

## Attendance High For Homecoming

Jacksonville, Sept. 25—A large attendance including many out-of-town guests met at the Masonic hall in Jacksonville Thursday evening for the annual homecoming meeting of the Adarel Chapter No. 3 of the order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was themed on an old-fashioned get-together and lodge officers were dressed in costumes of the early days.

Mrs. Anna Cater read a report which her sister had made to the Grand chapter when she was Secretary in 1897. The report included many pioneer's names, events of the times and told of the initiation of Miss Mollie Britt and Emil Britt into the chapter that year. Mrs. Cater, who has been a member of the chapter for many years and whose uncle was a charter member of the Masonic order in Jacksonville, added interestingly to the report by telling the persons and events included in the report.

Mrs. Virginia Brown, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and a member of her home chapter, Cascade Crest in Chiloquin, with Mr. Brown, and her mother, Mrs. White of Minneapolis, Minn., was present.

Miss Alice Brill, accompanied by Mrs. Winifred Robertson played several violin solos. The group also joined in community singing and a humorous skit was presented by Mrs. Mattie Luman, Mrs. Arline Brewold, Earl Brewold, Wallace Brill. Mrs. Vera Thomas served as narrator and Mrs. Lucille Brill furnished background and sound effects.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mattie Luman, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Mina Conley, Miss Ruth Winn, Mrs. Minnie Lance,

## MRS SOVDE ACCEPTS SECRETARIAL POSITION

Jacksonville, Sept. 25—G. B. Goddard Superintendent of the schools has announced that Mrs. Maurine Soyde, clerk of the school board, has now been appointed as full time secretary of the school.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Soyde and Mrs. Grace Bostwick, girl's advisor for the school, the nurse's room is now being renovated. A new davenport and platform rocker has been purchased by the school and Parent Teachers association. Pictures have also been furnished for the room by PTA members. In addition to being used as a nurse's room for ill students, it is also used generally as a parlor room for meetings and for the privacy of parents wishing to speak to teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rhoten have received word from their son, Aaron Rhoten that he is now employed in logging operations in Sitka, Alaska. He stated that he plans to remain throughout the winter and visit the family here in the early spring. He also stated that it has been raining there throughout the past month.

Mrs. Anna Cater, Charles Myers and Ira Luman. Decorating and arranging of tables was done by Mrs. Grant Todd, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Taylor.

Mrs. Blanche Taylor of Oakland, California, and a past matron of the Adarel Chapter came to Jacksonville particularly for this homecoming meeting.

Other out-of-town guests included the Browns of Chiloquin, Mrs. White of Minneapolis; Mrs. Imogene Schmidt of Oklahoma; Mrs. Miles B. Stevenson, of Washougal, Wn. and Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Madras, Oregon. George Stevenson, of Medford, but a member of the Washougal, Wn., order was also present.

# The Jacksonville Miner

## Kingsley's Squad Opens Season '26

Jacksonville, Sept. 25—Donald B. Kingsley, athletic coach for the Jacksonville schools stated today that three lettermen from last year's Jacksonville County championship football team had turned out again for the squad, and prospects look good for another winning team. These three players, Ray Cummings, backfield; Harlan Rolie, center from last year's team converted to backfield; and Gene Town, end man, form the nucleus for the team. Kingsley is working in other members from last year including Don Harris, end; Bill Moore, center; Paul Hardy, backfield; and Le Roy Offenbacher as backfield.

Kingsley states that he has placed high hopes in two hefty new-comers Bud Moss and Conrad Twedell. Others fighting hard for first positions are Lynn Bernston; Rolland Breedlove; Ray Bostwick; Charles Clemmer; Leonard England; Norman Hayes; Wayne Misener; Larry Solomon; Don Stoner and Stan Wertz.

With their opening game this Friday the boys are working hard on their practicing and conditioning hoping to strengthen their weak spots.

The boys spent one day hauling shavings onto the field. Rough conditions of the field have handicapped them and now they are hoping for rain so they can work down the ground.

The first team members for the Indians will wear their new red and white game uniforms when meeting their opponents Friday.

## Harris Family Has Several Visitors

The R. J. Harris' have entertained a group of Mrs. Harris' relatives this past week. First to arrive was her brother R. F. Coffman of Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Coffman arrived by plane from San Francisco, where he had been attending the National Convention of Electrical Contractors. He flew to Eugene while here and also visited Crescent City, Calif., and Crater Lake. He left for Lincoln by plane the latter part of the week.

While R. F. Coffman was visiting, another brother, D. W. Coffman, with his wife and daughter, Kathryn, arrived from Temple City, Calif. accompanied by a sister, Mrs. J. A. Harris of Flourney, Calif. The party camped on the Rogue and visited Fish Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Harris was driven home by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris Saturday. The D. W. Coffmans departed Sunday for their home via Crater Lake and Reno, Nevada. All were enthusiastic about the Rogue Valley and are looking forward to residing here in the near future.

Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. A. B. Cargile of Sacramento, California, is here visiting indefinitely and another sister, Mrs. Charles Judd, with her husband and three daughters, is expected to arrive from Sanger, Calif. this week.

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## Sixty Attend PTA Informal Meeting

Jacksonville, Sept. 25—The informal get-together meeting of the Jacksonville Parent Teachers Association at the school, Wednesday evening was well attended, with over sixty persons present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret Mentch, and opened with vocal and instrumental numbers by members of Eve Prentice's Accordiana group.

G. B. Goddard, Superintendent of the schools introduced his teaching staff and Mrs. Clara Mae Pool resigned as secretary of the group. Mrs. Lottie Bowman, canning chairman reported that the canning committee had preserved 1090 quarts of foods for the school's cafeteria. Foods prepared included corn placed in freezing units, canned beans, peaches and apricots.

A vote was taken on the local group's by-laws to bring them in accord with national policies. A vote was also made to increase local membership from thirty-five to fifty cents, giving the local group twenty-five cents from each membership, with the balance going to state and national funds.

Parents were asked to present dish towels to the cafeteria if possible.

## School Sets Up Junior High Plan

Jacksonville, Sept. 25—The new addition to the school building has done away with crowding more than one grade into a room. Supt. of schools G. B. Goddard stated today. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades are now being conducted on the Junior High plan, with the teachers specializing in subjects the same as in High schools. E. V. Ayres, who is principal for the grade school, Mrs. Mabel Rubedew and Mrs. Daisy Lewis are the instructors for these grades.

Steve Whipple conducts the chorus and band classes for the entire school in the modern music room which is also included in the new addition.

Albert Clayton and Ed Fletcher were confined to the Sacred Heart Hospital during the past week because of tonsilectomies. Both men are from the Applegate.

Gay new curtains purchased by the Parent-Teachers association add greatly to the attractiveness of the room and new serving trays and other equipment have been added since last school term.

## MRS. BOSTWICK IS LUNCH SUPERVISOR

The Jacksonville school cafeteria which opened Monday, the fifteenth has Mrs. Grace Bostwick home economics instructor as supervisor. She plans the menus, and Mrs. Lottie Bowman is again preparing the meals. Mrs. Bowman is being assisted with the serving by high school girls. The lunches include a hot dish, bread, butter, dessert, milk and usually a salad and are planned to give the students a well-bal-

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