

SENTINEL SOCIETY

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Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Nixon Married 65 Years

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nixon observed their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 4, at their home, when their three children, Hugh and Lee Nixon, both of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Viva Lindamood of Beaverton, who was unable to attend, they have four children living; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Those helping to make the occasion a happy one were: Mrs. Viva Lindamood of Beaverton; Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard, Larry and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kent, Patty, Jon and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kent, Ralph Blank of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sears, Dale, Jerry and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Braswell and son Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hogate, Neal and Darla Faye and Mr. and Mrs. William Bartels.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were born in the state of Iowa, and married December 3, 1884 in Belleville, Kansas. They came to Oregon about 35 years ago and have lived in this community ever since. Mr. Nixon was a farmer until his retirement a few years ago.

Reception Honoring Ilma Thum Attracts 400, Many Officers

One of the most elaborate social functions of the fall season was the reception honoring Ilma Thum, junior grand past matron and grand lecturer of the grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which was held Saturday night in the local Masonic temple by the members of this chapter. Officers and members of the various chapters of OES of the state, grand officers and officers of Masonic orders, numbering approximately 400, gathered to honor Mrs. Thum.

Mrs. Thum was presented with many gifts, and several talks were given by the visiting officers. She was especially complimented by Edna Thione, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter, for the wonderful work accomplished throughout the state during her term of office as worthy grand matron and for the splendid co-operation she exhibited.

Isabelle Gates, worthy matron, and Jack Dillon, worthy patron, presided over the meeting and program. Among officers present were: Edna Thione, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter, OES, St. Helens; Ilma Thum, junior past grand matron and grand lecturer of the grand chapter, Cottage Grove; Rex Hartley, junior past grand matron and district deputy, Masonic grand lodge, Euclid chapter, Jefferson; Leila Wimberly, grand associate conductress, Roseburg; Helen L. Hov, grand committee, St. Helens; C. E. Dillman, district deputy grand master, Cottage Grove; Worth Harvey, district deputy grand master of Eugene and senior warden of Masonic grand lodge; Ruth Smith, grand representative to Nebraska, Roseburg; L. B. Basketell, grand-sentinel, O.E.S., Portland; Irene McKinley, grand organist, Portland; Marjorie Merriott, grand chaplain, Salem; Marjory I. Leo, grand treasurer, Portland; Littleton Lasater, worshipful master of local Masonic lodge; Laura Bretcher, grand secretary, Oregon City and Bertha Burton, grand representative, Portland.

Anna Graham was honored for being a member of this chapter for 60 years, the oldest active member.

Musical numbers furnished the evening's entertainment. Those presenting numbers were: Billy Veatch, piano solo; Malcolm Scott, cornet solo, accompanied by Billy Veatch; vocal solos by Alexander Herget of Cottage Grove and Cloyd Riffe, Roseburg and a drill by members of the White Shrine of Eugene and Cottage Grove, accompanied by Bertha Burton.

Refreshments served by the committee with Mrs. Vinal Randall Sr., as chairman, closed the evening.

Annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting, December 9.

SERVICE GUILD DINNER, OFFICERS ELECTED

Vuelta Scott, Marvel Stephens and Rena Kensi were hostesses at a dinner meeting of the Service Guild of the Methodist church Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Scott. Nineteen members and one guest, Gladys Anderson, were present for the dinner and election of officers which followed. Faye Vohs was elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected to serve with her are: Edna Piller, vice president; Marvel Stephens, secretary and Mildred Safley, treasurer.

A Christmas dinner and party were planned for December 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the church parlor. Each member is to bring a gift for the exchange, another gift for the local needy and one for the mental hospital patients at Salem.

Catholic Church is Scene of Wedding Of Miss Margaret Tarr and James McCoy



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret Tarr to James McCoy on Saturday, November 19, at two o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarr and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McCoy, all of Cottage Grove. Father Paul Zeller, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

Dr. Tarr gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a light blue tulle afternoon dress with fitted bodice and full gathered skirt, light blue hat with pink veiling and orchid corsage. An heirloom worn by the bride was a small gold chain which had belonged to her great-grandmother.

Miss Barbara Tarr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress of rose tulle was similar to the bride's. She wore a matching hat and corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

Robert McCoy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were Leo Roberts and Alden Coppel.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The reception was held at the Wal-Mar Cafe. Mrs. Robert McCoy cut the cake and Mrs. William Helliwell and Mrs. Leo Roberts served the punch.

For a wedding trip to California, Arizona and Nevada the bride wore a brick red suit with brown accessories and her wedding orchids.

They are now at home at Thornton Corners. Mr. McCoy is salesman for McCoy Motors.

MISS HANKS PRESIDES AT GIRLS' MEETING

Miss Rosemary Hanks, president of the World Friendship Group of the Methodist church, presided over the business meeting Thursday night when they met in the church parlor. During the business meeting plans were discussed to serve a smorgasbord sometime in January. It was decided to have the Christmas party at the home of Miss Shirley Witters on December 21, when Silent Sisters for the past year will be revealed. Each member is asked to bring a child's gift which will be sent to the Fairview Home at Salem.

Shirley Witters presented the lesson which was the second chapter in the book "The Big Fisherman," written by Lloyd C. Douglas. The worship service was in charge of Pauline Dyksterhuis, and taken from the youth devotional book "Power."

Miss Kay Leonard was a guest and Miss Donna Guggisberg was hostess.

The next meeting was announced for January 5 with Ida and Ruth Coston as hostesses.

B&W CLUB PLANS SALE

At the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club Monday night it was decided to have an apron and candy sale Saturday, December 10, at the Hile Furniture Store from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Hilda Walther was appointed chairman of the sale.

Reports were made on the state board meeting at Portland. The Christmas party was announced for December 19, and will be held at the home of Alice Breedlove.

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OSLO RESIDENT IS GUEST AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill entertained friends from Eugene Saturday evening at a buffet dinner at their South River Road home. A special guest of the evening was Miss Merrit Peterson, who arrived a few days earlier from Oslo, Norway to make her home with her uncle, Tony Overgard of Eugene.

Guests were Miss Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Overgard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koppe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Garrett. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing bridge and visiting.

AD LIBITUM CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER 15TH

Mrs. P. C. Christensen will be hostess to the members of the Ad Libitum club on December 15. This will be the Christmas dinner and gift exchange. The meeting had been planned at the home of Mrs. Frank Bradford, but due to illness plans were changed, and the club will meet with Mrs. Christensen.

LUTHERAN AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid of the Trinity Lutheran Church met in its regular monthly meeting Thursday, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. John Bauder. There were sixteen members and two visitors present. Rev. Gross opened the meeting with a prayer.

During the business meeting, final plans were made for the food and gift sale to be held at Brisbane's on December 3rd. The members brought their gift articles and pricing of them was completed. New officers had been elected the previous month, and Rev. Gross gave a short talk on the responsibility of the officers and committees that would be appointed, and on the general procedure of a proper business meeting.

It was decided to have a Christmas party on December 15th. The party will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Brandsness. A gift exchange will be featured, and during the afternoon the ladies will pack a box of cheer for the home for the feeble-minded in Salem.

Rev. Gross then presented a talk encouraging family devotions in the home, enumerating different types of devotions, and stressing the value of such a practice.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. Bauder and Mrs. R. B. Dixon.

CIRCLE THREE TO MEET 14TH

Circle Three of the Presbyterian Women's Association will be entertained December 14 at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith, 324 Adams. The meeting will be at 2:00 o'clock, and Mrs. William Chestnut will be co-hostess.

T. G. SHORT REELECTED PRESIDENT TOWNSEND CLUB

The Townsend club held a 6:30 dinner Monday evening prior to election of officers for the coming year, which resulted in the present officers being reelected. T. G. Short, the president, will appoint his assisting officers in January. A short program followed the business session.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. Eliza Howe entertained guests at a dinner party Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge and Mrs. Jessie Ryno. An enjoyable evening was spent in making candy and visiting.

CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE AND POTLUCK DINNER

The Hebron Jolly Workers' club will hold an all day meeting Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crepeau, 311 North Ninth and Christmas gift exchange. All members are urged to attend.

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