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Masonic Bodies To Install Officers Saturday Evening

Other Lodges Elect And Will Install Early Coming Year

Lodges of Heppner have recently held annual elections and the next activity in line for those who have not already done so is the ceremony of installation. One fraternal group, the Degree of Honor, has already held installation.

Saturday evening, December 18, is the date chosen for the annual joint installation of officers by the Masonic bodies, including Heppner chapter No. 69, A. F. & A. M., the Royal Arch, and the Eastern Star. The festivities will open with the serving of turkey dinner, which this year, due to the fire which seriously damaged the kitchen, is being served at so much per plate, with the object in view of applying any net proceeds to the building repair fund.

Officers to be installed by Chapter No. 69 include Harold Beckett, worshipful master; Harley Anderson, senior warden; Harry Van Horn, junior warden; C. J. D. Bauman, secretary; R. B. Rice, treasurer; Paul Jones, senior deacon; Millard Nolan, junior deacon; Dr. Clyde Dunham, senior steward; William Cox, junior steward; Walter Beckett, Tyler, and O. G. Crawford, chaplain.

W. R. Wentworth of Ione heads the Royal Arch list of officers and will be installed as high priest. Other elective officers include Harry Van Horn, King; Dr. C. C. Dunham, scribe; Harry Tamblin, secretary; C. J. D. Bauman, treasurer, and Paul Jones, captain of the host.

Ruth chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, will install the following officers: Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, worshipful matron; O. G. Crawford, worthy patron; Mrs. Harley Anderson, associate matron; Dr. Clyde Dunham, associate patron; Mrs. Frank S. Parker, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Worden, conductress; Mrs. Frank Davidson, associate conductress; Mrs. C. C. Dunham, Adah; Mrs. Howard Keithley, Ruth; Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Esther; Mrs. William Cox, Martha; Mrs. Shirley Quackenbush, Electa; Roy Wilkenson, organist; Mrs. James Hayes, marshal; Mrs. Harold Beckett, chaplain; Jean Hanna, warder, and Howard Keithley, sentinel.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

Both the Oddfellows and the Rebekahs have elected officers but will not install until sometime in January.

The Oddfellows will install Harold Hill as noble grand; J. C. Payne, vice noble grand; Durward Tash, secretary, and Charles Barlow, treasurer. Names of appointive officers were not released.

Mrs. N. D. Bailey has been chosen as noble grand of the Rebekahs; Mrs. Donald Robinson, vice grand; Mrs. Frank Davidson, secretary, and Mrs. Pearl Devine, treasurer. Appointive officers will be named later.

DEGREE OF HONOR

Kate Young lodge, Degree of Honor, at the last meeting installed Mrs. Ted Pierson as president; Mrs. Carl McKelton, past president; Mrs. J. R. Farra, first vice president; Adelle McAllister, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Barger, usher; Mrs. Gordon Grady, assistant usher; Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, inside watch; Mrs. A. R. Shambly, outside watch; Clara B. Getson, secretary, and Mrs. Harold Hill, treasurer.

Kelley-O'Donnell Vows Spoken At Morning Ceremony

On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Kelley and Mr. Russell O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. O'Donnell. The church was crowded with relatives and friends to witness the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Francis McCormack, pastor.

The bride, in a beautiful gown of white slipper satin and finger-tip veil of net held in place by a coronet of seed pearls, was escorted to the altar by Mr. James Realy. Her attendants were Mrs. James Realy, matron of honor, who wore a gown of blue organza with net cap and carried an old-fashioned nosegay, and Miss Rose Healy, maid of honor, in pink tulle with matching cap and hand bouquet.

Serving as best man was the groom's brother, Harry O'Donnell Jr. Ushers were Bud Combs of Condon and William Padberg.

A reception in the church parlor followed the ceremony. Presiding at the coffee table were Mrs. Agnes Curran and Mrs. J. D. Palmer. Mrs. Grace Nickerson finished cutting the cake after the bride and groom cut the traditional first piece. Mrs. Harry O'Donnell was in charge of the guest book.

Following a wedding journey the young couple will reside in Heppner where both are employed.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Kelley of Seneca, has been employed as bookkeeper in the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Mr. O'Donnell is associated with his parents in the O'Donnell cafe.

Boardman Teams Lose and Win From Heppner Invaders

The Boardman Yellow Jackets met the Heppner Mustangs on the local floor Friday, Dec. 10, and lost with a score of 28-27 in a very exciting game all the way through, and a game which was anyone's contest until the last whistle blew. The B team also played a very exciting game which our boys won with a score of 18-15.

E. A. Knopp who was owner and operator of the Black Dahlia cafe for the past 18 months has sold to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akers, formerly of Ione. Akers has taken possession and will be open for business in a few days. The Knopps moved to Arlington temporarily.

The youth missionary workers, Miss Frances Foster and Miss Vadis Koonst, who have been here the past two weeks, closed their meeting Sunday night with a program review of the past two weeks. Miss Foster will return to her home in Nyssa, until after Christmas, while Miss Koonst will aid in the missionary work at Umattilla for two weeks before returning to her home in Portland.

Random Thoughts...

Weather is a touchy subject and something about as predictable as a national election, but the people of this section have experienced none of the hazards reported thus far from other sections of the state and nation. There is time left for what is commonly termed a hard winter, but up to this time the "spells" we have had have been on the profit side of the ledger. Moisture has been acquired and to date there have been no hard freezes so that the ground is more or less mellow. This condition can change within a few hours, and that frequently happens, but until it does, let us enjoy each good day, or each one that is not too bad.

Of course, you have seen the decorative lights at the intersections of Heppner's Main street. You can thank the chamber of commerce for financing the decorations—temporarily, that is—but credit is not due the membership as a whole for getting the decorations in place. A small group of energetic younger members, headed by Jack O'Connor, retiring president, put the holiday decorations and lights in place. To them go the orchids for this week. It has not been an easy task to go to the mountains and cut the greenery, bring it to town and string it on wires and then swing the festoons from pole to pole across the Main street intersections. Neither was it a minor or pleasant task to get the strings of lights ready and string them along with the greenery. It takes civic pride to carry such projects to fruition and it goes without saying that this small group of citizens has an abundance of that ingredient.

This column, started Monday evening and discontinued before snow started falling, was not intended to discuss the weather any more than that included in the opening paragraph, but since by Tuesday morning there had fallen about six inches of the "beautiful" the natural inclination is to talk about weather as that is the main item of interest as this is written.

Right above the editorial desk hangs a wonderful piece of photography, a panoramic view of Heppner taken by the late B. V. Sigsbee in 1929 when a heavy fall of snow completely blanketed the region. Not even a rock is visible on the steep hillsides. Climbing to a point where the camera would include the length and breadth of the town, as well as surrounding hills for several miles, was no easy task for Photographer Sigsbee and Clarence Hesseline who helped break trail, but the intrepid camera man knew there was a rare picture in the making and he was not one to permit obstacles to stand in the way of his art. In the intervening years, the picture, five inches long by nine inches deep, has elicited words of praise from people near and far who are both surprised and delighted with its completeness.

If you were in Heppner Saturday you must have heard chiming pealing out some of your favorite Christmas songs. And more than likely you did not have to look far to find where the musical notes were originating. Just up there on the corner of Main and May streets where Charley Hodges' little church sits jauntily on stilts—a replica of a little country church, such as Valby, for example. With the Christmas lights burning, and chiming pealing for tunes usually associated with this season of the year it can not be said that Heppner is indifferently or lacking in appreciation of the finer things.

The Christmas spirit is also manifested in the windows of the business houses. Tempting gift articles are displayed tastefully, inviting prospective customers inside to see the carefully selected lines of merchandise, purchased with a view to giving local people as fine values as can be found in larger places.

Along this line it might be pertinent to mention that some of our merchants report an unusual heavy sales volume, with emphasis on last Saturday's business. Several have been heard to declare the present holiday buying is in excess of 1947. Two week ends remain for Christmas shopping and it may be that trade in general will be better than one year ago.

Women's Chorus to Give Vesper Concert at Legion Hall



From left to right: Standing — Mrs. J. O. Turner, accompanist; Mrs. Walter Berger, Mrs. Foy Bucknum, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Trina Parker.

The Women's Chorus has extended an invitation to the public to attend the annual vesper service which this year will be held in the Legion hall. The date chosen is Sunday, December 19, and the hour is 4 o'clock p.m. The chorus has prepared a well balanced program of serious music and there will also be an opportunity for the audience to join in singing several familiar Christmas songs.

Mrs. William Rawlins has been asked to read the story of the Nativity from the Book of Luke. The program as arranged by Mrs. O. G. Crawford, director, includes the prelude, Christmas Music, by Mrs. J. O. Turner; The First Noel, all; Beautiful Savior, Religger—chorus; Listen to the Lambs, Dett—chorus; Bible reading, Mrs. Rawlins; Prayer Perfect, Speaks—chorus; Oh Little Town of Bethlehem—all; Lo Now a Rose, Praetorius—chorus; Cherubim Song, Tschakowsky—chorus; It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—all; Hark, Hark My Soul, Shelley—chorus; Silent Night, chorus; Benediction, Summay—chorus.

Mrs. Orval Brown Laid To Rest Here Wednesday P. M.

Services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday at the Heppner Church of Christ for Mrs. Orval Brown, who succumbed to a heart ailment Sunday, December 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Mendenhall, in Portland. John D. Runyan, pastor, officiated and Mrs. C. C. Dunham sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" for the church service and "The Old Rugged Cross" for the Rebekah service which followed. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Brown had spent the past three months in Portland where she went for the purpose of taking care of her son Marvin's children. On November 4 she suffered a heart attack and was placed in Emanuel hospital where she remained several weeks. She had sufficiently improved to permit removal from the hospital about two weeks ago, and was preparing to return home Monday. In her absence, her husband had redecorated the interior of the house in preparation for her homecoming.

Anna O. Parker was born April 12, 1884 at Gold Hill. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Parker, she came to Lexington in 1898. Four years later, July 2, 1902, she was married to Orval Brown of Heppner, the wedding taking place in the Palace hotel. She had made her home here since that time. Three children were born to the union, Velma Huebener of Heppner, and Marvin Brown and Viola Mendenhall, both of Portland, who with the father and four grandchildren survive. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, all of Portland. Rose Frye, Alta Perry and Charles Parker. All of these relatives, including Mrs. Perry's husband, Otis, and Kenneth Mendenhall, were here for the funeral. Mrs. Brown was a cousin of Frank E. and Loyal Parker of Heppner.

Mrs. Beach Aboard Special Train To Farm Bureau Meet

Among Oregon delegates to the National Farm Bureau convention at Atlantic City is Mrs. Elsie Beach of Lexington. Mrs. Beach went to California to make the trip east on the California Farm Bureau Federation's special train. The run through the California valleys, the stops at Phoenix, Ariz., New Orleans, and the visit to the Tennessee Valley are bringing the delegates in contact with other farm leaders across the nation, and a brief but impressive visit to thousands of farms where the products may differ but the problems are much the same.

Others from Oregon attending are President Lowell W. Steen and H. R. Weatherford, national committee man and state field crops chairman.

PAST AUX PREXIES TO HOSTESS PARTY

Past presidents of the American Legion auxiliary will serve as hostesses for the annual Christmas party to be given at 8 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, December 21, in the Legion hall. Pinochle and contract will be the diversion of the evening and there will be a gift exchange. Refreshments will be served.

School Christmas Program Set For Wednesday Night

Heppner schools will present their annual Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 22, in the school auditorium. Setting of the Christmas story is found in St. Luke's gospel. As the program is musical, the band, high school and grade school choruses will participate.

The principal scenes of the story are in tableau. The program is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Highway Washout Delays Return Home Of Kinzua Teams

The high school boys and girls basketball and volleyball teams went to Mt. Vernon to play Saturday evening. Both teams were victorious, the boys winning by 48-24, the girls, 21-25. Due to the extremely heavy rains Saturday evening the John Day highway was washed out about five miles from Spray. Several of the cars returned to Spray and came home by the Heppner-Spray highway via Rhea creek and Condon, Forest Graham who had several of the girls, got home at 7 a.m. and Jack Owens, who had the boys, stayed at Spray and got home Sunday evening at 5.

It was noted in the daily Oregonian this week a picture of the plane carrier, Tarawa, at anchor at Tsingtao. On board this carrier is Frank L. Adams, S. A. brother of Harlan Adams of Kinzua, and son of J. B. Adams of Heppner. This carrier has been in that vicinity for several months.

Vernon Perry who underwent an operation on his elbow some time ago at the Dalles returned to Kinzua Monday. He will report back on Saturday at the hospital.

About eight inches of snow fell here Monday night and Sunday morning. It is reported that Harvey Allie, who lost his thumb in the factory last week by a saw, is at the Dalles hospital where he is having skin grafted on the injured hand.

The Kinzua Masons attended lodge at Fossil Thursday evening when their Most Worshipful Grand Master Lloyd K. McRae of Helix was present. Mr. and Mrs. McRae came to Kinzua for the night and Andrew A. Staig, right worshipful deputy grand master, also spent the night here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Baker left Thursday for a vacation trip into Mexico. The Bakers plan to return to Kinzua some time after the new year.

MARRIED AT HERMISTON

Mrs. Alice Brock of Alice and Jeanne's Beauty shop and Robert Wagner were married Friday, December 10 at Hermiston. They will make their home in Heppner.

Mrs. Broken Winters is nursing a broken arm as the result of a fall at her home in north Heppner Tuesday evening.

Dr. J. D. Palmer has been troubled with a lame arm for several days which has made it impossible for him to carry on his dental practice. He hopes to be able to resume practice shortly.

C. of C. Chooses Five New Directors At Monday Meeting

Christmas street decorations and election of directors were the principal items of business coming before the chamber of commerce at Monday's meeting. President Jack O'Connor reported on the work accomplished by his committee on decorations, reporting that the chamber had advanced funds for the purchase of lighting materials in order to get the work of installing lights and greenery done promptly. It is proposed to ask donations from the business houses to aid in defraying purchase costs of the lighting fixtures and these will be retained for future use.

Each December the chamber of commerce elects five members of the ten-man board of directors. This year, due to resignations, it was necessary to elect six. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, finding it impossible to attend the meetings and to function as a regular member, withdrew from the board of directors. She had another year to serve. John Saager was elected to fill out her term.

The board of directors will meet the evening of December 22 to choose the presiding officers for the ensuing year.

Elected Monday were Glen Parsons, Garnet Barratt, Frank Turner, Orville Smith and O. G. Crawford. Holdovers are Henry Tetz, John Saager, C. J. D. Bauman, Floyd Tolleson and Dr. L. D. Tibbles.

Mustang Quintet Makes Poor Start In Earlier Games

Heppner high's Mustangs opened the 1948-49 season by losing to the highly touted Heppner Townies (now the Shamrocks), 33-24. For three quarters the Mustangs kept pace with the Shamrocks. The score at half stood 14-14. Waters of the Mustangs was high scorer for the game with 12 points. Kemp led the Townies with eight.

In the preliminary the Shamrock B squad trimmed the Heppner second 32-17. The lineups for the main game: Mustangs: Orwick 1, Bennett 0, Sumner 7, Waters 12, Gunderson 0; Townies: Bucknum 0, Greenup 6, Kemp 8, Scrivner 7, Padberg 2, Substitutes—Mustangs: Manners 4, Ruhl, Jones, Smith, Piper, Townies: Bothwell 2, Kemp 2, O'Donnell, Ferguson 2, Campbell 4.

HEPPNER VS. ECHO Heppner's Mustangs lost their second straight counter of the season to the strong Echo quintet. The final score, 42-25. In a preliminary the Echo grade school edged the Heppner Ponies. The lineups for the main game: For Heppner: Bennett 1, Manners 3, Sumner 6, Ruhl 7, Gunderson 6, Piper 2, Jones, Smith, Green, G. Connor, For Echo: Abercrombie 1, Wigglesworth 1, Snow 25, McAttee 0, Lilly 4, Pamas 5, Collingsworth 4, Reece 0, Bowman 2.

HEPPNER VS. BOARDMAN

Heppner won their first game of the season by edging the Boardman Yellowjackets at Boardman, 28-27. Graham of Boardman took scoring honors with 17 counters. The Heppner's were defeated 18-14. The lineups: For Heppner: Bennett 2, Manners 4, Sumner 7, Waters 10, Gunderson 1, Ruhl 2; for Boardman: Graham 17, Ball 2, Earwood 3, Miller 5, Hug, Eads.

HEPPNER VS. ECHO

Heppner's hard luck Mustangs lost their second encounter with the Echo Cougars, 33-17. Manners of Heppner and Ramos of Echo tied for scoring honors with 8 counters each. The lineups: For Heppner: Manners 8, Bennett 2, Sumner 5, Waters, Gunderson 1, Ruhl 1, Smith, Piper, Green, G. Connor, Jones, For Echo: Ramos 8, McAttee 5, Snow 7, Lilly 6, Wigglesworth 3, Abercrombie 4, Reese, Young, Bowman, D. Bowman, Collingsworth.

Friday, Dec. 17, the Mustangs entertain the exceptionally strong Arlington Honkers in the local gym. The Honkers are said to have one of their best teams in years, but the Mustangs are primed for an upset. The tilt marks the first league game of the year.

Violent Quarrel Leads To Fatal Shooting Affray

Arthur Hughes of Lena Succumbs To Bullet Wound

Arthur "Art" Hughes is dead and his wife, Velma (Jackson) Hughes, is in the women's section of the Umattilla county jail at Pendleton following a violent quarrel at the family residence at Lena at an early hour Wednesday morning. Hughes died from the effects of a gunshot wound which, by his wife's admission, was inflicted by her.

The story as gathered by peace officers called to the spot is that Hughes spent most of Tuesday in Pendleton on business. During his absence his wife drove to Heppner and purchased some groceries, issuing a check on her husband. When he returned home in the evening, he and Tom Loyd, who had been at the ranch several days, came to Heppner and spent several hours in town and it was after midnight when they returned to the ranch. Hughes was angered about the check, there having been an understanding that she was not to write checks against his account, and upbraided her about it. A quarrel ensued which quickly merged into a fight.

According to the woman's statement, she was knocked down several times the last time beside her husband's hunting rifle, a .32 caliber Winchester. He was standing about 10 feet from her in the doorway between the living room and dining room, when she seized the rifle and fired it. The bullet lodged in the upper right breast, passed out the left side of the body and on thru a panel of a dining room window. Hughes lived about 20 minutes, long enough for his brother Edwin to be summoned from his home, but his life ebbed away too fast for him to be able to make a statement.

Officer Gordon Grady of Heppner, who is also a deputy sheriff, was called to the scene due to the absence of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, who was on official business at the Willamette valley. Arriving at the Hughes residence, Grady found that three men, Tom Loyd, John Hofnagle and Fred Bell had been in the house when the shooting occurred, but that none had been eyewitnesses to the tragedy. Loyd and Hofnagle had been present when the quarrel started but retired to another part of the house, Bell, an employe at the ranch, was in bed upstairs.

Dr. A. D. McCurdo, coroner; District Attorney P. W. Mahoney and Ralph Curran, district attorney-elect, visited the scene and after an examination of the premises arranged for the removal of the body to the Phelps Funeral home in Heppner. Mrs. Hughes was brought to town and detained until arrangements could be made for her incarceration at Pendleton. District Attorney Mahoney said he would make a thorough investigation of the case before determining the charge to be filed against her.

Arthur Lee Hughes, son of Mrs. Mabel Hughes and the late Arthur Percy Hughes, was born at Lena December 4, 1913. He attended the grade school in Heppner until the family moved to Umatilla and took his high school work at McLaughlin high school in Milton. After the family returned to Morrow county, Art took up stockraising. He acquired the Lena ranch through purchase from his mother three years ago. A good handler of stock, he was greatly interested in rodeos and maintained a string of bucking horses which were used in the smaller shows in this territory. He is survived by a son, James, by a former marriage; his mother, Mrs. Mabel Hughes of Milton; sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lutzer of Milton, and a brother, W. E. Hughes of Heppner.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday, December 17, at the All Saints Episcopal church in Heppner, with the Rev. E. C. Robathan of Pendleton officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Child Welfare Gift Box To Be Filled

Gifts of toys and stationery are needed to fill a box which the American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring in the interest of the Child Welfare Gift Shop maintained at the veterans hospital in Portland.

P-TA Program At Lexington Yields Xmas Treat Fund

By Mrs. C. C. Jones The P-TA of Lexington had a benefit show at the school auditorium Friday night of last week. A good crowd was in attendance, with the proceeds going to buy the treats for the school children. The Lexington school board played several numbers at the beginning of the program. The program was announced by Charlene Jones, dressed in a blue formal dress and Carol Messenger, dressed in a white suit. The climax of the evening was pictures shown by Clifford Yarnell with his motion picture machine, of the 4th of July parade last year, and a comedy for the youngsters, Andy Panda.

The city of Lexington held its annual election last Wednesday night. Those elected were, mayor, George Peck; two councilmen, Leonard Munkers and Red Leonard; recorder, Laverne Henderson and treasurer, Eileen Padberg. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steagall have gone to Virginia to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday in Eugene. This is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck.

Mrs. Trina Parker received word Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Brown, in Portland.

Mrs. Kenneth Palmer underwent a major operation in Pendleton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton O'Hara motored to The Dalles Monday where they visited with their son of Klamath Falls and their daughter, Patty Darnielle, of The Dalles.

Local Griffith took possession of the local cafe one day last week. Mr. Griffith recently purchased the cafe from Ed Grant. Mrs. Merle Cornelison who has been running the cafe is taking a much deserved rest at her home. Miss Katherine Carty of Klamath Falls is helping Mr. Griffith at the cafe.

The small son of Mrs. Marjorie Houck is much improved and is home after a time spent in Pendleton. Mrs. Sam McMillan who has been visiting in Kansas met her husband in Portland last week where he had gone to visit his father, S. G. McMillan. Mrs. Earl Warner accompanied him to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones returned Saturday from Portland where they were called to the funeral of Hank Caven Jr. of that city.

Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Hatch are sorry to learn of their plans to leave Lexington for a better position in Portland.

The Lexington rental library is open every Saturday at 2:30. The library also is carrying a line of balloons to sell.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal) Holy communion, 8 a.m. The Bishop's committee and men of the church will meet in corporate communion at this hour.

Church school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Christmas pageant in the church, 7 p.m., followed by Christmas tree and refreshments in the parish house.

Week-day services: Wednesdays, holy communion, 10 a.m.; Fridays, holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Choir practices, girls, Wednesdays at 4 p.m.; boys, Thursdays at 4 p.m.; adult choir, 8 p.m.