

New Officers Installed

MONMOUTH (Special) — At a ceremony last week in the Masonic Hall in Independence, officers of Adah Chapter, No. 34, Order of Eastern Star, were installed. The meeting was opened by the retiring matron, Mrs. Douglas Blair, and retiring patron, Albert Koch.

Installing officers were Mrs. Paul Robinson, past grand matron, installing matron; Joe Rogers, installing patron; Mrs. E. M. Eberhart, chaplain; Mrs. Joe Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Hugh VanLoan, marshal; and Mrs. James Parker, organist.

The candlelighters were Cheri and Cathy Marr, of Gresham, nieces of the incoming worthy matron. Soloist for the evening was accompanied by Miss Junia McKnight.

The new officers were attired in yellow nylon dresses and included the following: Mrs. Foster Hiltner, worthy matron; Albert Koch, worthy patron; Mrs. Stanley Krueger, associate matron; Stanley Krueger, associate patron; Mrs. Homer Dodds, secretary; Mrs. S. E. Roland, treasurer; Mrs. Francis Holt, conductor; Mrs. Robert King, associate conductor; Mrs. Albert Koch, chaplain; Mrs. Norman Jensen, marshal; Mrs. William Hamann, organist; Mrs. Richard Taylor, Ruth; Mrs. Darrell Mull, Esther; Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Martha; Mrs. Carnes Schulermer, Electa; Mrs. J. B. Dohmer, warder; and Francis Holt, sentinels. Ed Jensen is lady of lights and Mrs. Douglas Blair, protem officer.

The hostesses for the coming

Nominees Are Listed

WOODBURN (Special) — Woodburn Woman's Club opened its meeting Wednesday with a no-host luncheon at the library club rooms. The committee in charge included Mrs. James B. Gay, chairman, Mrs. Harold Ingram, Mrs. Molly Hunt, Mrs. William B. Dunn, Mrs. O. E. Meisenheimer, Mrs. Russell Hurlbert and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson.

The Woodburn Camp Fire Girls put on their Council Fire during the program hour with Mrs. L. H. Hildebrand, president of the leaders group in charge.

During the business meeting the nominating committee, Mrs. L. S. Mochel, Mrs. Harris Nelson and Mrs. E. C. Peyton, presented a slate of officers in preparation for the annual election May 1. Those presented for new officers were Mrs. Don Barrett, president; Mrs. H. C. Schoedeger, vice president; Mrs. Russell Hurlbert, recording secretary; Mrs. Claire McMillan, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Harry Woodward, treasurer. Installation will be held in June.

An auction sale was conducted which netted \$24 and the sum of \$30 was voted to the Camp Fire Girls, sponsored by the club.

The hostess committee for the May 1 meeting will be Mrs. Harry VanAradale, Mrs. A. G. Cowan, Mrs. Clara Stange, Mrs. Maude Klamp, Mrs. William Nuckols and Mrs. Tipton Lantis. A reception for new members will be held.

Mothers Club Lists Officers

GERVAIS (Special) — Election of officers was conducted this week by the Sacred Heart Mothers Club. The new officers are as follows: President, Mrs. John Grassman, Rt. 1, Woodburn; vice president, Mrs. Cyril Ferschweiler; secretary, Mrs. Lyman Eder; and treasurer, Mrs. Tony Adelman, all of Rt. 1, Gervais.

The new officers will take office at the May 7 meeting at the Sacred Heart School. All new mothers who will have youngsters starting school next fall are asked to attend.

Miss Ruth Wilde, a senior at the Mt. Angel Academy, will be present at the May meeting to show slides and give comments on her recent United Nations trip. Eight grade graduation will take place at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, May 26.

The following members will serve refreshments at the next meeting: Mesdames David B. Ward, Leo Steinkamp, Gerald Stuchlik, and Millard Henry. Hot chocolate committee will be Mesdames David B. Ward, Alice Stravens, Ed Jungwirth, Joe Henry and Joseph Kleczynski.

Watkins Calls For NW Power Rates Inquiry

WASHINGTON (Special) — A congressional investigation of federal power rate policies in the Pacific Northwest was called for Thursday by Sen. Watkins, a Utah Republican.

Watkins, in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record, said "postage stamp" rates for power produced at federal projects in the area amount, in effect, to a subsidy of big business and private utilities purchasing the energy.

The Utah senator said power produced at the Dalles Dam will be sold to industrial users and private utilities at the "system wholesale rate" of about 2.1 mills per kilowatt hour.

Watkins said the production and transmission cost of the power to the federal government will be about 3.4 mills per kilowatt hour. He said the total subsidy to users of power produced at the Dalles Dam "will be something like \$30 million dollars over 50 years."

Watkins added that the Harvey Machine Co. has contracted for 120,000 kilowatts of the Dalles Dam power at the at-site rate of about 1.7 mills.

Similar concessions will have to be made at "virtually every contemplated project proposed in the Columbia River Basin unless the rates are raised to all consumers to make up for the below-cost subsidies," Watkins said.

He added that he could not "see the need or urgency for the rest of the nation to subsidize power production in the Columbia River Basin" under a rate policy he said was established 20 years ago.

Navy Simulates A-Bombing As Climax of Arms Show

BY VERN HAUGLAND
EL CENTRO, Calif. (Special) — The Navy showed visitors to this air station how it simulates an atomic bombing, mushroom cloud and all.

The bomb touched off yesterday at the conclusion of a fire power show in connection with the annual naval air weapons meet produced first a bright flash of yellow flame and then the familiar topheavy smoke column rising 1,500 feet or more.

The simulated weapons were developed for the Bureau of Ordnance by the Bernite Powder Co., Saugus, Calif.

The Navy said it was designed to "add realism to fleet atomic defense exercises and to aid in the study of fleet reaction to atomic attack."

The Navy said test of the device here would give senior officers of the fleet, who are responsible for atomic defense

training, a chance to judge whether the bomb would do the job assigned it.

The show also included the firing by a propeller-driven AD attack plane of a load of 194 rockets, a tremendous force slammed directly against a ground target.

This was accomplished with the following fleet weapons:

1. The Aero BA rocket launcher which can launch seven flooding fin 2.75-inch "Mighty Mouse" aircraft rockets.
2. The Aero TD which can launch 19 of the folding fin rockets. The AD attack plane, piloted by Cmdr. Ed Kirk, carried six Aero BA and eight Aero TD launchers to discharge its devastating load of 194 rockets.

A Grumman plane fired two of the five-inch Zuni rockets which sped for their targets so rapidly that they exceeded the speed of sound and created their own sonic booms.

Marine Squadron 314 of El Toro, Calif., won the Navy's air gunnery championship Thursday. Navy Fighter Squadron 51, Miramar, Calif., was second.

Navy Attack Squadron 26 of Moffett Field, Calif., won the air-to-ground bombing and rocketry title.

Gordon Plea For Clemency Sent Governor

KLAMATH FALLS (Special) — An application for a pardon or reprieve for Jack Gordon, convicted Klamath Falls rapist now serving 20 years in Oregon state prison, was made to Gov. Holmes Thursday. Defense attorney Glenn D. Ramirez, who drafted the petition, claims that Gordon was not properly represented at his trial before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg in January, 1956.

Gordon was found guilty of ravishing an 8-year-old girl. Sentence was deferred under provisions of a law which had been passed a short time before the trial which made it mandatory for the defendant to undergo psychiatric examination at Oregon State Hospital.

Judge Vandenberg passed sentence after Gordon was pronounced sane.

The Oregon Supreme Court later upheld the conviction.

Couple Married at Monitor Church

SCOTT'S MILLS (Special) — Niboras Lutheran Church at Monitor was the scene of the wedding recently of Miss Goldie Lowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lowell of Beaver Creek, and Louis Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Culp of Monitor. The Rev. Mr. Sanvig officiated at the double ceremony.

Tapers were lighted by Mrs. Lyla Grady, sister of the bride, and Miss Juanita Smith, both attired in pastel pink with white accessories. Mrs. Cecil Lucht was soloist, accompanied by Miss Lucinda Bridgehouse. Wedding music was furnished by Martin Gustav at the pipe organ.

Ring bearer was Lester Vetter, cousin of the bridegroom. Flower girl, attired in white and pink nylon, was Stella Lowell, sister of the bride.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Theodora Miles, sister of the bride, attired in a street length dress of pastel pink orlon nylon, with white accessories and a corsage of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

Best man was Milo Culp, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Leon Vetter, cousin of the bridegroom, and Larry Vetter.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white nylon lace styled with three-quarter length sleeves and sweetheart neckline.

Miss Garner and Mr. Wood Engaged

AMITY (Special) — The engagement of Miss Mary Jo Garner, formerly of Amity, to Wallace Wood of Dayton was announced recently. Miss Garner formerly resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robison while attending Amity High School. She was graduated in 1956 and was valedictorian for her class.

Mr. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Dayton, was also a 1956 Amity graduate and the recipient of the "Outstanding Letterman" award.

Miss Garner and Mr. Wood, now students at Oregon Technical Institute in Klamath Falls, have not set a definite date for their wedding.

To Work on Sale

SPRING VALLEY (Special) — The Country Garden Club will pot house plants for the annual plant sale, Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, at the meeting at the Community Center at Spring Valley, Tuesday, April 9 at 2 p.m. A gardening program will be conducted by Uche president, Mrs. Lloyd Hoxie.

New members enrolled at the last meeting were Mrs. Jeff Williams and Mrs. K. W. Noleboom.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold D. Burns, Mrs. Ernest Solle and Mrs. John S. Mische.

Federal Men Still Seeking Foster Trial

WASHINGTON (Special) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says it is "a matter of great concern" that Communist leader William Z. Foster has never been brought to trial.

Both officials said the 75-year-old Foster, titular head of the American Communist party, had appeared strong enough to take part actively in party activities.

"And yet," Hoover said, "on each occasion when efforts have been made to bring him to trial, the court has appointed a physician who has examined him and has certified that if brought to trial, in his opinion Foster would not survive the trial."

Foster and other top Communist leaders were indicted in 1948 under the anti-subversive Smith act.

Hoover said all the others indicted with Foster "were convicted and have either served their time or are serving it."

Balanced Budget Uncertainty Holds Up Tax Cut Date Fixing

BY SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (Special) — Citizens struggling with their income tax returns may take some solace today in the many promises of a cut in taxes—some time.

But Washington seems reluctant to set a date.

Financial circles here think the present uncertainty over the business climate may have a lot to do with this. They suspect that as of now the fiscal authorities aren't too sure whether the budget is going to be balanced, as first thought, or not.

The reasons:

1. The government just now is spending more than it estimated earlier and the administration advocates spending still more.
2. The Treasury's future income depends in a large degree on which way corporate profits turn and upon a continuing increase in personal income.

To take the gloomiest view first, for sake of argument, financial economists point out:

If government spending goes still higher and corporate earnings turn down or don't increase as hoped, and if business activity should slow down enough to keep the Treasury's take from individual income taxes only level, the Treasury could find itself with a deficit instead of the small surplus the President anticipated in January when he made his guess for next year's revenues and expenditures.

Even if there is a small surplus there will be a sizable body of conservative opinion that it should be applied to cutting the federal

Taxers 'Not Human'

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (Special) — A reporter asked an Internal Revenue Service official if he had any "human interests" items. The official, swamped with income tax returns problems, replied: "None. At this point we're not human and we've lost interest."

Up Dixie Vets' Pension

AUSTIN, Tex. (Special) — The House has passed a bill that would increase from \$200 to \$300 a month the pension paid by Texas to its sole surviving Confederate veteran, Walter W. Williams, 114, Houston.

Past Officers Feted by Star

STAYTON (Special) — Past matrons and past patrons were honor guests of Acacia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at its meeting last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Carrick presided for the first meeting of their new term as worthy patron and matron.

Introduced were Mrs. Margaret Carlson, grand representative to the District of Columbia, of Margaret Chapter, Lebanon; and Mrs. Lillian Humphreys, committee member of the grand chapter.

The past officers were entertained by a band consisting of the members of the Acacia Chapter, instruments of rubber hose, washboard, funnels, drinking glasses, silverware, pans and many other things from which any type of noise could be derived. The band under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy French, dressed with top hat and tails, played while past matrons and patrons marched around the room.

Each honor guest was presented with a polished myrtlewood block, which the worthy patron had designed with a thermometer mounted on it, and during the presentation the worthy matron read a highlight of each officer's year.

Mrs. Clarice Judson of Salem sang during the ceremony.

Mrs. Sue Tuel spoke, representing the past matrons, and John Christensen for the past patrons. Preceding the meeting, the new officers entertained at dinner for the past matrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrick entertained at luncheon during the week honoring the new officers.

Junior Catholic Daughters Initiate

WOODBURN (Special) — Junior Catholic Daughters of Woodburn conducted annual initiation at St. Luke's parish hall. Preceding the initiation, benediction was in the church with the Rev. John Larkin officiating.

Miss Mary Connelly, court president, was in charge of the meeting and Miss Barbara Wengert, court secretary, was chairman of the initiation ceremony.

Taking part in the ceremony were Miss Yvonne Smith, sportsmanship; Miss Janet Carter, civility; Miss Mary Donnelly, religion.

Members of the troop of St. Theresa who were initiated were Misses Kay Eichsteadt, Yvonne Goldade, Barbara Halter, Ruth Serres and Marlene Zelinka. Mrs. Harold Eichsteadt is troop counselor.

The junior court is sponsored by Court Victory No. 731, Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Peter VanWell is court prophetess.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the Junior Council.

Tell Engagement

TURNER (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bassian are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Campbell, to Gary Gehlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gehlen of Stayton.

Miss Campbell will graduate from Cascade Union High School in June. Mr. Gehlen is a graduate of Stayton High School and of the Oregon Technical Institute.

The wedding date is planned for September.

TV Permit for Coos Bay Asked

WASHINGTON (Special) — The Federal Communications Commission Thursday received an application from Pacific Television, Inc., for a channel 11 station at Coos Bay, Ore.

Pacific Television, the only applicant for the channel there, proposes to operate the Coos Bay station as a satellite to Eugene, Ore., station KVAL-TV, owned by the same firm.

Sheridan Club Met

SHERIDAN (Special) — The EL Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Donald Ogilvie. The group voted to sponsor an entry in the Talent Fest April 28.

The April meeting will be at the IOOF Hall with Mrs. Franklin Pratt as hostess. Initiation ceremonies will be conducted for Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. Pat Wedderquist, Mrs. Melvin Canby and Mrs. Wayne Houk.

Scotts Mills Club Met

SCOTT'S MILLS (Special) — The Utility and Beauty Garden Club met with Mrs. Ralph Trezzetti recently. They enjoyed pictures and a talk by Dr. Johnson of California, nephew of Mr. Trezzetti. Present were Mrs. Bruno Schmidt, Mrs. Evelyn Deskinen, Mrs. Maude Mathis, and Mrs. Rex James.

Visitors were Mrs. Ventura of Portland, Mrs. Ted Thyker of Ellet Prairie, Mrs. Clifford McMorris and Mrs. William Fry.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Deskinen.

Catholic Daughters To Meet on Monday

WOODBURN (Special) — Trustees and officers of the Court Victory No. 731, Catholic Daughters of America audit committee met at the home of Mrs. David DuBois, grand regent, Tuesday evening for the semi-annual audit of the books and other Court business. Mrs. DuBois, as a delegate, attended the Arch Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Conference March 27 and 28 in Portland. Mrs. DuBois and Mrs. George Grims accompanied CDA candidates to Court St. Benedict in Portland Sunday afternoon, March 31, for reception exercises from the local Court.

The regular meeting of Court Victory will be Monday, April 8, in St. Luke's hall here. A nominating committee will be elected to choose a slate of officers to be presented for election at the May meeting.

Mrs. Tom Gorman and Mrs. John Zerzan will be co-chairmen for the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Rosanna Aicher, Mrs. Joe Sowa, Mrs. Frank Purdy, Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. Ervin Sosa, Mrs. Joe Geiger, Mrs. Irvin Halter, and Mrs. Joe Serres.

Duo Betrothed

TURNER (Special) — The engagement of Miss Nadine Tretaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith W. Tretaway of Seattle, Wash., to Darrel F. Mertle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Mertle of Turner, was announced recently.

The bride-elect is a senior student in Seattle High School and Mr. Mertle is employed at Boeing Aircraft Company.

No date is set for the wedding.

Molalla Club Met

MOLALLA (Special) — Hosts at a party last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford. After an evening of games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Chel Thronson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Finn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jolley, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Bunke and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Welle.

Mothers Club Plans Founders Day Event

DALLAS (Special) — When Naomi Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, met this week, Miss Nancy Kleeman, worthy adviser, announced founder's day would be observed Sunday, April 7, with the assembly attending the First Methodist Church in a body.

The group made plans for a swimming party which will be on April 29 at the Wolverton pool in Monmouth.

A contest to get the most mothers out to the April 1 meeting of the Rainbow Mothers Club has been under way and the assembly had been divided into sides with Miss Carol Mercer and Miss Marilyn Barry as captains. Members of Miss Mercer's team won and the losing team will furnish the entertainment when the Rainbow Girls entertain their mothers in May. Forty-five mothers attended the meeting Monday evening.

Miss Jocile Grimes, chairman of the reception committee, announced a reception to honor Miss Merle LeFors of Naomi Assembly on April 28. She is grand representative to Louisiana from Oregon.

Initiation ceremonies will take place at the next meeting, April 15.

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