

Installation and initiation ceremonies are occupying the local lodge and club limelight during January - officers for 1954 have assumed their duties in many organizations, after colorful and impressive rites.



OPEN INSTALLATION . . . of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, Jan. 7, in the IOOF Hall was witnessed by a large group of members and friends. The colorful and impressive ritualistic ceremony was dedicated to the late Lucille Helfer, past noble grand.

In the large group, front row (l to r) - Alda Leithead, Lucille Wirtz, Helen McCornack, Lorene McCollum, newly installed noble grand; and Ellen Wade. Second row, same order, Frances Killian, Zella Blankenship, Hannah Hickson, Deola Wryn, Edith Barleen, Nina Hall, Velma Krauss and Elizabeth Ramsby. Back row, Kathleen Hepburn, Irene Rickman, Goldie Mc-

Clurg, Helen Mick, Amy Uhrine, Helen Blanas, Vera Fritsch, Louise O'Brien and Mary Brown.

In the smaller group, past noble grands who were chosen by Vera Fritsch, District Deputy President, as her assisting deputies: Front row, seated, Bernice McCracken, marshal; and Vera Fritsch.

Standing, from the left, Elizabeth Ramsby, deputy treasurer; Corinne Larson, musician-vocalist; Zelma Howard, chaplain; Margaret Biden, musician; Alma Cofer, warden; Ivy Drew, financial secretary; and Kate Hogue, recording secretary. (Further details in story) - Photos by Kettler



PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1954

Open installation of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge was held after the regular meeting Jan. 7, seating the following members as the 1954 officers: Lorene McCollum, noble grand; Helen McCornack, vice grand; Lucille Wirtz, recording secretary; Alda Leithead, financial secretary; Goldie McCollum, treasurer; Helen Mick, warden; Helen Blanas, conductor; Irene Rickman, chaplain; Deola Wryn, musician; Vera Fritsch, right supporter to noble grand; Edith Barleen, left supporter to noble grand; Jennie Hurn, right supporter to vice grand; Nina Hall, left supporter to vice grand; Kathleen Hepburn, inside guardian; Zella Blankenship, outside guardian; Louise O'Brien, color bearer; Ellen Wade, junior past noble grand. Honorary officers included: Airtar Bearers, Mary Brown and Frances Killian; Right and Left Supporters to Junior Past President, Elizabeth Ramsby and Hannah Hickson; Right and Left Supporter to Chaplain, Amy Uhrine and Velma Krauss. The beautiful ritualistic ceremony, dedicated to the late Lucille Helfer, past noble grand, was officiated by Vera Fritsch, district deputy president; who chose the following past noble grands as her assisting deputies: Bernice McCracken, marshal; Alma Cofer, warden; Kate Hogue, recording secretary; Ivy Drew, financial secretary; Elizabeth Ramsby, treasurer; and Zelma Howard, chaplain. Candelighters were Sharon Davis and Mary Ann Edinger; musician-vocalist, Corinne Larson. Following the impressive installation ceremony, the elegantly embellished baten, used in the installation ceremony was presented as a fraternal gesture to the new noble grand; a gift from Vera Fritsch and Bernice McCracken. Before installation, the five elec-

tive officers were presented with small Bibles and corsages by noble grand-elect. The Bibles were used when taking the oath of obligation. To each of her appointed officers she gave a corsage featuring the lodge colors, pink and green. At the close of the meeting, District Deputy President, Vera Fritsch, introduced her deputies and presented each one with a Refreshments were served to guests and members by a committee headed by Isabelle Pank, Kathleen Hepburn and Helma Ketter.



WHITE TRELLISES DECKED WITH RED ROSES . . . were used to decorate the IOOF Hall, with dramatic effect for the sixth public installation of officers, Manzanita Chapter No. 172. Officers for 1954 were installed in the impressive ceremony, which started at 8 p.m. Something new has been added to the picture this year . . . members of the chapter with the exception of the organist and Mrs. Gueck are all wearing their new dresses with pearl and silver sequin embroidery. Newly installed Worthy Matron, Lois Gueck, wore white net over red taffeta, for the important occasion.

First row, seated, from the left, Associate Patron, Ray Grams; Worthy Matron, Lois Gueck; Worthy Patron, Everett Biehn; and Associate Matron, Thelma Fink. Second row, same order, Rowena Steiner, Esther; Gladys Chubb, secretary; Ilene Ongman, marshal; Evelyn Biehn, associate conductress; Mina Hoff, chaplain; Lillian Webb, treasurer; and Lois Murphy, organist. Third row, same order, Gus Vlahos, sentinei; Eloise Elliott, Electa; Nina Hall, warden, Georgianna Clark, conductress; Mildred Luft, Ruth; Doris Peters, Martha; and Ellen Wade, Adah. - Photo by Kettler

Manzanita Chapter 172, OES Sixth Installation Of Officers

Manzanita Chapter No. 172 of the Order of the Eastern Star held its sixth installation for 1954 Officers, Friday, Jan. 8 at the IOOF Hall in a public ceremony at 8 p.m. The hall was decorated with white trellises and red roses at each station. A large arrangement of red roses in front of the worthy matron's station in the East. Gates of white with red roses were in the southeast and northwest, lending a festive air to the evening. The meeting opened with 1953 officers assuming their stations. The welcome address was given by the retiring worthy matron, Helen McCornack. The Bible was opened without form. Retiring worthy patron, Alan Betch offered his appreciation to the chapter and added his welcome to the retiring worthy matron's. Our national flag was escorted to the East by the associate patron with the escort of the marshal. The distinguished guests escorted East were, Worthy Matron Lois Thomas; and Worthy Patron Douglas Thomas of Canby Cross Tulelake; Worthy Matron Doris Smith and Worthy Patron Jess Smith, Prosperity Chapter No. 160, Madras; Worthy Patron, Harry Densmore, Troutdale chapter No. 80, Troutdale. Distinguished guests introduced were: Lawrence French, worshipful master of Crater Lake Lodge, No. 211; Harry Densmore, worshipful master of Fairview Lodge,

Troutdale; Alva Oldham, district deputy of the grand master of Oregon, AP and AM; Charles Yorkland, high priest of the Royal Arch Masons; Irene Markham, worthy high priestess; and John Larson, watchman of the shepherds of Naomi Shrine, No. 5, White Shrine of Jerusalem; James Hunter, royal patron of Amaranth; Edith Barleen, mother adviser of the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Donna Beckwith, worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls; Rena Oldham, worthy matron-elect; and Raymond Owens, worthy patron-elect of Aloha Chapter No. 61. Installing officers, escorted and introduced were: Thelma Creswell, installing patron; John Larson, installing marshal; Vera Fritsch, installing marshal; Kathleen Ward, installing chaplain; Corinne Larson, installing organist. The retiring march of the 1953 officers was followed by the colorful entrance of the 1954 officers. The installation march was the new 1954 line of march led by the installing marshal. Each officer wore a red formal and carried a white muff centered with a corsage of red roses and white streamers. Worthy matron-elect, Lois Gueck, wore a red satin formal with overskirt of white net, and she carried a white Bible centered with corsage of red roses and white streamers tipped with red rose buds. Lois Gueck was installed as worthy matron and escorted East and passed beneath a rainbow formed in her honor by the Rainbow Girls. Lois's son Jay, played two piano solos in his mother's honor; and the newly installed worthy matron was presented a bouquet of red roses by Gus Vlahos on behalf of Crater Lake Lodge No. 211. Everett Biehn was installed as worthy patron and was escorted East. Linda Hall played two piano solos in his honor. Other officers installed were: Thelma Fink, associate matron; Ray Grams, associate patron; Gladys Chubb, secretary; Lillian Webb, treasurer; Georgian Clark, conductress; Evelyn Biehn, associate conductress; at this time, Pamela Delap played two piano solos; Others installed were: Mina Hoff, chaplain; Ilene Ongman, marshal; Lois Murphy, organist; Ellen Wade, Adah; Mildred Luft, Ruth; Rowena Steiner, Esther; Doris Peters, Martha; Eloise Elliott, Electa; Nina Hall, warden; Gus Vlahos, sentinei. Worthy Matron, Lois Gueck was presented the installing baton which Walter Brown had made especially for her installation. It was white with white streamers tipped with tiny red rose buds. The past matrons jewel was presented Helen McCornack by Vera Fritsch and the past patrons jewel was presented Alan Betch by John Larson. An addendum on the months of the year was presented by the as-



AT THE FORMAL INITIATION . . . of Nu Phi Mu, junior sorority sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. Staged in the Winema Hotel Dec. 29, members of Tau, Xi Delta and Kappa Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi who were instrumental in organizing Nu Phi Mu, participated in the candlelight initiation and installation of officers. In the front row, from the left, Marlene Owens,

Beverly Gordon, Laura Taylor and Betty Roller. Standing same order, Opal Baty, Doralyn Partin, Sharon Hayford, Mrs. John O'Brien, adviser to Nu Phi Mu, Margaret Quick, Pearl Chapman, Mary Rice, Trudy Bramlett and June Stern. - Photo by Kettler

NU PHI MU INITIATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, the formal initiation and officer installation of Nu Phi Mu sorority was held at the Winema Hotel. Present at the candlelight ceremony and banquet were members from Tau, Xi Delta and Kappa chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, whose joint efforts organized the new sorority. The initiation rituals were presented charter members of the first chapter of Nu Phi Mu in this city; Opal Baty, Pearl Chapman, Trudy Bramlett, Beverly Gordon, Sharon Hayford, Marlene Owens, Doralyn Partin, Margaret Quick, Mary Rice, Betty Roller, June Stern and Laura Taylor. Three pledges unable to attend, Ann Lampropoulos, Betty Metter and Darlene Reed, will be initiated at a later date. Mrs. Brinker also installed the following officers for the ensuing period: president, Doralyn Partin; vice president, Opal Baty; recording secretary, Margaret Quick; corresponding secretary, Trudy Bramlett; treasurer, Pearl Chapman; and Mrs. John O'Brien, adviser. Each Nu Phi Mu was presented with her silver pledge pin a pink rose, the official flower of the sorority. The regular meetings of Nu Phi Mu will be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, with each member in turn, acting hostess.

Court Klamath CDA Meeting

Court Klamath, Catholic Daughters of America met Jan. 11, with business meeting called to order by Grand Regent Ruth Heiderer. Olive Hollegan was elected to fill the vacancy of vice regent created by the resignation of Jean Holland. Social meeting will be Jan. 23 and will be a potluck supper for members and their spouses. A picture in technicolor, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," will be shown according to Martha Lavenik, chairman of Family Life Conference and Jan Heiman, program chairman. Monica Bootcher, chairman for the month of January and her able assistants served refreshments. Jane La Londe Michaus, a member who has been in the east for the past five years, was a guest.

Merrill Library Club President Announces '54 Committee Members

MERRILL - Mrs. Harvey Denham, president of the Merrill Library Club, announced her committee members for the year, at the meeting, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. William Walker. Mrs. Dale Walker is chairman of the card and visiting committee, assisted by Mrs. George Rankin and Mrs. Jack Wyant. Mrs. Howard Dewey, publicity; program, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Max Hartlerode. The club will sponsor a community musical program to be held during National Music Week. Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. George Milne, Mrs. Howard Dewey and Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Dwyer, Mrs. Dale Walker and Mrs. C. Sharp.

Surprise Shower

MERRILL - Mrs. William Denham was honored guest at a surprise shower given by a group of school teachers Wednesday evening in the grade school cafeteria. and her husband were invited to the arrival that a shower had been planned. Gifts were arranged around a doll house which had stood on the chimney. Following supper, the group enjoyed a variety of games. More than the Douds were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crawford and Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Denham, Jimmy and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Greg and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamschmeyer, Laura and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Damschmeyer and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rader and sons.

Birthday Party

CHEMUT - LaPrele Graham celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary Monday evening after school. Seventeen boys and girls helped her consume the delicious refreshments and games that followed. Guests present were: Adrian and Josette Stockman, Denny Jessup, Leah Murray, Kenny and Billy Wilson, Richard and Patsie Cole, Larry Larson, Margaret Salisbury, Shirley Ramsey, Pete Graham, Billy, Ernie and Bonnie Taylor. Winning prizes were Richard Cole and Jimmy Larson.