



FOUR GENERATIONS pictured during 81 year old Richard Illian's visit at the Malin home of his son, Joseph H. Illian, right. At the left, Joseph's daughter Mrs. Lincoln Elzner and her son Richard Deveron Elzner is held by his great-grandfather. The elder Illian lives in Midland, South Dakota; and Mr. and Mrs. Elzner farm west of Malin. Her parents are both employed at the Malin Grade School.

— Photo by Lucile Gray, Malin

MANZANITA CHAPTER NO. 172 HAS FIRST STATED MEETING IN NEW SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

Manzanita Chapter No. 172, OES, held its first stated meeting in the new Scottish Rite Temple Friday evening, December 2, with worthy matron, Thelma Fink, and worthy patron, Ray Grams, presiding.

Worthy matron Thelma honored past matrons and past patrons of Manzanita Chapter by having them escorted to the East to share with her the honor of the first meeting in the beautiful and spacious temple.

Past matrons and patrons present were: Virginia and Walter Brown 1949; Thelma Creswell and John Stanley 1951; Vera Pritch 1952; Helen McCormack 1953; and Lois Gueck and Evelyn Biehn 1954.

Honored visitors present were the following worthy matrons and worthy patrons, Emma Wilde and Mervyn Wilde of Prosperity Chapter, Malin; Ethel Mathis and Leyton Hoback of Cascade Crest Chapter, Clifton; and Edna Jones of Aloha Chapter, Klamath Falls.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing 15 months: worthy matron, Georgianna Clark;

worthy patron, Gus Vlahos; associate matron, Evelyn Biehn; associate patron, Marion Grant; secretary, Lois Gueck; treasurer, Eloise Elliott; conductress, Gladys Chubb; and associate conductress, Nina Hall.

The worthy matron-elect extended an invitation to the public installation of officers at the Scottish Rite Temple December 18, at 2:30 p.m.

First time visitors to Manzanita Chapter were Fannie Chapman, past matron, and Walter Chapman, past patron of Rose Chapter No. 132, Oak Creek, Colorado. They were extended a hearty welcome.

The worthy matrons of the district brought good wishes and entertainment with them. Emma Wilde introduced Phyllis Johnson, who gave a humorous reading; Edna Jones presented Margaret Sheridan, who sang a solo, with piano accompaniment by Ruth Tenie; Ethel Mathis presented Payne Maunering who sang two solos accompanied by Ethel Roster.

It was announced Manzanita would exemplify initiation at the annual district meeting, April 18. Refreshments were served in the dining room decorated with pine cones, ivy, and star studded orchid table covers. In charge of decorations and refreshments was Ellen Wade, assisted by Elmer Wade, Eloise Elliott, Dorothy Goehring, Caroline Westover and Jean Puckett.

The next regular meeting will be held December 16. This will be a Christmas program.

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Sacred Heart Academy To Stage Xmas Pageant

The Sacred Heart Academy Christmas pageant, "Benediction a La Noel," (a Christmas heritage), will be presented Sunday, December 18 at 2 p.m. for the Mother's Club and Monday, December 19, for the fathers.

The production is a presentation of carols and Christmas customs traditional in Christian countries throughout the world.

The cast includes Joan Spazil, Blessed Virgin Mary; Richard Wickline, St. Francis; LaRee Walker, French mother; Paul Williams, Josephine Colwell, English carolers; Tom Hawkins, Wayne Adams, narrators; Darlene Brophy, Theresa Hallinan, angels; Tom Amberg and Kathy Smith, Spanish dancers.

Music provided by the Madrigals and Ensembles will include the following: Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner, Junior Cecilia Ensemble; Christmas Medley, arrangement by Bessel, Cecilia String Ensemble; Joy to the World, Glee Club; Christmas Is Coming, Madrigals; Carol of the Singing Reeds, Madrigals.

ALTAR SOCIETY

WEED—The annual Christmas meeting of St. Catherine's Altar Society of the Holy Family Church was held the evening of December 8 in St. Michael's Hall.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was celebrated with more than 60 persons at the 8 p.m. banquet following evening Mass at the church.

White madonnas and red cellophane streamers carried out the white and red color theme in the soft glow of lighted candles.

Father Joseph Carton and husbands of members were invited guests. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was held followed by a drawing for names of next year's secret pals.

Bank Party

WEED—The annual First Western Bank employees' party held the evening of December 8 at the Genova Hotel combined a farewell party for a fellow employee, Anita Mancasola, who is transferring to the Redding branch.

Special gifts were presented as going-away presents and the annual Christmas gift exchange was held.

Special guests included R. V. Mallory, Fred Harris and Mrs. F. Tosi who attended with C. W. Talley, manager of the local branch; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCoy, Mrs. J. Kersey, Mrs. Hayden Freese and Josie Sealise.

Christmas Clearance

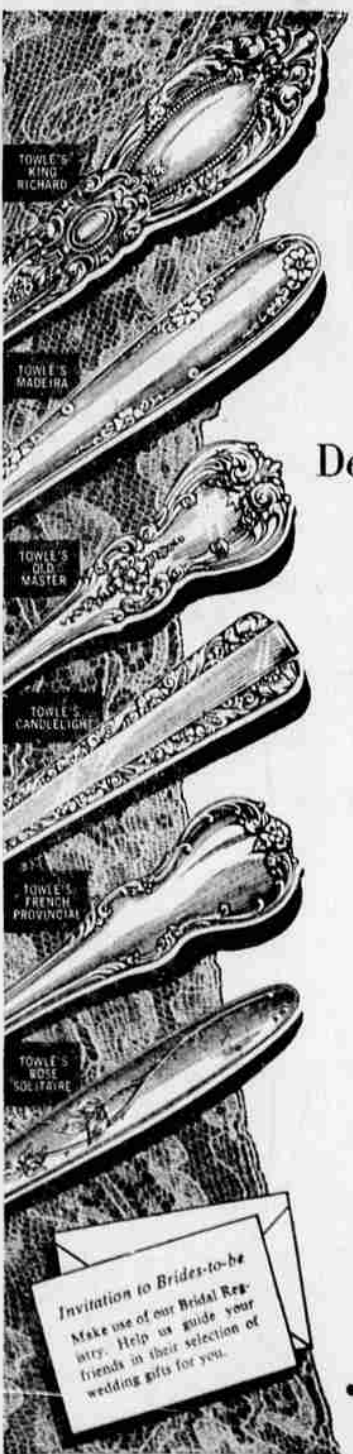
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PUMPKIN PIE

Walnuts and pumpkin pie seem made for each other, no matter how you combine them. Chop the nuts finely and mix in the pie dough, or chop them coarsely and sprinkle over the partially baked filling or fold chunks of them into whipped cream and spoon over pie at serving time.

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