

Eastern Star Chapter Started Recently At Bethel

Last Tuesday in Sonoma Lodge hall at Bethel, Sonoma Chapter U. D. Order of the Eastern Star was instituted.

District Deputy Grand Patron, Alvin M. Tingle, of Asheville, and District Deputy Grand Matron, Lucy Mae William, of Biltmore Chapter, had charge of the institution. They were assisted by representatives from Esther Chapter No. 12, Biltmore Chapter No. 38, Asheville Chapter No. 191, Clyde Chapter No. 188, and Waynesville Chapter No. 165. Twenty-six petitioners became charter members of this chapter.

Mrs. Minnie K. Lewis, Past Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of North Carolina was installing officer for the evening.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Martha A. Whitesides; Worthy Patron, W. P. Whitesides; Associate Matron, Mrs. Cordelia H. Johnson; Associate Patron, Bert Cagle; Secretary, Mrs. Lucile M. Terrell; Treasurer, Mrs. Kate C. Terrell; Conductress, Mrs. Tellie Beverage; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mattie C. Kelly; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Mainour; Marshal, Mrs. Ruth J. Hawkins; Organist, Miss Hilda Hargrove; Aids, Mrs. Virginia R. Terrell, Ruth, Mrs. Mamie H. Fore; Esther, Mrs. Evelyn Hyatt; Martha, Mrs. Alice R. Cathey; Electa, Mrs. Maude W. Hyatt; Warder, Mrs. Lou W. Singleton; Sentinel, Rufus T. Hargrove.

The following were made charter members: Mrs. Lillian Justice, Miss Helen Justice, Mr. Avery E. Peek, Mrs. Pauline Rigdon, Hugh K. Terrell, Clifton Terrell, Lester Fore, Mrs. Edna Hargrove.

GIVEN HONORS

One member of the student body of Appalachian State Teachers College from Haywood county has scored honor grades in the spring term. This is Miss Margaret Ferguson, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson of Clyde. Miss Ferguson has chosen as her majors mathematics and science.

BRITISH SPINSTERS DEMAND THEIR PENSIONS



LONDON SPINSTERS parade through the streets carrying banners to support their claims for "pension justice for single women." Staging something new in demonstrations, girls of all ages gathered in Trafalgar Square where their leaders orated in favor of the campaign. They even have an organization. (International)

DEATHS

NANSON P. MCGEE

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Crabtree Baptist church at 2:00 o'clock for Nanson P. McGee, 58, of the Crabtree section of the county, who died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rev. R. P. McCracken and Rev. Forrest Ferguson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The body remained at the Wells Funeral home, Canton, until 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when it was taken to the church for final services.

Surviving are the following sisters: Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, of Crabtree; Mrs. Charles Brown, of Clyde; Mrs. W. E. Welch, of Greenville; S. C. Mrs. Eldora Brown, of Paelet, S. C.; and the following brothers: Frank McGee, Greenville, and Lloyd McGee, of Europe.

Former GI's Are Finding Australia Not What They Thought It Would Be

SYDNEY, Australia. — Many American service men who took their discharges here have found their hopes of Australia were mirages and will return home, according to present indications.

They like the Australians, the bright sunshine, the long and happy leisure time of Australian workers. But they miss the baseball, hockey, and football, and many have found that what appeared to be great opportunities during the war have disappeared with the peace.

Robert E. McKinney of Los Angeles, who came here as an engineering sergeant and remained as treasurer of the American Australian Ex-Servicemen's Memorial Club, says he believes 90 per cent of the 1,000 Americans discharged in Australia eventually will return to the States.

He says the average GI, unused to the control over workers exercised by the Australian government and labor unions, is finding it difficult to work for Australian employers and that they are being discouraged from starting enterprises of their own.

No Help Available

Though the Australian government framed legislation to rehabilitate Australian servicemen and said that Allied servicemen who wished to settle in the commonwealth would receive comparable treatment, Americans are finding it "impossible to obtain loans to buy tools, or books, or to set themselves up in business," declared McKinney.

Nevertheless, quite a number are beginning to "settle down."

"There has been no difficulty in placing GIs with private firms when they could not be employed in American government offices, or with American firms," McKinney said. General Motors put on 15 men in one week, and Australian employees like having Americans in their firms.

Americans here, of course, still come under the U. S. "Bill of Rights."

Educational Differences

Morris M. Pollock of New York City, who married a Melbourne girl and has resumed his interrupted university course at Melbourne University, considers that the chief differences between American and Australian universities are central heating and the way Australian students are left to their own initiative.

He declared: "Here nobody seems to care whether you turn up for lectures or not."

"It seems to be sink or swim on the final examination. At home, you pass or fail on your classroom work, weekly tests and semester exams."

James B. Moore, also of New York City, said American servicemen studying assisted courses at Australian universities under the G. I. "Bill of Rights" are better off than Australian soldier students.

The United States government is not only paying for their fees, books and supplies, he said, but the allotment to married men of \$90 a month and single men \$65 is about 30 per cent above the Australian scale.

HEAR NO EVIL

Hetty Green, perhaps the greatest woman financier the world has ever seen, earned for herself the title of "Witch of Wall Street" because of her unparalleled miserliness. Though she adored her two children, the habit of parsimony was so strong in her, she rarely bought the youngsters new clothes.

"Hetty, our children can't help overhearing the unkind remarks the other students at school are making about their clothes. It'll make them very unhappy," remarked her husband, a man of generous nature.

"I wouldn't want anything in the world to hurt those two youngsters," replied Mrs. Green. "I'll remedy the situation immediately."

"Then you'll buy them some new clothes?" asked Mr. Green happily.

"Of course not," snapped the female financial wizard. "I'll stuff their ears with cotton."

And she did!

HIRED



Circus Boss—But a little fellow like you could never train animals. Job Applicant—My small size is what makes me such a good trainer. All the animals are waiting for me to get a little bigger.

Negro Spiritual Concert Attracts Large Audience

A large and appreciative audience heard the Stephens-Lee High School Glee Club in a concert Tuesday night in the court room of the court house here. The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Among the numbers was a rendition of "It Will Be a Great Day," a spiritual by Miss Margaret Stringfield, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The program given to the negro school choir was composed of the other following numbers:

"O Southland," by John O. "Deep River," and "March On," "I Got Shoes," and "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," traditional spirituals by the Boys Chorus; "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley," arranged by Dawson; "You'd Better Run," traditional spiritual; "Rockin' Jerusalem," arranged by Work; Trumpet Solo, "Swing Low."

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit," traditional; "Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveler," and "Listen to the Lamb," arranged by Beth; "Beautiful Dreamer," instrumental duet; "In My Garden," by First Stone; "Moon Marketing," by Weaver; "The Raindrop's Story," by Senoh, all sung by the Girls Chorus.

"Winter Song," by Ballard; "Hard Times," by Foster, and

State Guard Gets 6 New Recruits

It was announced this week by Capt. James Davis, commander of the local Headquarters and Service Company, North Carolina State Guard, that six new recruits had joined the organization and that a number of promotions had been made in the company.

The unit is preparing for their summer encampment, and have a few more vacancies in the ranks.

The new recruits were: William Gilbert, Will Robinson, Robert Gifford, Titman, McCracken, Lane, Watson, Jack Riddle.

The promotions, as announced by Capt. Davis are: Cpl. Grover Robinson to Staff Sergeant, Pvt. James Al. Williams to Staff Sergeant, Cpl. R. H. Hurdles to Sergeant and Pvt. George Miller to Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Bridges, of Charlotte, arrived this week to visit the former's parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges.

"Coca" by Sparks; Trumpet Solo, by Stanly L. "To Music," by Schubert; "Palmers' Chorus," by Verdi; and "The Long Day Closes," by Sullivan; "Arkansas Traveler," by Wood, and the program closed with a popular medley of American folk songs.

A collection for the school was taken up during the evening, and a small admission fee was charged.

Doenitz on Stand



FORMER GRAND ADMIRAL Karl Doenitz, shown on the stand before the International Military Tribunal in Germany, attempted to clear himself of charges made by the prosecution. Doenitz testified that "millions of German lives" were saved by prolonging the war so that the Nazis could flee from the Russian, American, and the east Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International)

Eight Hay Men Volunteer For Service

The following eight men have volunteered for service in the Army: Haymen, from the Asheville District: Route 2, who are now working on the Quabbin Reservoir, Ontario.

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Frank Reed, who served in the 1st Cavalry Division, and Frank A. Reed, who served in the 1st Cavalry Division, are now working on the Quabbin Reservoir, Ontario.

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Wednesday Night — "On Earth Peace," When?

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Friday Night—The man God His name.

Saturday Night—How to keep past a secret.

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