

JACKSONVILLE MASONIC LODGE 75 YEARS OLD

Pioneer Organization Will Observe Anniversary On June 15 and 16 — Open House On Sunday.

Warren Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., of Jacksonville, one of the oldest and best known Masonic lodges, will celebrate its 75th anniversary on the 15th and 16th of this month, and square and compass members from far and wide will gather for the annual event. Prominent Masons from all corners of the globe have visited Warren lodge during its three centuries of a century of existence, and men who have played enviable roles in the history of southern Oregon and the entire west have been affiliated with this fine old lodge.

An historical background, the equal of which few Masonic lodges in the United States can boast, he traces to Warren lodge, and the book of this old fraternal body are filled with colorful history and the romance of Jacksonville's old mining days.

Warren lodge was established in 1855 when Indians still roamed the southern Oregon wilderness and Jacksonville was the metropolis of the Rogue River valley. For the first few years this little lodge was conducted under the direct charter of the general grand lodge, and this priceless document is still in the archives of the Jacksonville Masons.

Named for General.

The lodge was named after General Joseph Warren, who lost his life in the battle of Bunker Hill, and was the first lodge to be instituted south of Salem. T. McFarland Patton was the first master of this historical old body, and the initial meetings were held in the hall located on the present corner site of the Lyden house in Jacksonville.

Emil Britt, who has the distinction of seven times holding the coveted master's office in Warren lodge and is even yet an ardent worker for the Jacksonville Masonic lodge, will entertain visiting Masons with interesting bits of early lodge history when Warren lodge holds open house in Jacksonville next Sunday. A cordial invitation to all members will extend this open house celebration has been extended by the officers and members of Warren lodge.

To Confer Degrees.

On Monday following the open house, the past-masters and other members of Warren lodge will confer the Master Mason degree upon two candidates. The sessions will commence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served to which all Masons will be cordially invited and, following the dinner, the completion of the degree work will take place. Warren lodge's two-day anniversary promises to be one of the outstanding Masonic events of the year, and committees are now effecting plans for the big two-day celebration.

The present officers of Warren lodge are: Roy G. Smith, worshipful master; Rollin J. Rineberger, senior warden; Alfred J. Norris, junior warden; Emil Britt, treasurer; Ray Coleman, secretary; George E. Burdell, senior deacon; Joseph E. Crawford, junior deacon; and Walter Burdell and Robert Hughes, stewards. The past-masters of Warren lodge who are now living are: John F. White, Medford; William M. Colvig, Medford; George Love, Portland; Emil Britt, Jacksonville; E. A. Lamiey, Jacksonville; R. E. Golden, Walla Walla, Wash.; Fred J. Fick, Jacksonville; Thomas D. H. in et o. n. Jacksonville; A. J. Sharpe, Colfax; G. R. Chapman, Myrtle Point; K. O. Merrifield, Medford; V. T. Wilson, Jacksonville, and J. B. Coleman, Medford.

Springfield. — Oiling of approaches to new Springfield bridge begins. Willamette river will start soon.

RURAL AND SUBURBAN NEWS

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — R. N. A. ladies met and sewed in their room in the U. S. Hotel Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was spent socially.

Mrs. J. S. Fewel is quite ill at her home in south Jacksonville.

Attorney B. B. Benkman is here from Portland visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Golda Boone, who has taught the Red Cross life-saving class for the past two years, will teach again this year, beginning today.

Andrews Smith of this place recently joined the Medford National Guards.

The Jackson county bridge crew which has been working at Lake Creek for the past two months, came in the first of the week, and is now working at the fair grounds.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. Chris Keegan were in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Pete Flek and other nearby ranchers have been quite busy cutting and hauling hay.

Mrs. Mammie Venable left last week for southern California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Miss Roberta Metzger is now employed at the Newberry store in Medford.

Mrs. Mary Mason left Sunday evening for the Blair Granite quarry, where she has employment.

Mrs. Cora Shaw of Medford visited relatives here Thursday.

W. A. Childers spent Wednesday night at his home on Big Apple.

At home and daughter, Mrs. Chester Bessell, visited relatives in Medford Wednesday.

ANDERSON CREEK

ANDERSON CREEK, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — S. Bushnell and family returned from California Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mays were out to Talent Tuesday.

Everyone is busy haying since the rain.

Mr. Mays spent Wednesday at Mrs. L. C. Jones'.

Joe Bineck and wife were out to Ashland Thursday.

Roy Bushnell is still quite ill in the Ashland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacDowell were in Ashland Wednesday morning.

E. M. Centers is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Mays, for a few days.

GUARDSMEN AWAY TUESDAY EVENING ON TRIP TO CAMP

The special train, starting at Ashland, carrying national guardsmen to Camp Clifton for the summer encampment, will leave Medford at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The local headquarters company will also leave on this train.

Enroute the Grants Pass and Roseburg companies will join the Medford and Ashland groups, and at Eugene the Ashland company will transfer to the coast artillery train. Oregon City troops will also go to Clifton on this train, which will arrive at camp Wednesday morning.

Those of Company A, 186th Infantry, who will leave tomorrow are: Capt. Carl Y. Tengwald, First Lieut. Geo. P. Lindley, Second Lieut. Bruce W. Moffat, First Sergeant Weldon H. McBeck.

Sergeants: Chas. Ord Reeb, Charles D. Whyte, Oscar E. Seab, Virgil A. Swanson, Heuben H. Pitt, Donald H. Herrick.

Corporals: Everett E. Cole, Evan L. Crow, Wm. F. Davis, Virgil O. Gillette, Russell R. Lantis, Ernest E. Newton, Tully Williams, Frank F. Wright.

Privates: first class: Earl W. Casobell, Alfred W. Coke, Paul L. Corwin, Don C. Denman, Dallas Grove, Sr., Ben L. Rummel, A. H. Schmitt, August B. Singer, Don J. Spencer, Edward C. Welch, Donald J. Welch, Dennis W. Wood.

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TALENT

TALENT, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bates returned recently from their wedding trip and are established in their new home on the highway in East Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl True of Tacoma visited over the week end with relatives in Talent.

The Holiness association of the Rogue River valley recently organized at Grants Pass, will meet at the Methodist church of Talent, June 10, in an all-day meeting. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services, with a basket dinner at noon. Everyone will be welcome at the meeting, which is strictly undenominational.

Professor Howman of Ashland was a business caller in Talent recently, looking for a house in which to move to be ready for the fall term of school.

Visitors from other points visiting Talent the last week were Zeller and Arthur Hill of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Semore and three children of Oswego, Chas. Olson and Earl Ready of Chiloquin and Frank Wright, Austen Moore and Virgil Spicer of Tacoma.

Mrs. Minnie Joekey and son Rowett returned to their home near Salem for the summer months. Mrs. Joekey will teach school in Salem during the next year.

Mrs. Grant of Bozeman, Mont., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Higgins near Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers have been busy during the week making plans for the summer camp at Ashland to the Ben Webster cottage in Talent. Mrs. Rogers is employed by the Talent school the coming year.

Mrs. Briseoer of Ashland was an out of town guest at the honor day party and program for the elderly ladies, given by the Civic club of Talent.

Mrs. Burke of Medford attended the Civic club meeting at Talent Wednesday afternoon.

Center Lake Campfire Girls, accompanied by their guardian and Miss Edna Wisley of Medford, motored to Happy Camp near Butte Falls for a week's camping. The girls went well equipped for a good time. This is the first time the troop has gone to the summer camp.

GRAND PATRIARCH OF OREGON I.O.O.F. WILL VISIT LODGE

E. J. Pratt of McMinnville, the recently installed grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Oregon, will pay an official visit to the encampments of Jackson county this week. His original plans were to make a visitation to Ashland this evening but the hall having been previously engaged for other purposes, Ashland lodge has decided to unite with the Medford lodge in a joint reception Wednesday evening in this city, at a special meeting.

Fresh from the recent state grand lodge meeting, Patriarch Pratt is expected to bring a message from that body, which will be of particular interest to members of the fraternity in carrying over the work for another year, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of the membership.

Plans have been made to give the visiting official special honor due his position. Refreshments will conclude the evening's meeting.

Private: first class: Earl W. Casobell, Alfred W. Coke, Paul L. Corwin, Don C. Denman, Dallas Grove, Sr., Ben L. Rummel, A. H. Schmitt, August B. Singer, Don J. Spencer, Edward C. Welch, Donald J. Welch, Dennis W. Wood.

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CIVIC CLUB OF TALENT HONOR ELDERLY LADIES

TALENT, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — A large audience and a very interesting and appropriate program was given by the local talent of this city Wednesday afternoon by the Civic club members and friends. The first meeting in June is honor day for all elderly ladies in the community.

Ice cream and coffee was served. Everyone present had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Elsie Rowley received the prize for being the oldest lady present. Mrs. Mary Estes received second. Mrs. Rowley is 82 years old and Mrs. Estes 78.

JACKSONVILLE CLINIC SET FOR THURSDAY

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — There will be a county health clinic held here Thursday, June 12, at the rooms in the old courthouse building, for children under six. Children who will be urged to attend this clinic are Mrs. E. S. Severance will assist Dr. Wilson and Miss Laubscher during the afternoon. Parents are urged to phone 232 Jacksonville, for appointments.

KEATON'S FIRST SPEAKING FILM BRINGS LAUGHS

A big laugh riot occurred at the Fox Rialto theater yesterday, to run until Wednesday, with Buster Keaton, the frozen-faced comedian, supported by a large cast of stars, in his first talking picture, "Free and Easy."



Keaton, the frozen-faced comedian, supported by a large cast of stars, in his first talking picture, "Free and Easy," a half hour comedy sketched "The Home Edition," which also caused much merriment. A good news review rounds out the program.

"Free and Easy" not only caused a many laughs through the antics of Buster Keaton, aided by Trixie Friganza, the corpulent comedienne and former musical comedy star, but shows the inside of a studio in active operation, has good dialogue and clever lines, some good dancing and chorus singing, pleasing ballets, laughable sequences, and closes with a comic opera sequence.

Almost the entire locale of "Free and Easy" is laid in a well-known studio—in fact, the picture is a satire on life in a studio, which is the inside of a studio in active operation, has good dialogue and clever lines, some good dancing and chorus singing, pleasing ballets, laughable sequences, and closes with a comic opera sequence.

COLLEGE HONORS TO MEDFORD BOY

Victor Milnes was elected president of the Modesto Junior College Radio club at its meeting in the college last Monday. He will succeed Lester Johnson, Modesto News-Herald, Modesto, Cal.

Victor Milnes is a graduate of Medford high school and entered Modesto Junior college last fall. He has been prominent in radio circles here which brought him the office, Modesto Junior College Radio club president.

Milnes is owner and operator of the amateur short wave station WEBAL in Modesto. In addition to his radio activities he has been prominent in journalistic work. He is part time reporter for this paper, Modesto News Herald, and is a staff member of the college weekly, the Collegian. He plans to continue his college work at Stanford after leaving Modesto. Milnes will spend the summer with his parents in Medford.

SPITZER APPOINTMENT PLEASES TALENT FOLK

TALENT, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — The many friends of Joseph W. Spitzer are congratulating him on being chosen for the position of postmaster of Talent.

Mr. Spitzer ranked first in the recent civil service examination for the postmastership.

He has been a resident of Talent the greater part of his life, received his education at the Talent school and graduated with the class of 1927. Since that time he has acted as depot agent for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Spitzer is 21 years old.

TALENT GRANGERS GET BANQUET AT ROWLEY'S

TALENT, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — At the close of the Grange meeting Thursday evening instead of serving refreshments as usual, the crowd proceeded to the Talent Confectionery, where they demanded to be served in short order. Some sat on stools, some on chairs and some stood with their backs to the counters and show cases, while Mr. and Mrs. Rowley showed their skill in serving without notice to any number. A very pleasant hour was spent.

Band — Dredge work underway in harbor by U. S. dredge.

Murder at High Tide

By CHARLES G. BOOTH

Chapter 34 MADNESS

CAROLINE'S scream was a lamp that lit me down through whirling darkness until it went out in the gale whistling past my ears. Just how long I lay on the floor I never know. Half an hour, perhaps. A swarm of bees droning in my ears presently told me I was still alive.

My head was a ring of agony, my stomach was crawling into my throat. The supremely vital thing was that my torch had revealed to me the livid face of le Balafre, and that Caroline had been with him. It was not the crooked scar on the man's right cheek bone, nor yet the features of his face which had startled me into thinking of him as being of neither the living nor the dead, but the look of a man who has lived too long in the shadow of his own hatred. It was ghastly.

Caroline had been with him, and my own incompetency had left her with him! A launch had come in. Bec would have been in it. They'd gone home. What was I to do? What could I do?

"Where are they taking her?" I cried. "Why are they taking her?" And then: "This won't do. Keep your head."

Clinging unsteadily to my feet, I switched on the light. The bodies of Granger and Parados lay side by side. An undertaker had prepared them for burial.

The closet door was open. It had been shut and locked, the key gone, when Miss Jabries and I had come into the room half an hour before. I had hammered on the door and felt like an idiot for doing so. The garments in the closet were thrown about in confusion.

A key was in the lock inside the door. Evidently le Balafre had locked Caroline and himself in the closet and threatened to kill her if she made their presence known.

I reeled onto the roof, where the cool air revived me. A short distance off shore a light was visible. It was traveling north at a fast clip. A small craft, I decided. Was it the one I had seen putting into the cove? Perhaps—one chance in ten. That was all I needed. There were two fast cruisers at the jetty.

Nothing beats a forlorn hope for putting starch into a man. I flew down the outside stair and along the cliff to the cove trail. Three minutes brought me on to the jetty. Dropping into the cockpit of the Parados cruiser, I felt my way to the engine and fumbled for the starter. . . . found it. The mechanism whirred, but the engine did not fire. I felt for matches. . . . Mine were wet, and I stumbled into the cabin. Matches lay on the table. Shivering, I made my way back to the engine and bent over it, striking a match. The spark plug wires had been wrenched out and the gasoline feed line broken.

I threw myself aboard the police launch. Its engine had been disabled in precisely the same way.

Sick with despair, I fell back against the rail. I wanted to fling myself overboard. Why hadn't I done this?—that?—the other thing? But after a minute or so I was able to think with some coherence. Caroline had run into le Balafre as she set out to meet Flique and me, I supposed, and he had had either to kill her or keep her quiet until he could get away.

But why had he taken her aboard their launch when Bec put into the cove? A definite motive, something to do with their revenge scheme, perhaps, was behind the abduction.

Le Balafre's reason for being in the house at all looked equally inexplicable. Parados was Lacote and Lacote was dead, killed, presumably, by the convicts themselves.

Why then should le Balafre come back, since their revenge was consummated? An idea occurred to me. Was it possible that le Balafre and Bec had not killed Parados and that they had not known until this evening that he was dead? The inevitable question followed. If they had not killed Parados, who had?

Umpqua Trees to be Sprayed by Fast Plane

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — Possibilities of the use of airplanes to substitute for present slow methods of orchard dusting and spraying were tested here at the H. A. Winston orchard, south of Roseburg.

Flighting a plane equipped according to U. S. department of agriculture specifications, L. M. Boyd scattered dust to control the brown rot and spider mites. Ground observers checked the effectiveness of the dust and secured figures to be used in checking the amount of materials used as compared with ground equipment.

The airplane, it was believed, can be effective for control of brown rot, especially in unfavorable seasons. The disease spreads so quickly that control with ground equipment is difficult, while the plane can cover large areas.

An organization of growers to utilize planes for disease control in orchards on a co-operative basis probably will result. Due to the extremely low wind velocity in the Umpqua valley, Douglas county orchardists, experts said, probably can be treated effectively.

DIAMOND LAKE IS FAVORITE SPOT AS FISH TAKE LURES

DIAMOND LAKE, Ore., June 9. — (Special) — Fishing continues excellent here, and is unexcelled anywhere in the northwest, according to guests who have spent time at many resorts offering this sport as a major attraction.

An added attraction at the resort is the new 25-passenger excursion boat launched this week. The boat will carry passengers on regular 14-mile trips around the lake during the season.

John R. Sargent of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads arrived during the past week with a crew of seven surveyors and established his headquarters at Diamond Lake.

Many compliments are heard on the fine fare served by Tom Lawrence, chef, and Al Findlay, baker and pastry cook. The extra business they are attracting has made the addition of another waitress necessary.

Q. C. Boggs and son Carter spent the week end at the resort and were the first passengers to take the trip in the new passenger boat.

Registrations at Diamond Lake resort from Medford, June 2nd to 8th, were: C. W. Frost, George A. Seely, Val J. Fisher, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crowbridge, Jr., Robert K. Norris, C. E. Borg and family, O. C. Boggs, Sr., and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Ray, Mrs. Harrison, Willie Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Samuelsen and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Henry Pughman, Miss Augusta Glover, C. W. Wakefield.

Registrations from other points in Oregon included: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sargent, L. E. Daniel, I. F. Mahar, W. R. Redhead, Elmer Gillingham, O. M. Clark and wife, Portland; F. E. Hume and son, Astoria; Sam Patterson, Mrs. A. Hearn, Sunnyside; C. Stranberg, Banks; Harold Crump, Jacksonville; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Haines, Ashland; Jesse Casteel, Eugene; L. J. Rush, C. B. Boylon, Helix; and A. C. Ninninger and son, Ashland.

Registrations from California included: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Chung, Salinas; R. D. Green and wife, Ventura; E. A. Norton and wife, San Pedro; Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Fish, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith, Long Beach; Thomas A. White, Oliver H. Lee, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bobby, Wasco.

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Frequent Adjustment of Frames Advised

Constant handling of your glasses may cause the frames to become out of shape, the mounting may be tilted, or the frame warped. Such a condition will produce an erroneous effect on the eyes, the lenses becoming considerably out of focus. Adjustments should be made by your Optometrist at frequent intervals. Rely on Optometrist's Advice.

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