

LILLINGTON'S EASTERN STAR INSTALLS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Lillington's Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held its annual installation of officers on Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall. The colorful ceremony is the chapter's one public meeting of the year.

Mrs. N. R. Sessoms was inducted as worthy matron and Mr. Sessoms as worthy patron, succeeding Mrs. George Souders and Mr. Souders in these posts.

Mrs. Amelia Harley of Lumberton, served as installing officer, a service she has rendered each year except one since the Lillington chapter was organized through her efforts when she was district deputy grand matron of the Ninth District. George O. B. Harley was the installing chaplain. He is a past district grand patron.

Mrs. Gaddy of Lumberton was the installing conductress, and Mrs. Iva Johnson Sloan was the installing marshal. Mrs. Sloan is also a past district deputy grand matron.

The hall was decorated with yellow flowers and following the installation ceremonies, members and guests remained for a social hour.

Fruit punch and cakes decorated in the emblematic colors of the star points were served with nuts and mints. Hostesses were Mrs. M. T. Phelts, Mrs. A. J. Jackson and Mrs. H. H. Hamilton.

Members, who were dressed in formal white evening gowns, also had corsages of yellow carnations tied with green ribbons and the retiring worthy matron and patron, Mrs. Souders and Mr. Souders were presented the past matron and past patrons' jewels from the chapter. Presentation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Bethune.

Officers inducted other than the worthy matron and patron included: Mrs. George Souders, Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. John Cannon, Mrs. M. O. Lee, and George Souders and several appointive officers.

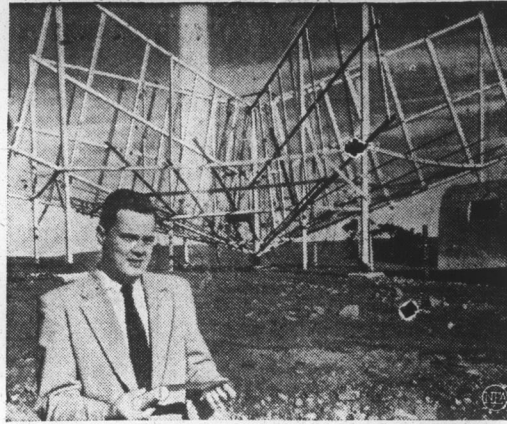
Special guests included Miss Irene LeQueux of Lenoir and Taylorsville, Miss Lena Wright of McCoy, S. C., M. K. Sessoms of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crowley and daughter Irma Fay of Raeford, and Mrs. J. Minor Davis of Rocky Mount.

Harnett Leaf Crop Is Good

The prospects for a fine crop of tobacco for Harnett County farmers for this year is very good, stated C. R. Ammons here today.

In interviewing some 25 to 30 farmers during the past few days in various sections of the county concerning their tobacco plant beds, every farmer interviewed indicated that they had a very fine lot of plants. Since completing this tour I have had two or three inquiries concerning the Midge larva or Crane larva on plant beds. This insect pest can be controlled with the dusting of DDT—5% at the rate of one pound per 100 square yards.

Growers are advised to check their plant beds frequently as this Midge larva has a tendency to uproot the plants and cause them to die off. The presence of the Crane larva fly underneath the canvases is an indication of the presence of Midge larva in the tobacco beds.



"SPIDER" AT WORK—This huge meteor-tracking radar device is weaving a radio net across the skies of Stanford, Calif., picking up information useful for radio communications, weather forecasting and studies of solar systems. Nicknamed the "Spider," it is operated by Dr. Von R. Eshleman, foreground, Stanford University scientist.

STOWED AWAY
 CAPETOWN (AP) — Three West Indian stowaways were being held in prison today awaiting return to the West Indies. Police said the three stowed away in the British ship *Resistant*, hoping to get a free ride to Britain. Only when they revealed their presence did they find the ship was bound for South Africa.

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Jackson's Corner

By HAZEL JACKSON
 March is living up to its reputation of being the windy month. Last fall everyone talked about Hurricane Hazel being so bad, but this March wind is bad, too!

Among the many visitors present for the worship services Sunday morning to hear Rev. Richard Smith preach an interesting sermon, were: Mr. and Mr. Emmett Williams, Mr. Leslie Hobbs, Kathryn Harrel, Catherine Beasley Jackson, and young son Ronald; Miss Wilma Byrd from Herring, Miss Betty Ann Barefoot, and Miss Joyce Strickland from Mingo.

Also were glad to have Miss Shirley Willford, Mrs. Juanita Lee Winders, and Charles Jackson back again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ercelle Glover and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Glover and family in Charlotte, last week end.

confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. Earl Core has returned to her home from the hospital and we hope that her condition continues to improve.

Mr. J. L. Jackson is steadily improving from the operation he had a few weeks ago.

CHATTER . . . You can really see signs of Spring now, the flowers are bursting forth with pretty blossoms, and everyone seems so gay . . . Speaking of flowers reminds us of the pretty daffodils on the piano at S. B. Sunday . . . We were sorry to learn of Mr. Thomas Henry Hinson's barns being destroyed by fire Friday night. Mr. Hinson was at the Senior play at Mingo, but his son, Mr. John T. Hinson rescued the livestock . . . Jerry Ammons is in the Dunn Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl ("Shorty") Norris are building a home of their own on the Ammons Road, next door to his brother Willie Norris. . . Mrs. Doris Hair Register says that she and Edward will be ready to move into their newly completed home soon . . . Vivian and M. J. Strickland have moved to an apartment on Cleveland Street . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godwin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, Sunday . . . Mr. Barnes is much better and has reopened his barber shop since his illness . . . Sandy Norris spent Saturday with Alice Fay Jackson . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Norris and Mrs. H. Paul Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Norris in Coats, Saturday . . . W. A. McPhail, Eugene Bass, and Mrs. Kenneth Glover spent Sunday with Donnie Jackson.

Many people were surprised that the child they thought was a cute little girl at church happened to be a boy! My, such long, curly hair! . . . The little boy was Ronald Monroe Jackson . . . The Juniors and Seniors of Dunn have received their invitations to the dance after the banquet. The big date—April 22—is really in the minds of all the Jrs. and Srs. . . The Mingo Junior-Senior banquet is to be April 7 or 8. They, too, are excited . . . The marshals at Mingo have been decided. They are: Chief Ethel Grey Gaine, Iris Britt, Enid Jernigan, Shelby Godwin, and Edna McLamb . . . "Boogoo" West who's stationed at Fort Jackson, failed to get home this week end; Peggy Roberson was lonesome, I'll bet! . . . Rachel Jackson Godwin still writes interesting things back home about Japan. She says that we've heard it before but we still don't know how to appreciate America . . . The YWA of Spring Branch Church met Sunday afternoon, March 20, with Mrs. M. J. Strickland. The meeting was called to order by the president; after much business was discussed about the forthcoming Mother and Daughter Banquet, to be held April 2, the meeting was turned over to Miss Mary Jackson, due to the absence of the program chairman. . . The Junior GA Studycourse will be held Friday afternoon, March 25, from 4 'til 7 p. m. Each girl is asked to bring a picnic supper. Mrs. Grace

Strickland will teach the book *Gold in Alaska*. . . Easter is just around the corner and all the girls and ladies are thinking about their new spring outfits and flowers to wear on that special day. . . So Long!

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