

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Installation Held By Reames Chapter For 1946 Officers

Reames chapter No. 66, Order of Eastern Star, held public installation of 1946 officers at the Medford Masonic Temple recently before a gathering of 400 members and friends. Bertha Morse was installed worthy matron and Edward Root as worthy

patron. Past Matron Phina Nordwick acted as installing officer, assisted by W. P. Brooks, installing patron, Lillian Grey, installing marshal and Grace Pankey as installing organist. Other officers inducted into office were Della Denny, associate matron; Ranson Webster, associate patron; Julie Canfield, secretary; Ethel Coverstone, treasurer; Esther Turpin, conductress; Jane McCarty, associate conductress; Ethel Root, chaplain; Georgia White, marshal; Mary Webster, organist; Bernice Clark, Adah; Luella Fawcett, Ruth; Dorothy Smith, Esther; Mabel Nitzel, Martha; Irene Leighton, Electa; Lorraine Young, warder, and John Smith, sentinel.

The chapter room was lighted by candle light for the very impressive service and ferns and yellow chrysanthemums were used in decorating. The officers-elect carried old fashioned bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums with yellow ribbon streamers.

A musical program, with solos by Pauline Bush and Mary Webster accompanied by Katherine Gentner, was interspersed with the ceremonies of installation. The officers gave addresses for both the retiring worthy matron, Amelia Hiles, and the newly installed matron, Bertha Morse, and gifts were received by both.

Past Matron Hope Wood and a committee had charge of the dining room and refreshments for the evening. Banquet tables carried out the color scheme of yellow and white. Vases of acacia, fern and small yellow chrysanthemums decorated the tables and the officers places were marked by yellow rosebuds in plastic holders and cards with the names of the worthy matron and worthy patron in gold.

Among guests were Edna Dougherty, worthy matron of Alpha chapter, Ashland; Violet Hamilton, worthy matron, and C. W. Abbott, worthy patron, of Nevada chapter, Central Point; Mabel Todd, matron, and James Matthews, patron, of Adair chapter, Jacksonville, and large delegations from each chapter also were present.

Ina Huson Heads Past Grand Club

Ina Huson was installed as president of the Past Noble Grand club Thursday evening at the regular meeting in the Girls' Community club rooms. Other officers installed were Florence Klatt, vice president; Ethel Pease, secretary-treasurer, and Ella Rogers, musician. Mary Cave is the retiring president.

Leah Ivie, Julia Gregory, and Laura Wicker did the installing, and Katherine Fleming, Veva Wimer, Telitha Pickel, and Mary Cave were on the refreshment committee. The meeting closed with the revelation of "Sister Olives" and the choosing of new names for the coming year.

Council To Hold Training Course For Girl Leaders

Mrs. Arnold Bohnert, training chairman for the local Girl Scout council, announces a special training course for all new adults in Girl Scouting to be given Monday between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Scout House by the local executive director, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins. Assisting on the program will be Mrs. Bohnert and Mrs. Rollin Jones, council vice-president. This course is open to all parents who are interested in the Girl Scout programs.

At a recent meeting of the council training committee standards were set up for all adults serving this youth organization and each volunteer now is required to attend one of the three-hour introductory courses. This is the second time this course has been offered this year. Due to the large increase in girl membership and adult membership, several other advanced courses will be organized.

Mrs. M. N. Hogan, organization chairman, announced at the council this week that today there are registered in the local office, 418 Girl Scouts and 96 adults. Four other troops are pending registration.

Girl Scout leaders entertained Miss Dorothy Calnin, regional program advisor from Seattle, Thursday morning with a brunch. Scheduled for the Scout House, the affair was moved to the "rumpus room" of the home of Mrs. M. N. Hogan when heating waffle irons put the Scout House wiring out of commission.

Leaders serving with Mrs. Hogan were Mesdames Rollin Jones, Walter Johnson, Lloyd Smylie, Lee Van Ausdale and B. C. Taylor.

India Is Subject Of Wednesday Club At Last Meeting

India was the interesting topic of the Wednesday Study Club for their meeting January 16th.

Mrs. Susan Campbell gave a combined review of the two books, "Verdict on India" by Beverly Nichols, an English author, and "This is India", by Peter Muir and his wife, Frances. These books show the crushing poverty of India, declaring that nowhere on earth is wealth so poorly distributed as in India where one-fifth of the people of the whole world live. Two hundred and fifty dialects are spoken, English being the only common language, and there are eighty million "untouchables" with only one trained nurse to every 65,000 people.

Mrs. L. E. Williams reviewed the book "My Indian Family" by Hilda Wernher, which is the story of a woman living in India in the home of her daughter, married to an East Indian. The two books showed the contrasts in India of extreme poverty compared to wealth.

Mrs. C. A. Renken, president of the club, had charge of the meeting.

**VFW Auxiliary
Announces Party**

Mrs. Merrill A. Beneka will entertain members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for one o'clock dessert luncheon in the Beneka apartment in the county courthouse Wednesday. This will be a "revelation party" and each member is asked to bring a gift for her secret sister. New names will be drawn for this year.

The afternoon will be spent in hemming dish towels to be used in the new club home of the auxiliary and each member is asked to bring material for the towels.

Miss Cooper Wed To Mr. Swindler At Local Chapel

Miss Doris Corrine Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper of Talent, became the bride of James Leroy Swindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Thompson, Gold Hill, Jan. 16 in a ceremony at the Chapel of the Rocks and Roses. The Rev. D. E. Millard performed the service at 7 p. m.

"I Love You Truly" and "Moonlight and Roses" were sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Millard during the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of black velvet with gold accessories and she wore a corsage of gardenias and roses. Her mother, dressed in a gray suit with a gardenia and rose corsage, served as matron of honor.

Clarence W. Cooper, brother of the bride, was best man. The groom attended schools in Gold Hill and is employed by the Pacific-Portland Cement company. Mr. and Mrs. Swindler will make their home in Gold Hill.

Luncheon Meeting Is Held By Group

Victory Club met Wednesday at the Medford Masonic Temple for a 12.30 luncheon, the associate matron of the Medford Eastern Star Chapter, Della Denny and her committee acting as hostesses. Fifty women enjoyed the luncheon and social hour following.

A business meeting was presided over by Worthy Matron Bertha Morse who installed officers for 1946. Installed were: president, Della Denny; vice president, Angie Ray; secretary, Hattie Alden and treasurer,

Frances Elin. Miniature souvenirs and corsages were presented to the officers after they were installed.

Plans for the year were outlined by the new president. The Victory Club holds a luncheon meeting on the third Wednesday of each month and any member of the Eastern Star is eligible for membership in this club and urged to attend.

Medford Daughters Hold Installation For New Officers

Installation of officers was held by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War at a meeting Jan. 11 at the armory. Mrs. Mabel Carr was installed president, succeeding Dr. Susie Standard.

Others installed were Mrs. Mabel Buchanan, senior vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Ferris, junior vice-president; Mrs. Edna Kindred, chaplain; Mrs. Maybelle Klemm, secretary; Mrs. Grace Schade, guide; Mrs. June Brislone, patriotic instructor; Dr. Standard, Mrs. Grace Guyer and Miss Ora Cox, council members; Mrs. Nina Craig, Mrs. Pearl Grey and Mrs. Maud Holmes, color bearers.

Annual Luncheon Of College Club Held In Ashland

Ashland—The annual luncheon of the College Women's Club of Rogue River Valley was held in the parish house of the Episcopal Church in Ashland January 12. Mrs. Arthur Peters was chairman of the meeting and arranged for the luncheon which the ladies of the Eastern Star prepared and served.

Miss Annette Gray gave a most interesting review of Kurtz Severin's book "Our Neighbors to the South" and Miss Frances Aikens played two violin solos with Mrs. Alice Willets at the piano.

The banquet rooms and tables were attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and greens from native shrubs.

Homecoming Dinner Held For Former Army Men
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Childs, Phoenix Jacksonville highway, entertained at a homecoming dinner Wednesday, Jan. 16, in honor of their son, Duane L. Childs, who was released from the army recently. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Grey and Robert Childs, Crescent City, Calif., Mr. and

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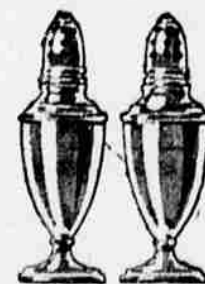
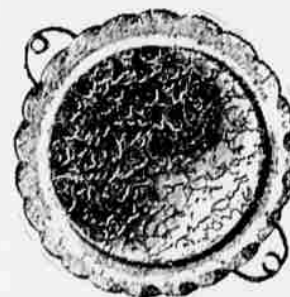
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