

# Officers Installed Sonoma Eastern Star

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Community Reporter

Meeting of Sonoma Eastern Star No. 254, Order of the East, was held on Tuesday night, March 22, with Mrs. Florence Matron and Henry Matron, presiding. The business session of the chapter for 1955-56, was held on Tuesday night, March 22, with Mrs. Florence Matron and Henry Matron, presiding. The business session of the chapter for 1955-56, was held on Tuesday night, March 22, with Mrs. Florence Matron and Henry Matron, presiding.

daughters of Stockton, Calif., are visiting Major Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore for a few weeks. After his return he will be sent overseas.

Lamar York of Mars Hill College is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. York on Waynesville highway.

Clifton Terrell, Jr. represented the Bethel Presbyterian Church at the Westminster Fellowship Retreat held for college students at Montreat, March 25-27.

The Spring Fashion Show held at the Bethel High School Auditorium on Thursday night was a big success. Clothes were modeled by students of Bethel school.

Roy Dietz won the \$25 merchandise certificate given as a door prize.

Miss Eugenia Justice is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Justice on River Road during Spring vacation. Miss Justice is taking a post-graduate course at the Duke School of Nursing, Durham.

Larry Lane of Cincinnati, O., is visiting his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Justice on Sonoma Road. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Lane who has been visiting her parents for the past two weeks.

The West Pigeon CDP boys were winners in the CDP basketball tournament held this week at the Bethel High School gymnasium, and were presented a beautiful trophy. The boys are coached by E. B. Rickman, Jr.

A work day will be held at the Bethel Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 1st, at 10 a.m. All members who can are urged to bring a picnic lunch and help clean the church and grounds. The women of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. at the church.

## Harmonious Business

**METUCHEN, N. J. (AP)**—Benjamin Burley, former member of the Borah Minovitch Harmonica Troupe, is now a harmonica tuner. He and his wife, Margaret, tune about 7,500 harmonicas a year.

About one-third of the record 1954 burley tobacco crop was placed under government loan—more than in any other year. Prices for the crop averaged about 49.7 cents per pound, five per cent lower than for 1953.



**BETTY JEAN BURNETTE** (right), winner of the "Betty Crocker Award" in home economics at Bethel School, was presented this 463-page cookbook and the pin she is wearing by Miss Mary Jane Leatherwood, home economics teacher at Bethel High School. Betty Jean, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Burnette of Cecil, is vice president of the FFA county council, president of the Bethel FFA chapter, and a member of the Beta and Dramatics clubs at the school. She was adjudged the winner of the award as the result of her essay and score on a written examination on all phases of home economics. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Financial Support For Library Is Urged Here

A strongly worded resolution, calling for unlimited support of the drive for new and improved library facilities in Haywood County, was adopted at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the American Heritage discussion group Thursday night.

Charles Edwards, chairman of the group, said he hoped the resolution, which had the full support of every member of the group, would help point up the necessity of every citizen in the county of actively supporting the drive to secure a better library.

"A library," the resolution said, "is essential to the very life of any community. During the past decade, this county has seen its library grow from a few undistinguished volumes to shelves loaded with books as good or better than many of the larger cities in North Carolina. But present facilities are badly crowded and we have seen the library practically outgrow itself."

"This group, and it is no different from others, has been a big user of library facilities during the past three years. The library has sponsored the group discussions each of those years.

"We have never found the library staff impatient in its service to us or to any other civic group," Edwards said that during the past three years many people have

## 'Peace' Series Is Started At Methodist Church

About two hundred and fifty people heard the Rev. Earl H. Brendall deliver the first of a series of sermons on "World Peace," at the First Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Brendall has planned eight sermons to be delivered Sunday mornings through May 15.

Based on the belief that Christianity is the answer to meet all needs of the world, Mr. Brendall said that his sermons will suggest means whereby peace may be obtained in the world as well as in the lives of individuals.

Committees from the church membership have been assisting the minister in promoting attendance at the services. Prayer groups are also being organized and will meet each week night in homes.

Jonathan Woody is serving as general chairman of the laymen's activities and M. H. Bowles is chairman of the attendance committee. Men of the church are serving as "pew captains" in an effort to fill each pew in the church each Sunday night. Prayer groups are being organized by Mrs. Barbara Haviland Weiler and Mrs. Henry Gaddy and everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is invited to join.

Throughout the series the church nursery will be open for children from two to six years of age.

The public is invited to attend all the services.

## WNCAC Group To Meet Here On Wednesday Night

The executive and projects committee of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will meet here Wednesday evening, at 6 p.m. at Spaldon's, according to M. B. Morrill of Cullowhee, secretary of the Association.

Beekman Huger, of Canton, is chairman of WNCAC, and will be in charge of the committee meeting, which will discuss projects of general interest for Western North Carolina.

Members of the committee, besides Huger, and Morrill, include, W. C. Russ, Waynesville; Dr. Paul Reid, Cullowhee; C. M. Douglas, Brevard; L. A. Edwards, Highlands; O. A. Fetch, Fontana; Holland McSwain, Franklin; Chief Osley Saunooke, Cherokee, and Julian A. Woodcock, Jr., Asheville.

discovered the many other services the library offers.

"Books," he pointed out, "are not the only things contained in a library. We have been offered use of film strips, periodicals and other reference materials," he said, "but too often we, like others, find the library's facilities too cramped to use them."

In adopting the resolution, the American Heritage group reminded parents that children, tremendous customers of the library, are the losers when the public fails to properly support its library.

## Several Masons From Here Attend State Sessions

C. B. Hosafluck, Sr., of Waynesville, was in charge of the breakfast at the annual meeting in Greensboro of York Rite Masons. The breakfast was devoted to Provincial Grand Masters and to the work of the Grand Council.

Among those who attended the state meeting from this area were: M. I. Companion C. B. Hosafluck, Grand Master, Waynesville. Ill. Companion R. J. Fowler, I. M. Doric Council, Waynesville. Companion P. B. York, Recorder of Pisgah Council, Canton. Companion R. J. Fowler, and P. B. York, received the Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree, and Ill. Companion W. A. Cobie was elected Grand Steward.

## Lee Aboard Alshain In Mediterranean

**MEDITERRANEAN (FHTNC)**—Aboard the attack cargo ship USS Alshain, Paul V. Lee, boatswain's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lee of Clyde, participating here in amphibious exercises with the U. S. 6th Fleet as part of Transport Division 23.

The transport division's tour of duty will be approximately four months. During this time such ports as Naples and Genoa, Italy, Barcelona, Spain, and Marseilles, France, will be visited.

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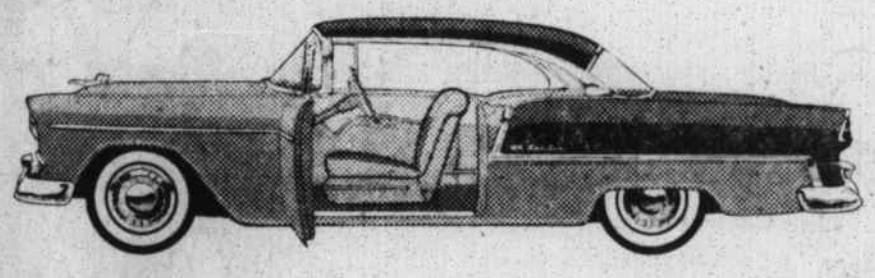


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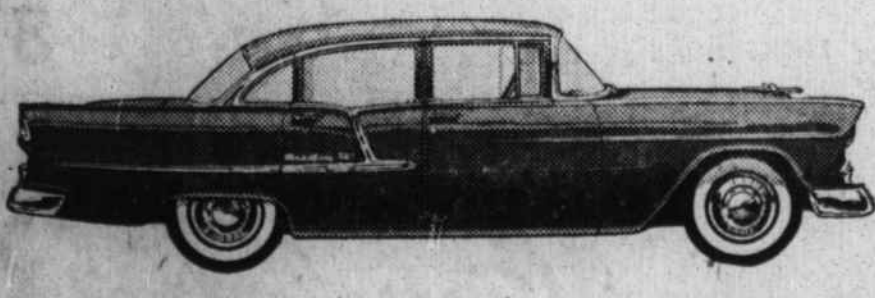
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