



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for 1952, Aloha Chapter 61, OES, at the Masonic Temple January 5, was a colorful and impressive ceremony. Front row, from the left, Edna Jones, Associate Conductress; Claris Williams, Associate Patron; Rhoda Harnden, Associate Matron; Letha Murphy, Worthy Matron; Elmer Bramlett, Worthy Patron; Rena Oldham, Conductress. Second row, from left, Georgia Dehlinger, Adah; Clara Sherman, Treasurer; Pearl Gisvold, Electa; Thelma Pinkerton, Martha; Leona Selby, Secretary; Ruth Holcomb, Marshal. Back row, from the left, Ruth Renie, Organist; Helen Crapo, Ruth; Dorothy Bramlett, Esther; Martha Powell, Chaplain; Edith Williams, Warder; and Robert Dehlinger, Sentinel.

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South American Trip Discussed

Mrs. George H. Merryman, 1121 Pacific Terrace, has returned from a South American tour, which was planned to be the smallest detail and supervised throughout by Commander Scott (Scottie to his passengers) well known traveler, and lecturer, who quickly endeared himself to his crew.

The very fact that it was planned and conducted by such an authority and opened up new vistas to those taking this particular trip, which are not available to the ordinary traveler.

Commander Scott's party left Los Angeles Oct. 10, by Pan American plane for a five hour non-stop flight to Mexico City, arriving at 7:45 a.m. where reservations at the Del Prado Hotel had been made.

The sightseeing tour through the city abounding with murals by Diego Rivera—of which many of the group took a dim view. His mosaic "God of Water" at the newly completed water works was tremendous and unusual—but, according to Mrs. Merryman, still not appealing to most of her companions.

On Oct. 11 they flew to the Canal Zone, with stops at Guatemala City, San Salvador, Managua and Nicaragua, arriving in the Zone at eight-thirty that night. Headquarters were at the Hotel El Panama, and each guest's accommodations was "a small luxurious home."

The next day was spent entirely with the "Two Ocean Special" tour which included a delightful evening at the famous George Washington Hotel at Colon.

Quito on the 14th, with the colorful Indian Market in full swing. They found the poverty here unbelievable, with forty dollars a year average for peons. Starvation is not uncommon in this city of 220,000. Their guide had three servants—a manservant, cook and nursemaid for seventeen dollars a month.

Lima, where the pre-Inca Ruins of Pachacamac were explored. Twenty of the travelers left Lima by air for Cuzco, one of the most amazing places on earth. It is a medieval city sprawling over the ruins of old Cuzco, original capital of the Inca Empire. Santo Domingo Church stands on the site of the ancient Temple of the Sun, which once boasted roofs and doors of gold.

Overlooking the city is the colossal fortress of Sacsahuaman—believed to have been built by a pre-Inca race. It vies in mystery with the pyramids of Egypt. Three massive walls built of mammoth stones some which weigh several tons still hold together without use of any mortar or cement.

From Cuzco they traveled by rail over the high mountains encircling the city through the wilderness of Urubamba to visit ruins of Machu Picchu. The roadbed was the same commander Scott's father had built many years ago under circumstances which would make such an undertaking seem impossible of achievement. The new common "switchback" solves the present traffic problem.

More amazing country was traveled to reach Lake Titicaca which is located at an altitude of 12,500 feet. Then by lake steamer to Bolivia and La Paz, its beautiful capital. No fresh vegetables, fruits, milk products or water were touched by the group while here—even using mineral water when brushing teeth. They stayed at Sucre Palace, known to U. S. citizens as "Sucre Palace."

On a side trip to Vina Del Mar on October 28th they were unwelcomed witnesses to a tragedy on the rugged shoreline, when they saw a fisherman washed off the rocks and dashed to death in one horrible moment.

Santiago, with a breath taking backdrop of mountains with the wide ocean in front was one of the most impressive sights of the trip. Bariloche, the center of all activities in the Argentine National Park is located in a beautiful mountain setting on the shores of Lake Nahuel-Huapi. The Chilean Lakes region has been called the South American Switzerland, because of its extraordinary scenic wonders which include towering volcanoes (some active) magnificent forests, awe inspiring canyons, waterfalls and many lakes of fascinating loveliness.

Commander Scott and his brood are now 7500 miles away from home, and are about to leave Bariloche for Buenos Aires. Sightseeing and the witnessing of an anti-Peron meeting. Despite the fact that all transportation was stopped in the city of 3,500,000 to stifle the anti-Peron demonstration enough anti-Peron citizens filtered through to greatly impress the outsider with a repeated chant which meant "Death to Peron" as ominous and eerie as "Iris" drums.

Santos—the "coffee port of the world" was reached on Nov. 11 on board the SS Uruguay.

Rio De Janeiro, considered by many travelers to be the world's "most beautiful harbor" was next. Of course, here the group droved to the summit of Corcovado with its world famous statue of Christ the Redeemer.



OFFICERS OF CASCADE CREST CHAPTER, OES, Chiloquin, after installation ceremony January 2. From the left, Donna Ridenour, Associate Matron, Eve Cook, Worthy Matron, and Myrtle Myers, Installing Worthy Matron. Mrs. Myers was appointed by the Grand Chapter of Oregon as Grand Representative from Oregon to Illinois. —Kettler

Cascade Crest Chapter 159

Cascade Crest Chapter 159, Order of the Eastern Star, held public installation of officers Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1952, at the Methodist Church in Chiloquin.

The following officers were seated: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eva Cook; Patron, Harold Wing; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Zimmermann; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Mercer; Associate Patron, Dwight Kercher; Associate Matron, Mrs. Donna Ridenour; Conductress, Mrs. Wanda Prescott; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Rosalie Hoeback; Marshal, Mrs. Sadye Page; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller; Warder, Mrs. Mary Norval; Sentinel, Gene Page; Organist, Mrs. Athel Roser; Adah, Mrs. Doris Kercher; Ruth, Mrs. Marie Hale; Martha, Mrs. Georgia Page; Esther, Mrs. Ann Rife; Electa, Mrs. Helen Wing.

Installing officers were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Myers; Patron, Lawrence Myers; Marshal, Mrs. Hazel Steiger; Chaplain, Mrs. Ethel Zimmermann; organist, Mrs. Athel Roser.

Highest's for the evening were: Mrs. Elizabeth Zeller, Mrs. Helen Wing, and Mrs. Marie Hale.



BIG BROTHER — James Robert Uerlings and his sister, Joan Mary, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Uerlings 1302 East Main. Smiling James is twenty months old and Joan Mary is seven months old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, 429 No. 9th, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Uerlings, 4090 Crosby Ave. Photo by Evergreen



Lucile Gray Entertains Piano Pupils

MALIN—Piano pupils of Mrs. Lucile Gray enjoyed a group jambo-ree at her home Saturday, January 5 from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Solos, duets and trios were enjoyed and commented upon.

Mrs. Merryman enjoyed the sparkling cosmopolitan atmosphere of Rio—but did not feel that it had the stability of Buenos Aires.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, was very different country and an enchanting tropical island paradise. Interesting natives and calypso music in the land of its origin.

New York on the 26th of November, with stored memories and pictures to enjoy forever.

Mrs. Merryman emphasized many times as she referred to living conditions that she hoped in the future that there would be more "sanitation" and less "salvation" for the desperately underprivileged natives.

An added bit of excitement was provided the passengers on the SS Uruguay, when three stowaways—reported Russian spies, were taken off the boat at sea a day or more out from Buenos Aires. Mrs. Merryman has the picture of them in the small boat which took them back.

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TOMMY WEST IN ENGLAND

Thomas H. West (Tom) who was a member of the graduating class of 1945 is now stationed at the Bentwater Royal Air Force Base near the Eastern coast of England.

After his graduation, he served four and one-half years in the navy. While stationed at Moses Lake, Wash., he married Sgt. Ethel Billock, of the Women's Air Force. They have an apartment in Ipswich and plan on being there three years. He went over September 1, and his wife followed in November.

Mail reaches them at the following address: Sgt. Thomas H. West, AF 1940 2490 Hq. and H.Q. Sq., 181st Ftr. Intep. Wg., APO No. 755, Care of Postmaster, New York City.

Tom was employed by the Southern Pacific Fruit Express before and after going into the navy. He enlisted the second time last January. He also was at one time a Herald and News carrier.

His parents are former Klamath Falls residents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, now living at 3948 Shafter Ave., Oakland, Calif.

Open House For Friends Home From School

BONANZA—Mrs. Guy Hitson entertained at her home in Bonanza on the afternoon of December 28 for a group of school friends who were home for the holidays.

A social afternoon was enjoyed with delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Hitson to Annie Lou Romney, who was home from Lutheran College at Washington; Betty Jones who was home from college at Ogden, Utah; Judy Ralph, who is a Wave stationed at Treasure Island and Mrs. Aaron Andrews.

Mervyn Shucks Entertain

MERRILL—Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Shuck entertained at a pre-holiday party for a group of young marrieds. An evening of cards and games was enjoyed, followed by buffet supper.

Invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chatburn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wynant, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Walker.

During the program, a piano number, "Evening Song" by Schubert, was played by Eloise McIntyre and Violin solo "Romanza Andaluza" by Sarasate was played by Wayne Angel.

Retiring Worthy Matron Betty Hunter and retiring Worthy Patron Alva Oldham were congratulated upon having served a very successful year and were presented with gifts from the chapter and from the outgoing officers.

After the program and installation ceremony, a reception was held in the lower hall of the Temple with refreshments under the chairmanship of Charlotte Osborn.

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PAST MATRON, BETTY HUNTER, and newly installed Worthy Matron, Letha Murphy, at the Aloha Chapter 61, OES, installation January 5, at the Masonic Temple.—Guderian

Aloha Chapter Installation

Standing room only was to be had Saturday evening Jan. 5 in the Masonic Temple when a large party of members and friends witnessed the program and installation of the 1952 officers of Aloha Chapter 61 OES. Those installed were: Letha Murphy, Worthy Matron; Elmer Bramlett, Worthy Patron; Rhoda Harnden, Assoc. Matron; Claris Williams, Assoc. Patron; Leona Selby, Secretary; Clara Sherman, Treasurer; Rena Oldham, Conductress; Edna Jones, Assoc. Con.; Martha Powell, Chaplain; Ruth Holcomb, Marshal; Ruth Renie, Organist; Georgia Dehlinger, Adah; Helen Crapo, Ruth; Dorothy Bramlett, Esther; Thelma Pinkerton, Martha; Pearl Gisvold, Electa; Edith Williams, Warder; and Robert Dehlinger, Sentinel. The officers all wore blue and artificial snow with special colors appropriate to their offices.

Installing officers were: Helen Listoe, Matron; L. A. Murphy, Patron; Dorothea Worley, Chaplain; Clair Alice Epperson, Marshal; Alma Cofer, Organist; and Alma Getz, Honorary Marshal and Beatrice Denison Honorary Organist. Friendship Girls appointed to serve the chapter for the year were: Leona Angel, Leader; Myrtle Ackerman, Nellie Angstead, Beulah Balsiger, Mary Barkdoll, Marion Barker, Mildred Dimbat, Ida Edsall, Elizabeth Frazer, Leola Heilbronner, Eleanor Hoagland, Jane Howell, Ailsa Kuykendall, Letha Landis, Marie Metler, Opal McKibben, Gertrude Nale, Omega Peak, Xiona Schoonover, Margaret Sheridan, Thelma Short, Gretchen Thompson, Dorothy Tyrell, Arzella Volght and Maude Wright. The lodge hall was decorated with palm trees and flowers and Hawaiian figures in the spirit of Aloha, while the lower banquet hall was a scene of winter and outdoor winter sports with evergreen trees and artificial snow with special lighting. The officers all wore leis of baby orchids and Camelia corsages. Those in charge of the program and arrangements were: Charlotte Osborn, Reception; Lynna Martin and Alpha Phelps, Guest book; Sallie Wood, Viola Dickson, Lena Denis and Helen Spiker, Pouring; and Joe Kennedy, Flag Escort; and Amelia Hanks and Ella McMillan, Bible escorts.

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