

Degree Installation Set for January 9 At Episcopal Hall

January 9 is the date set for installation of newly appointed officers of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, it has been announced. Clara B. Gertson, national treasurer and state director of the association, will be the installing officer at the ceremonies.

Recently elected as new officers are Ardith Hunt, president; Frieda Majeske, first vice president; Alice Soward, recording secretary; Mary McMurry, treasurer; Bernice Nash, usher; Mary Bryant, assistant usher; Doris Robinson, inner watch; Eleanor Gonty, outer watch; Mary Bryant, drill captain; Alice Soward, ritual counselor; Irene Nolan, trustee for three year term, and Shirley Connor, will serve as pianist for the group. Office of second vice president has not been filled as yet. Past president of the group is Alice McCabe.

The meeting place of the Degree of Honor has been changed from the Christian church basement to the Episcopal church parish hall, where members will gather to practice for installation on January 3, unless otherwise notified.

Invitation Extended To Winters' Wedding

Marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, December 30, between Miss Leona Zittel of Yakima and Pvt. Simon B. (Butch) Winters, Jr., of Heppner. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zittel of Sunnyside, Wash., and the prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Millie Winters of Heppner.

The ceremony will be held in the Heppner Methodist church at 2:00 p.m., and a reception will follow in the church social rooms.

All friends and relatives are extended a cordial invitation to attend the ceremony and reception.

Pvt. Winters is home on leave from U. S. Marine Corps training in San Diego, and is expected to leave in March for overseas duty in Vietnam. He was a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1966.

Gifts Add Cheerful Surprise at Meeting

The excitement of unwrapping a surprising array of Christmas gifts was shared by members of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday.

Each member had been asked to bring a "white elephant" gift for exchange during the program part of the meeting. Wide assortment of both ornamental and useful items brought a variety of responses when unwrapped.

Christmas messages to the club were read from Mrs. Leta Thomas in Tucson, Ariz., from Mrs. Grace Nickerson in Portland, from district and regional officers.

A birthday cake was served in celebration of the December birthdays of Mrs. Eleanor Gonty, Mrs. Joyce Johnson and Miss Terry Linecum.

Zeimantz Relatives Visit Mrs. Chaffee

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, who were here to attend memorial services for Mrs. Ethel Zeimantz, were the deceased's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billings of Palm Springs, Calif., her cousin, Mrs. Naomi DeChenne of Spokane, and Mrs. DeChenne's daughter, Mrs. Henry Cobain of Walla Walla.

Services were held for Mrs. Zeimantz on Tuesday, December 19, at the First Christian church, with the Rev. Al Boschee, officiating.

Grange to Sponsor Public Card Party

A New Year's public card party will be sponsored by Willows Grange of Ione on Saturday night, December 30, at the Ione grange hall.

The evening of cards will begin at 8:00 p.m., and all grangers and friends are invited to attend and enjoy the social evening together.

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Wagenblast Reception Honors Newlywed Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John Eldon Wagenblast were guests of honor at a belated wedding reception held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast in Lexington, on Sunday afternoon, December 17.

The young college couple was joined in marriage in an evening candlelight ceremony on September 17 in Parks Wedding Chapel in Reno, Nev. They were attended by the parents of the groom. The bride's wedding gown of white Alpaca crepe trimmed in heavy floral lace, and the lace-edged bridal veil which were worn during the ceremony, were placed on display during the home reception.

The newlyweds enrolled at Oregon State University the week following their marriage, where the bride is a sophomore and the groom is in his junior year. She is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and John is a member of Farm House fraternity.

The new Mrs. Wagenblast is the former Jacklyn Mary Broun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Broun of Pendleton. She was a 1966 graduate of Pendleton High school and was one of four princesses who served on the Pendleton Round-Up court the past summer.

At the reception Jacklyn greeted their reception guests in an attractive white wool knit ensemble, accented with a Christmas corsage.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, centered the serving table which was covered with white lace over green. The Christmas decor was carried out in gay decorations on the table and about the home.

After the honor couple cut and shared the first piece of wedding cake, it was served by aunts of the groom, Mrs. George Kruger, Boardman, and Mrs. Randall Martin of Pilot Rock.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Dave McLeod, Heppner, and serving coffee was Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast of The Dalles. The guest book was kept by Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse, Heppner.

A large number of friends and relatives came from surrounding areas to extend good wishes to the couple, and presented them with many lovely gifts.

Special guests were parents of the bride, Dr. and Mrs. Broun and their son Nicky of Pendleton.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast of The Dalles, grandparents of the groom; Carl Rahn, The Dalles, uncle of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin, Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. George Kruger, Boardman, uncles and aunts of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan of Condon. Of special surprise was a personal telephone call from Mrs. Wiley Knight of Moro, former teacher here.



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Masonic Installation Seats 1968 Officers In Two Local Orders

Officers for 1968 were installed by the Heppner Masonic Lodge at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 19.

Succeeding Howard Bryant, 1967 Worshipful Master, is Herman Winter, chosen to pilot the 90 year old Heppner Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. through the 1968 season. Other officers installed were Hubert Wilson, senior warden; Harold Becket, secretary; John Venard, senior deacon; Al Boschee, junior deacon; Clarence Baker, chaplain; Paul Jones, marshal; Vern Nolan, senior steward; Cecil Rill, junior steward; and Robert Abrams, Tyler. To be installed later are Don Gilliam, junior warden, and John Pfeiffer, treasurer. The retiring master installed his successor, Herman Winter, who in turn installed the remaining officers.

Following the lodge meeting, officers of Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, were installed. Officers for 1968 are, Kenneth Walters, excellent high priest; Herman Winter, king; Howard Bryant, scribe; Clarence Bauman, treasurer; Larry Cook, secretary; Ryan Steinke, captain of hosts; Marion Green, principal sojourner; John Venard, royal arch captain; Don Gilliam, master of the third veil; Clay Phillips, master of the second veil; George Simonson, master of the first veil, and Clarence Baker, sentinel. Baker served as excellent high priest through the 1967 masonic year. Paul Jones served as installing officer, Harold Becket, installing marshal, and Al Boschee, installing chaplain.

Howard Bryant, outgoing master, and Clarence Baker, outgoing priest, were each presented with emblems of their past offices.

A clam chowder feed prepared by Roy Quackenbush and Bill Cox was enjoyed in the lodge dining room following the installation ceremonies.

Kindergarten Party Visited by Santa

Kindergarten students of Mrs. John Maatta were entertained with a Christmas party and a surprise visit from Santa Claus on Friday, December 22, at school.

Mothers and younger sisters and brothers of the youngsters were invited to the party as special guests and were entertained with songs sung by the students.

Each child received a gift from Santa, after which games were played and refreshments served by the room mothers.

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Pine City Women Observe Christmas

Members of the Pine City Extension Unit joined together for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Burl Wattenberger on Wednesday, December 13, with Mrs. George Luciani assisting as co-hostess.

Following a short business meeting, a noon luncheon was served by the hostesses which featured some of the delicious foods of Norway. Customs of Norway, especially those related to Christmas, were discussed by members. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in exchanging gifts and making Christmas decorations.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Rhea on Wednesday, January 10.

Club Meets Tuesday

Regular monthly meeting of the Heppner Golden Age club will be Tuesday evening, January 2, at All Saints' Episcopal parish hall. The usual potluck dinner will be served, followed by a variety of entertainment and short business meeting. Guests are always invited to attend.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMurry over the Christmas week-end were their son Glen of Portland, and McMurry's sister, Mrs. Mary Andreasen and son Robert of Eugene. McMurry, who is employed at Jones Photo Laboratory, returned to his home Monday evening, while the Andreasens remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes were hosts at their home on Christmas to Mrs. Hughes' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roedike of Seattle, and her mother, Mrs. Edwin Coe of Milton-Freewater. Also joining the group for the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes.

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