

Schwyhart-Madsen Wedding Held Friday

The First Methodist Church of Ashland was the setting December 31, for the marriage of Miss Betty Ane Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madsen of Ashland, and Isaac W. Schwyhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Schwyhart of Cedar Creek, Mo. The Rev. Robert McIlvenna officiated at the double ring ceremony in a candlelight service at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Dorothy Palmer sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Margene Autry.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a white bengaline gown fashioned off the shoulder, with a net yoke and bertha. The gown had a full train. Her finger tip veil was held in place by satin ribbon and white flowers. She carried a white Bible and an orchid. The bride also carried a lace trimmed handkerchief that had been her maternal grandmother's.

Mrs. Marjorie Crowe of Medford was matron of honor in a wine silk faille dress fashioner like the bride's. Miss Jeraldne Jerome, also of Medford, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of chartreuse net over taffeta. Little Sharon Crowe, flower girl, looked very charming in a floor length dress of pink moire taffeta. All carried colonial bouquets of pink and white carnations.

John Madsen, the bride's brother, was best man and Ray Matthews of Long Beach, Calif., ushered. Misses Marjorie and Louise Flineau were candlelighters.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Madsen wore a dress of clarinet wool with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 303 Garfield Street. Mrs. Edna Nicholson cut and served the cake and Miss Jerome presided at the punch bowl. Miss Louise Flineau was in charge of the guest book.

The bride served two and a half years in the Waves and for the past two years has attended Southern Oregon college. She was a member of Eigma Epsilon Pi.

The groom has been employed for the past ten years at Fort Bidwell, California. He spent three years in the Navy, serving in the South West Pacific.

They will be home after January 15 at the Gastart ranch, Route 2, Wagner creek road.

Legion Auxiliary Plans For Year

The American Legion Auxiliary met at Pioneer Hall, Monday evening, for their regular meeting. Miss Kathleen Silvers presided. Plans for the New Year were formulated and the ladies expect to be very busy with philanthropic work. Mrs. Ruth Cushing, Radio Chairman, reported that the Auxiliary had had 132 Radio Programs, which have helped greatly in familiarizing the public with the work the Auxiliary is doing. Plans are going forward for a Cooked Food Sale which will be held in the near future.

Lots of children's records for that Christmas radio-phonograph.

For Instance . . .

- Spike Jones Nonsense Music
 - Sparky's Magic Piano
 - Sparky and The Talking Train
 - Fairy Tales as Told by the Great Gildersleeve
 - Tubby the Tuba
 - Pan the Piper
 - Goldilocks
 - Bugs Bunny
 - Bozo the Clown
- and many many more at

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FRIDAY HEARING FOR SUSPENDED OFFICERS

Mayor Recommends Abolishment of City Superintendent's Job

Among the changes in city administrative and operative procedure suggested by Mayor Tom Williams Wednesday night at the meeting in the Armory were that the office of city superintendent be abolished. Until action is taken on this he recommended that Elmer Biegel, presently city superintendent, continue in his present capacity.

Until action is taken on the recommendation Mayor Williams stated that he would hold in abeyance his appointments of city engineer and superintendent of the light department.

In making the recommendation to abolish the city superintendent, Mayor Williams pointed out that the job of city superintendent places too much responsibility upon one man and so much so that the particular specialty for which the present city superintendent is qualified is neglected.

"I have carefully gone into this matter with a number of representative citizens," Williams said, "and it is the consensus of opinion that the office of superintendent should be abolished. In this way the three departments, water, street, and light would be operated under its own superintendent and these men would be responsible directly to the council and the mayor."

Howard Oden was appointed superintendent of streets and Earl Hosler, superintendent of the water department.

Eastern Stars Hold Annual Installation

Before two hundred members, relatives and friends, the 1949 officers of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. were installed at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, January 4.

The room in which the ceremony took place was decorated with foil covered baskets of winter evergreens and golden balls.

A regular business meeting of the chapter was conducted by the 1948 officers, headed by Vera Lutz, W. M. and A. H. MacDonnell, W. P. prior to the installation.

The installing officers for the occasion were: Louise Daugherty, Installing Worthy Matron, Clifton Maust, Installing Worthy Patron, Sara Peters, Installing Chaplain, Edna Daugherty, Installing Organist and Adelaide Clary, Installing Marshal.

The 1949 officers of Alpha Chapter who were installed by the team were Dolly Stevens, as Worthy Matron; Pat Dunn, Worthy Patron; Elizabeth Spencer, Associate Matron; Walter Redford, Associate Patron; Hazel B. Redford, Secretary; Obara Dunn, Treasurer; Winifred Caton, Conductress; Muriel Kramer, Associate Conductress; Katherine Van Fleet, Chaplain; Marchial Stansbury, Marshal; Foss Kramer, Organist; Dorothy Murphy, Adah; Juanita Harris, Ruth; Lillyan Gragg, Esther; Joan Heard, Martha; Susie Maust, Electa; Nina Hamby, Warden; and Louise Nosler, Sentinel; Courtesy Girls Montana Trites, Cloma Songer, Helen Witham, Bronaugh Pinson, Oelta Blevins Maurece Lininger, Gladys Wright, Hilda Kinney, Margaret E. Miller and Louise Oden.

Honored guests present were Lorena McNair, Past Grand Matron; J. H. Hardy, Past Grand Patron; Edna Daugherty, Past Grand Organist; Adelaide Clary, Grand Representative of Missouri; Beulah Faber, Grand Representative of Manitoba; Grant Todd, Member of Budget Committee of Grand Chapter; Margaret Wagner, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 22; Charles Cooley, associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters; Martha Elhart, Vice Grand Guardian, and Andy Stevens, Grand Outer Guard of Job's Daughters.

The program included Roberta Andrews of Nevita Chapter singing, "Dedication" and "My Hero" accompanied by Elizabeth Dressler also of Nevita Chapter; a piano solo by Clo Stevens, who played "Arise" also an accordion solo by Mildred Jean Zittercob, who played "Always" and "But-

Poyer's Herd Gets Nat'l Recognition

Columbus, O. Dec. 27 — The herd of registered Jersey cattle owned by E. B. Poyer & Sons, Ashland, Oregon, which has completed another year on official Herd Improvement Registry test with an average production of 520 pounds of butterfat on nine cows in the herd, has been announced by The American Jersey Cattle Club from its headquarters in Columbus, O., as winning its Gold Star Herd award.

This award is given for meritorious production over a four year period, and in achieving this honor the Poyer herd compiled a four year production average on 16 cows of 8,121 pounds of milk and 469 pounds of butterfat.

All tests on the Poyer herd were authorized by Oregon State college and The American Jersey Cattle club during this period of record production in which the members of the herd averaged more than two times the amount of butterfat produced by the average dairy cow in the United States.

Mr. Poyer has been in the dairy business 27 years on the same place, 186 Weightman.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the members of Congregational church was held Thursday night at the church.

RECONSIDERS:

F. Homes Accepts Rent Appointment

Fred Homes, who last week stated that he would rather not accept an appointment to the rent control board, said today that he had been urged by Secretary of State Earl Newbry to reconsider.

Homes stated that he had reconsidered and would accept the appointment. Newbry urged Homes to take the step because of the fact there had been several communications from people in the region asking that someone be appointed from the Ashland area.

"I think it is a recognition which we should not overlook," Newbry said.

tons and Bows."

Committee on refreshments was composed of Mable Rose, Nell Dunn, Virgie Hahn, Minnie Gearhart and Norma Waltermire, with Frances Hardy, Olive Burdic and Sara Peters pouring.

SODA REVIVED:

Southern Oregon Development Association Gets Going Again

Second meeting of the newly organized Southern Oregon Development association will be held January 18 at Chalkers, according to Ed Singmaster, president of the Re-activated organization.

The organization, which had its foundation two years ago in Ashland, was dusted off December 30 and put back into operation in order to co-ordinate inter-community activity among Southern Oregon cities.

According to Singmaster, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, Medford, Jacksonville, Cave City, Kirby, Phoenix, Talent, and Ashland are all striving for the same objectives. Southern Oregon Development association is being set up to get the people of those communities together so that they can work toward the same ends.

Other Ashland residents who are helping to organize the association are Nelson Damon and O. W. Green, Grants Pass men who are assisting include Fred Pierson, Ralph Bell and John Stieber. Men from Medford who are working with the organization include Moore Hamilton, Ralph Ellis, and Don Cruikshank.

James Osborne is acting as manager - organizer of the asso-

Williams Requests Right to Appoint In First Speech

Mayor Tom Williams in his state of the city speech to the members of the common council at the Wednesday night meeting in Ashland Armory stated that he requested no special privileges but that it had been an age old custom in the country to permit a new executive officer to assert his prerogative and to request the legislative branch of the government to permit him to personally select those department heads who would serve during his administration.

Williams, who spoke to the six members of the council and to a crowd of 800 people who packed the Armory, pointed out that changes in appointive officials had happened with each change of administration. When Mayor Loomis took office in 1923 W. J. Moore succeeded Wm. Briggs as city attorney, Jordan succeeded Hatcher as chief of police, Dill succeeded Cowdy as city judge, and Merrill succeeded Fraley as street commissioner.

When former mayor Thornton S. Wiley took over from the Loomis administration Charles Talent succeeded Clause as Chief of police and city attorney Briggs was succeeded by McClure.

"The record certainly testifies," Williams continued, "that the mayors of yesterday were accorded the courtesy of confirmation of their appointees without controversy."

Williams continued by saying that the people had indicated their desire for change to him, but that if they felt otherwise he would be glad to rectify his attitude.

"It is clear to the people and it should be to the council that in order to successfully discharge my obligations as mayor, I must be permitted some leeway in suggesting a better way to do an old thing," he said. "Any failure on my part to present this program would be a denial of my campaign pledges and promises to the people and a deviation from a policy to which the people have committed me."

The speech was made prior to making the appointments to city positions. Williams made no changes in the fire department, street department, water department, or office of cemetery superintendent. He requested the appointment of Vern Smith as Chief of Police and either Ben Lombard or Harry Skerry as city attorney.

Miss Ruth Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Benoit, 500 Liberty street, is presently working in Germany. She is employed by the War Department. Mr. and Mrs. Benoit are expecting her home this spring.

Briggs Offers to Resign Effective July First If Others Are Retained

J. Q. Adams Sets Up Accounting Office

J. Q. Adams, former city recorder, has set up an accounting and commercial bookkeeping office in the Taylor building in the offices formerly occupied by Nelle Dickey.

Adams, who was a public accountant prior to entering upon his duties as city recorder, plans to do income tax work and other types of bookkeeping and accounting.

Mayor Opposes Any Recall Move

Recall proceedings against three councilmen, John Daugherty, John Nosler and Herb Fischborn would be the worst thing that could happen, Mayor Tom Williams, stated today.

"I'm not in favor of a recall," Williams said, "and I want no part of it. It would hurt the town, hurt the people, and harm the individuals concerned."

The recall talk began Wednesday morning when C. H. McCoy, Bellview, requested instructions from J. H. Hardy, city recorder, on the proper filling out of forms for such a move.

McCoy, a local electrician, stated in an interview Wednesday morning that he had 800 signatures on a group of petitions which were being circulated throughout the community.

He also discussed the matter of organizing a Civic Government betterment league and stated that articles of incorporation would be drawn up as soon as a group of charter members had met and discussed the need for such an organization.

Daugherty, Nosler, and Fischborn are the only members eligible for recall having served on the council for more than six months, the period of time required before eligibility for recall can be established.

Johnny Pancho Takes It On The Chin

John Cherny, known to fight fans as Johnny Pancho, to patrons of his shop as Johnny the shoemaker, and to the kids of the Kiwanis-YMCA boxing club, as Coach Cherny, lost his first come back fight in Portland this week by a TKO in the third frame of a scheduled six round fight.

Appointments Are Made By Mayor

Appointments made by Mayor Tom Williams at the Wednesday night meeting of the Council, and accepted by the council included the following:

Fire Chief, Clint Baughman; assistant chief, Harry McNair; Fireman No. 1, Neal Heard; No. 2, John Kiel; No. 3, Walter Woolford; No. 4, Chas. Wilson.

Superintendent water department, Earl Hosler; superintendent street department, Howard Oden, and superintendent of cemetery department, Frank Davis.

City judge: L. Peers Wilmeth. Members of the police department include: H. J. Hays, Carl B. Jennings, Thomas A. Ghea, Glenn Cathey, Philip L. Burns, Ed D. Berninghausen, and Norval Stockstill.

Standing committees: Finance: Daugherty, Homes, Fischborn. Water, Fischborn, Merrill, Nosler; fire, Homes, Stansbury, and Daugherty; electric, Merrill, Fischborn, Homes; street, Homes, Merrill, Nosler; realty, Merrill, Stansbury, Daugherty; ordinance, Nosler, Fischborn, Homes; cemetery, Stansbury, Merrill, Nosler; indigent, Daugherty, Stansbury, Fischborn; budget, E. J. LaMarre, Wm. A. Snider, Wm. O. Yates, Owen C. Gragg, John E. Reed, Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson; board of health, Dr. H. A. Woods, Dr. E. G. Everett and Dr. W. J. Crandall; band committee, Homes, Stansbury, Fischborn, Clifford Williams as director.

Suspension of city attorney William Briggs and of Chief of Police Clarence Williams by Mayor Tom Williams at the crowded council meeting Tuesday night left the city with assistant Chief of Police Herb Hayes holding down the chief's spot. At present there is no city attorney.

The council and the mayor will meet Friday night at the city hall to study the suspensions and to determine whether or not to accept them.

The suspension of the two city officials came after the city council had refused to confirm Williams appointments of Vern Smith as police chief and either Harry Skerry or Ben Lombard as city attorney.

Passage of Rule 16A amending ordinance 617 by the council, over the mayor's veto, set up the five-day suspension rule by which rule the suspended officials have an opportunity to state their case and to hear the complaints voiced against them and the reasons for the suspension.

Mayor Tom Williams, who by the amended rule, 16A of Ordinance 617 is supposed to give reasons, in writing concerning his suspension of Williams and Briggs stated today that in his opinion the passage of Rule 16A was an illegal act and that he was not bound by it.

"Its an attempt by the council," Williams said, "to amend by ordinance the city charter. This cannot be done except by going to the people."

Briggs, about whom part of the storm centers, stated today that he would be willing to resign, effective July 1st, if Mayor Williams would not move Chief of Police Clarence Williams or head of the city light department Elmer Biegel from their positions.

The meeting Friday night will be held in the city hall. As the hall will hold only about 200 people it is expected that the first come will be the only ones admitted. The armory and the local gymnasiums will not be available for a meeting as other events had been previously scheduled for them.

The mayor stated that should Clarence Williams, suspended chief of police, so desire, he would be retained on the police force, as a patrolman.

Williams and William Briggs are presently neither one acting as chief of police nor city attorney. In the meanwhile neither Vern Smith nor Ben Lombard have taken over the duties of either vacant office, both preferring to sit back until the situation irons itself out.

Marvin Madden made a business trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

IT'S A BOY

Mrs. William E. Bracker, who is confined to Harper hospital, Detroit, Michigan, gave birth to a son, January 6. The child weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. Dr. Bracker, a practicing dentist in Ashland plans to leave sometime in February for Detroit and will return with Mrs. Bracker and the baby, and their older son, Spike.

S. Hadley Opens Color Center

Sherman Hadley, Medford, this week opened up the Ashland Color Center in what was formerly the R. J. Runtz Paint Store.

Hadley, who has been a part owner with Runtz in the paint store, bought out Runtz' interest last week. Gene Davis, who has been managing the store here plans to return to Medford and will go on the road for the Runtz stores.

Hadley, who is married and has two children, one eight and the other three, stated that he plans to move his family to Ashland after school is out this spring.

The new proprietor of the East Main paint store has been in the paint business for 15 years.