

100th Anniversary of Jacksonville Lodge, AF and AM, Noted in Ceremonies Saturday

Jacksonville — The 100th anniversary of Warren Lodge No. 10, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, was marked here yesterday in an all-day observance.

The dispensation for Warren lodge was issued early in February, 1855, by A. M. Bell, deputy grand master of the Masonic order. The first meeting was held March 15 of that year with 14 members present.

Those present at the first meeting included T. M. Patton, master; I. S. Lakin, A. M. Berry, S. M. Taylor, A. B. Carter, Lewis Graff, Jacob Solomon, I. S. Burpee, James Tolman, members, and five visitors.

Honored General
The lodge was named in honor of Gen. Joseph Warren, who lost his life during the battle of Bunker Hill. A Freemason, General Warren in 1772 was commissioned as Grand Master of Masons in Boston, and in 1773 his commission was extended to include the continent of America.

Warren lodge's first meeting after receiving its charter was on Aug. 25, 1855. On Aug. 28, at a continuation of this meeting, Wash French became a Master Mason, the first so designated in Oregon south of Salem.

Late in September, arrangements were made for a hall. In October, it was voted to share the building with the Sons of Temperance, an important organization at that time.

In April, 1887, a move was started to obtain a new building, and one of the members was appointed to solicit subscriptions. The lodge voted to pay him \$5 a year and provide him with a horse for his work.

A year later a building was constructed by Burpee and Linn for use by the lodge. The lodge hall was upstairs over the court-house, which was located to the rear of the present Jacksonville courthouse building which now serves as quarters for the Jacksonville museum.

Several other lodges received the sponsorship of Warren lodge. Among the earliest was Western Star lodge at Kirbyville, now known as Kerby, which was then located in Jackson county. On July 15, 1858, Phoenix Lodge No. 23 was chartered, but the charter was surrendered three years later and its members affiliated with Warren lodge. On July 17, 1875, the same charter with the same number was re-issued to Ashland lodge, which still holds it.

Warren lodge also acted as sponsor for Central Point lodge in February, 1908.

First Senior Warden
The first senior warden of Warren lodge was Patrick Dunn, whose son, George Dunn, a prominent Ashland resident, and grandson, Pat Dunn, are still associated with Freemasonry in southern Oregon.

Patrick Dunn was a representa-

ative for this area at the territorial legislature at Salem at the time Warren lodge received its charter, and Dunn is credited with bringing the charter from Salem to Jacksonville.

During its 100 years, Warren lodge has had three masters who became grand masters, heading the state Masonic organization. The first member of Warren lodge to be named grand master was W. W. Fowler, who in 1862 became the eighth man to hold that post. Fowler is credited by some with having built the first log cabin in Jacksonville. He also led a company of volunteers in the Indian wars of 1853.

Second Man
Second to hold state office was Thomas McFadden Patton, first master of Warren lodge, who served in 1872 and 1873. In 1873, Patton laid the cornerstone of the first state capitol building in Salem. Patton was the first Jacksonville county judge.

Third member of Warren lodge to become grand master was Thomas G. Reames, who was named to the position in 1885. Reames is credited with being largely responsible for construction of the Masonic temple still in use in Jacksonville. A prominent southern Oregon businessman, Reames also served as deputy sheriff and sheriff of Jackson county, and in 1878, as the Democratic nominee, was narrowly defeated for Oregon secretary of state.

News About Servicemen

PROSPECT BROTHERS AT HOME ON LEAVE

Sgt. Delbert L. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson, Prospect, is at home on leave from the Army. For the past three years, Sergeant Robertson has been a heavy equipment operator in the engineers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He is a veteran of seven years service, and spent four years in Germany.

On completion of his leave June 9, he will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J., to prepare for another overseas assignment, in France. He attended Prospect schools, and enlisted in the Army in September, 1948.

Pfc. Gerald E. Robertson, brother of Sergeant Robertson, is also at home on leave. He is a member of the engineers corps, and is stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He also attended Prospect schools before joining the Army in May, 1954.

VISITS EAGLE POINT

Cpl. Rex Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Moore, route 1, box 645, Eagle Point, is visiting relatives in this area after returning to this country from 16 months of duty in Korea with the engineers.

Corporal Moore was a 1952 graduate of Eagle Point High school. He attended the Army automotive school in Atlanta, Ga., before going overseas. He will be stationed in the United States until his enlistment is up.

PROMOTED

Kenneth Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Wright, 2345 Finley lane, has been promoted to airman, second class at Lowry Air Force base, Denver, Colo., where he is serving with the Air Force. He is a 1953 Medford High school graduate and attended Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Ida. Airman Wright received his basic training at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. He joined the service last month.

ON TWO WEEKS DUTY

Maj. W. G. Beard, 119 Newton st., Medford, and First Lt. Robert F. Kyle Jr., 2241 Aloha st., Medford are on two weeks active duty with the 9417th air reserve squadron at Travis Air Force base, Fairfield, Calif. They will complete active duty May 22.

PROMOTED

Jack L. Crumm, a member of the 382nd quartermaster battalion of the army reserve here, has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Crumm lives at 507 Effie st., Medford, and is employed by the Jackson County Road department.

ARMY COURSE

The department of the Army recently announced that the number of Specific Army school courses under the "Reserved for You" program now total 128. High school graduates only are eligible to apply for a school of their choice before actual enlistment takes place. For additional information about the school, those interested may see Sfc. Warren M. Long, local recruiting station commander, in the post office building.

OVERSEAS

Pvt. Marvin Edwin Peterson, son of Mrs. Gwen J. R. Peterson, 310 West Jackson st., has arrived overseas and is at the present a member of the Army engineer corps stationed at Toulon, France, near the French Riviera. Private Peterson visited several other countries en route to this southern French resort. He formerly attended Medford High school and enlisted in the Army November 15, 1954.

AT FT. ORD

Pvt. Ronald G. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ard Rogers, 315 Charlotte Anne rd., is at Ft. Ord, Calif., where he is receiving basic Army training. He is with the quartermaster corps, and enlisted April 7, 1955.

JOIN AIR FORCE

Four valley men recently joined the Air Force. They are Ronald L. McSpadden, Ashland; Eugene L. Coggins, son of C. E. Coggins, 1329 Beekman st.; Paul D. Williams, son of Jesse D. Williams, Medford, and Darrel C. Roberts, son of Mrs. Mabel Irene Roberts, 327 West Second st. They now are receiving basic training. McSpadden attended Ashland High school and Williams attended Talent High school. Both Coggins and Roberts are living here now.

NINE NEW MEMBERS JOIN COMPANY A

Enlistments in Company "A," Medford National Guard, rose to an all-time high this week with the swearing-in last Tuesday evening of six men. The company has gained a total of nine men in the last two weeks. They are Privates Newman G. Barnes, Waymon R. Blackwood, Robert G. Blankenship, Larry E. Charlier, LeRoy R. Chatter and Raymond S. Stotter Jr., all Medford; Malcolm R. Magruder, Ashland; Johnnie M. Raines, Gold Hill, and Lyman L. Stubbs, Central Point.

These enlistments bring the strength of the unit to 76 enlisted men, allowing the company to organize a third platoon. First Lt. Oran Chastain is assigned as platoon leader and Sfc. Bill Matejka has been promoted to platoon sergeant.

Company A will conclude their week end firing schedule at the Camp White rifle range this Sunday, with firing of M-1 rifles, Browning rifles, and light machine guns. Young men interested in Guard membership are invited to attend any of the firing exercises.

PROMOTED

Harvey J. Jacobson, an Air Force staff sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Jacobson, 1508 Terrace dr., has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant and recently was transferred to Chanute Air Force base from Forbes Air Force base, Topeka, Kans. He is presently assigned to instructor supervisor duties with the 3356th technical training squadron. His wife lives at Deer Island, Wash.

AT DESERT ROCK

Pfc. Charles B. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner, 112 Cottage st., is at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., where he is stationed with the Army in the 95th engineering battalion, H and S company. He participated in the recent atomic test and is part of a small group which has remained at the site. He is to be there for about 15 more days.

Private Wagner was at Ft. Ord, Calif., before going to the testing grounds and has no further assignment at the present. After receiving basic training at Ft. Ord, he has been stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., and Camp McArthur near Los Angeles. Private Wagner has been in the service for about a year and is a graduate of Medford High school, and a graduate of San Jose Bible college which he attended for four years. His wife and their daughter, Kimberly, 15 months, lived at Los Angeles.

DISCHARGED

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Purcell and son Lee, arrived last week from Sausalito, Calif., after Purcell received his discharge from the Army. He has served for two years and has been stationed mainly at the Presidio at San Francisco. He was a military policeman. They are living for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, 814 West Jackson st.

HOME ON LEAVE

Joe Tush and Jerry Bowen, both Army privates who recently completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., are in the valley on leave. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tush, 1946 Delta Waters rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, Gold Hill. They arrived May 7 and will leave May 19. From here they are scheduled to go to Maryland. Both attended Crater high school.

IN GERMANY

Army Pvt. James J. Riggs, whose wife lives here at 715 West Main st., is a member of the 5th infantry division in Germany. He is a son of Alvin Riggs, Route 2, Grants Pass, and he is a rifleman in Company B of the division's 11th regiment. Riggs, who entered the Army in September, 1954, received his basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif. He arrived in Europe in February of this year.

IN PORTLAND

Sfc. Warren M. Long, Army recruiting station commander here, will return to his office in the post office building on Monday, May 16, after being in Portland for a week in connection with recruiting activities there.

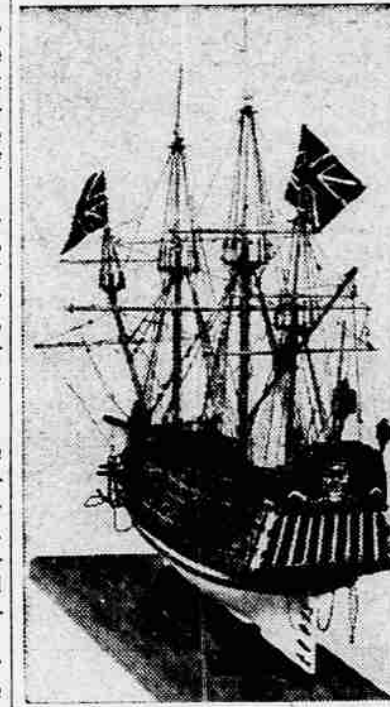
TWO ARE INDUCTED

Bernard Paul Kelly and James Allen Hurt, both Medford, have been inducted into the Army through the Portland induction

Camp White Member Makes Exact Models of Old Ships

Camp White — Only a handful of men are recognized as authorities on the rigging of sailing ships in the period between 1600 and 1720. One of these is Dan Dyer, San Francisco, who at present is "anchored" at Camp White.

Dyer has made a life study of the type of ships that sailed the seven seas during the stirring days of piracy and the exploration and settlement of the new world.



The rigging of ships in those days was marked by the sprits'l, topmast, as distinguished from the jib, which came later," he explains.

The ships that sailed around the world in those days were the square sail type, which could only sail with the wind, he says. After 1720, the fore and aft rigging was designed to make it possible to sail against the wind by tacking.

Until two years ago, Dyer was engaged in making ship models of this era. He has photographs of some of them, which are at present on exhibition in different museums in various parts of the country.

Dyer's fascination for sailing ships started as a boy when he lived at Greenwich, Conn. He began sailing when his father gave him a catboat as a present and has followed the sea and ships ever since.

Dyer has made a thorough study of the times when romance abounded, in the tales of when men went down to the sea in ships resplendent in design and rigging.

The sprits'l tops'l, he says, was used for maneuverability when it was impossible to tack. It is only one of numerous characteristics of these ships with their full sails, as contrasted with the clipper ship of later development.

Dyer recently decided to recapture some of this atmosphere on canvas. He is painting a vivid portrayal of a sea engagement, with the ships riding the waves in a heavy sea, each one an exact reproduction of the vessels of that 17th century period.

Note on picture: The photograph above is of Dyer's model of HMS Prince, a man o' war of the 1670 period. A ship of the line in the Navy of Charles II, it bore 100 guns and was manned by some 750 men.

SOC Baccalaureate Service Next Sunday

Ashland — Baccalaureate services for the 1955 graduates of Southern Oregon college will be held Sunday, May 22, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian church, Ashland.

Senior Class President Bert Jenks announced that the baccalaureate sermon would be delivered by the Rev. O. Wendell Herbigson.

In the afternoon, a senior tea will be held at the home of SOC President Elmo N. Stevenson, 610 Elkader st.

Three More Newspaper Racks Reported Stolen

Edward Joseph Railton, 1701 Oregon ave., reported theft of three newspaper racks to city police early Saturday.

He said the racks were taken from Rogue restaurant, City Center motel and Wheel Inn motel. Railton had reported theft of five other racks on Friday.

The racks are valued at about \$10 each.

BUYS BOND BONDS

Portland — (U.P.) — U. S. National has purchased Bend city improvement bonds totaling \$23,000. Money goes for street and sidewalk additions and improvements.

ASSIGNED TO SQUADRON

Capt. Darroll E. Davis, 814 West Second ave., Medford, has been assigned to the 9417th air reserve squadron here.

Burglary Suspect Waives Hearing; \$5,000 Bond Set

Allen Robert Rogers, 30, Tacoma, Wash., waived counsel and preliminary hearing in district court yesterday on charges of burglary not in a dwelling and of larceny from a store building. His case was bound over to the grand jury.

Rogers' total bond was set at \$5,000. He is held in the county jail. According to sheriff's office and district court records, his case involves the entry of Hunter's tavern at the Crater Lake highway Four Corners the night of March 28 and 29. Rogers was extradited from Tacoma and returned here Friday.

Young Men Fined
Three young men were fined \$50 each and assessed court costs in another district court case Saturday. The three, Earl F. Burwell, 18, Billy Cardwell, 22, and a 16-year-old boy, all of Prospect, were charged with destruction and removal of 10 highway sign posts on May 4. The signs were property of the Rogue River National forest.

Clara Hall, 30, Phoenix, and Myron Murphy Ray, 41, of 11 Front st., appeared Friday on an assault and battery charge, according to district court records. They were given until May 23 to enter a plea and were released on their own recognizance. They were charged in a complaint with striking Mildred Ray, 723 Oak st.

Benton Culver MacPherson, 33, Camp White, was bound over to the grand jury by the court Friday on a sodomy charge. His bond was fixed at \$1,500 and he is held in the county jail, according to court reports.

Prospect Musicians Visit Other Schools

Prospect — The advanced band and chorus of Prospect High school visited the Elk-Trail and Shady Cove schools Thursday. At the Elk-Trail school they presented the main portion of the spring concert given Tuesday at Prospect. At Shady Cove they ate lunch and again gave the part of the concert.

The object of the trip was to promote good relationships between the schools and to give the band and chorus experience in making public appearances.

Next Thursday, May 19, the band and chorus go to Eagle Point to sing and play again.

Seattle — (U.P.) — Pacific Northwest railroad carloadings during January-April, 1955, were the highest for the four-month period since 1948, the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board has reported.

Goldie Chambers was visitors from Eagle Point. Roll call was answered with a short poem.

Mrs. Kee announced that we had been awarded a ribbon for the float that we entered in the parade. Valuable information was gained from the discussion on plants and shrubs.

The Eagle Point H.E.C. ladies are invited to attend the potluck picnic at Casey park June 14 beginning at 11:30 a.m. The regular H.E.C. meeting will open at 1 p.m.

A donation was made to purchase towels for the 4H girls to embroider for the 4-H fair.

The ladies are rapidly filling up their "Wheel of Progress" and are enthused over the project.

In and Around Table Rock

Table Rock—The Will Hubbard

family, residents of our community for the past year and a half, where they operated a grade A dairy on the Ray Baker farm are moving to Eagle Point, where they will continue in the dairy business. The Hubbard dairy cows and the Vinson Vaughn cows will be merged, both herds being handled through the Vaughn facilities at Eagle Point and will be managed by Mr. Hubbard. The Hubbards have proved themselves to be excellent neighbors while living in our community and we, among others who have met with them, regret that they are leaving.

Jack Tharpe and Wayne Smith, maintenance and construction men for Columbia Utilities have been working the past week in this district, moving lines to new poles and cutting brush and trees from the right of way. Tharpe was for several years manager of the Central Point Mutual telephone company.

Mrs. R. N. Day of New Orleans La., and Mrs. F. H. Reum of Medford were guests Saturday evening at a birthday dinner at the Dick Reum home given in honor of the two ladies' anniversaries which come about the same date. Mrs. Reum, mother of Dick, had just returned from New Orleans, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Day, at whose home she had visited for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timm, park superintendent and airplane spotter respectively, spent Tuesday vacationing at coastal points.

Ray Bosworth, chef at Richfield Cafe, who has been eating quite a bit of his own cooking during his wife's stay in Kansas City, Mo., was pleasantly surprised one evening recently, when a number of his pals from the restaurant, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Rae Bosworth of Medford, slipped in through the front door of his home with a prepared birthday dinner and had everything tastefully displayed on the table before calling him from his work in the back yard and inviting him to come and help them celebrate his birthday.

O. T. Wilson of Central Point, long distance farmer and frequently a gift-bearer for club sisters of the local Ladies Club, was an early morning visitor here Monday. He claimed to have run into some smudge smoke and seen some ice on the way over.

In reading the classified ads in Wednesday's Mail Tribune, we found the price of beef had taken a terrific jump, as a front quarter of grain-fed beef was advertised for \$30 a lb., but on the following day it had dropped to 30¢ a lb.

Richard Krupp, fire-chief of the Central Point rural fire dept. with Ellis Finstien, were inspecting buildings in this community last Friday, and report no hazards, with the exceptions of some homes using fuses over 15 AMP on regular light or outlet circuits. According to Chief Krupp, no fire permits will be necessary at present, but as soon as a system of rules is worked out permits will be granted after an inspection of the premises is made.

The Gibbons Market, half way between Table Rock and Four Corners, is in the process of being enlarged to double its present size, allowing much more floor space, display shelves, and counters according to B. and V. Failing, operators. The Failing's are formerly from Texas, and although they think there's no place like Texas, they are well pleased with the southern Oregon climate and scenery and well satisfied with the progress

of their business venture.

In listening to Vice-Pres. Nixon's talk over the radio the other night we were given to understand that the dollar had been stabilized and would now buy what it used to before inflation set in. Going to town the next day we bought some small metal gadgets used in making repairs and we wondered where Dick does his trading and what he buys.

At the last meeting of the Table Rock community club, E. C. Hamilton, recently retired ditch manager, was presented a gift as a token of appreciation for his more than thirty years of faithful service to patrons of the irrigation ditch and citizens of the community.

Recent visitors here with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bigham of antelope at the everett Brown home, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of San Jose, Calif., at the Bert Pierce home.

The latest victim of the flu reported here is Dick Reum who is confined to his home this week and unable to fulfill his position as teacher in the Talent schools.

Mother's Day prizes given at last Sunday's session of the local Sunday school went to Mrs. Arthur Doty, oldest mother present, Mrs. Don Wheeler, youngest mother, and the prize to the mother with the most children present to Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

A fair sized crowd was in attendance at the last meeting April 30 of the community club where the business meeting was followed by a short program of music and skit, where Mrs. Ray Doran took the part of the good neighbor lady who came to administer to her seriously ill friend, the part of the sick lady being taken by Mrs. Roland Shope. The audience was kept in a hilarious uproar by the methods and remedies used by the good neighbor lady in trying to cure her friend, who at times seemed about to succumb while undergoing such harsh treatment. Mrs. Alan Fleischer, director of the skit, also took the part of the capable nurse, who came to the rescue and straightened things out before any fatalities occurred.

In the Flight O' Times column of Wednesday's M. T. we noticed that 40 years ago the social life in the Table Rock community was so strenuous for that week that the correspondent failed to keep up with it, as there was something doing every evening. So we began to jog our memory and try to reconstruct things that might have been happening at that time. Starting with the school we found that C. E. Johnson was teaching the one-room school with 27 pupils from primary to the eighth grade. S. C. Collins was chairman of the board and J. H. Lydiard was clerk. He had a baseball team that took on all comers. Vern Pendleton was captain, Clark Collins, pitcher, Ed Vincent worked behind the bat, and we called the strikes and balls. A tennis club with a court on what is now the Orville Hamilton farm furnished exercise and created sociability during summer evenings. The Arrowhead

Examinations Topic Of Physician For Health Association

"Realistic Physical Examination and Realistic Medicine," will be the topic of Charles L. Newberry, M.D., Portland, at the annual meeting of the Jackson County Public Health association to be held Thursday, May 19, at noon at the YMCA social hall in Medford.

Anyone interested in health and the prevention of disease in Jackson county is invited to attend, officers stated.

Dr. Newberry will discuss such matters as why regular physical examinations are important to both the individual and the county, what constitutes good physical examinations, and how regular examinations can save both individuals and taxpayers a great deal of money.

Wide Experience
Dr. Newberry has had wide experience. He was with the United States public health service for 15 years, and was medical consultant for the northwest Indian service for a number of years.

For the past five years he's been with the vocational rehabilitation division of the state department of education. He will be introduced by Dr. Fred Lorish, Medford, president of the Jackson County Medical society.

The meeting will include short reports from committees on chest x-ray clinics, sanitation, health education, mental health and dental health, as well as election of officers.

As is traditional, the luncheon will be potluck, with women attending asked to bring a dish, according to Mrs. Chester Guches, president. A baby sitter will be provided.

Literary Society, with some 40 members of the younger set met twice a month and kept things moving, and might have been the cause of so much social life, for at that time they were rehearsing the two and a half hour comedy, "What Happened to Jones" which they put on in several towns of the county. The Sunday school with more than forty members met each Sunday at the schoolhouse, followed by preaching services in the evening, one of the ministers being the late A. C. Howlett then living at Eagle Point.

Consolidation has left the schoolhouse vacant as far as school purposes are concerned. The Literary Society later became the Community Club. Anything resembling a baseball team faded out many years ago, the old tennis club disbanded after many of the members left the community, but later was reorganized but again fell apart. A Sunday school is still holding forth with a slightly smaller attendance than that of 40 years ago. Of all the people who at that time were making the social life so strenuous and taking part in many activities only eight are living here now.

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