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Pioneers of Alaska memorial service and installation services

1974

Sitka, Alaska

An unidentified speaker addressed the crowd about elections and the issue of the longevity bonus.

Ed Barber from the resolutions committee reported.

Unidentified speaker said a prayer for the pioneers who have passed away.

The pioneers who have passed away from Nome, Fairbanks, Juneau, Valdez, Anchorage, Ketchikan, Cordova, and Sitka are called. Because of the loud music being played none of the names could be heard clearly.

An unidentified person listed names which were not called: Terry McLain from Nome and James Ferrigan from Sitka.

The new officers of the Pioneers of Alaska Grand Igloo are installed:

Vice president elect: William Race

Second vice president elect: Robert Hanson

Grand chaplain elect: William Hoskins

Grand secretary elect: Vida Rich

Grand treasurer elect: Robert L. Dyer

Grand historian elect: Robert Hoffman

Grand recorder elect: Vera J. Siders

Grand sergeant at arms elect: Robert Clifton

Grand inner guard elect: Grant Nelson

Grand treasurer trustee elect: Ernie Andrews

The grand elect officer is Axel Edmund. He spoke to the crowd after receiving his gavel.

The password he chose for 1975: gold.

Igloo no. 22 and auxiliary no. 12 are thanked for their work for the convention.

Mike Dalton talked about her visit in Nome and her interviews for the Tanana Yukon Historical Society.