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DISTRICT CONVENTION OF LEGION SCHEDULED

OPEN MEETING OF LOCAL POST TO BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 2

Plans are under way now by the members and officers of the Carl Douglass post of the American Legion for the entertainment of the district convention of the organization, which is to be held in Estacada on February 20. It is expected that at least two hundred members of the Legion will be in Estacada on that date.

A meeting of the local post is being held here at the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, January 2, to which all ex-service men of the community are invited to attend. The post now has a membership of more than forty, and it is desired that every ex-service man in the community at least learn what the order is doing for the former soldiers, and acquaint themselves with the purposes and ideals of the American Legion.

Carl Douglass post is indeed fortunate as compared to the average Legion post in regard to finances. This post not only is out of debt, but has a fund of nearly two thousand dollars on hand to be used as the members may see fit. The local dues have been eliminated entirely.

The local commander has issued a special invitation to every ex-service man in this section to attend the meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening.

WOMER FAMILY HAS FAMILY REUNION CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer enjoyed the presence of all their children with their families for the annual Christmas dinner. Those present were Mrs. Roy Woodward of Oregon City, Mrs. Floyd Sperlin of Corvallis, Mrs. D. Eshleman and Mrs. Ray Wilcox of Estacada, and Paul Womer of Corvallis and Chester Womer of Portland. There were 23 present and they all rejoiced and gave thanks that they could again be together and not one in the company ill.

ESTACADA "PHANTOMS" WIN OPENING BASKETBALL TILT

The "Phantoms" won their first game of basket ball of the season on Monday night, defeating the strong Enkes team from Portland by the score of 36 to 31.

The lineup— (36) Estacada C. Mills (2) RF (2) J. Jennings R. Hall (6) LF (6) A. Lovelace K. Sax (1) C (18) R. Lovelace Grapp (16) RG (10) Edmonson H. Sax (6) LG (10) H. Osborne
Subs—Enkes; W. Miller (4), Callen (2); Estacada: H. Sarver, Hayden, Bullard, Referee, D. Jennings, Time keeper, H. Bronson.
The public is asked to watch for the big "basket ball benefit."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. E. Sparks spent Christmas in Portland with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Cary celebrated the Christmas holidays by having the influenza. She is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring and Mrs. Gohring's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Blauth, drove to Corvallis last Friday to spend Christmas with the latter's nephew, Fred Kist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruce of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Camp 8 were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis on Christmas day. Earl Wagner was also one of the guests.

Miss Georgie Beck of Boring visited Mrs. Clark Radford at Camp 8 on Christmas.

Mrs. George Ramsey of Camp 8 had as a guest for Christmas Mrs. Young of Portland.

Jack Norton of Portland spent Christmas at the Ely home with Mrs. Norton and the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and the baby spent Christmas with Stayton relatives.

CHARGED WITH ENTERING EAGLE CREEK HOMES

The two boys who escaped from the state training school at Salem recently were apprehended and are facing charges of entering homes in the Eagle Creek section. One of the boys was returned to the reformatory but the other is awaiting the court's action in Oregon City, charged with entering the A. Webber home at Eagle Creek and stealing a rifle and watch, according to the officers.

REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS TO INSTALL OFFICERS JAN. 14

The Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges of Estacada are to hold a joint installation of new officers on Saturday evening, January 14.

MOVES ON LEMON FARM

W. E. Stoothoff and family of Portland last Monday moved onto the former W. B. Lemon farm five miles southeast of town, which they purchased early last fall. Mr. Stoothoff will remain on the farm until about the 15th of the month, when he will again assume his work on the Journal at Portland, making the trip back and forth each day in his auto when the weather will permit. Mrs. Stoothoff and son Henry will look after the farm work.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS

Estacada Encampment No. 91 elected officers for 1928 as follows: A. G. Ames, chief patriarch; Earl Day, senior warden; G. E. Lawrence, high priest; Art Perry, junior warden; J. K. Ely, scribe and Edwin Bates, treasurer.

Visiting at Johnson Home

Miss Blanche Luce and Miss Muriel Bain of Portland are visiting a few days with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson at Camp 1 1/2.

1928 BRINGS NEW CHEVROLET MODEL

FOUR WHEEL BRAKES AND MANY OTHER FEATURES ARE ANNOUNCED.

Following closely upon the showing of the new Ford, the Chevrolet company announces a new car, which will be on display shortly after the first of the new year. The improved Chevrolet has added a great many new features and improvements and the new car sells for a little less than the last models.

Among some of the important changes are an improved valve-in-head motor; new stronger frame, 4 inches longer, 107-inch wheel base; new alloy pistons, new instrument panel; new two-port exhaust; new ball bearing worm and steering gear; larger balloon tires, 30x4.50; new streamline body; heavy one-piece full crown fenders; combination tail and stop light; Fisher one-piece wind shield on closed models; semi-floating rear axle and four-wheel brakes.

Built on a 107-inch wheel base, the new Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. It is said that it has ability to maintain a speed of 50, 55 and 60 miles per hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue.

The Cascade Motor company, local Chevrolet dealers, announce that they will have one of the new cars on display at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeMoy had as Christmas guests their son J. S. DeMoy and wife and her mother, Mrs. Wenston of Portland and Waldo DeMoy also of Portland. Other members of the family who made up the Christmas party were Carl and Miss Edith DeMoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norris had all three of their children home for the Christmas holiday. They are Arthur Norris, wife and baby, and Mrs. Jack Balcomb, husband and baby and Walter Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehammer went to Troutdale to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. Lehammer's sister and later visited other relatives in Portland, returning home on Monday evening.

A. DeMoy came home on Friday evening and remained with his family until the following Tuesday. Mr. DeMoy is employed in Oregon City.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT BRINGS CAPACITY HOUSE

The annual community Christmas tree and program at the high school auditorium Friday evening, sponsored by the Community club, brought out a capacity house and a pleasurable entertainment. The program was splendidly rendered, being made up of vocal and instrumental music, readings, plays, tableaux and exercises by the little folks. Of course the most important feature of the program for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus, and every child in the large audience was presented with a sack of popcorn and candy.

A large Christmas tree with seasonal decorations lent color to the festive event.

The program was made up of numbers furnished by the churches, the schools and the American Legion and was as follows:

Prayer, Rev. C. T. Cook; processional, "Silent Night," grade pupils; tableaux, Methodist church people; reading, "Spelling Things," Jack Duus; selection by the high school orchestra.

Dance, primary grade; duet, "Christmas Carol," Mesdames Kitching and Moore; reading, Mrs. Dent; drill, first, second and third grade pupils; duet, Misses Rhoda and Kathleen Beck; orchestra selection; play, "Christmas by Injunction," American Legion.

Spend Christmas in Portland.

Douglas Johnson and family went to Portland to spend the holidays with his father.

Mrs. O'Brien Ill

Mrs. John O'Brien has been confined to her home for several days and is still quite sick.

Spend Holidays With Relatives

Miss Susan Bowman and brothers Clyde, Victor and Arthur of Portland spent Christmas with their brother Newton and uncle on the farm.

Spend Christmas here

Miss Geraldine Cook was home for Christmas but had to return to Canyonville to take up her school duties on Tuesday as the school was three weeks late in starting last September. On account of infantile paralysis no vacation was given.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. B. Davis came home from Vernonia, Oregon, where he is working in a pole camp, and remained with his family until Monday afternoon, when he returned to Vernonia, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and the children to visit with him there during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Veda Stubbs and son Edward of Gresham were among the guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dale, to enjoy the Christmas festivities with the other members of the family.

Miss Thelma Wilcox came home from Oregon City to spend the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyle and C. T. Ecker of Portland were guests of Mrs. Ecker and the W. F. Cary family over the week end, enjoying a Christmas dinner at the Cary home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and daughter left for Stayton, Oregon, Sunday morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's mother.

Miss Wilma Kitching, who is employed in the local telephone office, was sick for a few days last week and was unable to be on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dent of Gresham were in Estacada last Friday evening to attend the Christmas entertainment at the high school auditorium. Mr. Dent is pastor of the Christian church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter and sons Allen and Jack came from Portland to spend Christmas at their home at Log LaBarre. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaBarre and A. B. Carter and Miss Sager from Portland were their guests for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Clossner and children from Dover spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied them home to remain this week.

PICKS VIOLETS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. S. E. Wooster picked from her yard a nice bouquet of violets and candytuft to grace her table on Christmas day. The weather was beautiful here. Few of the old-timers remember seeing a more agreeable Christmas as far as the weather was concerned.

ESTACADA PACKING CO. NAMES NEW OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Estacada Packing company held on Tuesday evening at the city hall, officers were named as follows: Earl Day, chairman; Paul Holmes, vice chairman; W. R. Woodward and R. S. Ludlow, board of directors, and J. G. Hayman, secretary.

Visits Mother in Portland

Harold Bronson visited his mother in Portland a few days last week.

Assists in Bank

Harvey Woodward assisted in the Estacada State bank Tuesday in the absence of Miss Ruth Day who was ill.

Neighbors to Install

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will install their officers for the coming year on January 5.

Kitching Ill

Harry Kitching is on the sick list now with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Christmas at Columbia City

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gossett of Camp 1 1/2 spent Christmas with friends at Columbia City, Oregon.

KEITH INSTALLED AS MASTER OF MASONS

MRS. ARMSTRONG INSTALLED AS MATRON OF EASTERN STAR LODGE

There was a joint installation of the newly elected officers of Masonic Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. and Mountain Chapter No. 108 of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening, December 26.

The Masons held their installation first. Fred Bartholomew, the retiring worshipful master, was the installing officer and Ted Ahlberg was marshal. The new officers are Ray H. Keith, worshipful master; G. P. Rose, senior warden; R. R. Cooke, junior warden; G. R. Ellis, treasurer; William Dale, secretary; J. C. Moreland, senior deacon; Ralph Ahnert, junior deacon; H. E. Worden, chaplain; W. C. Scrutton, marshal; E. J. Steinman, senior steward; Russell Reed, junior steward; G. E. Lawrence, tyler.

At the close, W. C. Scrutton very gracefully presented the retiring worshipful master, on behalf of the lodge, a handsome ring. Mrs. T. Ahlberg acted as organist.

The Masons having completed their program, the lodge room was prepared for the O. E. S. The retiring officers were summoned and gave up their badges. Returning they gave a drill forming the letters O. E. S. Following this ceremony, Mrs. Ida Norris, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Grace Lehammer, marshal, proceeded to install the O. E. S. officers as follows: Mrs. Abbie Armstrong, worthy matron; W. C. Scrutton, worthy patron; Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, associate matron; Mrs. Nina B. Ecker, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Keith, treasurer; Mrs. Rhoe Syron, conductress; Mrs. Elva Ahlberg, associate conductress; Mrs. Grace Lehammer, Adah; Mrs. Eva Kitching, Ruth; Mrs. Gertrude Scrutton, Esther; Mrs. Sadie DeMoy, Martha; Mrs. May Culver, Electa; Mrs. Martha Ellis, warden; Ray Keith, sentinel; Mrs. Mary Smith, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Krieger, marshal. Miss Edith DeMoy played the march.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, members and friends of the order to the number of seventy-five, adjourned to the Estacada hotel where a splendid three-course banquet was served.

EAGLE CREEK BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC

CONSIDERABLE WORK YET TO BE DONE ON APPROACHES TO NEW STRUCTURE

Saturday evening, after what has seemed to be an unusually long time for the repairs to the Eagle Creek bridge to be made, the same was opened to traffic. The bridge is far from being completed yet, but by driving slow cars are allowed to cross, thus saving the bad hill west of town in traveling the other route to Portland and Oregon City.

The bridge has been widened and otherwise repaired making it safe and capable of carrying the traffic. It was a dangerous place for the traveler not knowing the bridge.

Business men of Estacada were considerably put off by the undertaking coming just at the season of the holiday shopping. Protests were sent in to the county commissioners and information had been received here that the bridge would be opened to traffic a week earlier that it really was opened.

Dinty Moore, who conducts an auto park and service station just this side of the bridge complains that business with him was very poor during the period the bridge was closed to traffic. He says the information operator of Portland had nothing on him at all in the matter of giving out information, several calls being made daily from Estacada as well as Portland and other towns asking if the bridge was open and when would it be opened. Mr. Moore announces now that he is prepared to serve the public as usual.

Party for Kitchings

A very delightful party for the young people was that given on Tuesday evening by Miss Wilma Kitching and her brother Harold. The guests amused themselves by playing different games of cards. To round out the evening's entertainment, a most delicious lunch was served. The guests included Misses Edna and Ruby Bates, Miss Lola Moore, Miss Edith Harkenrider, Miss Marian Gardner, Miss Lillian Duncan, Harry Osborne, Robert Hayden, Robert Marchbank, Foster Meyers, Victor Bowman, Harvey Woodworth, George Rose and Harold Sarver.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. C. T. Cook and Miss Geraldine Cook were in Portland on Saturday.

Steve Turrel of Camp 8 spent Christmas in Portland with home folks. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Elsie Turrel.

Mrs. B. O. Sarver has been on the sick list for several days but at this time is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grabeel and the girls went to Gladstone last Sunday to enjoy the Christmas festivities with Mrs. Grabeel's parents.

George Kelly and A. Richmond of the P. E. P. company, Portland, were business visitors in Estacada Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Sandy were in Estacada last Sunday to join other relatives at the home of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. J. H. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Guest and son, Salvation Army people from Oregon City were in Estacada Monday evening to attend the Mason and Eastern Star installation ceremonies and the banquet which followed at the Estacada hotel.

Mrs. John Scrutton of Portland spent Christmas with her son, Walter Scrutton and his wife at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle from Oak Grove spent Christmas here at the home of Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with green and red and a wreath of holly adorned the center of the long tables.

G. E. Lawrence acted as toastmaster and between courses there were musical numbers. Miss Ellen Keith gave a piano solo; T. Ahlberg and Fred Lehammer gave a duet with Mrs. Ahlberg at the piano and Miss Edith DeMoy gave a piano solo. At the conclusion of the delightful repast there were a number of speeches from old and new officers and also from several visitors. Rev. C. T. Cook invoked the Divine blessing preceding the banquet.

HARD TIME DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY BAND SATURDAY

The Estacada Band will close the year 1927 with another one of their popular dances, given at the Estacada park pavilion on New Year's Eve. This is a "hard time" dance, and prizes are offered for the best character representations.

"THE BAT" NOW AT THE ESTACADA PUBLIC LIBRARY

On account of discontinuing the patent inside to this paper in which the story of "The Bat" was running in serial form, the book has been added to the Estacada public library and those who desire to finish the story may do so by getting the book there.

Visit in Portland

Mrs. Lena Underwood and son Lester drove to Portland Sunday and visited Mrs. Underwood's sister.

Spending Holidays Here

Miss Edna Bates came home from Monmouth where she is a student at the state normal, to spend the holidays.

Spends Christmas With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Lovelace and children Leslie and Shirley spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Lovelace's parents near Olympia. Mr. Lovelace returned after a short visit but the rest of the family remained for a more extended visit.

Estacada Visitor

W. H. Ritchey, formerly of Estacada but now of Milwaukie, was an Estacada visitor Wednesday.

Guests of Rhodes Family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhodes had as guests over Christmas his mother, brother and sister, Mrs. Fashing, and Mr. Fashing, all of Portland.

Guests of Ahlbergs

Guests at the T. Ahlberg home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arne Atelsen and children of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Selby and children of Gladstone. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Ahlberg.

Here From Portland

Mrs. Ava Bronson of Portland spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovelace.

Visit Carters Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Felker of Portland were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter. Mrs. Felker is Mrs. Carter's sister.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY, 1927

Coming as a gift on Christmas day, a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Coop, who reside in the north part of the city. The little lady weighed 8 pounds. She has a grandmother who was also born on Christmas day.

Mr. Coop is an ex-service man and has a green house business here. He is now preparing to supply the local demand next spring for early cabbage, tomato and similar plants.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall of Portland is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. S. J. Sturgeon was suddenly taken ill Monday and is under the doctor's care this week.

Miss Gertrude Dillon, who is teaching at Leeburg, Oregon, came home to spend the Christmas vacation.

George Lawrence, the grand son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, whose home is in Portland, spent Christmas with them.

Miss Thelma Sunderland, who taught in the Estacada schools two years ago, was married on December 23, at her home in Portland, to Mr. Laverne Severance, also of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillon and children of Portland spent Christmas with the former's mother and sisters at this place.

Dinner guests at the L. C. Posson and Jack Hayden home on Christmas were Miss Vivian Gorham and Eddie Linn.

Mrs. Mae Reed left for Seattle on Monday evening to visit her daughter Mrs. B. C. Deming and her sisters. The Deming family were expected to visit here but owing to the fact that the children had the measles their visit had to be postponed.