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Cal's 'Maid of Cotton'—Patricia Donough, 21 (right), a University of California student from Richmond, has been selected to represent the state in the national "Maid of Cotton" competition in Memphis, Tenn. Sue Howell (left), last year's selection, makes a presentation of a bouquet of roses. Miss Donough was selected from a field of 18 girls from all sections of the state. (AP Wirephoto.)

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SALEM MARKETS QUOTATIONS

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as livestock, grain, and produce. Includes items like 'Salem Livestock Market', 'Portland Livestock Market', and 'Portland Produce'.



Little Joe Little Joe Louis, Jr., 2 1/2, dons midget-sized boxing gloves as he appears in a Chicago training ring with his famous dad, the retired world's heavyweight champion, Big Joe is training for an exhibition bout in Chicago with Pat Valentino of San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto.)

Salem Wheat Record Broken

The only rival that Salem has as a record wheat producing locality is Clinton, Ill., and this by a margin of two bushels.

Ten acres owned by the Valley Packing company and inside the city limits of Salem produced slightly in excess of 78 bushels of wheat to the acre when harvested this fall, according to Doug Chambers, head of the livestock department of the packing plant.

Let his estimate be regarded as too high by some people, Chambers, in calling attention to the "city farm," says at least three witnesses are available to substantiate his figures.

Apparently Chambers had not given much thought to the high productivity of the city acreage until he saw an Associated Press dispatch in the Capital Journal about an "amazing wheat" that yields over 120 bushels per acre in Russia.

That is what the man on the Moscow radio was heard to say in a broadcast recorded as far away as London. The wheat, it was asserted, was developed at the Karaganda agricultural experimental station at Kazakh near the Iranian border, and had five heads of wheat on each stalk.

Following the dispatch was a note that the record yield in this country was believed to be 74.5 bushels grown on 25 acres near Clinton, Ill., in 1948 for a national high production.

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During the business meeting the chapter voted to contribute to the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove for the Christmas and pin money fund. The chapter also accepted the invitation of Fidelity lodge No. 54, AF & AM, for a 6:30 o'clock dinner and joint installation Thursday night, December 15. Notice was given of the school of instruction for officers by Mrs. Alice Robinson, grand conductress, Friday night, February 3, 1950.

During good of the order, members and visitors sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Fern Foster, worthy matron, sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Ruth Evans, associate matron, presented a gift to the worthy matron from the officers.

A 6:30 o'clock no-host supper was served to members and visitors with Mrs. Lucille Booster, Mrs. Lily Wadsworth and Mrs. Cora Van Zuylen in charge of serving.

Color and design" of rugs was the lesson by Miss Alma Hartman, county agent. Mrs. Adolph Hrbas became a new member and Mrs. Henry Knoche was re-instated.

The next meeting will be at the same place with Ernest Douglas and Mrs. L. W. Scoggin, project leaders, on "making drapes."

Pythian Sisters Seat Officers

Silverton—Mrs. Helen Burrier was installed as most excellent chief of Home Temple No. 21 Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Al Down was installing officer. Assisting officials inducted were Mrs. Victor Hadley, P.M.E.C. Mrs. Carl Specht, Captain of the Degree Staff; Mrs. Jack Tuggle, E.S.; Mrs. B. Stadel, E.J.; Mrs. Theodore Grinde, Mgr.; Mrs. S. A. Cowley, secretary; Miss Merle Bowen, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Kuch, protector; Miss Ruth Leonard, guard; Mrs. Ralph Adams, musician; Mrs. Mabel Talbot, press correspondent; trustees, Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman, Mrs. C. Eastman, Mrs. M. E. Z. Kaufman and Mrs. L. C. Eastman; members of the auditing committee, Mrs. Henrietta Loe, Mrs. E. Z. Kaufman and Mrs. Albert Grinde.

Preceding the installation, Mrs. Victor Hadley, as M.E.C., presided during the business hour. A letter of gratitude was read from the officials at the Pythian Home for the Thanksgiving generous donation of fruit and vegetables. A report was read of aid given a needy family during the Thanksgiving season.

The ceremonial draping the charter was observed in memory of the late Fred Knight, an active member of the Knights of Pythias and also of the Pythian Sisters, with Mrs. Ben Gifford as ceremonial soloist, Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman read the eulogy, assisted by Mrs. Albert Grinde, Mrs. Mabel Talbot and Mrs. Helen Burrier taking part of the officers. In respect to the two daughters of Mr. Knight, Mrs. Edith Kaser and Mrs. Ethel Oveross, the regular program which they had planned for the evening, was postponed until later.

At the December 15 meeting, Mrs. Albert Grinde and Mrs. Helen Burrier will arrange the entertainment for the social hour, and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Lillian C. Heil, Mrs. Wilda Jacobson and Mrs. Lena Hamilton will serve as the refreshment committee.

Donations are to be left at the Ralph Adams home in East Main and second street for a Christmas basket for a local needy family, the committee planning the arrangement are Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Mabel Talbot and Mrs. Wava Axley.

Social hostesses for the late refreshments were Mrs. Victor Hadley, Mrs. Ben Gifford and Mrs. Marie Hope.

There are about 180 species of holly of which about a dozen grow in the United States.

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Gervais Lodge Orders Elect

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Aurora Legion Post Site Now Cleared

Aurora—The old Legion hall, part of which was an Aurora landmark dating back to colony days, has finally been torn down and plans for construction of a new hall are under discussion.

Aurora post No. 110, American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt for a potluck dinner and to discuss plans for the immediate future. Gifts were packed for distribution to the families of veterans now in the hospital in Portland. The meeting was in charge of the post commander, Ralph Aylesworth, and the auxiliary president, Mrs. C. G. Pursey.

Kenneth Holt is adjutant of the Aurora post, and Mrs. Holt is second vice president of the auxiliary.

Unionvale Extension Unit Given Lesson

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