

Cascade Crest Chapter Installs

Officers of Cascade Crest chapter No. 159, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in impressive ceremony Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall at Chiloquin.

Installing officers were Mrs. Walter Brown, installing matron; William Morande, installing patron; Mrs. James Parsley, installing chaplain; Mrs. Guy Staiger, installing marshal; Mrs. Fred Cofer, installing organist; Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, installing secretary.

Those taking office were Mrs. Lou Kellison, worthy matron; Crawford Lewis, worthy patron;



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ARCHER announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Leslie Alexander, son of Mrs. B. J. Alexander of 2405 Hope. Mr. Alexander was recently discharged from the United States army with the rank of sergeant. The young couple will wed during the holiday season in Reno.

Mrs. Earl Grear, associate matron; Lou Kellison, associate patron; Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, secretary; Mrs. James Parsley, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Norval, conductress; Mrs. Athel Rosler, associate conductress; Mrs. Guy Staiger, marshal; Mrs. Walter Brown, Adah; Mrs. Crawford Lewis, Martha; Mrs. William Morande, Electa; William Morande, sentinel.

As each officer was installed Bobby Kellison presented corsages or boutonnières and after the worthy matron was escorted to the east a candlelight addenda was given in her honor. She was also presented with an arm bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums and Mrs. Athel Rosler, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Cofer, sang in honor of the worthy matron.

Mrs. Grear was presented with an arm bouquet of red roses from her sister, Mrs. Henry Kranenberg.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with fir boughs, holly and Christmas trees and later supper was served to the many friends and relatives of the members of Cascade Crest chapter. The tables were gay with Christmas decorations and lighted red and green tapers. The next meeting of the chapter is set for January 2.

Senior Circle

The Christmas meeting of the Senior Circle of the Community Congregational church was held in the social hall Friday, December 21. Dessert was served at 1:30 o'clock by Mrs. W. C. Little and Mrs. Fred Vance. Mary Eckstein, Mrs. John Marin, Mrs. Godfrey Matthews, Mrs. Charles Revell, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, Mrs. L. E. Henry, and Michel, Mrs. H. J. McGilvray and son, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. S. R. Berry, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. H. S. Stone, Mrs. Morgan, and the Rev. Godfrey Matthews.

The Rev. Matthews conducted the devotions and Miss Eckstein was in charge of the business meeting. It was announced that there would be a potluck dinner at the time of the annual church meeting, January 13. The Junior circle thanked the seniors for their help and cooperation in the fun fest, held December 7 and contributed part of the receipts to the senior circle's treasury. This will be turned over to the church treasury.

The afternoon's program was then turned over to the Rev. Matthews and the Christmas gift exchange concluded the afternoon.

Miriam Party

The ladies of the Miriam circle of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Thursday, December 27, for their Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. James Pinniger presented the worship service, "If I Were a Shepherd." It consisted of readings interspersed with Christmas music and songs. Erlene Wheeler sang "The Infant Jesus," and Mrs. Lewis Hornby presented a violin solo, "The Christmas Medley," accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre at the piano.

After the exchange of gifts, refreshments were served from a table centered with holly and candles. Assisting Mrs. Wattenburg were Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. Melvin Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

Girls' Club

A large group of girls gathered in the recreation rooms of the Salvation army hall for the Girls' club Christmas party, Saturday, December 22.

In addition to the usual entertainment and amusement, the girls sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served later in the evening. The refreshments were furnished by the Women's club.

A miniature Santa Claus complete with sleigh and reindeer centered the table where lunch was served by the men. Santa Claus appeared suddenly after the repast and brought gifts to the guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jerrue, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schimmesky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCracken, Mrs. Esther Mast, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Ingeborg Wilkerson, R. E. Edwards, Edward McCracken.

Holiday Party

The Zion Ladies Aid met for their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, December 26, at the home of Mrs. Henry Leitzke, Fairhaven Heights.



WED IN ASTORIA late in November were Patricia Helen Thomas, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas of Tulelake, and Arthur Martin, United States navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Chicago. They are at home in Astoria.



THREE YEARS OLD is Margene Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gooding of Merrill.

Auxiliary Elects

The Spanish-American war veterans and the auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 18, at the home of Stella D. Meyers, Lakeshore drive.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif. A tree was lighted at the entrance and another tree stood by an open fireplace.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, refreshments were served and an exchange of gifts held.

The auxiliary is headed by Ann Henderson, president; Stella D. Meyers, chaplain; Pauline Grane, senior vice president; Paula June Ziegler, junior vice president; Anna G. Wolford, historian; Anna Brisebois, patriotic instructor; Grace White, conductor; Lois Simmons, assistant conductor, and Mary Frisberg, guard.

Zion Aid

Mrs. Albert Ronfeldt was hostess to the Zion Ladies' Aid society at its tea and sale held at the church parsonage Friday, December 14, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Pouring were Mrs. Frank Eberlein, Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Ronfeldt, Mrs. H. Petrick, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Victor Schulze.

The lace-covered table was centered with white flowers and candles. Mrs. B. Lyk had charge of the guest book, and Miss Magdalena Ronfeldt had charge of the sale.

Mrs. Cole attended grade school and high school here before going to Quincy.

The annual installation party and dinner dance for Kiwanis club members and their ladies will be held Friday evening, January 11, at the Willard hotel.

Christmas Tree

Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Juveniles united for a Christmas party in the KC hall Monday evening, December 17, with the juveniles providing the greater part of the program which preceded the tree.

Pat Nidorf and Mollie Cashin gave a puppet show, Sherian and Danny Thompson, accompanied by Leola Thompson, sang "Jingle Bells" and "I'm a Little Teapot." There were readings by Marguerite Grove, recitations by Paula Ann Clark, Richard Weed, Shirley Gherkin, Joanne Gherkin, Patsy Ruth Miller, Linda Lee Simms, Maria Ann Weed, a song "Silent Night" by Harriet Lavenik, Nora Keane and Darlene Smith, a piano duet by Sylvia Clayton and Leola Thompson, a piano solo by LaRayne Weed, Christmas carols sung by Carol Lee Reeves and Dorothy Peugh, and a Christmas playlet by Virginia and Edna Mae Reeves and Madeline Waters.

A tree, with Santa present, followed the program, and there was a gift exchange for the juveniles and the Silent Sisters. Stella Dryden, Leola Thompson, Aida Clark and Sylvia Brannon were in charge of arrangements.

Class Affair

A holiday party in honor of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian senior Sunday school class was given by Mary Lou Bates at 4355 Summers lane, Friday, December 27.

A lighted Christmas tree added to the holiday motif. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests included Carol Reeves, Ruth and David Patterson, Shirley and Dorothy Peugh, Ruth Peyton, JoAnne Robinette, Morris Weakley, and John McClellan.

Wed In Reno

Married in Reno Saturday, November 24, were Gloria Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Criger of Klamath Falls, and Cpl. Gilbert Valentine, USMC, who is stationed at the Marine Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are making their home in Klamath Falls for the present.

American textile experts are directing French and Belgian production of fabrics for U. S. forces in Europe.



INSTALLED BY ALOHA CHAPTER, Order of the Eastern Star in installation ceremonies this week, were Mrs. Lawrence C. Selby, worthy patron, and Sanford C. Selby, worthy matron. Kennell-Ellis and Comart.

Six Projects Highlight Klamath County Chamber Of Commerce Work In '45

By C. R. STARK
Manager, Klamath Chamber of Commerce

Nineteen forty-five has been a good year for the Klamath County chamber of commerce.

The six projects which consumed the most time during 1945 were the effort to block a proposal to divert water from the Klamath basin to the central valleys of California, which was successful; the work to secure main line air service, a project which will not be completed until the civil aeronautics board announces its decision in the west coast case; the fight to have the Willamette highway designated as the inter-regional route, which was not successful; establishment of a rates bureau; successful effort to secure a veterans' hospital, and the winning of an inter-chamber of commerce E bond contest.

Less spectacular, but also important projects rounded out the year's activities. In the field of agriculture, the chamber of commerce urged congress to approve the importation of Mexican nationals for field work; with other groups, helped to relieve the fertilizer shortage last spring and the refrigerator car shortages in October and December; helped advertise Klamath potatoes by taking a sack of Notted Gems to the governor of Idaho.

Protect Interests

In dealing with various governmental agencies, the chamber of commerce sought to protect and further the interests of Klamath county. Two conferences with fuel rationing officials were held last winter, resulting in relieving the fuel shortage. Conferences with military officers and housing officials resulted in approval of additional emergency housing units. A protest from the chamber of commerce helped secure exemption of the Klamath basin from the war production board's "brown out," which would have cut down commercial lighting.

Recent phenomena at Crater Lake national park, sometimes described as "burping," stimulated a request from the chamber that a geologist be sent to the lake with appropriate recording instruments to determine the causes of strange clouds of gas which mysteriously formed over the blue waters of the lake. A geologist has been assigned to this task and recording instruments are now being constructed.

Last April the war department announced that it had selected Klamath Falls as the site of a national cemetery, which will cover 100 acres. For many years the chamber of commerce has advocated that a term of federal court be held here. This year the chamber and the Klamath County Bar association pushed this project to successful completion.

Membership Gain

Membership of the chamber of commerce was broadened during the year by the signing of 127 new members. Speaking of growth, enrollment in Klamath Union high school increased more than 100 over the previous year after an intensive "back to school" drive sponsored by the chamber this fall.

Other 1945 projects included planning the launching of the "SS Modoc Point," solicitation control, entertainment of high-ranking military visitors, rental service and road reports furnished without charge to the public, to name only a few due to limited space. The chamber faces 1946 with a determination to continue to work always in the best interests of Klamath county.

Langell Valley

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., spent the past two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Smith. William was discharged December 1 from the armed forces, after serving 34 months in the South Pacific. He wears the Asiatic Pacific campaign ribbon with four Bronze Stars. He is also authorized to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon with two Bronze Stars and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son of Klamath Falls at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dearborn and sons spent the Christmas holidays at Crescent City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pettigrew and family spent Christmas week at Brookings with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fernland and family of Boston, Mass., are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. George Fernland and son. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fernland of Medford are also visiting at the George Fernland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Leavitt and family entertained at dinner Christmas eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons, Mrs. Harry Dearborn of Bonanza, Earl Kent of Klamath Falls and Jim Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gentry and family of Richmond, Calif., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker.

Mrs. Mary Dearborn of Bonanza spent the Christmas holidays in Langell valley with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Davis and Melvin Davis are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. Merlin and Melvin were both recently discharged from many months in the navy.

Selma Smith returned to her home in Los Angeles after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Gary and Willie Mae, left Saturday for New Mexico to visit their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caire of Klamath Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and daughters spent Christmas day in Klamath Falls with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Revell are expecting their son Russell and family to arrive from Florida before New Year's. They will meet their daughter-in-law and granddaughter for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepple and Ted entertained with a family dinner Christmas day when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pepple, David and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepple and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Smith entertained at a dinner on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Campbell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Annie Walker is visiting friends at Fort Jones, Calif., for the holidays.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, January 9
Wednesday club of St. Paul's in parish house.

Saturday, January 11
Kiwanis installation and dinner party, Willard.

Friday, January 11
Winter dancing club, first of series, at Willard hotel.

Wednesday, January 9
Klamath Nile club at Pelican party room.

FLASHES OF LIFE

TIDBIT
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two-year-old Karen Brown's stomach and mouth yielded a myriad of colored glass fragments after she had been rushed to a hospital.

Her parents reported she'd eaten an electric light from her Christmas tree.

Physicians later pronounced Karen out of danger.

SOUVENIR
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Police Sgt. William Galvin has the watch back he lost while directing traffic in a snow-covered street during President Truman's Christmas visit.

A woman found the timepiece after a car had ground it into the icy slush as Galvin cleared the way for a presidential procession.

"It will make a fine keepsake," commented the sergeant.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW
AURORA, Ill., Dec. 29 (AP)—Daniel A. Wedge says he always intended to join the Odd Fellows lodge but he never got around to it.

So yesterday officers of the fraternal organization here went to Wedge's home and enrolled him as a social member.

They said they believed Wedge, who is 104, is the country's oldest lodge member.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—There will be no more "ride 'em cowboys" horseback riding in the city and Cook county forest preserves.

The county commissioners, aiming to halt the practice of "wild west" riding, have ruled that a rider will have to own a duly licensed horse.

Furthermore, his license may be revoked for 30 days to a year if he gallops through the preserves, heedless of hikers and pedestrians.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders and daughter, Betty, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Slider Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blurton entertained relatives and close friends Christmas Day with a big turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher and girls spent Christmas Day in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mahan and family of Martinez, Calif., were up to spend Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler.

Roy Atchinson is now discharged from the service and arrived home just in time to have Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Lakeview. He has spent approximately three years in the aviation engineers corps building landing strips in the South Pacific islands. He was on Okinawa for about six months and was last stationed in Korea. He left Thursday for Camp Beale where he will meet his wife, the former Miss Spurgeon, who is being discharged from the Wacs. They will return home about Sunday or Saturday.

Sue Rippey of Vallejo, Calif., is spending the holidays visiting with Dorothy Johnston. She arrived last Wednesday afternoon.

The annual Needle club Christmas party met at the home of Mrs. Thelma Butler last Saturday afternoon. The members present enjoyed a Christmas tree with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Dorothy McDonald was guest at the occasion which featured a 2 o'clock luncheon. The group usually holds a big night party with all husbands or beaux invited but the members were broken up and scattered too much and the club was too small for such an elaborate undertaking this year.

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VITAL STATISTICS
HALLIDAY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halliday, Route 1, box 124 A, city a boy. Weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.

BERNELL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 23, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernell, Box 150, Fort Klamath, a girl. Weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

SCOTT—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, Route 3, box 941, a boy. Weight 8 pounds 10 ounces.

ARMY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Army, box 115, city, a girl. Weight 4 pounds 4 ounces.



OFFICERS OF SOJOURNERS for the coming six months were installed at the last meeting. President, upper left, Mrs. F. A. Murphy; vice president, Mrs. G. B. Larkin; below, left, secretary, Mrs. H. R. Kircham; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie.



—Kennell-Ellis.

New Pine Creek

This Saturday evening the East Side Grange will play host to the West Side and Thomas Creek grange in one of the first just plain old-fashioned get-togethers the three organizations have had for some time. The affair is to be pot-luck with members of the Granges bringing cakes, sandwiches, salads, pickles, etc. for refreshments. The entire membership of all granges are invited if they want to come, it is understood. The evening will be spent in visiting and dancing and a general more or less mild celebration of another successful year in grange activities.

Clifford Partin hitch-hiked home for Christmas as far as Nubeber, Calif., last Saturday evening, accompanied by a buddy, Dale McCartney. There Cliff sent word for his folks to come after him as it was getting cold and not many chances to catch a ride appeared. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partin, went for him and on the way home they stopped at the Pine Creek and look in the grange benefit dance for a while. Cliff and his pal left on Tuesday, his folks driving him as far as Redding, where he hitch-hiked back to San Francisco. The only way the boys could get a leave for Christmas was to sign a written statement that they would not use any public carrier whatever while gone, which would only add to the choked carrier facilities now rather slowly it seems getting the boys back home from overseas who have been discharged.

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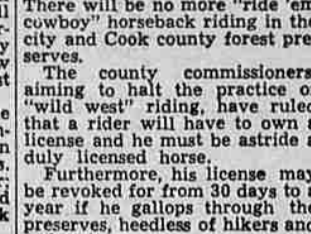
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