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**Hold Installation of Lounsbury Lodge Officers Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polham were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of Lounsbury lodge No. 494 O.E.S., before a large number of visitors at the Masonic temple Saturday evening. Installing officers were: Mina Eggert, president; Anna M. Bennett, past worthy matron; Annabel Smith, soloist; Arlington Heights chapter, soloist.

Henry O. Saas, W. Wright Catlow, Harold W. Sheppard were escorts, and Walter O. Grimm, color bearer. R. W. Muir gave the oath of the flag.

Sophia Tonne was chairman of the reception committee and the lower committee was in charge of the flag. Weaver and Clara Anderson.

Katherine and Alex N. Robinson were retiring worthy matron and worthy patron.

Other officers installed were as follows: Ida A. Landwer, associate patron; George R. Landwer, associate patron; Sadie E. Thies, secretary; Mary Nightingale, treasurer; Kittie A. Shepherd, conducting; Alice C. Wirth, associate conducting; Emma J. Murphy, chaplain; Katherine Robinson, marshal; Angie Montgomery, organist; Alice Tonne, Adah; Irene Goodday, Ruth; Kathryn Ebel; Myrtle Willminger, Mary; Edna Anderson, Electa; Isabel West, warden; Oliver Holmstrom, sentinal; Genevieve Taylor, soloist; Mina Eggert, instructor; Lillian Calkins, corresponding.

The worthy matron was escorted to the east by her father, L. E. Murphy, and was presented with a white gown by the worthy patron, her husband.

Following the installation, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

**Hospital Fund Gets \$50 Donation From Benefit at Catlow**

The benefit matinee for the hospital on the island of St. Lucie given by the local theatre organization Saturday, Dec. 12, resulted in a fund of \$50.99.

The sale of tickets was less than expected, but subscriptions from the sponsors and friends of the cause were unusually generous. It was reported.

This annual event was sponsored by Lewis Bernays and Robert Rose, British Consul General and Consul of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

**et Work, Mrs. Lester Higgins, president of the Barrington Woman's club, and members of the executive committee of this club.**

Dr. Jules L. Grande, who was born on the island, attended the matinee and gave a short talk before the showing of the feature.

He stressed the point that while conditions on the island are very primitive, the natives are not uneducated, nor lacking sufficient education for their mode of tropical life. Food is always at hand, nominal shelter only is required, and clothing needs are nominal. The fund is raised for the free living in ward where mothers receive care and intensive training in hygienic methods and asepsis, and by them this knowledge is carried to the most remote parts of the island to be put into practice.

**Peter Rasmussen Is Buried Sunday**

Peter F. Rasmussen, Cary, who died of a heart attack last Wednesday night at the home of a son-in-law, Fred King of Woodstock, was buried following services at the Cary Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Interment was in the cemetery, Rev. Jeffery officiated.

Mr. Rasmussen had been working in Woodstock and staying at the home of his son-in-law, returning home to Cary on week-ends. He was reading Wednesday night when he was seized with a heart attack. He died before a doctor could be summoned.

Born June 13, 1879 in Denmark, Mr. Rasmussen came to the United States when he was eight years old. He was engaged in the blacksmith business in Cary for a number of years and was well-known in this community.

He is survived by his widow, Lena and seven daughters, Mrs. Frank Miller of Zephyr Hills, Ill., Mrs. Fred King of Woodstock, Mrs. John Trestik of Barrington, Mrs. Carl Klingenberg of Woodstock, Mrs. Harold Schryver of Woodstock and Misses Maren and Betty Rasmussen, both at home.

**First National Bank Has Supply of Elgin Centennial Coins**

Some interesting half dollars are on hand at the First National Bank. These are Elgin Centennial half dollars in observance of the historic celebration held there last summer. A pioneer group is engraved on one side of the coins and an individual pioneer on the other.

**Birth**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nielsen are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday at the Sherman hospital, Elgin.

**John Blanke Aids Grievance Monday at Board Meeting**

J. H. Blanke, resident inspector for the new sewers, read a report at the village board meeting Monday night reviewing his part in the construction work which is reaching completion this week.

He listed in detail the number of items of correction, the majority of which are to be made this week. The surprise of the report came at the conclusion when he stated that he would be unable to continue with drafting plans for WPA projects for village improvements as he had been requested by the village board some time ago.

He stated that his objections were based on treatment accorded him and WPA officials on projects he had drafted and supervised last year which were completed this summer. (He did not reveal the nature of his complaints nor did he make a direct charge against any individual.)

The complaint came as a surprise to the village officials who intimated they were unaware that any condition had existed. No previous complaint had been laid before them at any time.

Earl Hatje, village president, asked Mr. Blanke to reconsider the matter and to cooperate with the village in drafting a schedule for the proposed WPA work.

**Scout Troop 29 to Have Party Monday**

Members of scout troop 29 will gather at St. Paul church basement for their annual Christmas party at 8 p. m. Monday. Parents of boys affiliated with the troop, also all former members have been invited as special guests of the boys.

Harold Omsted is chairman of the same committee and a committee of scout mothers with Mrs. Elmer Gabbeck as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Trier, Mrs. Fred Schroeder, Mrs. Nosi Stayner and Mrs. William Gray, will serve refreshments.

This social affair will bring to a close the fourth successful year of

scouting as carried on by this troop. Eighteen boys and five leaders are about ready to pass their scoutmaster tests whereupon they will be eligible for full membership in the troop.

Last year a picked patrol from troop 29 won a class "A" rating at the regional camp held at Port Madison, Wis. The pastor of St. Paul church, Rev. H. E. Koepfle, will serve as scoutmaster for 1937 with Chris Sommerfeld and Elmer Gabbeck assisting him.

The troop committee, representing St. Paul Brotherhood, sponsors of troop 29, consists of Fred Schroeder, William Folschow and Otto Miller, the latter serving as chairman.

**Hold Funeral for Mrs. W. Winkler**

Services for Mrs. Walter Winkler, McHenry county, who died at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Saturday morning, were held at the chapel, 202 S. Cook street, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon and at the Salem church at 2 o'clock Rev. W. A. Stauffer officiated. Burial was in White cemetery.

Mrs. Winkler contracted pneumonia ten days prior to her death and had entered the hospital the week before.

Jesse Hamilton was born in Chicago October 29, 1901 and came to Cuba township with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, to make her home. She was married to Walter Winkler in 1926 and they made their home in this vicinity for some time before moving to the present residence near Crystal Lake.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a two-year-old daughter Dorothy Anne, her parents, a sister Mrs. Berris Clair of Paul's Valley, Okla. and three brothers, Charles of Washington, D. C., Albert of Chicago and Ernest of Utah.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the deceased, Mrs. Winkler and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. William Hamilton, and family.

**Announce Plans for Utility Groups Merger**

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Commonwealth Edison company the consolidated capital structure of the group of companies, all of which supply utility services in the great metropolitan area in Illinois, of which Chicago is the hub. Each of the four plans, however, is proposed for a separate purpose and will be carried out independently. The plans are, of course, subject to the approval of the Commonwealth Edison company stockholders and of the Illinois commerce commission and to the appropriate proceedings before the Securities and Exchange commission at Washington, D. C. The board of directors of Commonwealth Edison company at a meeting held last Friday authorized the calling of a special meeting of stockholders of the Edison company to be held Saturday, Jan. 23, to vote authority for the board to proceed with each or any part of each plan according to its best judgment.

Whether or not plan No. 3 and 4 will be consummated depends on developments arising from the exclusive offers to Public Service shareholders and on the then prevailing conditions of the money market.

The first plan contemplates a

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Elected to Office

Miss Lois Holmes, Morrilton, N. J., formerly of Barrington, has been elected vice president of the freshman class at the University of Vermont. Miss Holmes is also a member of the Woman's Athletic association, Oving club, and Y. W. C. A. at the university.

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Flower Girl, Special Blend 3 lbs. 47c  
MAXWELL HOUSE, 1-lb. can 26c  
LEADWAY, 1-lb. bag 20c

COOKIES, Chocolate Drops or Fingers, 2 lbs. 29c  
TOMATO JUICE, Armour's Star, 24-oz. tin 10c  
DATES, Leadway Fancy Pitted, 7 1/2-oz. pkg. 10c  
FLOUR, All Advertised Brands, 24 1/2-lb. bag 98c  
GRAPEFRUIT, Florida, 2 No. 2 cans 23c  
KITCHEN KLENSER, 4 cans 19c  
PICKLES, Dill (plain or kosher), quart jar 18c  
POTATOES, Pride Yams, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c  
PRUNES, Large Sunsweet, 1-lb. pkg. 10c  
RAISINS, Sunmaid Seedless, 15-oz. pkg. 9c

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