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NEVITA CHAPTER O. E. S. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Installation of Officers of Nevita Chapter was held Tuesday night. Mrs. Lulu Salisbury of Jacksonville was installing officer and it was reported that it was beautifully done. Mrs. Norcross was installing Chaplin. Mrs. Esther Sanderson installing Marshall and Mrs. Sadie Kohler installing Musician.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Della Tex; Worthy Patron, Ed Vincent; Associate Matron, Minnie Clark; Associate Patron, Guy Tex; Conductress, Evelyn Skyrman; Treasurer, Lella Paxson; Ada, Ethel Freeman; Ruth, Margaret Swing; Esther, Helen Hedrick; Martha, Lolita Bennett; Electa, Bertha Bonney; Warden, Edith Scott; Centinal, Leonard Scott.

A large crowd was present. About fifteen attended from Jacksonville. Supper was served about eleven o'clock.

Dear Gov't:

The following clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer is passed along for what it is worth: NURSERY DEPT. Wash., D. C.

Dear Dept: Will the Govt pay I and my wife a Bonus for not having no babies this year? We haven't had none since little Millicent, age 5, and the way I got the Bonus plan was from one of them Govt Relief Experts which comes around to our house.

This Expert is a lady by the name of Miss Jones, she is very fresh from college, so she knows all about how to Feed Your Children cheap, she read it in a book.

My wife Mabel don't like Miss Jones, she don't like to be told them kind of things, so she says "Oh your back again, are you? The Govt sent you to poke your nose in my cooking again, did they?" says Mabel.

"Now now," says Miss Jones "you hadn't ought to be angry, the New Deal just wants to help you and be their Brother's Keeper."

"Oh they do, do they?" says Mabel, real mad, "well they need a Keeper too, because they are crazier than their Brother."

That didn't seem to stop Miss Jones none, she is real nice, she went and told Mabel how to run her house, just like they do it in a book.

About 1/2 hour later I seen her to the door, she says, "Goodbye Mr. Norman, take care of your Relief Money and don't have a baby."

"I won't," I say, "and the same to you Miss Jones."

Well, after Miss Jones had went away I set down on the sofa and think. All of a sudden I seen where the Govt could help us Unemployed with a bonus they pay the Farmer a bonus for not having pigs, don't they?

Pigs are pigs, but Babys are a Problem, on acct. the supply is bigger than the demand & there isn't enough U. S. Jobs for our U. S. Babys when we have them.

Maybe you could fix it so as Not Having Babys was a sort of Boon-Doggling Projek, or else you could call it Baby-Doggling if you wanted to.

I and Mabel will be looking in the Mail Box for our bonus, and we are Yours hopeful W. Norman & Wife.

Mrs. W. J. Frseman who has been at the hospital for the past week is slowly improving and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Orth Miller has had the cast removed from his foot for a number of days.

Mr. Will Owen left Sunday for Portland.

For Sale—Baled Hay \$15 a ton. P. D. Loiland. Phone 18xxx1

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nitzschke have purchased one of the latest Airline Mantel Model World Wide Range Radios.

Owing to press of personal affairs and to failure to be in a mood to write nonsense, the Musings will be omitted this week. Will no doubt resume next week.

Christian Church Elects New Officers

The Christian Church enjoyed a dinner served by the ladies of the Church at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, the fourteenth. The whole evening was enjoyed by all the assembled body and a business meeting was conducted which resulted in the election of the following officers for the year, 1936.

Elders, W. E. Alexander, J. Sanford Richardson, Roland Hover, W. U. Hover, Deacons, James N. Cornutt, E. E. Scott, J. Ed Vincent, M. J. Young, Arden Tyrell, Harry Young Jr., Ernest R. Kelly, Deaconesses, Mrs. James N. Cornutt, Mrs. Lois Young, Miss Lyle Gregory.

Mr. Lettie L. Gregory was elected to the office of Secretary, Treasurer, and all other special offices will be arranged at a meeting of the Official Board. The election was conducted by open nominations from the floor and the nominees receiving the highest vote were elected.

New Coffee Shop Opens in Medford Announcement

The Bender Coffee and Tea Shop will open in a few days on North Bartlett street next to the Peerless Market, in Medford. Mr. Bender, the proprietor, has been in the coffee business for the past fifteen years and has a thorough knowledge of fine coffees and teas. He comes to Southern Oregon from Seattle, being attracted by the progressiveness of the community.

This new shop brings to the people of Southern Oregon a service all large cities enjoy, that of fresh coffee, roasted daily and properly ground for any method of making.

In opening the new shop, Mr. Bender says: "It is our aim to bring to the people of the Rogue River Valley the utmost in Coffee enjoyment."

"We have installed a Royal Coffee Roaster and will specialize in High-Grade Coffees, roasted fresh daily.

"If you have never before used a really fresh roasted coffee, a coffee free from shelf staleness and that rancid taste, then a delicious treat is in store for you.

"Coffee deterioration starts from the time it leaves the roaster, whether in the whole bean or ground, no matter how packaged.

"The time to enjoy coffee is just after roasting.

"Now that the opportunity is yours, learn this wine-rich, full-bodied flavor, this tempting aroma, and exhilarating strength, that only fine, mountain grown, freshly roasted coffee can give.

"Try us one week—you will learn how good coffee can be, what a difference from the stale, lifeless odor of roasted coffee that has been stored.

"Fresh Roasted Coffee, dated today and properly ground to your individual taste or method of making."

The new shop will also carry a very fine line of teas.

True Incidents PAST AND PRESENT

In one of our local meat markets the other day a young man came in and bought a soup bone and some other meat. After visiting with the butcher for a few minutes he stammered: "I don't know why I bought all this meat. I just butchered last night. My wife, I don't know what she'll do if I bring this home." The butcher kindly took it off his hands.

Another prominent young business man a while back came out of Ross & Ross, and discovered his car was gone. He was very much put out—hurried home and was going to call the police. After sputtering to his wife remembered all of a sudden he had walked up town.

Another young man took his wife and young baby to visit an old neighbor while he attended lodge. His wife became weary after 10:30 and he didn't call for her. 11:00—11:30—12:00—before he appeared. He said he had returned home after lodge, put out the cat, brought in the milk, and various other chores. He fixed a paper around the light so it would not shine in his wife's eyes in the bedroom. Then he settled himself to read, and soon after 12 decided to hit the hay and discovered his family missing. It slowly dawned on him where they were.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long were married 13 years ago the 19th of January. Many people here remember that big event.

Regional Meeting League of Cities Held Tuesday

The regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities held in Medford Tuesday was described by city officials today as one of the most informative and stimulating ever held in the state.

Methods of municipal procedure in a wide variety of matters were explained by officials of southern Oregon cities, the different ways in which the municipalities handle the same problems were expounded and ideas on the perplexities of local government functions were exchanged.

Pertinent information thus obtained is to be correlated and published in bulletin form by the league for distribution to and study by its members and be used as a basis for uniform procedure and for obtaining state legislative aid where needed.

A technical discussion of sewage disposal plants occupied much of the time of the business session held in the Elks' temple following the luncheon at the Hotel Medford.

The delegates went deeply into the question of sewer rate charges, types of plants, method of operation construction costs and the experiences of cities that are building or operating such plants.

Medford officials explained fully the construction of the new plant here, how it is being financed and the method of collecting service charges by water department.

"Whenever we have asked industry to eliminate river pollution they have replied that it would be time enough when the cities made the first move to this end," Dr. Parsons said. "The cities are now eliminating pollution and it is time we compelled factories to take similar action."

The delegates showed exceptional interest in the procedure adopted in various cities for the collection of back taxes and assessments and Medford's plan was considered so successful that J. O. Grey was called upon to explain the plan.

Mr. Grey employed by the city to work out feasible methods of paying a cumulative assessments, has brought in more than \$25,000. It was stated by Mayor George W. Porter, who presided.

Mr. Grey explained that property owners had been divided into three classifications: Those whose unpaid assessments dated back as far as 1910; those in arrears for ten or twelve years; and those who got behind six or seven years ago.

The oldest unpaid assessments were taken up first and now the more recent delinquencies are being considered, Mr. Grey said. In each case an effort is made for a personal contact so that the property owner may go over the matter to determine what method of payment is most practical and possible, he related. It was emphasized that the city is endeavoring sincerely to aid owners hold their property and that foreclosure is resorted to only when the owner shows no disposition to protect his holdings.

Robert A. Duff, water superintendent.

brought up the question of pensions for municipal employes and a lengthy discussion ensued. C. C. Furnas, Medford councilman, suggested that definite action be deferred until the effectiveness of pension and unemployment insurance legislation affecting private industry could be demonstrated.

Various other municipal problems were considered. At the end of the session Mayor T. S. Wiley of Ashland asserted that the meeting had proved to be of great value and he moved that Mayor Porter be thanked for his courtesy and efficiency in conducting the conference. The motion was carried unanimously, whereupon Mayor Porter said the thanks were due the league and its officials who came to Medford and worked industriously in making the meeting a success.

Besides visiting delegates who registered at the luncheon, the following attended the business session: E. F. Moore, councilman and W. H. Ferguson, recorder, of Gold Hill; Mrs. Inez Hayes, recorder and John E. Roberts and C. T. Pipes, councilmen, of Phoenix; and William M. Briggs of Ashland.

Enlistments Open In Marine Corps

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are again open to a limited number of young men, according to information received by Postmaster H. T. Pankey from Lieutenant Colonel Randolph Coyle, U. S. Marine Corps recruiting officer at Portland, Oregon.

Applications for immediate enlistment will be accepted by the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 298 U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, where further detailed information may be obtained.

Liberal selection quotas have been assigned all western states. Men enlisted from inland areas will be afforded an opportunity to serve with one of the Marine detachments on board Battleships and airplane carriers or at one of the many interesting foreign stations, including China, Philippines, Guam and Hawaii.

Applicants to be qualified for enlistment must be unmarried American citizens without dependents; be between the ages of 18 and 25 years and of good moral character. Physical standards require a minimum height of sixty-six inches and that the applicant be in sound physical condition. Previous attendance at high school will be considered in determining the applicant's mental qualifications.

The Sophomores enjoyed their class party Monday at 7:30. Barbara Kohler was chairman of the refreshment committee with the result of very delicious refreshments. The Junior's held their party Wednesday night. So far no raids have been reported.

Expo's Manager



William A. Webb, above, of Dallas, was named general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, because of his long experience in handling rush construction jobs.

Codding to Run For Re-election

District Attorney George A. Codding announced recently that he would seek re-election in the Democratic primaries as district attorney. He has held the office for two terms, and it is the opinion of county democratic leaders he would have no opposition from his own party in the primaries.

No Republican candidate for the post has yet arisen, but a number of Medford attorneys have been mentioned as probable candidates. They include Attorney William R. McAllister, Cramer Deuel, Kenneth Denman, and Don R. Newbury. It is also reported that Attorneys Frank J. Van Dyke and William Briggs of Ashland might cast their brief cases into the ring.

District Attorney George A. Codding is the second Jackson county official since the first of the year to announce intentions to seek re-nomination. The other was County Treasurer A. C. Walker.

County Commissioner Ralph S. Billings of Ashland said Wednesday he still had under consideration whether or not he would seek re-nomination on the Republican ticket. Friends said he would probably file, but with characteristic thoroughness was checking up before a formal and final decision.

Democratic wheelhorses admitted a week ago they had sent out "feelers" but were unable to "find anybody in the south end of the county" willing to make the race.

The announcement last Saturday by Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls that he would be a Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, to oppose Senator McNary in the fall caused no excitement in Jackson county Democratic circles. The Klamath Falls mayor conferred with local Bourbon on the subject 10 days ago and was not given any hope for the support he sought. Some Democrats resented his entry, and so informed the Klamath crusader.

In the event the bill at the special election January 31 to change the primary date from May to September, the prospective candidates are expected to be more deliberate.

"ONCE IN A PALACE" TO BE GIVEN SOON BY STUDENT BODY

Depicting the life of a king and his household in the Middle Ages and displaying in elaborate effect the costumes of those long ago days, the 3 act royalty play "Once In A Palace" will be given on the evening of February 6 by a select cast chosen with care from the entire student body.

Girls will be seen in dresses with long, full skirts, tight bodices, and wearing fancy head dress. The boys will be appared in the doublet and hose, fashionable at that time.

A special committee of girls, assisted by some of the mothers, are working on costumes. The story concerns a king who has a fancy for fine coats, a queen who is not in sympathy with the king's ideas, a princess who is ever so particular about the prince she is going to marry, and the members of the court who tumble all over themselves to please the king.

No effort is being spared to make this play on a par with the annual senior and Junior plays and the "out-of-ordinariness" of the plot and characters is making the presentation of the play an event much looked forward to.

Nelle Grissom, as business manager, is planning an intensive ticket selling campaign and is having some very attractive advertising prepared. Watch for posters and save the date, Feb. 6.

Shower Is Given At Bohnert Home

Mrs. Otto Bohnert and Mrs. Everett Faber entertained with a double shower in honor of Mrs. Arnold Bohnert and Mrs. John Bohnert, Monday afternoon at the Otto Bohnert home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink carnations and two large storks stood guard. Many lovely gifts were received by the two honor guests.

Those present were: Mrs. H. P. Jewett, Mrs. Harry Dunn, Mrs. Tracy Burns, Mrs. Evans, the honor guests, Mrs. Arnold and John Bohnert and little Marilyn and Delores and the hostesses, Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Bohnert.

A lovely decorated cake and ice cream with little pink dressed dolls were served. Bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatfield left Wednesday for their home in Seattle. Mr. Hatfield was unable to stay away from his work any longer. They expect to return just as soon as possible. Mr. L. Hatfield expects to continue on in the store for the present.

The Churches

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor
Phone 51.

Bible School—A. W. Ayers, Superintendent, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Y.P.S.C.E.—(two groups), 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services—7:30 p. m.
Women's Bible Study and prayer meeting, Mrs. H. W. Davison, teacher. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The Fisherman's Club, Tuesday 7:00 p. m.
The Family Gathering, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Clifton A. Phillips, Minister

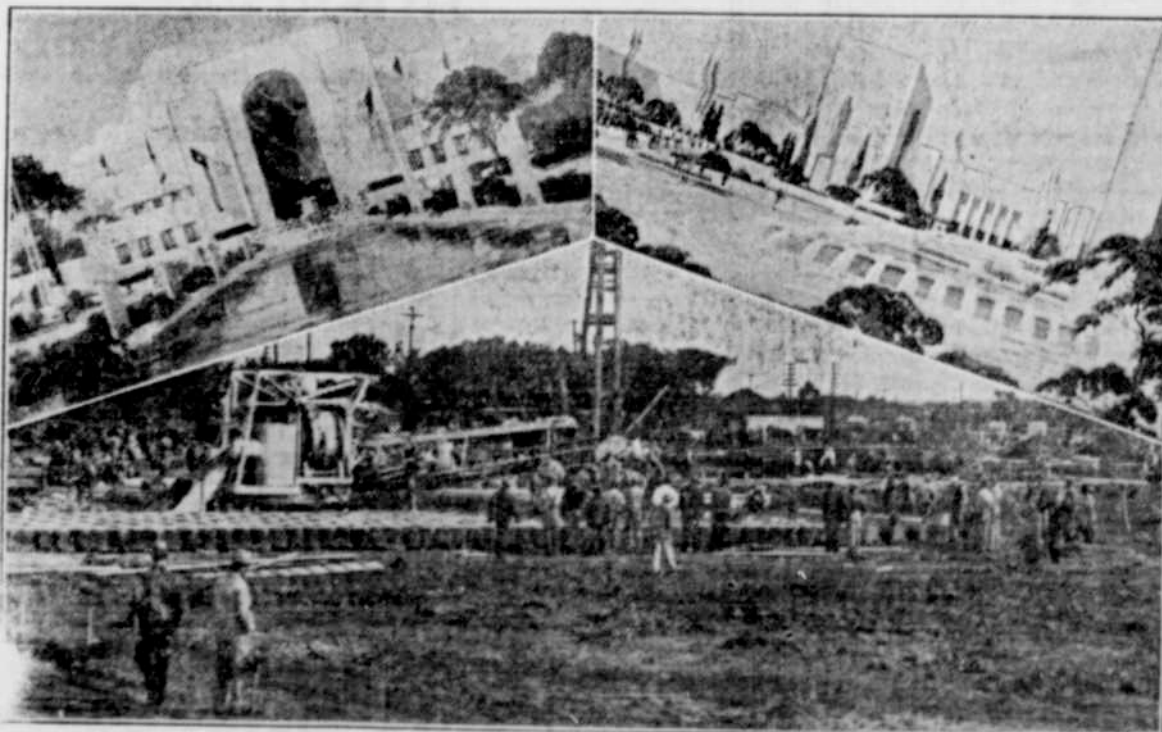
Our Bible School meets at 10:00 A. M. with Roland Hover in charge. Our ambition for the year is to go beyond the preceding years work in numbers spiritual influence and helpfulness to the community. Come! Bring your children, don't just send them. We have a class for you and The Book is still God's message to you.

Communion and Preaching, 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor Service 6:30 P. M. June Furry, Leader.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Three Men in the Fiery Furnace Today." Come and see if you are one of the Three.

Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. followed by the Choir Rehearsal at 8:30 P. M.

What \$10,000,000 Will Do Before June 6



Here are two extremes—below the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds in Dallas as it looks today; above artists' conceptions of the Petroleum Products Building, right, and the Administration Building, left, both permanent structures, costing together approximately \$625,000, which will arise on this rough site. Exposition heads are rushing work on projects which call for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 before the opening date, June 6.