

MALIN MASON ORDERS SEAT NEW OFFICERS

MALIN—At a joint open installation, members of the Malin Masonic lodge and of the Malin chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were inducted into office Tuesday night in an impressive ceremony.

Installing officers for the Star were Mrs. Anne Fruits, Merrill, installing matron; Mrs. Maud Heaton, Merrill, installing chaplain; Mrs. Helen Brainard, Indian Wells, California, installing marshal, and Mrs. Alma Cofer, Klamath Falls, Aloha chapter, installing musician. Jack Murphy, Klamath Falls, was installing officer for the Masons.

Mrs. Leah Street, Malin, conducted the installing officers into the chapter and the installing marshal and chaplain led the newly elected officers to their stations. Following installation of the worthy matron, Mrs. Madge Carey, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Thomas at the piano, sang "Hold Thou My Hand." Other officers of the chapter were then installed.

Emblems of the order were then presented to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Florence DeMerritt and to the retiring worthy patron, T. A. DeMerritt. Mrs. DeMerritt's recognition of service was the past matron's ring.

At the close of installations Mrs. Francis Cannell presented two violin solos, Schumann's "Traumerel" and "The Hindu Chant," Rimsky Korsakov. Mrs. Claud Moreland was accompanist.

Officers installed other than Mrs. Carey included Joe Halousek, worthy patron; Hazel Kalina, associate matron; Harold Dehlinger, associate patron; Frances Cannell, conductress; Edith Rigor, associate conductress; Thelma Stukel, secretary; Ann Fruits, treasurer; Ethel Hamilton, chaplain; Mildred Prather, marshal; Helen Moreland, organist; Arlie Mae Johnson, Frances McNeeley, Marion Wilson, Beulah Reber and Helen Ottoman who will serve as Ada, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa; Dorothy Dehlinger, warder, and Violet Harris, sentinel.

Masons installed Harold Dehlinger, Henley, as master; Joe Halousek, senior warden; Leonard Bowman, junior warden; Wendell Wainwright, senior deacon; R. S. Thompson, junior deacon; P. G. Wilson, senior steward; Bill Halousek, junior steward; Lester Schreiner, tyler; Ivan Ottoman, treasurer; Frank Paygr, secretary.

During the proceedings Sam Dehlinger, father of the incoming master, presented his son with a life membership in the order. The past master's emblem, a ring, was presented to the retiring master, Leland Harris.

Following the double ceremony the members and their guests retired to the dining room of the church where a plate lunch was served by the Ladies Aid of the Malin Presbyterian church.

The lovely Christmas appointments of evergreens, red and deep green tapers and lighted Christmas trees were prepared by Mrs. Marion Wilson, Mrs. Hazel Kalina and Mrs. Helen Ann Ottoman.

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Merrill Tots to Present Christmas Program Sunday

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The program to be given by the baby class follows: A welcome, Donald Carson; "Mending," a reading, Connie Mae Reeves; reading, "The Christmas Ship," Charles Mitchelmore; reading, "Star and Candle," Sharon Moreland; reading, "A Hint for Santa," Rodney Edwards.

"A Christmas Jar," Barbara Hodges; two songs, "What is Christmas," and "Away in a Manger," beginners and primary groups; "While the Bells Chime," Mary Lucille Dillard; "The Great Change," Douglas Scott;

YULETIDE PROGRAM GIVEN AT DORRIS

DORRIS—The pupils of the Dorris grammar school have been practicing for the program they presented Thursday evening at the Butte Valley high school. After the salute to the flag by the audience, Rev. Walter Rowley gave the invocation. Mrs. Ruth Lommel directed the first grade in "A Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Santa." Miss Cleo Esbenshade directed the second and third grades in "Old King Cole."

The glee club very creditably gave several of the old Christmas carols. Miss Helen Bedillon directed the upper grades in "Christmas at Beaverville School" and "Star Bright." "Silent Night" was sung by the audience, led by Kenny Rigo and directed by Miss Esbenshade. The benediction was given by Rev. Harold J. Willis.

class; reading, "Christmas Cake," Patye Taylor assisted by both classes; "Our King," Donnie Rogers.

"We Rejoice," Sharon Johnson; "A Wonderful Time," Donald Patton; "A Loud Speaker," Evelyn Ochs.

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