

## Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters Elect Officers for Year

Local Pythian groups have elected officers for the coming year as follows:

For the Pythian Sisters: past chief, June Willis; most excellent chief, Lesta Garner; excellent senior, Alice Weed; excellent junior, Mary Sawyer; manager, Darlene May; secretary, Jennie Stanley; treasurer, Margaret Cone; protector, Rose Miller; guard, Faye Davis; pianist, Laura Lamping; press correspondent, Fern Kullander; trustee, Hettie Peterson and staff captain, Isabel Culbertson.

To lead the Knights of Pythias will be: Oren Weed, chancellor commander; John Barger, vice-chancellor; Ed Garner, master of works; Ben Fowler, prelate; Oscar Weed, secretary; R. M. Aldrich, treasurer; Bruce Watson, master-at-arms; Larry Garner, inner guard and Frank Willis, outer guard.

Wilbur Wilson has been appointed district deputy for the Knights also.

The above officers will assume office at a joint installation on January 11 with Edith McFarland acting as installing officer for the sisters and Paul Meyers of St.

Helens, grand vice-chancellor of Oregon, will install the Knights. This ceremony will be open to the public and an evening of entertainment is planned for those who attend.

Both groups will hold a regular meeting before that date. The Sisters met December 23 to hold their annual Christmas party with gift exchange. This was also the birthday party for those having birthdays in October, November and December. The Knights will meet on December 28.

## Officers for Star Installed

At a ceremony, which took place Wednesday evening of last week, December 16, the officers to fill the chairs for the year 1954 were installed for Nehalem chapter No. 153, Order of Eastern Star.

Taking the office of worthy matron for the coming year was Florence Brunsmann. Others holding positions with the official family for the coming year are: worthy patron, Pete Brunsmann; associate matron, Lucille Tomlin; associate patron, Thomas Tomlin; secretary, Mona Gordon; treasurer, Janet Bridgers; conductress, Alvida Hearing; associate conductress, Lillian Davis; chaplain, Celia Laird; marshal, Eva Hearing; organist, Bess Nichols; Ada, Stona Srafin; Ruth, Ella Cline; Esther, Isabelle Brunsmann; Martha, Dorothy Peterson; Electa, Elizabeth Srafin; warder, Isabel Culbertson and sentinel, Sam Hearing, Jr.

Installing officers were: worthy matron, Martha Burdett; worthy patron, James Burdett; associate matron, Edna Linn; associate patron, Walter Linn; chaplain, Marie Hawkins; marshal, Allie Dickson and organist, Amy Kamholz.

Courtesy officers were: worthy matron, Florence Messing; worthy patron, Emil Messing; associate patron, Pete Brunsmann; marshal, Mona Gordon and conductress, Minnie Hughes.

Program numbers were presented during the evening and included: songs by the faculty three, Bill Ferguson, Jack Reynolds and Bill Johnson, and songs by Bernard Dowling.

## Members of Society Exchange Gifts

St. Mary's Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Joe Vanderzanden December 16. The Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts.

The care of the church and the January meeting will be by Mrs. C. Anderson and the hostess for the January 16 card party will be Mrs. Frank Schmidlin.



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS DAVIS  
Married 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis were honored Sunday, December 23, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary when all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present at their home on Clatsop street to wish them well and help celebrate.

The goldenweds received many gifts from friends and family and a decorated cake for the event was served for dessert after Sun-

day dinner. Present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod and Frank, Wayne and Joe of Yamhill; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Jim and Jerry of Gaston; and Mrs. Kate Spaulinger of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Effingham county, Illinois in 1903 and came to Oregon in 1920. They have been residents of Vernonia since 1925.

## Residents of Home Change

NATAL — Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Wells have moved in the Pringle residence recently vacated by the E. Kyser family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack were in Portland on Monday evening and enjoyed a movie before returning home.

Mr. Ike Dass and son made a trip to Portland last Friday.

Allan Holding spent Wednesday night with his cousin, Larry Oblack.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wilson and family are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Bill Wolff is the grand-

mother of a new baby girl, by adoption, born December 6. The little one came to make her home with Mrs. Wolff's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve of Birkenfeld. She weighed in at 7 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Dianne Arlana.

Floyd Deeds of Salt Lake, Utah arrived last Wednesday and spent a few days visiting his folks, the Noble Dunlaps.

Callers at the Knute Johnson home last week were George Alsbury and Johnny Wilson of Los Angeles, California.

## YESTERDAYS

### FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, Dec. 23, 1948

Ralph Aldrich, O-A Lumber corporation, Merle Cline and Clyde May, representing the Columbia Tree Farm and M. A. Oakes, IWA Local 5-37, were at Salem Thursday and Friday to attend the fifth annual industrial safety conference.

Christmas Seal sale returns were slow in coming in. For this area \$464 had been received from seal letters up to this time.

Howard Rundell landed an 18-pound steelhead Saturday below Birkenfeld.

### TEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, Dec. 23, 1943

Going to the Hillsboro blood doming center last Friday to give blood were: Mrs. Ray Zimmerdahl, Mrs. John Roediger, Mrs. Irene Baucom and Mrs. Virgil Powell. Mrs. M. B. Steers, who is a member of the motor corps, drove her car but did not make a

donation.

First prize winner for this year's Christmas business window display is Mrs. Oscar Vike at the Terminal cafe. Sam's Food Store was judged second. This contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Vernonia Business Women.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Eagle, Dec. 23, 1938

One 12,000-gallon storage tank for diesel oil and a 6,000-gallon tank for stove oil are to be installed at the Shell Oil plant, William Briot, manager said.

Mrs. Lee Engen, city librarian, announced the purchase of 19 adult fiction volumes for the library from the display of books exhibited during national book week.

Ed Condit, Lee Hall, Oscar Weed, Charles VanAlstine, Jack Tomlin, George Baker and Rev. H. R. Scheuerman were appointed as a sacking committee to prepare sacks of candy that will be given away at the community Christmas tree program Friday evening.

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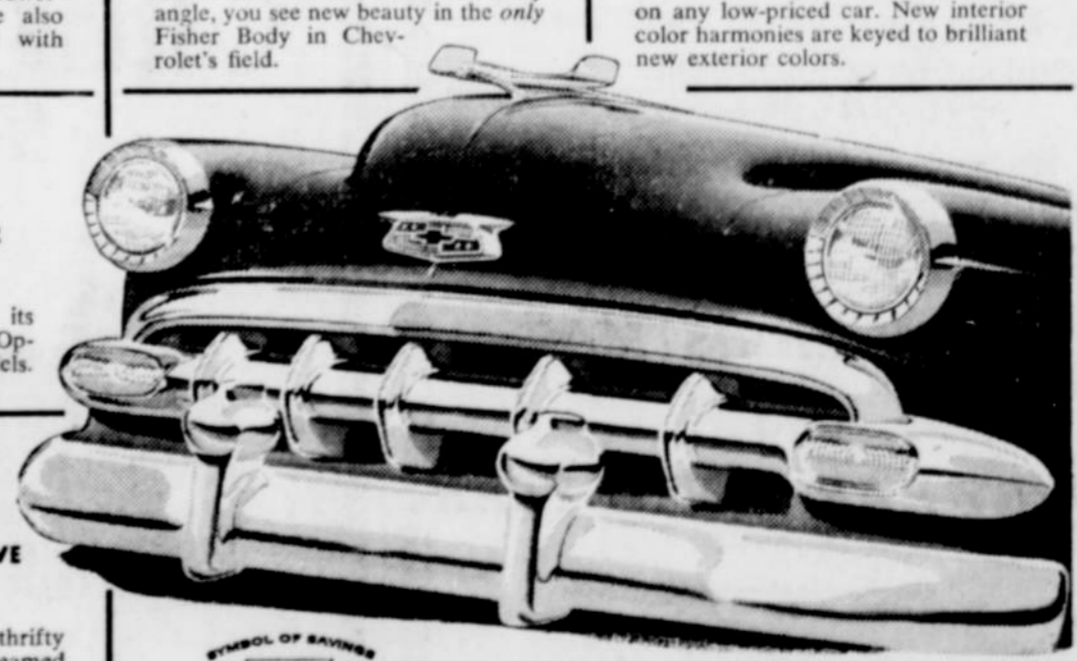
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