

EDITORIAL

We Should Carry On

While much of the inspiration for supporting the "March of Dimes" campaign passed out in the death of the late President Roosevelt, the need for supporting the work is just as great. Infantile paralysis has not been checked and funds are needed for combating this insidious disease.

While a certain amount of the money subscribed locally goes into the national fund, it must be remembered that fifty per cent remains here to be used in aiding home folks who may become afflicted. The national fund is used to improve medical knowledge through research in the field of infantile paralysis. All scientific advancements thus gained are, in turn, passed on for local aid in the fight against this unpredictable disease.

The campaign will start shortly. Let us be prepared to give it our support.

Predictions Worth Reading

It is the privilege of the Gazette Times to again give its readers the business forecast of the year by the eminent economist Roger Babson. Throughout his many years of business forecasting, Mr. Babson has scored a high average and many lines of business have come to rely upon his judgment in making their plans for the future.

The forecasts are made in a manner providing interest to business and non-business people alike,

for after all, what affects business affects all of us. Our readers will find it well worth the time it takes to run through the forecast.

Many calls were heard during the war years for blood donations to fill the blood banks and make available badly needed plasma in the spheres of military action. People responded heroically and many lives were saved. The same spirit prevails in civilian walks and calls come frequently and are given the same heroic response that prevailed in more pressing times. A case at hand is that of Mrs. Albert Freauff of Heppner who is at present in a hospital in The Dalles. She had been in the hospital and permitted to come home but by the time she and her husband reached Lexington she began to suffer loss of blood from hemorrhage and they returned to the hospital where it was found transfusions would be necessary at once. Plasma was administered which restored some of the needed volume, but fresh blood was needed and a call was sent out by radio, telephone and the daily press. Result? One hundred people responded, out of which number but two were the right type. The two gave their blood and the patient is on the road to recovery.

We know you had a happy Christmas—now we want to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

Masons, Eastern Star

At lone Install

Officers For 1947

Joint installation of officers of the Masons and Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Masonic hall. A turkey dinner was held at 6:30. The following officers were installed in the Eastern Star: Worthy matron, Katherine Lindstrom; associate matron, Pansy Seehafer; associate pa-

tron, George Ely; secretary, Ruth Mason; treasurer, Ruby Roberts; chaplain, Mary Swanson; marshal, Lena Lundell; organist, Gladys Ely; conductress, Esther Dobyns; associate conductress, Vivian Wentworth; Ada, May Ekstrom; Ruth, Annabelle McMillan; Esther, Dot Halvorsen; Martha, Mary Lindsay; Electa, Edna Forsythe; warden, Ida Esteb; sentinel, Walter Dobyns. The installing officer was Ruth Mason, with Mabel Krebs as marshal, Elaine Rietmann as chaplain, and Marjorie Baker as organist. Roy Lindstrom was installed as

kick-off for donations for the swimming pool will begin Jan. 4 with a dance at the grange hall sponsored by the American Legion. Soliciting will start the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Conner are spending Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier and son Gene will spend Christmas with relatives at Kelso, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ely, in Pendleton last week.

Stuart Aldrich who has been attending school at Simpson Memorial in Seattle is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich.

The annual community Christmas tree and program was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening, December 20, with the following program: Several numbers by the band led by Melvin Nelson; a play in pantomime and songs by the grade school and the high school glee club with Mr. Nelson as director. Santa Claus came and passed out treats of candy and nuts.

Norton Lundell and Robert Drake visited Frank Lundell at the tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles Sunday.

Cleo Drake is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan left Sunday for Portland and will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alley Peck at Crabtree.

The faculty of the lone school gave a formal dance in the gym Tuesday night, December 17. The gym was decorated with Christmas trees and candles. Ely's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served. Miss Mary Brackett poured.

The following program was presented at the Cooperative church Sunday evening by the Sunday school: Songs and recitations by the beginners; exercises and songs by primary class; song, Patricia Drake; Christmas pantomime and songs by junior and intermediate classes.

Christmas guests at the Caselman home were Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Holt and daughter of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christison of Sweet Home. College students home for Christmas are Alton Yarnell, U. of Washington; Mildred Carlson, U. of O.; Gene Rietmann, Eunice Peterson, Don Peterson, June Griffith and Alice Nicholson of Oregon State, and Mary Barnett, Bible Institute, Seattle.

Mrs. Cleta Jones and children were lone visitors last week from Baker. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of the late W. G. Palmateer.

A party planning program was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17. Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Cleo Drake conducting the party. They also displayed several Christmas centerpieces for a table. Cookies and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes of Portland drove up Saturday and returned Sunday taking Mrs. Hughes' mother and brother, Mrs. Ada Cannon and Pete back with them to spend Christmas.

49th Anniversary Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble

Mrs. Jennie McCarter of Oakland, Calif., has forwarded to the Gazette Times an account of the 49th wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, Mrs. McCarter and Mr. Noble are sister and brother of E. G. Noble of Heppner. Following is Mrs. McCarter's report of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble of Winnemucca, Nevada, formerly of Heppner, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving day with a complete family reunion.

An unexpected surprise was the arrival of Mr. Noble's brother and sister, Frank Noble of

The Rebekahs held a party after their regular meeting on last Thursday evening with the following hostesses: Mrs. Francis Ely, Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mrs. Fred Ely, Mrs. Clara Kincaid and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

Most of the teachers left to spend Christmas in the following places: Francis Ely and wife in Salem, Elmer Shiffer at Twin Falls, Idaho, Miss Mary Brackett at Rufus, and Miss Nellie Shaffer at Portland.

The Ameca club met at the home of Mrs. Gary Tullis Wednesday, Dec. 18, with 24 members present. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Edmund Bristow; vice president, Mrs. Milton Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Rice. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held. The hostesses, Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Tullis, served Christmas jello and coffee and popcorn balls as favors.

The regular meeting of Willows grange was held Saturday evening, followed by a Christmas program directed by Mrs. Donald Heliker. Exchange of gifts and playing of games was another feature of the evening. Clam chowder and coffee were served by the losing side of the HEC contest.

Mt. Vernon, Ore., and Mrs. Jennie McCarter of Oakland, Cal. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble at Imlay, Nevada, the eldest son of the honored. A beautiful radio was presented by the youngest child, Mrs. Marian Johnson, as a gift from all the children. Grace was offered by Mrs. McCarter.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Noble of Imlay, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. John Raglin of San Diego, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noble of Winnemucca, Nev.; Lloyd Noble of Winnemucca, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble of Tungsten, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Burlson Blatchley of White Pines, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Noble of Winnemucca, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noble of Winnemucca, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Hathaway Pines, Cal.



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