

Degrees Conferred At Court Meeting

Friendship court, No. 11, Order of the Amaranth, met in regular session Wednesday, December 17. Degrees of the order were conferred on Jennie Lynch, Mary Thompson, Orel Thompson, Edith Moore, Arthur Moore and Celia McDonald.

The following officers were elected to serve the court for 1948: Maryellen Gaster, royal matron; Clyde Thompson, royal patron; Blanche Marks, associate royal matron; B. P. Douglas, associate royal patron; Grace Berman, conductress; Ora Geiniger, associate conductress; Ted Reeves, trustee; Ruth Stanley, secretary; Blanche Schulze, treasurer.

The lodgeroom and banquet hall were decorated in the Christmas motif with a beautiful, revolving Christmas tree by James Hunter and Ted Reeves. A Christmas party was enjoyed by all present, with an exchange of gifts.

B. P. Douglas was introduced and honored on reaching the rank of knight commander of the court of honor in the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite at Portland.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the banquet room by a committee, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metler and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baker serving. The next regular meeting will be January 21.

Extension Unit News

Pelican

The Pelican home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Phillips for the December meeting. There was a gift exchange and a wrapping game, won by Mrs. Robert Johnson.

The project leaders for the party planning were Mrs. G. L. Balentine and Mrs. Otis Stanberry.

The next meeting will be "The Care and Use of New Material" in the auditorium of the Pelican school. Project leaders will be Mrs. B. Valk and Mrs. G. Whitlock.

Refreshment Chairman Mrs. John Weber asks that each person attending should bring a sack lunch. Coffee will be served by the refreshment committee.

Those attending the December meeting were Mrs. John Blevins, Mrs. G. L. Balentine, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Fred Morton, Mrs. Earl Potter, Mrs. B. Valk, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. G. Whitlock, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. B. Mathis, Mrs. H. Henninger, and the hostess, Mrs. Cleo Phillips.

Each member is asked to bring her hobby and be at the meeting at 10 a. m., January 9.

Barker New Mason Head

Chiloquin lodge No. 197, A. F. and A. M., installed officers for 1948 Tuesday evening at the Chiloquin Masonic hall with Loy Barker, new worshipful master.

Other new officers are E. H. Sullivan, senior warden; Dwight Kirsner, junior warden; S. O. Markwardt, treasurer; Lou Kellison, secretary; Lawrence Myers, senior deacon; A. F. Conroy, junior deacon; William A. Page, marshal; Gus Worrell, senior steward; Cyril Cook, junior steward; and Gail Ridenour, tyler.

Installing officer was Guy Staiger, past master, and William A. Page was marshal for the installation.

Reds Drop VE-Day As A Holiday

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Moscow radio announced today that Russia has abandoned the anniversary of V-E Day as a public holiday.

By decree of the presidium of the supreme Soviet, the broadcast said, the day marking the allied victory in Europe will "henceforth be considered a working day."

The Russians celebrated V-E Day May 9. The western allies observe May 7 as the day of Germany's final defeat.

In the Russian celebration this year the Soviet press asserted the nation's intention to progress despite "the hate and underhand dealings of our enemies—the enemies of communism." The army newspaper Red Star said the Russians could have occupied Germany unaided and liberated France as well.

Oregon Man Takes Pacific Command

MANILA, Dec. 25 (AP)—Col. John F. Wadman, Powers, Ore., has replaced Brig. Gen. Charles T. Myers as commander of the 316th very heavy bombardment wing and commandant of the Kadana air base on Okinawa.

The transfer was reported by the U. S. army newspaper Daily Pacifican in a report datelined Okinawa. Gen. Myers recently relieved Maj. Gen. A. F. Hegenberger as commander of the first air division—a major sub-command of the U. S. Far East air forces. He retains his headquarters at Kadana base.

DARK-EYED little tot is Anna Lynn Passaretti, of 326 Pine street. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gibson of Klamath Falls, and John Passaretti of Bridgeton, N. J. —Kennell-Ellis.

Yule Happier At Infirmary

Cash gifts to the residents of the Klamath County Infirmary were offered in equal amounts for the 40-odd elderly persons by Fred Gray, courthouse janitor.

It was Gray who started the ball rolling and downtown business men contributed cash donations. Gray learned that while several organizations have made gifts of food, candy and individual articles to those living at the infirmary they have very little money to spend on stamps, writing paper or other small needs and desires.

Instead of purchasing gifts with the donation, Gray divided it equally, put it into little envelopes and delivered them to the home on Tuesday, so that those receiving them could buy what they like.

Texans Lay Down Law On Boarding House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Can a married woman who runs a boarding house with little or no help from her husband count the profits as her very own—that is, as "compensation for personal services actually rendered?"

The United States tax court, impressed by a Texas woman who banked savings of \$27,000 from a dozen years of boarding house operations, came up with a resounding "Yes" today.

It also got off some philosophy about the institution of the boarding house, such as:

"Running a boarding house is a well known American occupation. A vast majority of those so engaged are women, it being peculiarly a woman's work since it is in a sense an enlargement of her household duties on a wholesale scale.

"The husband, if there be one, usually plays a minor role. To be successful in the operation of a boarding house requires close application, hard and unremitting toil, a knowledge of the business, thrift and good management."

Mrs. Louise J. Neumann of Sinton, Texas, "possessed and exercised all of these qualities in a marked degree," said the court.

With that, it ruled that the government must not levy inheritance taxes against \$27,000 of the \$98,788 estate left by her husband, Frank D. Neumann, because, it said, Mrs. Neumann had earned that amount—the hard way.

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NEW OFFICERS of Sojourners were installed December 17 at a special meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Charles Houston, upper left, heads the club as president; Mrs. R. A. Houck, vice president; Mrs. Charles Gilmore, lower left, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, treasurer. —Kennell-Ellis.

Christmas Ship Donations Promise Aid To Europeans

"Oregon's people will do everything in their power to fill their share of the Northwest Christmas ship," Governor Hall told State Christmas Ship Coordinator Rev. Gilbert B. Christian and representatives of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, licensed agencies to distribute food in Europe. George W. Miles and J. L. Saxton, at a meeting in the state capital Friday to discuss Christmas ship activities in Oregon.

With a gratifying twenty carloads to date, promised by the people of Oregon to swell the holds of the Northwest Christmas ship and these representing but a part of Oregon's potential contribution, the Rev. Christian said, "If the people continue to give in this grand fashion, Oregon not only will be proud of its Christmas spirit, but will go on record as having saved the lives of many unfortunate European children."

Representing some 60 voluntary relief agencies, Mr. Miles, on behalf of suffering people overseas and these volunteer relief agencies, thanked the people of Oregon for the splendid work they are doing. With additional contributions arriving daily, a list compiled from Rev. Christian's report of the various cities and localities in Oregon and what they intend to contribute to date include:

- Canyonville—10 sacks dried prunes, 10 cases food, \$76.00 cash.
- Hillsboro—Carload canned meat balls, poultry and chile.
- Wallowa—1 carload wheat.
- Mt. Angel—1 carload wheat, 2 truckloads canned goods.
- Hood River—1 carload solid pack canned apples and pears.
- Donald—100 sacks wheat.
- The Dalles—1 carload wheat, flour and canned fish.
- Astoria—1 carload canned fish.
- Newberg—10,000 lbs. flour (100 sacks).
- Washougal, Wash.—10,000 pounds flour (100 sacks).
- Long Beach, Wash.—10 tons of miscellaneous foodstuffs.
- Union County—1 carload flour.
- Heppner, Umatilla—1 carload of wheat.
- Klamath Falls—1 carload canned milk.
- Portland—3 carloads of miscellaneous foods.
- Pendleton—1 carload canned peas, 1000 lbs. dried peas.
- Rogers Canning Co., Milton-Freewater—1 carload canned peas.
- Salem—1 carload dehydrated potatoes.

A BRIDE of December 13 was Betty Jean Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Wocus, who exchanged vows with Leslie Damon Silva of Oroville, Calif. After a short stay in Klamath Falls, the newlyweds will leave for Oroville to make their home. —Evergreen.

Christmas Play Is Given By Children

An original four-act Christmas play, with more than 60 children participating, was presented at the Altamont Church of God, 2802 Altamont drive, Sunday evening, December 21. A record audience joined in carol singing.

Cast in the play were Mrs. Robert Coen, Ruth Moak, Orville Pitts, Dougie Rodgers, Sharon Rodgers, Phyllis and Inace Parks, Kay Neely, Richard Tracy, Harvey Johnson, John Cox, Jerry Schatz and Smoky Hurley.

The Nativity scene was presented in pantograph by Mrs. Louise Neely. Taking part in the narration were Joan Monroe, John Witte, Leo Robertson and Elsie Galava.

Mary was portrayed by Violet Robertson, and Joseph by Bill Moak. Three baby angels, Loraine and Sandra Clark and Marilyn Hubbard, delighted the audience with "Happy Birthday," sung to the Baby Jesus. The three kings were Toby Worley, Gilbert Schatz and Marion Witte.

In the angel chorus were Joan Monroe, Barbara Paulsen, Helen Galarno, Ruth Moak and Beverly Wyrick. The play was written and directed by Mrs. Quincy Rodgers. Assistance with costumes, scenery and music was given by Mrs. Joe Monroe, Mrs. Louise Neely and Mrs. Lee J. Ackerman, the pianist. After the play, treats were distributed to the 100 children present.

Domino To Get Plenty Of Meat

"True Christmas spirit came to the fore last night, when Bill Hansen, of Hansen's Piggy Wiggly meat market phoned The Herald and News and said that he would furnish fresh meat daily to Cecil Carlisle's seeing-eye dog, Domino.

Hansen read the story in Tuesday's paper concerning the recent acquisition of the guide dog, and noticed the item mentioning horse-meat, a pound of which is required in the animal's daily diet. He told The Herald and News that he carried no horse-meat, but would supply the equivalent, continuously, absolutely free of charge.

Carlisle operates a news stand in the Klamath Falls post office building, and returned last Saturday from Pasadena where he obtained the dog from the Hazel Hurst foundation.

Classified Ads Bring Results

400 Attend Tri-Y Party

About 400 youngsters were entertained at a party Monday afternoon given by the junior chapter of Tri-Hi-Y at YMCA headquarters. The children were of first to fourth grade age and gathered for games, treats, gifts and an introduction to Santa Claus.

Santa (Tom Bustin) spent a half hour with the youngsters distributing gifts.

The committee in charge of arranging the party consisted of Marlene Hadley, chairman, June Hensley, Gaila Eichendorf and Evelyn Rowland. Assisting was the Y director, Cecil Kollenborn.

The affair was the first community project undertaken by the recently organized Tri-Hi-Y.

Vet Priority Still Stands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The war assets administration today gave assurance to the American Legion that veterans' priority in the purchase of surplus property will continue for at least six months.

In a letter to the Legion, WAA Administrator Jess Larson said that alarm among ex-servicemen was caused by misunderstanding of his remarks concerning his hope of liquidating WAA on June 30, the end of the present fiscal year, and turning its work over to some other agency for the wind-up of disposal work.

"What was said was substantially, that as the progress of liquidation enters its final phase, which would not be during the present fiscal year, there will remain a hard core of residual goods that will be very hard to dispose of," Larson told the Legion.

Travel Hits Holiday Peak

PORTLAND, Dec. 24 (AP)—Travel was at its holiday peak today with train, bus and plane terminals filled, churches prepared for their midnight and Christmas morning services and the perennial last-minute shopper still was at it.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company said those wishing to place long-distance calls tonight or Christmas Day likely would encounter delays despite addition of 250 operators here, bringing the number of long-distance operators in the Portland office to 778.

Distribution of food baskets and toys to needy families by the police department sunshine division and the fire department's toy and joy-makers was ready to start. The Salvation Army was prepared to feed several hundred at its annual free Christmas Day dinner.

Throughout the city small fry were excitedly awaiting tomorrow's dawn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Truman today presented each of the 300 White House employees with red leather card case bearing the presidential seal and inscribed: "Merry Christmas from the President and Mrs. Truman, 1947."

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AT THE RECEPTION which followed their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Heidrich Jr. Mrs. Heidrich is the former Maxine Douglas and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglas of this city. Mr. Heidrich is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Heidrich, also of Klamath Falls. They were married early in November at the First Presbyterian church. —Gudertian.

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