

Eastern Star Installs Its New Officers

Mrs. Esther C. Cunningham is the new worthy matron of the Nequassa chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She and other officers were installed at a service Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Slagle Memorial building.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Cunningham are James Hauser, worthy patron, Mrs. Helen Snyder, associate matron, Ed Whitaker, associate patron, Mrs. Nobia Murray, secretary, Mrs. Alice Ray, treasurer, Mrs. Blanch H. Parrish, conductress, and Mrs. Catherine F. Henry, associate conductress.

John L. Orr, of Bryson City, past grand patron of the grand chapters of North Carolina, was the installing officer. He was assisted by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, installing marshal; Mrs. Irene Bryson, installing chaplain; Mrs. Genette Thomas, associate conductress; Mrs. Lillian Cabe, organist; Mrs. Josephine Long, warder; and Mrs. Beth Guffey, sentinel.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Molly Boltton was presented a past matron's pin at the installation service.

Appointive officers for the year in the local chapter include Miss Lassie Kelly, marshal; Mrs. Margaret Tysinger, associate marshal; Mrs. Catherine Crawford, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Cook, associate chaplain; Mrs. Margaret A. Cabe, organist; Mrs. Mary Fisher, associate organist; Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Ada; Mrs. Elizabeth Sparkman, associate Ada; Mrs. Ida Grant, Ruth; Mrs. Hermie Bryant, associate Ruth; Mrs. Lucille Phillips, Esther; Mrs. Hazel Sutton, associate Esther; Mrs. Margaret Bulgin, Martha; Mrs. Evelyn West, associate Martha; Mrs. Eula Carpenter, Electra; Mrs. Dorothy Henry, associate Electra; Mrs. Imogene Phillips, warder; Mrs. Ruby Harper, associate warder; Mrs. Ruby Bradley, sentinel; Mrs. Dess B. Pendergrass, associate sentinel.

Take 23 'Coons During Season



Shown in the photo above are the hides of the 23 coons taken here during the past season by Lem Holland and his son, Sam, of Cullasaja, with the help of Gus England (center), of the Oak Hill section, and his dogs.

Flag bearers and associates are: American flag, Mrs. Elizabeth Hauser and Mrs. Leona Cansler; Christian flag, Mrs. Frances Wilhite and Mrs. Elizabeth Higdon; North Carolina flag, Mrs. Juanita McKevey and Mrs. Lois G. Conley; Eastern Star flag, Mrs. Thelma Harmon and Mrs. Barbara Calloway; and United Nations flag, Mrs. Merle Dryman and Mrs. Gertrude Galley.

Personals

The following students of N. C. State college, Raleigh, were home for the spring vacation: Bill Smart, John Alsop, Charles Thomas, Lewis Penland, Willie Curtis, Billy Teague, Eugene Gray, Bucky Moses, and Bobbie Joe Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overton spent a recent week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Owen, in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and family, of Toccoa, Ga., attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. C. M. Dills, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several weeks in the West's Mill community.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Murray spent Monday and Tuesday last week in Charlotte.

Sgt. R. L. McGaha, of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent a recent week-end with his family at West's Mill.

Marine Pfc. Kenneth N. Fouts has returned to Camp LeJeune after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nondus Fouts, of Franklin, Route 3. He entered service in November, 1951, and received basic training at Parris

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Island, S. C.

Coburn Holden, who has been ill at his home on the Bryson City road for the past fortnight, is slowly recovering.

Pfc. Devereux Gibson, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Franklin, Route 4.

Mrs. Nancy Carden, of Franklin, Route 4, visited her sons, Floyd and Arthur, in Sylva last

week.

Royal W. Burnette, Sr., has been discharged from the Black Mountain sanatorium, where he has been a patient, and is now at his home in East Franklin.

Miss Ann Snyder is recuperating, following an appendectomy at Angel hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Gante and Mrs. Jim Babcock, of Anderson, Ind., were guests last week of Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein.

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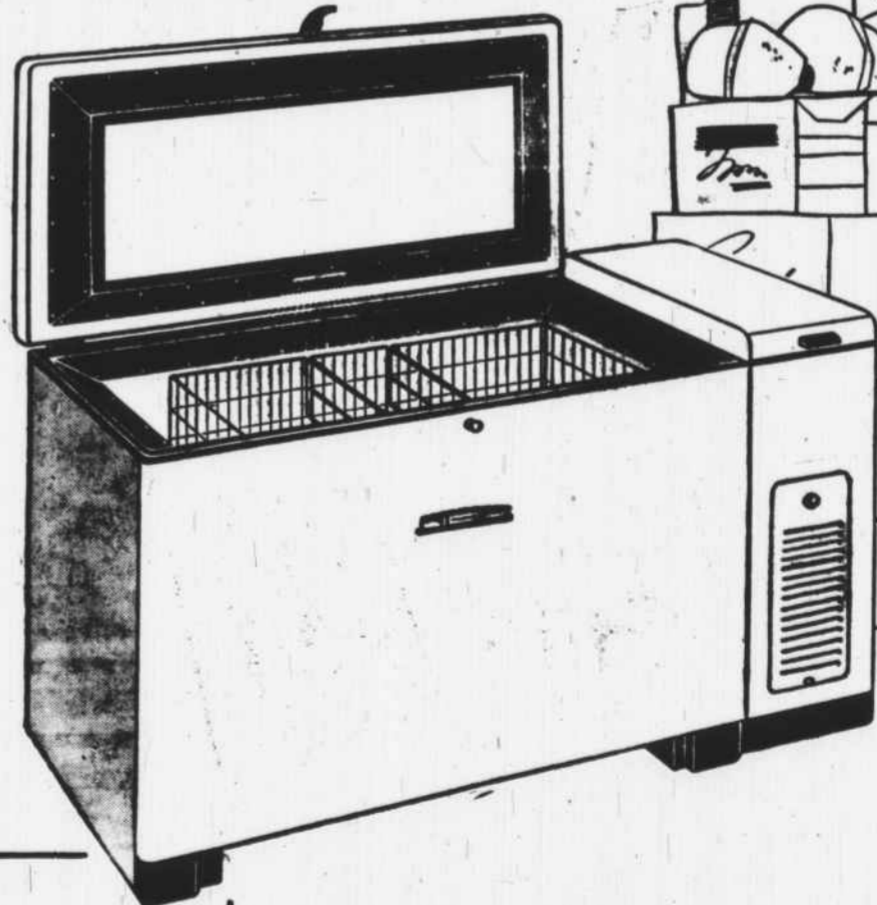
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