

### State President Talks To Women's Club At Christmas Meet

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right, which is proof of her qualities of being keen, alert and level-headed. Most amazing was to hear of Emma Fox, ninety-seven years old, who is the active Parliamentarian for the General Federation. Mrs. Moorehead stated she is an inspiration, alert to everything going on and frequently consulted.

A large program dealing with Youth and Character Development is a part of the Federation plans for this year. It will be presented to the club in an essentially practical manner and will be concrete and workable for each community, which must solve its own problems in its own way. No more should be heard in terms of Juvenile Delinquency, the speaker urged, as too much of it already has caused dramatizing of the term by those youngsters so classified and they like it.

"American Citizenship" should begin at home in a conscious effort to bring out in normal conversation, discussions of conditions and subjects to familiarize in the child's mind questions in which he may take part later.

"Unity and Diversity," the Federation motto, refers to the many interests of the modern club woman. Representatives of the Federation appeared before both the Democratic and Republican platform committees and asked to have equal rights written in and in both cases it was done, Mrs. Moorehead said.

From the War Service Chairman

### Pupils Honored Over Night

Yea, it is true, there is a cold, but the pupils of the piano pupils of Mrs. M. O. Hawkins enjoyed a Christmas party at the recital held in Mrs. Hawkins' home Saturday. They sang Christmas carols.

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cases the following: "Victory is our business. Are you making it your business?" Mrs. Moorehead cheerily and heartily said this did not apply to this group which became self-evident after hearing the fine reports made by the Red Cross Surgical Dressings and Red Cross Sewing groups. All this included only highlights from Mrs. Moorehead's fine address.

She paid a splendid tribute to Florence Sanford and her recent administration of state affairs, saying how pleasant it has been to follow her in office because of her good will, kindness and fine relationships.

Mrs. Wm. Barrow and Mrs. Paul Smith volunteered to act in the capacity of leaders for Girls' night at the Community Building. Activities will start after Christmas.

The club voted to buy a \$5.00 Christmas Seal bond. Mrs. F. M. Shaw, new club treasurer, was at the executive table following her election at last meeting, because of Mrs. Alborn's resignation.

During the period for "Timely Topics," which has become a popular feature, Mrs. R. E. Rogers recited "The Old Christmas Tree," which she did with so much feeling one might suspect she could also have been the author of the poem.

The sextette contributing the Christmas music was composed of the following: Mesdames Birdie Steels, Wm. Barrow, Geo. Johnson, Harold Stromquist, G. W. Tyrrell and E. W. Lorenz.

Tea was served from a table beautifully decorated with holly, coteaster, colored candles and shining silver, making a festive picture. Cakes decorated with green trees and red flowers were served with coffee and tea. A decorated tree on the platform and other Christmas trimmings gave out a feeling of holiday cheer. The hostess committee consisted of Mesdames E. L. Benham, J. C. Williams, Geo. Taylor, N. L. Springer, L. C. Parsing, F. R. Osterhout, A. O. Walker, Birdie Steels, Annie Robinson, Harold McCue, and C. G. Stam.

### Marriage Licenses

Dec. 7—Clyde W. Canters and Marie A. Gates, both of North Bend. They were married at the Pioneer parsonage here last Thursday by Rev. Chas. E. Brown.

Dec. 8—William Ransom and Susy Effie Williamson, both of North Bend. They were also married by Rev. C. G. Brown here on Saturday.

### Circuit Court Cases

Dec. 8—Jack L. Goodspeed, Jr. vs. Kathryn Goodspeed. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 9—Lenore Pauline Cox vs. Darroll William Cox. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 9—Cecilia V. Richmond vs. Lyle Guy Richmond. Suit for divorce.

Dec. 11—Della and H. L. Jones vs. James A. Waller and wife.

Dec. 12—Mary Alberta Roof vs. Dixie Roof. Suit for divorce.

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### Chadwick Lodge Burns Mortgage

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58, Vale N. Perry 25, Eben Huntley 27.

The first meeting, under dispensation, was held Sept. 16, 1875, when the following were present: T. R. Willard, W. M.; C. Lehnerr, S. W.; R. H. Ross, J. W.; W. H. Harris, Treas. Wm. Wright, Sec. P. T.; Vale N. Perry, S. D.; T. C. Land, J. D.; George Leneve, Tyler. Another present was E. Cook, Northfield Lodge, Mirm.

The first degree conferred by the Lodge was upon W. P. Bovee, Oct. 8, 1875. His remains are on Lot 29, Blk. 2 in the Masonic Cemetery. The grave has no marker but gets some care.

On Feb. 23, 1877, W. P. Mast, father of R. H., presented his petition with dimitt attached from Wau-taga Lodge No. 273, N. C., as did three others from the same lodge and they were elected to membership.

During the seventies and eighties many members were acquired by submitting their dimitt and to mention a few who were prominent citizens: T. R. Willard, C. Lehnerr, R. H. Ross, Joshua Wright, William Morris, Wm. H. Harris, Geo. Leneve, James Alken, Ambrose H. Moore, Adam Parsbaker, Levi Gant, J. J. Lamb, H. F. Tensison, J. L. Roy, Wm. Volkmar, John S. Coker, Wm. H. Hammerburg, Ben C. Shull, W. P. Mast, H. W. Holverstott, J. R. Lightner, A. D. Wolcott, John H. Yeager (the latter renounced Masonry, returned to Catholicism, his first love.)

On July 25, 1885, the Lodge purchased, for a building site, Lot 1, Block 5, of the original townsite of Coquille, the Sentinel building now being on the site.

On March 19, 1887, the Lodge proceeded to build a Hall and Bro. Kriba, Sherwood, Collier, Willard and H. F. Tensison were appointed a building committee. On April 2, 1887, plans for the building were submitted and adopted and construction directed to begin. The hall was completed in 1890 at a cost of \$2,624.50.

On May 3, 1890, five acres of land were purchased from H. C. Schweers for the sum of \$130.00, which were to be used for a cemetery, which is now called the Old Cemetery.

The funeral of Dr. S. L. Leneve, a long-time resident and influential citizen of Coquille, and a member of Chadwick Lodge during its early and trying years, was held under the usual Masonic rites, on April 10, 1901, interment being in the Masonic Cemetery.

In 1902 the writer, [R. H. Mast], had the good fortune of being raised in this Lodge on Dec. 12, with Bro. Henry Holverstott Worshipful Master.

In 1903 petitions were received for the degrees of Masonry from the following citizens, who have been prominent in the civic life of this community, as well as of the county, as follows: J. S. Lawrence, L. H. Hazard, Fred S. Slagle, N. C. Medley, Wm. H. Lyons, J. C. Slagle and all were elected to membership on Oct. 31 and all raised Jan. 2, 1904.

An addition to the then Masonic Hall of about twenty feet on the north end was constructed in 1904 at a cost of \$1028.50.

The Lodge suffered an almost irreparable loss in the Death of Bro. Walter Cullin in 1914. The Masonic Rites were extended to him on Aug. 12th. He had been a most enthusiastic and energetic Mason.

Bro. Nicholas Lorenz, also an influential member and citizen of this community for many years, departed this life and was extended Masonic Rites Dec. 14, 1916. He affiliated with this Lodge in 1887, served as Worshipful Master in year of 1898.

Bro. H. W. Holverstott, who served as worshipful Master of this Lodge during the year 1902, departed this life in 1917 and was accorded Masonic funeral rites.

On March 17, 1918, (St. Patrick's Day), the Masonic Hall of this Lodge was destroyed by a fire which wiped out much of the business section of Coquille.

On Dec. 1, 1918, the Lodge suffered the loss of a venerable, energetic and loyal member and the community a valuable citizen in the passing of our very worthy Bro. J. L. Roy, who had been a tower of strength in the building up of Masonry in this community. His remains rest in the Masonic Cemetery.

The lots now occupied by our present Temple were purchased of H. N. Lorenz in 1919 for the sum of \$600.00. In 1923 a building committee, consisting of Bro. A. J. Sherwood, Arthur Ellingson and R. H. Mast was appointed by Bro. E. H. Kern, W. M., to have charge of letting contract, erection of building, etc., on the lots 9 and 10 of Block 5 of Elliott's Addition to Coquille, being those purchased of H. N. Lorenz. Bids were asked for and J. D. Graham submitted a bid of \$10,000.00 for a hollow tile structure and the same was accepted. On June 24,

1923, the cornerstone was set by Bro. A. J. Sherwood, acting for M. W. G. M. Bro. G. G. Brown of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oregon.

Essence

The annual report to the Grand Lodge April 29, 1903, being the record of the year 1902, stated that Chadwick Lodge had 38 members in good standing at that time. There were five members raised in 1902, being J. W. Laird, Archie Buntin, J. A. Lamb, J. J. Stanley and R. H. Mast. Bro. Lamb and Mast still survive. The membership of the Lodge on Nov., 1944, stands at 170, thirty of whom are life members.

### Carol Dunabee Talks Of Peru To Scroptimists

The Scroptimist Club, which held its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Coquille Hotel, enjoyed listening to a very interesting, informal talk by Carol Young Dunabee on her experiences while living for upwards of three years in Peru. The plane trip down from this country at the time of her marriage in South America and the return plane trip made a fascinating story, also.

Boys from the Junior High, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Laferty, provided music and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Pauline Pettit reported her committee, made up of Susie Folson and Florence Barlow, had sent a gift box to England. This is part of a monthly project carried out by the club and extended to a Scroptimist club in England.

### Royal Neighbors Hold Regular Meeting Dec. 7

The Royal Neighbors Lodge met last Wednesday evening. The election of officers was held, but announcement of the names will be withheld until the appointive officers have been named. Mrs. Anne Montgomery, district deputy from Marshfield, attended. Margaret Brockway was given the obligation.

The hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Reona Giles and Mrs. Larkey Benham. The supper table was exceptionally decorative, quantities of holly and coteaster were used with a bright candle lighting which enhanced the effect. Seventeen attended.

### A New Club Is Organized On Knowlton Heights

A small social club, recently formed by a group of neighbors residing on Knowlton Heights, met last Saturday night with Mrs. John Seely. Husbands of the members spend the evening together with cards at one of the other homes. Refreshments are served at each gathering. Mrs. Seely's guests were Mesdames G. E. Stark, Oscar Berglund, Denton Ellingson, Frank Martin and T. De La Rhee.

### Six Divorces Granted By Judge King On Tuesday

Divorces were granted by Judge

Dal M. King in circuit court here this week to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

Mary E. Eaker vs. A. M. Eaker.  
Robert Gibson vs. Maxine Gibson.

Thea R. Frett vs. Roy H. Pratt.  
Mary Slyter vs. Seth I. Slyter.  
Eva Dulaney vs. Oscar W. Dulaney.  
Vera M. Beaudry vs. Raymond J. Beaudry.

# 2 Holiday Dances

The Coquille Lions Club

announces that it will sponsor dances in the Community Building Saturday Evening

Dec. 23

and

Saturday Evening Dec. 30

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