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Kerby Bethel Installation

A large number of members gathered at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, May 29, to see the officers of Kerby Bethel No. 36 installed.

Ruth Smith, the retiring queen, assisted by installing Guide Marilyn Masters, installing Marshal Sharon McCracken of Bethel No. 13 Grants Pass, installing Secretary Norma Buckles, installing Chaplain Mary Lou Sauer and installing Musician Marlene Kaiser installed the following officers: honored queen, Phyllis Dick; senior princess, Sharon Bengze; Junior princess, Charlene McDaniel; guide, Carol Burr; marshal, Jonelle Bengze; 1st messenger, Deanna Hembree; 2nd messenger, Bonita Crowl; 3rd messenger, LaVina Steffins; 4th messenger, Christine Duncan; 5th messenger, Pat Wright; chaplain, Mae Bowerman; musician, Dorothy Warren; librarian, Marguerite Dillard; recorder, Barbara Clayton; treasurer, June George; senior custodian, Clair Cooper; junior custodian, Beverly Brillhart; inner guard, Merrill Simington; outer guard, Jackie Strabe and lady of lights, Patty Sue Kellar.

The officers of Redwood chapter Order of DeMolay gave a beautiful and impressive ceremony in crowning the honored queen, Phyllis Dick.

Past Guardian Clara Hammer made and presented a beautiful white satin altar cloth edged in purple, which are the Bethel colors.

After red roses had been presented to the honored queen by retiring Queen Ruth Smith, and lovely corsages given to other officers, the closing ceremony was given and as everyone knows who has attended a Bethel, it is beautiful and impressive. Past Guardian Clara Hammer and Past Associate Guardian Harold Bowerman were hostess and host for the evening.

Several visitors from Crescent City and Grants Pass were present.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream in the Bethel colors was served in the dining room, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 5, which will be the last until this fall, unless a special meeting is called.

Noising Around

With Edith Farlien

Hella Everybody! Well here I is after a pleasant vacation. Thank to all the folks who asked why my "noise" was not in the last two issues. So here goes.

Part of my vacation was spent in Salem with Jimmy. He is fine and sends best wishes and thanks to everyone for all the nice cards and letters.

Accompanying Y.T. to Salem were Chester and Lois Lockhart and Y.T.'s mother, Bobbie Brown.

Earl and Hilda Magnuson made a trip to Klamath Falls over the weekend.

Florence "Tune" Strong, Martha Trefethen and "Uncle" Bill Tyeer have been on the sick list for the past few days.

"Mac" McGihon has been suffering with a badly ulcerated tooth.

Millie (Mrs. Wayne) Petsch and children have been enjoying a vacation in Washington with relatives.

George and Edna Morey spent the holiday with Edna's mother in Glendale.

"Butch" Hollingshead is back from San Francisco after an operation on his knee. Has a cast on

his leg, but confidentially, don't know how many autographs he has—haven't had a chance to peek yet.

In our "happy Pappy" corner this week we have Harold Mock—baby son, Stanley Eugene, 8 lbs. Mother Meredith and Stan are at "Auntie" Polly Hembree's for a few days.

Discovered a nice new flag pole on Caves hiway—in Howard and Dortha Bears' yard.

Well folks, it's kinda like I allus say: "A shallow thinker seldom makes a deep impression." See you next week. Y.T.

Guardian Council Installed At Kerby Bethel

Monday evening May 22 Bethel No. 36 Kerby, Oregon, met and installed its new guardian council. The installing officers, who came from Myrtle Creek Bethel No. 18 and Roseburg Bethel No. 8 were: Mamie Wilson, Myrtle Creek, assisted by Kay Colburn, associate guardian Bethel No. 8 Roseburg. Installing guide, Caye Akin, guardian Bethel No. 18. Installing marshal, Edna Helgeson, Bethel No. 18; secretary, Norma Colburn, Bethel No. 8; chaplain, Ruth Masters, Bethel No. 36; music, Ruth Ann Palmer, Bethel No. 36.

Those installed for the coming term were: guardian, Mary Lloyd; associate guardian, Henry Lloyd; secretary, Carolyn Covington; treasurer, Joan Beene; socialibility, Shirley Wells; paraphernalia, Winifred Mulvey; finance, Harold Bowerman; and publicity, Marie White.

Lovely corsages were presented the new council, after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

Jr. Women's Garden Club To Meet Thursday, June 8

The Junior Women's Garden club will meet Thursday, June 8, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roger Babcock.

Mrs. H. O. Smith will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Flower Arrangements."

Come in garden clothes.

Daniel Bertron Attending Radar School In Japan

Sergeant Daniel G. Bertron, son of Mrs. Laura I. Sheriff of Cave Junction, currently serving with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines, has been temporarily relieved from his duties and placed on detached service for a twenty-one week training at the 6124th School Unit, Johnson Air Base, Japan, to attend a radar mechanic course.

Upon completion of the course, he will return to duty with the 24th Ammunition Supply Squadron at Clark Air Force Base in central Luzon, largest American military installation in the Far East, where he is serving as ammunition supply technician.

Favorite Recipe Corner

Mrs. Blanche Lackey has presented us with a "Boiled Artichoke" recipe. Some people say you have to work too hard trying to get much to eat out of an artichoke, but others of you will agree with me that artichokes are delicious.

BOILED ARTICHOKE
Trim the tops of artichokes and cut stems off. Wash under running water and rub with lemon, then put in kettle and cover with cold water. Add 1 teaspoon of salt for each artichoke and a clove of garlic, also one tablespoon of wesson oil, then boil until tender. Serve hot with melted butter or cold with mayonnaise. (Send in YOUR favorite recipe).

LETTERS to the EDITOR

May 27, 1950

To the editor of the Illinois Valley News:

Yes, let's have another painless tax or Pappy pass the taxes.

Is there such a thing as a painless tax? Theoretically the answer is definitely yes. A painless tax is one that is foisted upon one's neighbor without affecting oneself. Is such a tax possible? No.

Now, having demonstrated my 2c worth of double-talk, I'd like to say the following about taxes.

Taxes are definitely here to stay and grow. Since we are to have them with us let us wring the most benefit out of them, let us make them as painless as possible.

How are we to do that? First by having genuine representative taxation, secondly by expending a minimum of money, energy time and red tape in the accumulation of our taxes.

Would the institution of the sales tax be the most representative and painless method to raise taxes? No, most definitely NO. Why? Because the sales tax is not a representative tax. The sales tax is in the same category as the old English window tax, the bridge toll and by far a more unfair tax than the old tea tax of Revolutionary fame.

The sales tax is perhaps the most wasteful tax in time, money, red tape and interference with free trade that has ever been instituted.

At present we have a staff of civil servants accumulating federal income tax, another staff of civil servants accumulating state income tax, and an infinite number of departments dedicated to the accumulation of an infinite number of hidden taxes.

Now we are urged to institute a new staff of people to accumulate sales tax. Where do all those taxes come from? Are we not drawing the sap out of the very same tree? Of what will it avail us to bleed the tree at another spot?

What would the institution of a sales tax involve? A sales tax will involve new inspectors, collectors, checkers, clerks, new laws to prevent misappropriation etc. New buildings to house all the above ladies and gentlemen, also in order to house the reports; twelve times as many reports as our state income tax. Those must be kept filed away for several years for future reference.

Now to add to all the above every storekeeper however large or small right down to the newsstand dealer on the corner becomes a tax collector.

The larger stores add new paraphernalia to their cash registers, the smaller stores content themselves with cigar boxes, cans with slots etc.

A new department is added to every bookkeeping system. Two new lines are added to every bill, viz: sales tax, total.

Now everybody is in the tax business; some people specialize in the sales tax field, finally we have it down pat when notices are mailed to us all the tax is to be increased not much, just another penny, so we begin all over again. Psychiatry is really a field with a great future.

I am not a tax expert, but why not just increase our state income tax and forget about a new one, even if it be such a painless tax as the sales tax.

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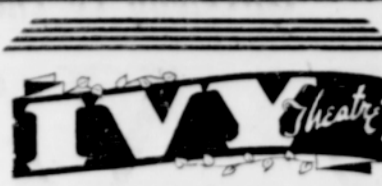
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OPEN EVENINGS

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Saturday June 3

BRIMSTONE

Rod Cameron - Adrian Booth
Walter Brennan - Foster Tucker

Sun., Mon., June 4 and 5



Tues., Wed, June 6 and 7

THE DEVIL'S HENCHMEN

Warner Baxter
Mary Beth Hughes

**AND
SHERIFF OF WICHITA**

Allan Rocky Lane
Lyn Wilde

Thurs., Fri. June 8 and 9

THE JUDGE STEPS OUT

Alexander Knox
Ann Sothern
George Tobias
Sharyn Moffett

Mrs. Raymond Duffy of San Rafael, Calif., was the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Procter last week. Another sister, Mrs. Lottie Holbrook of North Hollywood, Calif., was also a visitor for a week in April.



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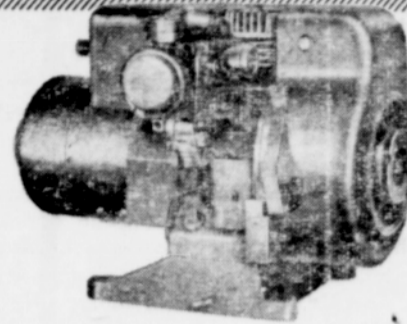
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QUEEN**

620 East 'E' St. Grants Pass

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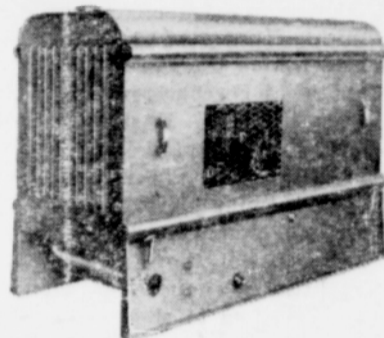
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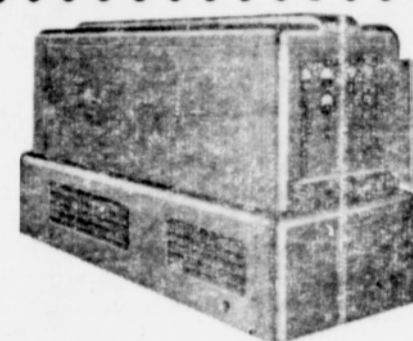
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SHOW REVUE

Saturday

Rod Cameron, with his tall, lank physique, his strong-jawed, pleasantly handsome face, fits into the atmosphere of the Great Open Spaces as easily as did a great predecessor of his, William S. Hart. Cameron soon may be seen in Republic's magnificent saga of the early west, "Brimstone," filmed in Trucolor, produced and directed by Joseph Kane and opening at the Ivy Theatre Saturday. Adrian Booth, Walter Brennan and Forrest Tucker make up the cast.

Sunday and Monday

There's a laugh a minute, a song every other minute, and plenty of romantic hi-jinks in between in M-G-M's latest Technicolor musical, "Neptune's Daughter."

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Esther Williams in the kind of costumes which made her famous (swim suits, to you!) and Red Skelton impersonating a South American polo star, aided and abetted by such laugh-getters as Betty Garrett and Keenan Wynn, the romantic Ricardo Montalban and the rhythmic Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, set the pace for a howling comedy of mistaken identities set against a lush background of bathing beauties, melodic interludes and polo thrills.

Tuesday and Wednesday

The Devil's Henchman, starring Warner Baxter is a tingling thriller-diller crackling with suspense and set amid the murky background of a murderous water-

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**American Legion
DANCE**

Saturday, June 3

American Legion Hall

Cave Junction

Admission 75c per person Lunch by the Ladies