

# Schott of Diplomatic Corps Visits Parents' Home Here

By MARGARET MAGEE

Teheran, Iran, to most people on this side of the globe that city, and the country as well, are only spots on the map on the other side of the world, with the city not too far distant from the Caspian sea.

A former Salem man, Robert R. Schott, however, sees that part of the world through different eyes after spending four years there.



Robert R. Schott

## Turner Lodges Seat Officers

Turner—A joint installation of Pearl Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Victoria Chapter Order of Eastern Star was held with Karl Wipper installing W. M. and Donald Burkland, marshal for masons.

Officers are Olen Spiva, W. M.; Walter Miller, S. W.; Ray Grim, J. W.; James O. Russell, secretary; Louis J. Hennies, treasurer; Carl Graves, S. D.; Alfred Drager, J. D.; Oren Schollan, S. S.; Star Ruggles, J. S.; Carl Booth, marshal; Faye Webb, chaplain; Lloyd Jarman, Tyler.

Installing Worthy Matron for Eastern Star was Mrs. Vivian Erchenodorf of Klamath Falls and installing Marshall, Mrs. Adah Wells, Portland.

Officers are Rowena Speer, Worthy Matron; Carl Booth, Worthy Patron; Estell Spiva, A. Matron; Sam Drager, A. Patron; Hildred Roberts, secretary; Ethel McDonald, treasurer; Exie Edwards, conductress; Bernice Wipper, A. conductress; Marjorie Simpkins and Agnes Booth, Ruth; Arlene Peterson Collier, Esther; Leona Dimbat, Martha; Doris Burkland, Electra; Marjorie Newkirk, Warder; Ulvin Denver, sentinel; Sadye Petersen, marshal; Vida Russell, organist; Betty Drager, chaplain.

## Oldest Lebanon Policeman Liked

Lebanon — Harry Simons, 70, Lebanon's oldest police officer, who for the past four years has stood at the Park and Main street intersection to guide pupils of the Queen Anne school across the busy intersection, was presented with two fine wool shirts purchased with the pennies and nickles of hundreds of youngsters, to whom he is affectionately known as "Uncle Harry."

Earlier in the week, he had given each student a Christmas card, an annual practice of his, as he led them across the eight lane intersection.

There were tears in the eyes of the aged patrolman, when he received the children's gift. "It was the greatest thing that ever happened to me," he later said.

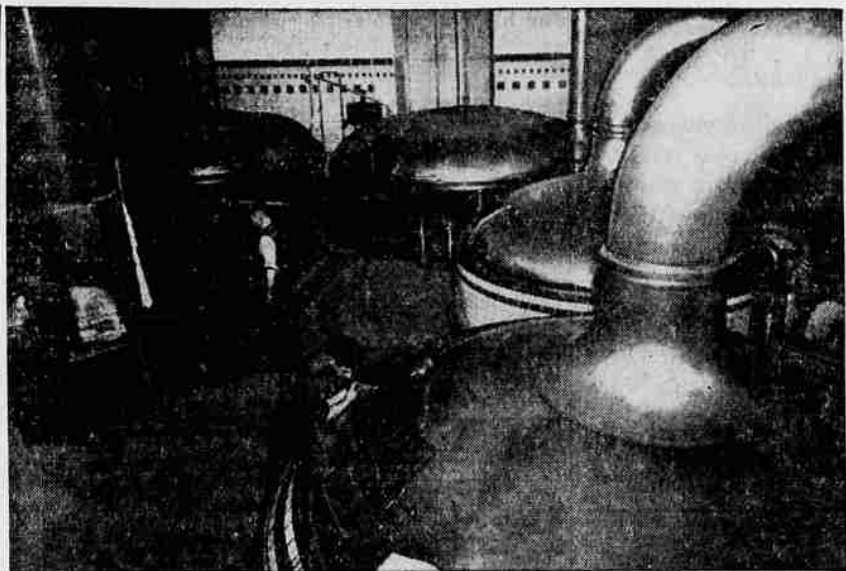
## Construction Starts Upon State Building

Lebanon — Construction on Lebanon's secretary of state building was started Wednesday by the Oregon Construction company of Salem, winning bidders.

The structure is on Park street just south of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, and directly east of the Mountain States Power company warehouse.

When completed, it will be a California type stucco building, 24 by 44 feet, housing a public tourist information bureau as well as state offices.

Workmen on the project announced that they will suspend activity after cement foundations are poured Thursday until after they complete similar buildings in Newport and North Bend.



Bavarian Brewery—Munich's Loewen brewery, Bavaria's largest, replaced its bomb wrecked brewing house with a new one processing more than 50,000 gallons of beer daily.

## Dog Chooses in Court Master Who Beat Him

Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Nick, a German Shepherd guide dog, pleaded his own case in court Thursday and won the right to go home to the blind master who had been convicted of beating him.

Frank W. Herring, 28, a blind salesman, was convicted Nov. 18 of cruelty to an animal, although he testified that Nick was a headstrong, hard-to-control animal. Judge Charles D. Wallace put him on probation for two years with a condition that he be deprived of his dog.

Herring testified today that on Dec. 23 he walked into a lamp post, cutting his face. Witnesses testified they had seen Herring and his blind wife, Patricia, 22, stumble into puddles on numerous occasions during recent rains.

Dog Trainer William H. Kelley, Santa Ana, said he thought Nick had not been trained properly and offered to work with Herring and Nick for 30 days.

"We'll let Nick decide this," said Judge Wallace.

He put Herring in one chair, William Alexander, the dog's present custodian in another, and sent for Nick.

The dog rushed to Herring, whining and licking his face, and Judge Wallace modified Herring's probation to give him "the service," love and companionship of his dog until further order of the court.

## Eight Injured in Fire

Sacramento, Dec. 30 (AP)—An ignited can of paraffine was blamed today for a general alarm fire that yesterday gutted a two-story building here, injuring eight persons and causing \$200,000 damage.

Fire Chief Terence Mulligan said the fire apparently started when a can of paraffine set on a heater to melt caught fire.



There's pulchritude a-plenty to please Alan Ladd in his latest film, "Chicago Deadline," which opens today at the Capitol theater. From left to right are lovely Donna Reed, Ladd's co-star, exquisite Irene Hervey and gorgeous June Havoc.

## Actress Gets Order To Guard Property

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP)—Screen Actress Acquannetta, half Arapahoe Indian, won a court order in her divorce suit to keep her multimillionaire husband, Luciano Baschuk, from disposing of an alleged \$5,000,000 worth of community property.

Pending trial of her divorce action, she also succeeded in continuing another court order prohibiting Baschuk, Russian-born import-export tycoon of Mexico City, from harming her.

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## Rainbow Girls Honor Advisors

Woodburn — Past worthy advisors of Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, were honored at the regular meeting at the Masonic temple.

Miss Hazel Engle, worthy grand advisor of the grand assembly of Rainbow for Oregon, was escorted to the east and presided during the evening. Miss Engle is also past worthy advisor of the local assembly.

Mrs. Mabel Harper, the newly installed worthy matron of Evergreen chapter, OES, was also introduced and escorted to the east.

Other past worthy advisors of Evergreen assembly who were introduced and escorted were Mrs. Elizabeth McCord Spear, who was the first worthy advisor of the local assembly when it was organized in 1927.

Mrs. Dorothy Austin MacMillan, Mrs. Betty Brachmann Nix, Mrs. Juanita Sebern Gates, Misses Anita Miller, Merry McGrath, Jeanne Butterfield, Betty Jo DeHaan, Lois Thompson and Mrs. Jessie Sims Butterfield, former mother advisor.

A corsage was presented to each of the honored guests, and each told of some incident during her year as worthy advisor. Others who spoke briefly were Mrs. Mabel Harper, Miss Lorelei Lantz of Concord, Calif., and Miss Donna Sebern, recently of Yakima, Wash.

Musical numbers were solos by Miss Arlynn Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Tiekron and group singing. The closing ceremony was put on by the past worthy advisors.

Refreshments were served by a committee which included Miss Lois Merriott, chairman, Misses JoAnn Mattson, Vera Pantle, June Polly, and Eileen Rogers. The tables were very attractively decorated in the holiday motif. Mrs. Don McMillan cut the cake.

## Amity Lodges Hold Ceremony

Amity—Amity lodge No. 20, AF & AM, and Amity chapter No. 87, OES, were hosts for a covered dish dinner at the Masonic hall preceding the joint installation ceremonies that placed officers for both orders.

H. E. Wood was installing officer for the Masons. He was assisted by Thomas Hewitt, marshal, and Rev. Fremont Paul, chaplain.

Bernard Kosta is the new worshipful master; Royal Cochran, senior warden; Ray Mitchell, junior warden; Lawrence Allison, treasurer; Aner Matthews, secretary; senior deacon, H. N. Wilcox; (junior deacon absent); chaplain, H. E. Wood; Stumpf; Glenn Patty, junior steward; William West (senior steward absent); Soren Sorensen, tyler.

Mrs. Naomi Hewitt and Thomas Hewitt were installing officers for the chapter, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Wood, marshal; Mrs. Fremont Paul, chaplain, and Betty Kerr, musician.

Mrs. Nedra Fuller is the new worthy matron; Clyde Lambert, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Cochran, associate matron; Royal Cochran, associate patron; Arliss Kosta, conductress; Lillian Jorgensen, associate conductress; Gertrude M. Richter, secretary; Agnes Kosta, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Smith, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Morse, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian McKee, organist. Star points are: Eva Lambert, Adah; Zona Wilcox, Ruth; Delphine Martin, Martha; Elsie Mitchell, Electa, and Gertrude Lofgren, Esther. Bernard Kosta is sentinel.

A candlelighting ceremony and courtesy degree for the new worthy matron, presentation of gifts and congratulations closed the evening's ceremony.

Mrs. Georgia Hawman of Knowles chapter was a guest, besides a number of Amity friends.

## Telephone Concerns Would Fee All Calls

Aurora — Representatives of seven mutual telephone companies of the Canby area met at Lone Elder community hall to discuss a suggestion of the Public Utilities commission that tolls be charged for calls between the exchanges at Canby, Aurora, Needy, Mollala, Colton, Marquam, Monitor and Mt. Angel.

Calls between these exchanges now are free to all subscribers. Representing the Canby Telephone association at the meeting were president Rufus Traxberger, Howard C. Belton and Albert Berg, J. W. Standing, Clay Engle and Alfred H. Shaver represented Mollala. Ernest J. Boesch and Ingal Edland, Monitor; Leslie Gibson, Needy; J. L. Miller, Needy; John T. Plas, Al Barth and Louis Pinner, Marquam; Albin D. Rask and Earl H. Eckersley, Colton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson represented Aurora exchange.

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## Poor Old Horse Opera Finds Friend in Reno Chamber Unit

Reno, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Reno Chamber of Commerce announced plans today to pay homage annually to the forgotten child of the modern movies—the poor old horse opera.

Each year the motion picture industry outdoes itself in giving "Oscars" to the best actors and actresses, the best movies, the best musical extravaganzas, and on and on.

"But the western film—the horse opera—remains the despised child of the industry," George Wingfield, Chamber of Commerce president, said, "despite the fact that the annual gross from such movies constitutes a substantial part of the industry's annual income."

What the Reno chamber has in mind is the presentational annually of a western-style award, to be designed from leather and silver, to the best western movie of the year and for the best performance in one.

The first "Western Film Festival" will be staged here early next spring and the chamber plans to make the celebration an annual affair.

Winners will be selected from a poll of the nation's movie critics and by direct voting by movie-goers in western Nevada.

Later, the chamber hopes to expand the idea to include annual awards for the best musical score in a western, the most authentic portrayal of the wild west of old, etc.

Brussard said the horse opera awards would be kept carefully apart from any connection whatever with the annual academy awards and that the idea was motivated by a "genuine desire to honor outstanding pictures and outstanding performances in western films."

Other activities of the club during 1949 include transportation and guide service for Oregon's most outstanding breakfast hop of sports pilots, sponsorship of a skating show, management and direction of an adult free driving school, sponsors of a civic orchestra and responsibility of the Community Chest.

The group was extended the invitation to help with the 1950 breakfast hop to Lebanon by Aaron Ingram, who spoke for the Lebanon pilots. Ingram also showed a film of the new Big Lake airport, established through efforts of Lebanon pilots in the Cascade forest area near Hoodoo Bowl.

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