

Eastern Star To Install This Evening

Last Thursday evening was another busy evening for Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S. Besides being advance night for the officers, three were initiated into the order and one was received by transfer. This was the last regular meeting of the year, a year which has been most successful

under the leadership of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Mrs. Florence Simpson received the attendance award.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet hall from a most attractive table, carrying out the holiday motif. Birthday cakes honoring those whose natal date was in October, November and December, were served.

This Thursday evening, at 8:00 p. m., there is to be installation of new officers for 1944.

Justamere Club

Mrs. Leona Bryant entertained members of the Justamere Club at her home last Thursday. A 1:15 luncheon was served. The house was festive in its decorations. Attending were Mesdames J. A. Lamb, M. O. Hawkins, F. L. Greenough, J. L. Smith, Bert Folsom, A. J. Sherwood, O. C. Sanford and R. A. Wernich.

House Party At Gardiner

A party of Coquille people left here Christmas morning to be holiday guests of the E. D. Webbs at Gardiner. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fuhrman, of Sixes River, and Mrs. Jane Williams. They returned Monday.

Buy your office supplies at Norton's. They have a good line of Loose Leaf ledger outfits, etc. Everything for your "First of the Year" needs.

Masons Install Monday Evening

R. C. Johnson, the retiring Worshipful Master of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., acted as installing officer in the Masonic Temple on St. John's Day, Dec. 27, to seat the new master, W. B. McLarrin. The latter, assisted by Don McCune as marshal, then installed the other officers. Following the ceremony of installation a banquet was served in the hall below at which time many talks were heard "for the good of the order."

The list of those installed by W. M. McLarrin was as follows:

- S. W.—Stanley J. Ayres
- J. W.—J. F. McLarrin
- Treas.—L. H. Hazard
- Sec.—E. E. Leslie
- S. D.—Geo. Sherwood
- J. D.—Elton Savage
- Chaplain—Oscar Hendricks
- S. S.—Fay Holverstott
- J. S.—L. A. Lundquist
- Marshal—R. C. Johnson
- Tyler—R. H. Mast
- Organist—Donald Farr

Wed Christmas Morning Here

Miss Edith Irene Drake and S/Sgt. George M. Menken were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Drake. The wedding was solemnized at 10:20 a. m. on December 25, Liston Parrish of the Church of God officiating. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schroeder, Howard Pribble, Misses Gladys Pribble and Wilma Drake and the bride's parents. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

The bride and groom left Sunday morning for Colorado where he is stationed at Camp Hale.

This day also marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Drake. They were married in 1918 at Portland, Oregon.

B. B. Season To Start Next Week

Coquille schools will re-open Monday morning, after the ten-day holiday vacation, and the Coos county basketball conference gets underway next Friday evening when the North Bend Bulldogs meet the Coquille Red Devils on the gymnasium floor here, and Myrtle Point Bobcats meet the Marshfield Pirates at the Bay.

Coach Spike Leslie has been practicing the Red Devils the past week by dividing the squad into two teams and has played no games with outside teams.

See Schroeder's Jewelry Store in Coquille for Diamonds and Watch Straps.

Catherine Trendell To Be Wed Saturday

Miss Catherine Trendell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Trendell who live on Spurgeon Hill, came home last Friday from Klamath Falls, where she has been employed for the past nine months, accompanied by Daley Robinson of that city, to whom she is to be married at eight o'clock this Saturday morning, at the Baptist church.

Mr. Robinson is a fireman on the Southern Pacific and they will go to San Francisco by train for their honeymoon. Then they return to Klamath Falls, they will reside at the Valley View Hotel.

Miss Trendell, who was employed in the Coos tax department prior to going to Klamath Falls, was honored with a shower at the Trendell home on Monday this week by the ladies of the Baptist church.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding include Mrs. Trendell's sister, Mrs. Ann Lantry, who arrived last evening by bus from Aurora, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holbert who will arrive from Klamath Falls on Friday.

Smoke But No Fire Last Thursday

The fire department has been called out twice the past week. Last Thursday afternoon the call was to Mrs. Ida K. Owen's home on Moulton street. Mrs. Owen had been smelling smoke all afternoon but when Mrs. M. F. Pettit, who lives next door, told her that smoke was seeping through the roof, the department was called. There was no blaze, a partly moved brick allowing the smoke to collect in the attic, but the firemen had to cut a hole in the roof in order to get at it.

At 6:45 Tuesday morning the call was to the old Gardner house, east of the Roxy Theatre. It was a chimney fire.

At the same time there was another chimney fire at the rear of one of the buildings on Front street which the fire ladders knew nothing about.

George E. Oerding Sells Acreage Near Coaledo

A tract of 19½ acres, located near the summit between Coquille and Marshfield, was sold this week by George E. Oerding, a Coquille realtor, to M. Heath, who is employed by Farr & Elwood in their Coquille store. Mr. Heath will take possession at once. The former owners were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah, who reside in the Fairview country. Mr. Heath intends to make improvements on the buildings.

Ward McReynolds will be at the Coquille city hall again next Tuesday, Jan. 4, from 9:00 until 4:00 o'clock, to receive applications of those desiring drivers' licenses and to conduct examinations.

Thieves Break Into Cream O'Coos But Take Nothing

Geo. R. Johnson says he has not missed anything from the Cream O'Coos plant which was broken into Christmas eve by sneak thieves, who removed a section of roof covering.

after placing a ladder against the south wall of the plant.

If it is insurance, see me.—F. R. Bull.

It's Chrysanthemum season. See Bergen's for choice flowers.

THE CITY CLEANERS
will be closed
January 3rd and 4th
In order to clean Salvage Clothing and to make Minor Repairs to building and equipment

Roxy Confectionery
under the new management of
Lorraine Rice and Sue Aitken
WILL REOPEN
Wednesday, Jan. 5
OPEN EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY
from 8 a. m. till 11 p. m.
SUNDAYS FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 11 P. M.
Dinners 4 p. m. until 8 p. m.
ICE CREAM IN BULK
We Cordially Invite the Public to Patronize the
Roxy Confectionery & Lunch

— Annual —
Clearance
of Fall and Winter Stocks at
Hallock's Dress Shop

BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPACE IT IS NECESSARY TO CLEAR REMAINING STOCKS TO MAKE ROOM FOR EARLY SPRING MERCHANDISE

GROUPED TOGETHER IN THIS CLEARANCE ARE MANY WANTED ITEMS AND AT REDUCTIONS THAT WILL MEET WITH APPROVAL

<p>GROUP 1— Winter Coats Many 100% Wool, some Nylon Fleece and Tweeds</p> <p>Corduroy Suits Made by a well known manufacturer</p> <p>A few 100% Wool Plaid</p> <p>Sport Jackets $\frac{1}{3}$ Less Regular Prices</p>	<p>GROUP 2— Selected Frocks In one and Two Piece, Styles, Tailored and Dressy Types Junior and Misses Sizes</p> <p>$\frac{1}{3}$ Less</p>
<p>GROUP 3— Short Lines of</p> <p>Skirts, Blouses Housecoats and Sweaters $\frac{1}{3}$ Less</p>	<p>GROUP 4— Every Winter Hat In stock for a quick clearance are priced</p> <p>\$1.99</p> <p>All Sales Final</p> <p>Buy only what you actually need and with your savings BUY MORE WAR BONDS</p>

May the Spirit of Peace and Goodwill Suggest and direct the way to Universal Peace

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS 1944

Lorenz Dept. Store
Since 1887
Southwestern Oregon's oldest home-owned Store

To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say
Happy New Year To You and Yours

BEST WISHES 1944

WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

J. L. STEVENS
Peoples MARKET
"Your Ideal Meeting Place."

BEST WISHES 1944

SOME day soon we hope to thank you personally for your kindness to us during 1943. But right now, with the Spirit of New Year's in the air we want to say
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SWIFT & CO.

HAPPIEST NEW YEAR..

The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.

EXCEL DRESS SHOPPE
Where there is a kind thought and a good word for everyone.
Leila McClure Les & Marjorie Child Clara Willson