

## Joint Installation Ceremony Takes Place for IOOF, Rebekah Officials

The officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 246 and Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 for the coming year were installed Friday evening, January 15, at a joint installation ceremony with District Deputy President Orvel Edwards and Juanita Edwards officiating.

A lovely tribute to the flag and presentation of the Bible was performed by members of the F. L. club.



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District Deputy Marshals: Bob Spencer and Irene Spencer; District Deputy Wardens Carl Davis and Faye Davis; District Deputy Secretaries, Dwight Strong and Irene Minger; District Deputy Treasurers Sam Hearing and Eva Hearing; District Deputy Chaplains Mike Willard and Grace Currie; District Deputy Musicians Cecil Johnson and Silvia Wolff; District Deputy Inside Guardians Otto Cantwell and Grace Cantwell and District Deputy Outside Guardians Allen Ray and June Ray.

The following offices of the Odd Fellows were installed:

Noble Grand, Henry Andereg; Vice Grand, Chris Fowler; secretary, Jim Davies; treasurer, Orvel Edwards; warden, Jim Fluke; conductor, LeRoy Cook; R.S.N.G. Les Galloway; L.S.N.G. Charles Minger; chaplain, Merle Graham; R.S.V.G., Homer Gwin; L.S.V.G., Otto Cantwell; inside guardian, Shelby Cook; outside guardian, Charles Hickman; musician, Cecil Johnson; Right Scene Supp., Frank Lentz and Left Scene Supp., Nels Hogberg.

Officers of Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge No. 243 installed were:

Noble Grand, Alice Buckner; Vice Grand, Gladys Strong, recording secretary, Elizabeth Frye; financial secretary, Verda Cook; treasurer, Hazel Cook; warden, Lucille Hickman; conductor, Cora Lange; color bearer, Herlene Robertson; R.S.N.G., Ella Cline; L.S.N.G., Alice Gwin; chaplain, Marie Shafer; R.S.V.G., Louise Hamnett; L.S.V.G., Isabel Andereg; inside guardian, Lotus McMullen; musician, Noma Callister.

Altar bearers appointed were: Virginia Hogberg, Catherine Lentz, Laura Cockrell and Mary Sawyer. Outside guardian Myrtle Oakes was unable to be present and will be installed later.

A delicious buffet style lunch was served following the meeting. Many members of the officers' families were present, also their many friends.

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## Posts Plan for Joint Initiation

On Tuesday evening, January 26, new members of Vernonia Post 119, American Legion, will be escorted by the "old guard" to Forest Grove to be initiated with other new members of Banks, Hillsboro and Forest Grove posts.

Oregon's outstanding ritual team from Dana King Post, the all women's post of Portland, will conduct. Dana King is limited to membership to women veterans of the various armed forces. They are Legionnaires, not Auxiliary, wear attractive uniforms and are letter perfect in their parts.

Dana King's ritual team has perfected a smooth and impressive ceremony. They are in demand constantly for all kinds of services and have a reputation that extends beyond their own department.

Department Commander Dallas Nollisch, Vice Carl Moser and Adjutant Joe McDonald will attend unless something unforeseen happens. District 9 Commander Howard Pierce and Vice William Fleming, District 1 Commander Donald Acton and Vice Ferman McAdoo will be guests. Large delegations will attend from the other posts participating.

This is the first time the four posts named have ever held so large an initiation. Commander of Vernonia Post 119, Vern Sykes, has notified all members who have not been initiated that January 26 is "I" day, and hopes all will be able to go as well as all members of the Post.

Members of the Vernonia post will leave the Legion hall for Forest Grove at 7:15 p.m., according to the commander.

## Date Provides Reason For Party Tuesday

Tuesday evening a group of neighbors surprised Mrs. Deway Hunt with a birthday party at her home. Attending were Mesdames: E. L. Lloyd, Jewell Lloyd, Rex Normand, John Normand, Mae Krieger, Frank Morris, Alice Millis, S. J. Parsons and W. J. Lindsley. The latter furnished refreshments of birthday cake and jello.

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## Temple Conducts 1st '54 Meeting

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, held its first meeting for 1954 on January 13 with M.E.C. Leta Garner presiding. A considerable amount of business and reports were taken care of during the meeting, among them being reports of several Knights and Sisters who went to St. Helens Tuesday, January 12. They told of the joint installation of Avon Lodge and Ava temple.

At the installation ceremonies here January 11, June Willis and Lillian Davis were presented Past Chief pins. Mrs. Willis, outgoing M.E.C., gave each of her officers a gift of a bone china cup and saucer.

The next meeting will take place January 27.

## Club Entertained At Thompson Home

The Friendly Pinochle club met with Mrs. Bob Thompson Friday, January 15. A delicious dessert luncheon was served at 1 p.m. after which the members played pinochle. Margaret VanderZanden winning high score and Mrs. Bill Nelson, low.

Two members were not present. Roberta Beeley due to illness and Agnes Gibson, who is preparing to leave for Texas to visit her daughter. Mrs. Alvin Wantland and Mrs. Nelson were guests. The next meeting will be with Julia Davis January 22.

## Date, Place Named For Next Club Meeting

The December 17 meeting of Study club took place at Lillian Greenman's home. It was the annual Christmas party and the social committee had charge of the program. The January 7 meeting was at Gladys Strong's. Reatha Horn gave a very interesting report on "A Man Called Peter." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The January 21 meeting will be at Minnie Hughes, with Mona Gordon and Minnie Hughes having charge of the program. The program will be a visit to Hawaii.

## Canton, Auxiliary To Install Officers

The Canton and Ladies Auxiliary Washington No. 14 will meet Saturday evening, January 23, at 8 p.m. at the Vernonia I.O.O.F. hall for their regular meeting.

There will be installation of the Auxiliary officers for the coming year.

All members are asked to come. There will be pot-luck supper.

## Committees Named at First '54 Club Meeting

The Nehalem Social club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday evening, January 13, at the home of the new president, Lillian Davis.

Committees for the year were appointed. At the conclusion of the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Lillian Davis, assisted by co-hostesses Eva Hearing and Isabelle Brunsmann. There were 21 members present.

The next meeting of the club will be held the evening of February 10 at the home of the new secretary, Emma Bush. All Eastern Stars are invited.

Keeping up appearances is what pulls a lot of bank accounts down.

## Members in Foreign Countries, Program

Mrs. Wesley Bolmeier entertained chapter BS of the P.E.O. sisterhood at their last regular meeting.

Mrs. Sam Hearing, Jr., gave a very interesting program on P.E.O. members living in foreign countries. There are members living in British occupied Germany, Africa, Argentina, Lebanon, Japan and Nepal who have written back to the stats telling of their experiences over there.

The next meeting, Tuesday evening January 26, will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Hawkins.

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