



ALOHA CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, recently installed officers for the new year are pictured above. Front row, from the left, Gwendolyn Pierson, associate conductress; Joy Utstick, associate patron; Margaret Sheridan, associate matron; Martha Powell, worthy matron; Harold Rush, worthy patron; and Hazel Rhodes, conductress. Middle row, same order, Joyce Lee Hoagland, warder; Fern Miner, organist; Clara Sherman, treasurer; Leona Angel, chaplain; Carrie Rush, marshal; and Leora Selby, secretary. Back row, Ruth Musselman, Electa; Norma Oliver, Ada; Phyllis Rutledge, Ruth; Helen Crapo, Martha; Ruth Hopson, Esther; and Roger Hopson, sentinel.

Aloha Chapter's recent installation was one of many during the years since 1899—the year it was instituted on March 13. —Photo by Ferebee



NEW OFFICERS MANZANITA CHAPTER, OES, who were installed December 18. First row, from the left, Marion Grant, Georgianna Clark, Gus Vlahos and Evelyn Biehn. Second row, same order, Helen Rightmeyer, Gladys Cobb, Nini Hall, Myrtle Hanson, Lois Gueck, Dorothea Buck and Leola Fish. Third row, Arlene Dixon, Lorene McCollum, Eloise Elliott, Lawrence French, Doris Peters, Dorothy Goehring and Lucille Crawley. (See story.) —Photo by Guderian

Hanson, Lois Gueck, Dorothea Buck and Leola Fish. Third row, Arlene Dixon, Lorene McCollum, Eloise Elliott, Lawrence French, Doris Peters, Dorothy Goehring and Lucille Crawley. (See story.) —Photo by Guderian

MANZANITA CHAPTER NO. 172

Manzanita Chapter No. 172, OES, first stated meeting of the new term was in the new Scottish Rite Temple, New worldy matron, Georgianna Clark, and new worthy patron, Gus Vlahos, presided. Year books which contained lists of all committees and special duties of members were distributed at the door. As Manzanita Chapter is co-sponsor with Crater Lake Lodge No. 211, of the Klamath Falls Assembly No. 57, Order of Rainbow for Girls, the worthy matron listed the following appointments to act on the advisory board of the assembly: Lois Murphy, Lorene McCollum, Helen Rightmeyer, Edith Barleen, Nina Hall and Mary Vlahos. Elected to the East was Laura Zlabek, new worthy matron of Prosperity Chapter No. 160, Malin. Refreshments were served in the dining room following the meeting by Lois Murphy, Lloyd Murphy, Esther and Louis Hodges. The next stated meeting of Manzanita Chapter is scheduled for January 25. All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend, especially those who have just been initiated in the Order of Eastern Star, as this is Obligation Night. There will also be initiation.



FRIENDSHIP LADIES, Aloha Chapter, OES, and their escorts at the recent installation ceremonies. From the left, Ruth Renie, Lillian Haneline, Jean Aldrich, Anna Myers, Elizabeth Owens, Opal McKibben, Nora Dixon, Dulcie Motley and Gene Fowler. Back row, from the left, Everett Miner, Alva Oldham, Grover Motley, James Fowler, Allen Aldrich, Raymond Owens, Herbert Haneline and John Rhodes. (See story.) —Photo by Ferebee

Aloha Chapter, OES, Installs Officers in Candlelight Rites

An impressive installation ceremony for the 1956-57 officers of Aloha Chapter was Saturday evening January 7, in the Masonic Temple. The candlelight chapter room was decorated with large white satin embossed fans and bouquets of pink carnations. Tall white wooden candles, each tipped with a light complimentary to the Eastern Star point colors were placed behind each Star point station.

New officers installed were: Martha Powell, worthy matron; Harold Rush, worthy patron; Margaret Sheridan, associate matron; Joy Utstick, associate patron; Leona Selby, secretary; Clara Sherman, treasurer; Hazel Rhodes, conductress; Gwendolyn Pierson, associate conductress; Leona Angel, chaplain; Carrie Rush, marshal; Fern Miner, organist; Norma Oliver, Ada; Phyllis Rutledge, Ruth; Ruth Hopson, Esther; Helen Crapo, Martha; Ruth Musselman, Electa; Joyce Hoagland, warder; and Roger Hopson, sentinel.

Mrs. Powell wore a sheer nylon "ashes of roses" formal with an orchid corsage. Her officers wore rose colored taffeta formal with milts to match and each carried a white Bible decorated with sprays of white lilies-of-the-valley. The men carried black Bibles. The Bibles were a gift to the officers from Mrs. Powell.

Installing officers were: Letha Murphy, installing matron; Hazel Powell from Lynds Chapter No. 1, Siskiyew City, honorary matron; Joe Kennedy, installing patron; Alpha Phelps, installing chaplain; Sallie Wood, installing marshal; Norma Uerlings, honorary marshal; Alma Cofer, installing organist; and Beatrice Denison, honorary organist.

The Friendship group were frilly aqua, blue net formal, and each carried a dainty white lace fan made by Rena Oldham and Lynna Martin; and each wore a

blue carnation in her hair. They were Anna Myers, Jean Aldrich, Ruth Renie, Lillian Haneline, Mona Dixon, Opal McKibben and Elizabeth Owens. The escorts were: Allen Aldrich, Everett Miner, Herbert Haneline, Alva Oldham, William McKibben and Raymond Owens. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Powell from Friendship Court No. 11, Noami Shrine No. 5, Klamath Lodge No. 77, Crater Lake Lodge and York Rite. Tessie Powell, daughter and Barbara Davidson, granddaughter, presented a gift from the family and Sharon Powell sang "Our Task" which she dedicated to her mother and the worthy patron. Beatrice Denison furnished background piano music for the occasion. Judy Hadley played a piano solo; and Mrs. Ellen Miller, a vocal solo; a boy's quartet directed by Jane Craig, sang a group of songs.

The past matron's jewel was given to the retiring matron, Edna Jones, by Rhoda Harnden; and the past patron's jewel was presented to John Rhodes by Claris Williams.

A reception followed in the lower banquet room. The tables were placed to form a star which was centered with a large pink frosted illuminated star surrounded with silver leaves. Pink fans were used as decorations throughout the room. Presiding at the reception were Blanche Marks and Blanche Schulze, co-chairmen; Alice Peyton, Vera Clemmens, Irene Markham, Luella Chilcote and Dulcie Motley. Pouring were Betty Hunter, Rhoda Harnden, Alma Getz, Phyllis Pottle and Rena Oldham. Past matrons of Aloha Chapter, Margaret Davidson and Ruth Holcomb were in charge of the guest book. Regna Oldham, Lynna Martin, Lorraine Kransenburg, Eleanor Hoagland and Nina Bubb distributed the flowers.

OES Chapter 487 To Honor B-Days

WEED — Members of the White Pine Chapter No. 487, OES, of which Mrs. E. W. Holley is worthy matron, will honor members with January birthday anniversaries at a party on January 24. At the planning meeting last week Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Michael and Mrs. Lester Boydston were hostesses. About 25 members attended.

Star Point Party Plans Discussed

YREKA — Mrs. Tracy Morgan, president of the Siskiyou County Line Officers Association, presided at a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Yreka on January 7. Mrs. Morgan is worthy matron of the Dunsmuir chapter. Hostess was Mrs. Charles Van Orsdell, worthy matron of Stella chapter, Yreka. Plans for an annual district Star Point party were discussed. Discussion will be continued at a February 4 meeting to be held in the Koffee Kup in Mount Shasta.

SOJOURNERS

New Sojourner officers preside for first time, at meeting Wednesday January 11, in the Pine Grove Room at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Fred Hartin, president, was in the chair.

The constitution and by-laws of the club were read, with the following amendments suggested:

1—Any person is eligible to membership, who has attended three meetings within the first eighteen months of her residence in Klamath Falls.

2—Meetings shall be held twice monthly, on the second and fourth Wednesdays throughout the year, with the exception of the fourth Wednesday in December, and the Wednesdays nearest the Saturdays on which the spring and fall fairs are held.

3—The executive board shall consist of eleven members, and be composed of the officers, the chairmen of the standing committees, and the immediate past president.

These amendments will be balloted upon at the January 25 meeting.

It was decided to have a no-host buffet luncheon costing one dollar, in the Pine Grove Room preceding each meeting. Mrs. Bob Cheyne, membership chairman, introduced and gave a brief sketch of the background of the following prospective members Mrs. Al Stahay, who with her family, recently moved to Klamath Falls from Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Carroll Cathey, whose family recently came from Rock Springs, Wyoming; and Mrs. Emory Troyer, who with her family, came from Eugene.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards, with Mrs. Claude Chase winning the high score bridge prize; Mrs. L. C. Pratt, high score canasta prize; and Mrs. Carroll Cathey, the high score pinochle prize.

Next meeting is slated for January 25, in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel, with a 12:30 p.m. buffet luncheon, followed by the business meeting and card playing at 1:30 p.m.

All interested persons who have lived in Klamath Falls less than eighteen months are welcome to attend. For further information on the membership committee may be contacted: Mrs. Bob Cheyne, telephone 4308; Mrs. Robert Ballard, telephone 5876; Mrs. David Richardson, telephone 2-1128, and Mrs. C. W. Minner, telephone 4993.

Betrothal Told At Dinner Party

DUNSMUIR — The betrothal of Betty Palmer to Bill Lachenmyer was revealed on New Year's Day at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Palmer, who were dinner hosts for the occasion. No definite wedding date has been set.

Besides the prospective bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lachenmyer and members of both families—guests at the announcement party included Mrs. W. R. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Childwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivan Tucker and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Somers, Bill and George Butler, Joan Collins and Bob Pinson.

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Afternoon Installation Manzanita Chapter, No. 172

Manzanita Chapter No. 172, OES of the Eastern Star, eighth annual installation of officers was in the new Scottish Rite Temple, December 18. Decorations were in blue and silver, colors chosen by the new worthy matron. An organ prelude was played by Beatrice Denison.

The following 1956 officers were installed: Worthy matron, Georgianna Clark; worthy patron, Gus Vlahos; associate matron and patron, Evelyn Biehn and Marion Grant; secretary, Lois Gueck; treasurer, Eloise Elliott; conductress, Gladys Chubb; associate conductress, Nina Hall; chaplain, Doris Peters; marshal, Lorne McCollum; organist, Dorothy Goehring; Ada, Lucille Crawley; Ruth Leola Fish; Esther, Helen Rightmeyer; Martha, Dorothea Buck; Electa, Myrtle Hanson; warder, Arlene Dixon; and sentinel, Lawrence French.

Installing worthy matron, Helen McCornack; and installing worthy patron Everett Biehn, were introduced and escorted to the east by installing marshal, Lois Gueck. Installing worthy matron, Helen McCornack introduced installing officers, marshal, Lois Gueck; honorary marshal, Vera Fritsch; chaplain, Virginia Brown; and installing musician, Thelma Creswell.

Distinguished guests in the East were introduced by the newly installed worthy patron, Gus Vlahos, as follows: Letha Murphy, jurisprudence committeewoman of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Helen McCornack, Grand Representative of New York in Oregon; Rena Oldham, Grand Representative of Colorado in Oregon; Katherine and Chet Stonecypher, worthy matron and worthy patron of Tulalake chapter 539; Edna Jones and Jack Rhodes, worthy matron and worthy patron of Aloha Chapter 61; Ethel Mathis and Layton Hoback, worthy matron and worthy patron of Cascade Crest Chapter 159; Louis Fritsch, worshipful master of Crater Lake Lodge 211; Joe

Lake, worshipful master of Klamath Lodge 77; and Joe Lovell, eminent commander of Commandery 14, Knights Templar. The latter three presented the newly installed worthy matron with beautiful bouquets of red roses.

Emilee Carter, worthy adviser of Klamath Falls Assembly 57, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, presented the worthy matron and worthy patron with gifts from the assembly. The junior past matron, Lois Gueck, presented the retiring worthy matron, Thelma Fink, with her past matron's jewel and junior past patron Everett Biehn, presented retiring worthy patron, Ray Grahms, with his past patron's jewel.

Virginia Brown presented Thelma Fink with a gift from Manzanita Past Matron's Club. The new officers presented their worthy matron with a sash in her colors of blue and silver. She then introduced her husband, James Clark, her daughters, Georgianna, Judy Louviere, and Suzanne; her brother, Harvey Giff and his wife from Crater Lake Park; her niece, Mrs. Collins Reed and Mrs. Reed's daughter, Caroline Fulton. She thanked the committees for their part in the successful installation afternoon.

Worthy patron, Gus Vlahos, introduced his wife, Mary; his daughter, Janette; and his wife's sister, Mrs. George Blanas. He concluded with a welcoming address to all present.

Appearing on the program were Ruphane Manner and Ethel Rosier, Chilquin; Janette Vlahos and Joan Hamilton. Blue and silver decor was used for the reception in the dining room by Mary Vlahos, chairman of the decorating committee, assisted by Madge McClaren. Refreshments were served by Martha Walker, chairman of the committee, and members, Gladys Harriet, Pat Walker, Ellen and Elmer Wade; and a group of Rainbow Girls.

Division No. 163 Installation

DUNSMUIR — Elaine Dews was installed as president of Mrs. J. A. Filmore Division, No. 163, Grand International Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at impressive evening ceremonies in the Dunsmuir Masonic Temple, January 7.

Installing officers were LaVera Carlson, retiring president; Adella Clark, chaplain; Ruth Bachand, marshal; and Jessie Herrin, musician.

Other new officers include Elizabeth Shoupe, vice president; Betty Wendell, secretary; Helen Eachus, treasurer; Signe Ahlstrom, relief secretary; Grace Livingston, chaplain; Elizabeth Cavin, guide; Celeste Grable, sentinel; Maude Silva, musician; Amelia Ahl, flag bearer; Lauretta Smith, crescent marshal; Reta Langrehr, star marshal; Gladys Creason, Alice White, Jessie Weedon and Hazel Stanley, pillars.

Special honor was accorded Maude Silva who has been in office since joining in 1904.

For the occasion, the Blue Room was decorated with water cedar sprayed white and ornamented with red berries and white satin ribbon. A large red heart of carnations framed the name "Elaine" behind the rostrum; and white tumbled with red balls completed the decorations by Mrs. Elizabeth Shoupe and her committee.

Paul Livingston, chief engineer, was escorted to the rostrum during the ceremonies. He spoke briefly as did Ed Dews, husband of the new presiding officer. A clarinet solo by Patsy Herrin provided a musical interlude during the installation.

A buffet supper was served in the Maple Room, where the refreshment tables were decorated in red and white, colors of the evening, by a committee headed by Celeste Grable and Ruth Bachand. Card games completed the evening's entertainment.

Dessert Bridge

LANGELE VALLEY — Mrs. Les Leavitt gave a 1:30 p.m. dessert bridge at her home on January 11. Three tables were in play, with high going to Mrs. Harry Frazier; second high, to Mrs. Bill Burnett; Mrs. Leland Harris won the traveling prize.

Guests were Mrs. Roy Fernlund, Mrs. Cecil Haley, Mrs. Owen Pepple, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Ted Rowcliffe, Mrs. Birdie Burk, Mrs. Claude Becholdt, Mrs. Merrill Stewart, Mrs. Leland Harris, Mrs. Elva Maxwell and Mrs. Harry Frazier.

DOMESTIC ROLE OF SERVICE WIFE EVALUATED FOR "DOUBLE-DUTY" MEDAL

By MILLY RAMSBY. Editorials, news stories and pictures have appeared from time to time in the Herald and News—some of them delineating organizational procedure essential to setting up the jet interceptor base—and all of them reflecting the local newspaper's hearty welcome to Uncle Sam's new project now under way out at the airport. Reportorially, the gigantic enterprise has been recognized as more than a "shot-in-the-arm" or "introduction" to Basin business. The articles have dealt variously with the technical and administrative factors involved in setting up such a vital defense station. To bring the Herald and News interest rating to a perfect or 100 per cent—the Society Department offers another integral side of the jet interceptor base picture. What makes a jet interceptor base? After all the structures are built—after all the remodeling is

complete—and all the air base personnel employed in routine duties—what REALLY makes ANY base? People. Officers and enlisted men naturally fall into that category. But—except under pressure of actual warfare—you'll find that there are some "people" who are highly important "TO the base"—although not "OF the base."

I'm thinking of the officers' wives. Especially—I'm thinking of the eight wives of the USAF officers who were sent here to set up the jet interceptor base. And how they actually contribute to the efficiency of the operation.

Denied home life—without the stimulating challenge of real warfare—a whole regiment of soldiers will suffer an epidemic loss of morale—indicated clearly in reports on discipline, confidence, courage, etc.

So... to those wives who have known long periods of absolute

separation... with no cozy long distance phone calls to minimize the miles between... who go where their husbands go... when they can go... who pack—unpack in strange towns... where they have learned to quickly make homes of strange houses... and friends of strange neighbors... this is a little testimonial to their value and service to the military... in lieu of the medal which hasn't yet been struck.

Klamath Falls is fortunate to claim this group of women as new citizens of the town—each is individual and outstanding—and all are eminently qualified to pave the way for the many other (unofficially estimated at 100)—air force wives who will soon be arriving with their husbands.

Genus-minded citizens might be interested to know that in this group of eight officers and their wives—there are 15 children. And 12 of them are now attending local schools.

Obviously the wives are congenial—and the kindred spirit is evident in the social life of the eight couple. The first couple arrived last June—and still have been here since October. Last Saturday was the initial social event at the Officers' Club. The fact that the club is in the throes of remodeling and renovating—didn't phase the USAF pioneers at the new base. With no furniture, cooking or eating facilities—the enterprising nucleus of 16 handsomely improvised and domed potluck on steaks, salads, rolls, etc., (HOW is a military secret)—Besides, they drank a bubbly toast to the club's future—and in their future white, stationed at the Klamath Falls Air Base.

CHURCH WOMEN

WEED — Mrs. Arthur Doss was named president of the Women's Missionary Council of Glad Tidings Church at the election meeting held January 5 with 12 members attending.

Other new officers are Mrs. M. Brown, vice president, and Mrs. Albert Rowley, secretary.

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