entire cost of paving all intersections, included in this year's paving program, which will include approximately 40 city blocks.

Every anticipated expense the city will incur has been included in this year's budget, thus saving taxpayers several hundred dollars in interest on bonds and lower bids on improvement construction, it is announced by the city councilmen.

Benefits in the new financial

setup will enable committees to better function at their respective tasks, and will assure ample funds to meet all expenses as they become due, rather than necessitate a waiting period while bonding measures are being initiated by the city.

Expenses of the city government were compared with the needed \$29,730, general tax figure, by the salaries of city employees. A total figure on city salaries shows \$54,600 annually. Broken down, this figure lists police salaries, \$22,200; firemen, \$9,000; street department, \$14,200; recorder and office help, \$6,200; engineer, \$1,000; city attorney, \$1,500 and treasurer, \$500.

Lark Club Invited Kitchen Residence

Falls City—Mrs. Lillian Kitchin was hostess to the Lark club at her home. A no-host dinner was served to Mrs. Maggie Loftus, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Emma Frink, Mrs. Neva Poland, Mrs. Eva Powers, Mrs. Fay Frink, Mrs. Ora Wilson, Mrs. Jessie Moyer, Mrs. Ethel Teal, Mrs. Christine Lehnert, Mrs. Lillian Ketchin, Mrs. Orpha Gilbert. Invited guests were Mrs. Marie Sullivan and Mrs. Dorothy Auburn. A picnic dinner will be served for the July meeting at the Riverside Park.

Woodburn Graduates Plan Reunion Picnic

Woodburn — Members of the 1922 graduating class of Woodburn high school will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Settlemier park at Woodburn Sunday, June 26, beginning with a no host picnic dinner at 1 o'clock. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service and food. Coffee will be furnished.

All graduates previous to 1922 and soon after are invited and all former teachers of the high school. All old time graduates are welcome.

Harley Hughes, president of the 1922 class, is chairman of the reunion.

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