

New Officers in Woodburn Star Group Elected This Week

Woodburn—Mrs. Mabel Dixon was elected worthy matron of the Woodburn chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, and Harlow C. Dixon was named worthy patron at the annual election of officers Monday night at the Masonic temple. They succeeded Mrs. Mabel Harper and Earl C. Houseweart.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Freda Burt, associate matron; Arthur M. Burt, associate patron; Mrs. Minnie Richards, secretary (re-elected for the 40th year); Mrs. Estella Anderson, treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Lois Wengenroth, conductress; Mrs. Lucille King, associate conductress; and Mrs. Mabel Harper, member of the board of trustees for a two-year term. Appointive officers will be announced later by Mrs. Dixon.

Joint installation of the officers of the Woodburn chapter and Woodburn lodge No. 106, A.F. & A.M., will be held next Monday evening, December 18, following the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge. A committee from the Woodburn chapter will serve refreshments.

Mrs. Elfa Fikan, past worthy matron of the Woodburn chapter, will be the installing officer for the Eastern Star and Arthur M. Burt, district deputy grand master of District No. 6, will install for the Masons. Assisting in the Eastern Star installation will be George D. Jones, past worthy patron, Mrs. Nettie Johnson as chaplain, Mrs. Betty Nix as marshal and Miss Gladys Adams as organist.

A card was read from Mrs. Lella Wimberly, grand conductress, announcing a school of instruction for officers in January.

One candidate was elected to receive the degree and one petition for membership was read.

Members having birthday anniversaries in December were honored, a "Merry Christmas" to the members was given by the worthy matron and officers in a brief ceremony and the worthy matron and worthy patron were honored by the officers in an amusing skit and each was presented with a gift from the officers. Both the worthy matron and worthy patron expressed their thanks and appreciation to the officers and members for their cooperation and support during the past year.

Following the meeting a group of Christmas piano duets was given by Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Mrs. Esther Keller, and a vocal solo by Kenneth Thompson, who also led the group in Christmas carols. A lighted Christmas tree and gift exchange closed the program with Mrs. Evelyn Morris and Mrs. Irma Seely in charge of the gifts.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by the past matrons with Mrs. Edna Lytle, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Violet Atwood, Mrs. Laura Westland and Mrs. Evelyn Morris in charge, assisted by the other past matrons.

No chapter meeting will be held December 25. The next regular meeting will be January 8 when the 55th anniversary of the chapter will be observed and charter members honored.

Miss Smith Married Sunday in Vancouver

Unionvale—Miss Zetta Jean Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Portland, and Walter Lowblad were united in marriage at the Presbyterian church parsonage at Vancouver, Wash., at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec.

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Aumsville Duo Wed in Salem

Aumsville—St. Mark's Evangelical church in Salem was the setting for the wedding of Anna Mae Huddleson, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Collins of Aumsville and Paul Frederick Lohse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohse of Aumsville, November 28. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark A. Getzsdaner. Mrs. Theodore Nichol of Springfield was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Bates of Salem, and Miss Patricia Nichol lighted candles before the ceremony. Mrs. Gaus Fuson, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Attending the bridegroom were Theo. Nichols, Springfield, brother of the bride and Clarence Lohse. Ushers were William Lohse and Ervin Lohse. Melvin Nichol, brother of the bride gave her in marriage. Mrs. John Schmidt played the music and soloist was Mr. Schmidt. A reception followed in the

church parlors. Mrs. George Little of Sweet Home cut the cake, and Mrs. Melvin Nichols poured. After a short trip to the coast the young couple are at home in Salem.

LABISH Garden club is meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Henry. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock. An informal greens show is planned, featuring wreaths, swags, mantel arrangements and centerpieces.

Program Features AL Auxiliary Meet

Silverton—A program attraction at the social hour of Delbert Reeves post and auxiliary No. 7, American Legion, Monday evening, was the showing of the sound film by Ernest R. Ekman, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," following the separate business sessions of the two groups.

The auxiliary voted to defer the second regular December meeting, which falls on the evening of Christmas day, until

Monday, January 8, with Tuesday evening, December 19, set for the annual tree and Christmas program for the youngsters of veteran families. Mrs. Ernest Star is to be general gift and candy chairman. Mrs. George Towle is chairman of the program committee. The members of the post are to place the tree at the Legion hall unit club rooms.

Mrs. Victor Howard, sewing chairman, stated the Portland facility officials had credited the local unit with a value of \$40 for the large number of new ditty bags made for the patients at the hospital. There is a need for more ditty bags and these were to be worked on at this week's meeting of the club.

Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham was elected from the Silverton auxiliary as Marion county assembly flag bearer at the Hubbard meeting Friday evening, and Mrs. Leslie Moe was retained as flag code contest chairman. Mrs. Higinbotham also directed the Tuesday blood bank refreshment department with one assisting nurse and eight assistants from the unit.



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