

lone Masons, OES Hold Installation

By Echo Palmateer
Installation was held for the Masons of lodge No. 120 and for the Locust chapter of the Eastern Star at their hall Wednesday evening Dec. 21. Masons installed were: worshipful master, Robert DeSpain; senior warden, Gene Rietmann; junior warden, Leo Crabtree; secretary, Lewis Halvorsen; treasurer, Paul Pettyjohn; senior deacon, Roy Lindstrom; junior deacon, Herbert Ekstrom; chaplain, Charles O'Connor; senior steward, James Barnett; junior steward, Omar Rietmann; marshal, Walter Dobyns; tiler, Gerald Leyva.
Those installed in the Eastern Star were: worthy matron, Mrs. Thelma Smethurst; worthy patron, William Smethurst Jr.; associate matron, Mrs. June O'Connor; worthy patron, Charles O'Connor; secretary, Mrs. May Ekstrom; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Lindsay; conductress, Mrs. Helen Leyva; associate conductress, Mrs. Elaine Rietmann; chaplain, Mrs. Eulenna Corley; organist, Mrs. Gladys Drake; Ruth, Mrs. Aloha DeSpain; Esther, Mrs. Manueleta Halvorsen; Martha, Mrs. Juanita Melena; warden, Mrs. Ida Esteb; sentinel, Gerald Leyva. Those to be installed later are marshal, Mrs. Esther Dobyns; Adah, Mrs. Ruby Roberts; and Electa, Mrs. Louise Crockett.
Installing officers in the Ma-

sons were Oscar Peterson, installing officer; Charles O'Connor, marshal; and George Ely, chaplain. In the Eastern Star, Mrs. Della McCurdy, installing officer; Mrs. Anabel McMillan, marshal; Mrs. Lena Lundell, chaplain and Mrs. Marjorie Baker, organist.
A turkey dinner preceded the installation.
The following school program was given in the old school gym Thursday evening Dec. 22; an operetta, "Where Was Santa" by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades Julie Rietmann was the piano accompanist; the intermediate grades gave an operetta, "Red Candles" with Karen Lundell as accompanist; the high school presented the Nativity scene. The teachers working on the program were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Moeck, Mrs. Ely, Mr. Hausler, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Stevenson. Superintendent Newitt gave the welcome and announcements. Santa Claus arrived and brought treats to all. This was sponsored by the P.T.A. The gym was decorated with a large tree and other Christmas arrangements.
Christmas guests at the Victor Rietmann home were Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker, Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland; Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann of Pendleton, Mrs. Olive Engleman and son Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and son John, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, G. A. Pettys.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker and family left Friday for Los Angeles to visit relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Ely and sons of Forest Grove spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and other relatives.
Students home from schools for Christmas holidays are. Oregon State—Larry Rietmann and Dick Ekstrom; Eastern Oregon College of Education—Tom White, Jerry Bristow and Gaylord Salter; Pacific University—Janet Howton and Dorothy Dobyns; Portland University—Dennis Swanson; Whitman College—Malcolm McKinney; Chico College in Chico, Calif.—Walter Bergstrom; Coliege in Richmond, Calif.—Helen Salter; Bling school in Salem—Lyle Kincaid; Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls—John Jepsen; Pacific University—Duane Baker; Multnomah—Rober Drake, Shirlee McGreer, Oregon University will spend some of her vacation in Portland.
John Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow, graduated from Oregon State. He majored in business and technology and received his commission as 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. He will leave in the spring for Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bristow and children of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John Bristow of Corvallis spent Christmas at the E. W. Bristow home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helmbigner and children spent the holidays with relatives in Odessa, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and son Bobbie spent Christmas with his parents, and other relatives in The Dalles.
Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Salem visited their son, Gary Stevenson, here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkellie of Tacoma, Wash., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz and other relatives.
Walter Dobyns left last week for Eugene to spend Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hardesty, Mrs. Dobyns has been there for some time.
Mrs. Harriet Hall, 1st grade teacher spent the holidays in Portland and Grants Pass.
Mrs. Roxie Moeck, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher, visited relatives in Portland during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Sappio, Wash., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs.
Dates to remember:
Jan. 3—American Legion Auxiliary meeting.
Jan. 3—City council meeting at 8 p. m.
Jan. 4—Social meeting of the Eastern Star.

Jan 5—Extension Unit meeting.
Mrs. Hattie Crabtree of Salem and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and children spent Christmas at the Archie Munkers home in Lexington.
Mrs. C. E. Brenner left for Portland Saturday to visit her son Kenneth, who recently underwent surgery. He is reported to be recovering.
Judy and Alice Mason spent the holidays in Portland.
LeRoy Brenner, who is with the Air Force in San Antonio, Texas, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner.
MONTAGUE SERVICES
Funeral services were held for Mrs. May Topsy Montague at Morgan Wednesday, Dec. 21 with the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge of lone in charge. Interment was in the Morgan cemetery and Anderson Funeral Home of Hood River had charge of the arrangements.
Mrs. Montague was born at Cecil May 18, 1881 and died at a rest home in Hood River, Dec. 16. She is survived by 2 sons, Fred B. of Walla Walla and James Haskell Jr., address unknown; 2 daughters, Mrs. Peggy Barnstrom of Seattle and Mrs. Estelle Wilson of Hood River; 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She lived in Arlington most of her life, and was a member of the Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge.

Pfe and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and son are living in the Josephine Buchanan house on second street. Crawford will receive his separation from the army the first of the year.
The following officers were re-elected at a Three Links club of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Tuesday, Dec. 20: Mrs. Fannie Griffith, president; Mrs. Wate Crawford, vice-president; and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, secretary and treasurer. A Christmas party was held afterwards with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Lundell assisted Mrs. Pettyjohn.
The 12th Night ceremony will be observed Friday Jan. 6th at 5 p. m. with the burning of Christmas trees on the Rietmann vacant lot on Main street. Those who cannot take their trees and their greenery to the lot may leave them out on the street in front of the house and they will be picked up.
Louis Padberg is visiting in Portland.
Visitors from here at the Robert Bell home in Hermiston on Christmas were; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid and children, Mrs. Ruby Nichols and sons, Lindsay and Lyle.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely entertained the following guests Christmas at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Ely and sons of Forest Grove, Mrs. Dora Pierrot of Portland, H. O. Ely, George Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford



We hope the year of 1956
Will bring to you—
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In all that you do!
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**Charles and Helen
Ruggles
Heppner, Oregon**



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FROM— Court Street Market CASE OF CANNED MILK	FROM— Heppner Gazette Times One Year Subscription	FROM— Case Furniture Co. JIFFY BABY TRAINER	FROM— Heppner Market 1 Case of Mixed Baby Food	FROM— J. O. Peterson, Jeweler SILVER BABY CUP WITH NAME
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