

Star Group Meets And Elects Officers

Woodburn — Eighty-five members of the Order of Eastern Star from various parts of the valley gathered at the Masonic temple in Woodburn recently for the December meeting of the Willamette Valley Matrons and Patrons association. Hostess chapters were Evergreen of Woodburn and Trinity of Salem.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Gail Wengenroth, worthy matron of Evergreen chapter, who introduced Mrs. Harry Charlton, worthy matron, and Harry Miller, worthy patron, of Trinity chapter and Gail Wengenroth, worthy patron of Evergreen chapter.

A group of Christmas carols were sung by Harry Miller of Trinity and the flag was escorted to the east by Mrs. Rose Schmid and Mark Thompson of Evergreen.

Mrs. Gladys Harnsberger of Adah chapter, Independence, presided over the business meeting and the report of the nominating committee was accepted.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Rita Gorrie of Evangeline chapter, Eugene, president; Harry L. Miller, Trinity chapter, Salem, vice president; Ralph Sutton, Junction City chapter, secretary-treasurer.

The count of line officers attending gave Acacia chapter of Stayton the plaque for the year. The traveling gavel was presented to Evergreen and Trinity chapters for the month by Mrs. Otho Eckersley, worthy matron of the Salem chapter.

The program included vocal numbers by the girls' trio of Woodburn high school, Misses Janice Hanauka, Karen Magnuson and Marcia LaBarr, and group singing of Christmas carols, led by Harry Miller. Gifts were brought by those attending to be presented to the Chemawa Indian school. Refreshments were served by the officers of Evergreen and Trinity chapters.

In Arizona

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Towe have written local friends of their plans to remain for another week in Phoenix, Ariz., where they have been for some time en route through the southern states on a trailer jaunt for the winter months.

The Towses are trailer court neighbors of another former Silverton couple in Phoenix, the A. J. Tituses, now making their permanent home in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Towe plan to spend Christmas at the Fort Dodge, Iowa, home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Harmon, the former Dorothy Towe.

Mothers Meeting

Silverton — Members of the Mothers club of St. Paul's parish, Silverton, are meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school social rooms, with Mrs. Maurice Schnorenberg, president, directing the business program.

Plans will be made for the Saturday, December 19, cooked food sale to be given at Carter's Oak street store, beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon. The committee in charge of plans include, as chairman, Mrs. Tony Zastoupil, Mrs. Hugo Boehmer, Mrs. John Doran, Mrs. Rex Olson, Mrs. Ray Systma and Mrs. Maurice Schnorenberg.

To be in charge of the Christmas program for the young folk are to be the parochial school room mothers.

Leave for Chicago

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis plan to leave Portland, Wednesday, by train for their former home, Chicago, where they will be with members of their families for a six-week visit during the holiday season.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Francis are active in the work of the American Legion, Delbert Reeves post and auxiliary.

Holiday Party

Macleany — Mrs. A. A. Spelbrink will be hostess to members of the Macleany Woman's club for a 1 o'clock dessert and Christmas party, at her home, Thursday, December 17.

WOODBURN GRANGE

Woodburn — A special meeting of the Woodburn Grange, No. 79, will be held Friday evening, December 18, at the Grange hall for members and families, beginning with a potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Following the dinner the first and second degrees will be conferred upon eight new members.

35 TORNADO TOLL

Vicksburg, Miss. (AP) — The death toll rose to 35 Monday in the wake of a tornado that smashed 12 blocks of this Mississippi river city.



FOLLOW THE LEADER — It's a moot point whether the little boy is leading these white French poodles or they're taking him to a Paris dog show where three were entries.

Slot Machines In Idaho Court

Boise (AP) — The slot machine issue was handed to the Idaho Supreme Court Monday with a request that it "forthrightly answer the question" as to their legality.

Atty. Gen. Robert E. Smylie defended their legality, but made it clear that he regards them as "odious devices of no social, moral or economic merit." He said the case — the state's \$7,300 suit against the city of Gooding — was filed only to determine constitutionality of the 1947 local option slot licensing law.

"I'm sorry to see the attorney general come into court in the frame of mind he is in," said James W. Blaine of Boise, attorney for Garden City slot machine operators. He intervened as a "friend of the court."

Inter-Club Carnival Will Choose Queen

Salem high school's annual Inter-club Carnival will be held Wednesday night in the high school auditorium, starting at 7:30.

The theme of the production, which is sponsored by Civics Club and the Associated Student Body of Salem High, is "Fifty for Your Fancy."

This year's carnival is headed by Ed Castillo with Nancy Payne as co-chairman. A highlight of the evening will be the introduction of the queen and her two crown princesses for the carnival. The princesses were presented to the student body Monday and the voting will be Tuesday.

The carnival consist of a scenario, which depicts school life 50 years ago, and then short productions by clubs of Salem high. The public is invited to attend. An admission will be charged.

WCTU XMAS PARTY

Woodburn — Members of the Woodburn unit of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Christmas party during the regular meeting Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Warren Donner 811 Front St. There will be a gift exchange and members are also asked to bring a gift or other item for the box of toys and clothing to be sent to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis.

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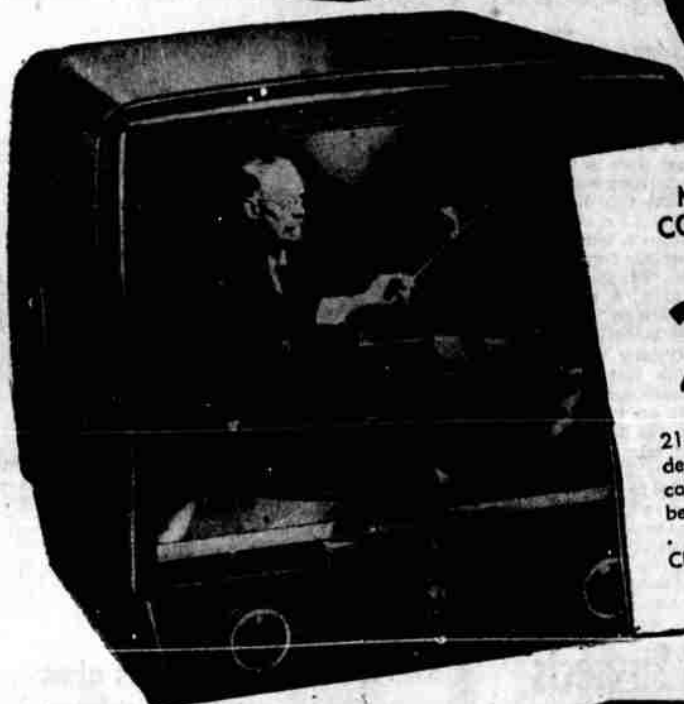
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