

# Holly Rebekahs Start New Year with Installation

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 199 got off to an early start for 1964 by holding installation of officers on January 2, their first regular meeting of the new year. The lodge was fortunate to have Mrs. M. N. Kirk of Sans Souci lodge, deputy district president for Dist. No. 20, present for the installation.

On the installing team were Mrs. Florence McMillan, deputy marshal; Mrs. Earl Eskelson, deputy warden; Mrs. Freda Majeske, deputy secretary; Mrs. June Field, deputy treasurer; Mrs. Merle Cornelison, deputy chaplain; and Mrs. Lillian Smith, deputy musician.

The meeting was opened by the outgoing Noble Grand Dimple Munkers, then was turned over to Mrs. Kirk and the installing deputies.

The following elected officers were installed: Mrs. Al Fetsch, noble grand; Mrs. Edward Hunt, vice grand; Mrs. Charles C. Jones, secretary; and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, treasurer. Other appointed officers who were installed were: Mrs. Charlie Padberg, warden; Mrs. Joe Yocom, conductor; Mrs. Oliver Devins, chaplain; Mrs. Merle Cornelison, musician; Mrs. A. J. Majeske, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Larry Fetsch, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Donna Papineau, inside guardian; Mrs. Bertha Hunt, outside guardian; Mrs. Florence McMillan, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Charles Colley, L.S.V.G.; and Mrs. Armin Wilhlon, color bearer. The following courtesy officers were also installed: Katie Padberg, right aid to the P.N.G.; Phyllis Cole, left aid to the P.N.G.; Judy Groshens, right aid to the chaplain; and Columbine Orwick, left aid to the chaplain.

Holly Rebekah lodge has been gaining recognition in the State Assembly for accomplishments in different phases of the work, with credit going to a large degree to the increasing number of younger members taking an active interest in the lodge.

Visiting from Hermiston were Mrs. Millicent Rowe, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Altha Kirk, Mrs. Florence Stevenson, Mrs. Harriet Sweet, Mrs. Rose Dickenson, Mrs. Jennie Estes, Mrs. Ethel Study and Mrs. Sally Young. From Heppner was Mrs. Adelle LaTrace.

Special guests introduced by Mrs. Fetsch were her mother, Mrs. Natalie Rauch, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Fetsch, both of Heppner, and her daughter, Marlene, home from the Christmas holidays from her school in Portland. All are members of the Holly lodge.

The newly installed Noble Grand appointed her committees for the year. With the hospitality and refreshment committees, she appointed finance, flower, publicity, good of the order, visiting and community committees.

Refreshments were served during the social hour at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske have returned to their home after the holidays spent in Portland and Bear Springs.

**Welcome New Year's Baby**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool of Pendleton are the parents of a baby son born on New Year's Day at St. Anthony's hospital. The young man weighed in at 9 lbs. and 6 oz. and has been named Lucky. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence McMillan of Lexington.

Mrs. Ina Nichols is spending some time at the home of her grandson and family, Mr. and Bill Nichols in Ione. Mrs. Nichols recently returned home from a stay at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenneth spent New Year's Eve at the Glenn Payton ranch near Keating.

Mrs. Florence McMillan spent New Year's Eve and Day at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske were in Colfax, Wn. on business this week.

Several couples from Lexington attended a New Year's party

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bissinger in Pendleton. Those motoring over for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt returned home Monday evening from a month's trip to Garden Grove, Calif., where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Buskirk of Walla Walla were recent visitors at the Mervin Leonard home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr. returned to their home in Mitchell after visiting their children in Lexington over the New Year's holidays.

Laddie Henderson returned on Friday to Fort Ord, Calif., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Florence McMillan were the Dalles visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Van Winkle spent New Year's at the home of a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch motored to Portland on Saturday taking their daughter, Marlene, back to school in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Fetsch remained in the city for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and family visited the John Denslinger family in The Dalles over the week-end. The Denslingers are parents of Mrs. Cutsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Groshens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin on Sunday.

## Farmers Urged To Make Plans On Conservation

Farmers who have been considering soil and water conservation practices to be established on their farms with Agricultural Conservation program cooperation in 1964 should study the new ACP handbook recently mailed them, suggests David McLeod, office manager, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The office manager explained that planning is important in obtaining cost-share approval and other program details before work is begun.

Under the 1964 program, cost-share program assistance averages about half the cost of carrying out such conservation practices as establishing and improving vegetative cover of grasses, grasses and legumes; trees for soil protection; installing erosion control structures; and practices for the conservation or more efficient use of water.

In addition, the 1964 program provides for similar cost-share assistance to farmers in developing soil and water conservation practices primarily for the benefit of wildlife. These include the establishment of wildlife foot plots or habitat, ponds and shallow water areas, and others which provide important wildlife conservation benefits.

The Agricultural Conservation program has been in continuous operation since 1936, when it was authorized by national legislation to encourage farmers to protect soil, water, and woodland resources on the farms of the nation by sharing the cost of needed conservation measures.

"ACP program assistance has been singularly effective in introducing conservation practices on privately owned cropland, pasture, or woodland," McLeod said, "and this applies particularly to practices which provide little or no immediate return."

For program details, farmers are advised to visit their ASCS county office.

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## Money Management Series Slated

By LAVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—A Money Management shortcourse is being conducted at the old Irrigon school building, and the following dates have been set: January 6, January 27 and February 3. Mrs. Albert Johnston, Oregon State University Finance Specialist of Corvallis, was the speaker Monday evening, January 6, and her topic was "Plan Your Retirement." Miss Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, is scheduled to speak on "You and Your Life Insurance" at the January 13 meeting.

"When Death Comes" is the subject that will be dealt with by Oliver Creswick, Heppner mortician, and Joe Hay, Morrow county extension agent, at the January 27 meeting, and Herman Winter, Morrow county district attorney, will speak on "A Will of Your Own" at the final class on February 3.

These meetings will all be held at the old Irrigon school building, each class beginning at 7:30 p.m. The public is urged to attend these interesting and informative classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith spent Monday through Friday in Portland visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Koch and Denise of The Dalles spent Monday through Wednesday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koch of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dexter of Pasco, Robles, Calif., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and Mrs. Sedelia Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilpin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilpin, Jr., spent Christmas with Gilpin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers of Boardman. Gilpin's father, John H. Swanson of Vancouver, spent a week in the area visiting Gilpin's and Summers.

Misses Sharon Franke and Janice Parker, who are employed in Seattle and attend business college there, spent the week-end in Irrigon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cooley took Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. Elvora Arbogast, who has been with the Cooleys for the past three months, to Scappoose last Sunday. Mrs. Arbogast plans to spend two months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Whitaker of Scappoose, before returning to her home in Oklahoma. Cooleys stayed overnight with Whitakers and returned to Irrigon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, who recently moved to Salem near their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gerberding and family, were in Irrigon on business over the week-end, staying at the home of Mrs. Hadwick's brother-in-law and sis-

ter, Mrs. Ronald Coleman and family of Portland spent a week here visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Marlow and family of Seattle were in the area over the week-end visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Row Marlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Parke of Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family and Mrs. Ruth McCoy drove to Pendleton Sunday morning and attended services at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish of Milwaukie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Morgan Wednesday through Sunday.

Three carloads of young people from the Assembly of God church attended a C. A. Rally held at the Pendleton Assembly on New Year's Eve. The rally preceded a 2-day convention at the Pendleton Assembly of God, with Rev. Guy Davidson of Denver, Colo., as the main speaker. Classes were held throughout Wednesday and a convention for the ministers of the Blue Mountain district followed on Thursday. The convention closed with a banquet held at the Pendleton Short Horn cafe, for the ministers and their wives.

Miss Barbara Davis, freshman at Blue Mountain College, spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family. Also visiting at the Davis home Thursday through Tuesday was their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallo of Colfax. Gallo is employed as a surveyor by the Corps of Engineers.

The Irrigon Community 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the basement of the old Irrigon school. Forty-three members, seven leaders and one visitor were present. Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, club leader, announced that she would be leaving, and the vacancy left by Mrs. Hadwick will be filled by Mrs. Maxwell Jones. Perry Pummel asked for volunteers to make popcorn balls for the A. C. Houghton Christmas program treats. Mrs. Paul Slaughter chose square dancing as recreation for the evening.

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## Murray Recalls First Christmas Away from Home

By ESTHER KIRMIS

The Good Housekeeping magazine each year prints a section where different famous people tell about a "Christmas I'll never forget."

One I thought particularly heart-warming was told by Arthur Murray, the noted dance teacher we see on TV performances.

Here's his story:  
"This will be my 50th Christmas as a teacher of dancing, but the one I remember most vividly was my first one away from home."

"I was teaching at a fine residential hotel in the South. For a shy, very young man from a tenement background, it was an exciting and luxurious life."

"But on Christmas Eve everything changed. The dining room was strangely quiet, empty. They're all with their folks, I guess," a waiter told me. I ate quickly, without appetite, and then wandered into the deserted lobby. Suddenly I felt utterly alone.

"The room clerk was staring into space, looking as gloomy as I felt. 'Don't mind me,' he said, 'Christmas gets me down. I don't have any family left—except Aunt Mamie who lives at the Old Folks Home. I hate going there, but I'll have to tonight. She'll be looking for me.' On impulse, I said I'd go with him. 'O.K.," he said, 'but you'll find it pretty dreary.'"

"It was—at least when we arrived. But when the group of silent old people found out I was the 'dance teacher from the hotel,' there was a stir of interest, and people began to talk. I heard names from the past: 'quadrille' dancers, 'Virginia reel.' Then Aunt Mamie said firmly, 'I say there's nothing like the waltz. I was a good waltzer in my day.' 'I'll bet you were,' said I. 'How about trying one with me?' Is there any music?"

"The battered old player piano

had one roll of dance music, 'Over the Waves.' One of the old-timers put it on, and I danced with Aunt Mamie. Then, while the others laughed and clapped, I danced with three other frail old ladies. By the time the evening ended, 'Over the Waves' had been pumped out a dozen times, while happy voices called out 'Merry Christmas' to one another.

"Aunt Mamie's nephew left me at the hotel. 'Thanks, Arthur,' he said, 'you gave them a wonderful time. They'll never forget it.' But as it turned out, it was I who never forgot the wonderful time they gave me."

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