

Eastern Star Held Initiation Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket were initiated into the Eastern Star at the regular meeting of Bethlehem chapter last Thursday evening. During the ceremonies of initiation Mrs. Claude Graham and Robert Wightman acted as guest worthy matron and worthy patron. Mrs. Graham and Mr. Wightman were from Heppner and had been friends of long standing of Mr. and Mrs. Becket. Appropriate music was provided for initiation by a duet, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and Mrs. Alice Conley, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Sayrs. Distinguished guests present were Harry Proudfoot, master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon Esther Proudfoot, Grand Ruth of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Oregon and Dorothy Moore, Grand Representative of Indiana. The flower committee for the evening included Mrs. Burnet and Mrs. Amidon. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and coffee were served in the dining room at tables decorated with the patriotic motif by Mrs. Norma Balsiger, Clarence Sparling, Mrs. Edith Burnet, Mrs. Nina Pinkerton and several others.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD STUDY MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Dewey Thompson was no-tose Tuesday to the Presbyterian Missionary Society, which met in an all-day study session at her home. A pot-luncheon was served at noon. The meeting was opened at 10:30 with devotionals by Mrs. Win. Carstensa. Mrs. James Moberg had arranged the study on "East Indies Discoveries." Maps, pictures and the reading of a text book were used for an understanding of the subject. Ladies taking part in the reading were: Madam Tom Prece, Dewey Thompson, Harry Pinkerton, Ted Johnston, Art Barum and Martin Meiser. Interest in the subject was heightened by the fact that the ladies had become somewhat familiar with the facts from letters written by their sons and their friends' sons.

STATE BOARD SCHOLARSHIPS READY

Cornelia—High school students have from now until April 1 to apply for the state scholarships offered under Oregon law to a limited number desiring to attend institutions under the state board of higher education. Application made through any high school principal, says Dean K. B. Lemmon, chairman of the state system committee.

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YOUNG PEOPLE IN PLAY AT CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The public is cordially invited to a missionary play, "Empty Hands," to be presented at the Presbyterian Community church next Sunday evening, March 4, starting at 8. There will be no charge and the offering will go for missions. Included in the cast will be Bob Hoskinson, Dick Oveson, Allen Pinkerton, Patty Pinkerton, Katherine Moberg, James Moberg Jr. and Russel Belashee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foss returned Sunday from a trip to Portland and Salem with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseburg of Wasco. While in Portland they visited their son, Sgt. J. A. Foss, who is in the induction office there. In Salem they visited another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hellberg, of Astoria. Mr. Hellberg is at the legislature as a representative from Clatsop county.

Friday afternoon is guest day for the Moro Women's club. The meeting will be in the Club house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Latin American countries will be subjects of study.

Dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket were Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson, Mrs. James Thomson Jr. and Robert Wightman, all of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler received a letter recently from their son, Robert, saying that he has made PFC. He is with the army in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby went to Heppner Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby returning home Monday.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BERNARD MARTIN HOME

Mrs. Bernard Martin was no-tose at a surprise birthday party given in honor of her husband on Saturday evening of last week. Pinochle was the diversion of the evening with Ritch Bruckert winning high score for men and Mrs. E. Wood winning high for women. Dean Reynolds and Mrs. R. Bruckert won low scores. Refreshments of jello, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served at midnight. Guests included Messrs. and Madames Ellsworth Woods, Floyd Platt, Howard Belashee, Ritch Bruckert, Clarence Higley, Dean Reynolds and the two small Higley children.

Want Ads

HARTS' BETTER LEGHORNS, March and April delivery. Don't delay ordering. Pullets \$81, St. Ruk, \$16. Circular on request. Harts' Hatchery, Beaverton, Ore. 15tf

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A Job for Moro Cookie Makers

Moro community will furnish cookies this week for Camp Rufus. They will be picked up at Douma's Market at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, March 3.

Last week Wasco furnished 120 dozen cookies for the camp.

BETHLEHEM CHAPTER TO VISIT SHERMAN CHAPTER

Members and visitors of Bethlehem chapter, O. E. S., have been invited to be guests of Sherman chapter at Grass Valley Tuesday evening, March 6. Local chapter members who plan to accept the invitation should notify Mr. Eugene Amidon so she can advise Sherman chapter of the number to expect.

The interior of the Presbyterian Community church is being redecorated. Jack Noonan is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot and Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott of Wasco attended Eastern Star in Moro last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Ernest Eslinger and Mrs. Clovington of Grass Valley visited Eastern Star in Moro Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cora Isenburg of Hood River is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Belashee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belashee are building a new garage. It is now being shingled.

Siberian wall flowers and violets are already blooming in the yards in Moro.

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE SPONSORING DANCE

There will be a dance at Harlandview Grange hall Friday night, March 2. All Grangers and friends invited. Good music, starting at 9:00 o'clock. adv.

WAKE UP, AMERICA!

Can Small Nations Have a Voice in the Proposed International Organization for Security?
As debated by Henry Noble Hall, Ely Culbertson
Famous Authority on Bridge and International Politics; Author of Current Best Seller "Total Peace"

MR. HALL OPENS: Although little is known of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for an international organization for security, it would fall of its purpose if it did not give all nations, great and small, complete security from unprovoked aggression. To security all nations will have an equal right, each will be able to voice its demand for security, each will be equal in the eyes of the international court of arbitration to which all disputes will be first submitted. As little nations are more subject to aggression than great powers, their voices are likely to be heard more often. But they cannot, by the very nature of things, have equal power. When this war is over all military force will be in the hands of the U. S., Great Britain and Russia who will form a world concert. So long as they remain in agreement we shall have peace for they will act together to maintain it. Should they fail to work together after this terrific struggle, there will be another war and the proposed international organization for security will share the fate of the League of Nations. No sane person doubts that peace is the paramount interest of the great powers as well as of the small nations, who will have a voice even if they have little or no power.

MR. CULBERTSON CHALLENGES: Mr. Hall's opening is the best argument against him. He admits should the U. S., Great Britain and Russia fail to work together after this terrific struggle, there will be another war. What guarantee is there that the great powers will work together in the future any more than in the past, once the common enemy is removed? Is that all the Allies can expect after the unheard-of sacrifices and the tragic experience of the first League's bullet-riddled Covenant? Mr. Hall offers the small nations only his personal assurance that they "will have a voice even if they have little or no power." A voice without power is no voice at all, as they have so bitterly discovered.

MR. HALL REPLIES: There is no weaker argument than an attempt to confuse terms. Mr. Culbertson asks us to believe that a voice and power are the same thing. Every citizen has an equal right to vote but that does not change the fact that some citizens are more powerful than others. The U. S. is more powerful than Uruguay, Russia than Rumania, Britain than Belgium. A disregard of this hard fact killed the League of Nations. The guarantee that the great powers will work together after this war is that it will be their own selfish and paramount interest to maintain peace, prevent aggression and nip off other military in the bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belashee returned Monday from a week spent in Portland at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. O. Ekstrom.

They also visited their grandson, A/S Hal Ekstrom, who was home on leave from Amarillo, Texas. A family reunion was held Sunday at which nineteen were in attendance.

Mrs. Tom Fraser Jr. and sons, Tommy and David, are visiting at the Tom Fraser home from Corvallis, Ore.

O. M. Fraley left Friday for Maupin after spending a week here with his daughter, Mrs. Art Bibby, and family.

ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS

Pvt. Robert W. Huck, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huck of Rufus, was killed in action in Germany February 1. He graduated from Rufus high school with the class of 1942.

Excavation is underway at Condon and Mikalo for two concrete elevators to be constructed by the Conday Grain Growers Cooperative association at a combined expense of about \$206,400.

Gilliam county contributed \$1000 to the infantile paralysis fund.

The first car load of American artichokes have been shipped from Stanfield, Umatilla county, to Chicago. The shipment weighed 12 tons.

A wood working class for women is being opened at Prineville by the manual training department of the high school.

Soil moisture conditions in the Ochoco Irrigation district are better now than they were last year at this time.

Heppner Lumber Co. will construct a new dry kiln at their plant at a cost of \$75,000.

BUY BONDS TODAY

EARLY GAS APPLICATIONS REQUIRED OF PEOPLE LEAVING STATE

An influx of persons making last-minute applications at local OPA boards for gasoline to return to their homes in other states brought a warning Saturday from Frederic F. Janney, district OPA rationing executive, that it takes about a week for the boards to issue gasoline for this purpose.

Persons who must leave their jobs in Oregon and who therefore seek gasoline for a permanent change of residence were advised by Janney to plan their affairs so that local boards would have plenty of time to receive and act on their applications for gasoline in due course of business.

PIERCING STUDY OF VAIN WOMAN STARTS AT GRASS VALLEY THEATRE

The colorful, revealing career of an amazing, exciting woman is given vivid treatment in the Warner Bros. production of "Mr. Skeffington," coming tonight to the Grass Valley Theatre. Starring Bette Davis, celebrated dramatic actress, with Claude Rains, Walter Abel, Richard Waring, George Coulouris and Marjorie Riordan in featured roles, the film is based on the best-selling novel by "Elizabeth."

"Mr. Skeffington" is essentially a character study, a brilliant definition, in cinematic terms, of a beautiful but unscrupulous woman. The fabulous Nancy Skeffington, having married for money, blithely schemes and coquettes her way through twenty-six years of assorted lovers, suitors and shallow fripperies, in tragic ignorance of the misery and heartbreak she has sown en route, the seeds of which are sprouting all around her. The enduring patience of her devoted husband, the accumulated hatred of her affection-starved daughter, are subordinated to her all-consuming vanity and conceit. She allows her husband and daughter to desert her, and with the progression of the years takes up with younger and younger men. A poignant, deeply-affecting climax is reached when Job Skeffington, Fanny's husband, returns from Germany, broken and blind after confinement in a concentration camp.

Produced and written by Julius J. and Phillip G. Epstein, the film was directed by Vincent Sherman. Original music was composed by Franz Waxman, while Perc Westmore created remarkable make-up effects.

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GERALD E. KELLY HIGHLY PRAISED BY GENERAL

An Air Service Command Depot, England—High praise from his commanding general opened 1945 for Opl. Gerald E. Kelly, son of Jack Kelly of Kent, Oregon. Serving in the vast engine overhaul shops at this Air Service Command repair and modification depot, he and his fellow-soldiers set an all-time record in 1944 by sending back into combat 17,000 overhauled engines totalling over 21 million horsepower.

Commenting their battle-backing efforts, Brigadier General Morris Berman of San Antonio declared: "Working for months without days off before D-Day; stepping up their output to meet the demands of airborne operations in Holland; sweating night and day to get planes into the air for every raid over Germany, these men have outdone themselves in the thankless job of backing the 1944 aerial offensive against Germany."

A soldier since June 1942, he has been overseas for 18 months. He was formerly employed by Spokane Army Air Depot, Spokane, Wash., and graduated from Kent high school.

SOLDIERS USE FEMININE CAMOUFLAGE PAINT

Face-paint may have annoyed them during peacetime, but today's fighting soldier is using it for camouflage purposes. Manufactured in stick form to fit a round metal tube, makeup is supplied in two colors in one of three combinations—black with green, white or sand. Choice of color depends upon the type of terrain.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church
James D. Moberg, pastor.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Blessed Meek," Math. 5:5.
Missionary play on India 8 p. m.

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Christ"
Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing.

The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Subject—"The Church"
Preaching services at Grass Valley Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
F. L. Cannell, pastor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Bryan W. Van Gilder, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Bryan W. Van Gilder, Deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 9, 1945.

H. A. Van Gilder, Administrator
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