

Sandy Rebekahs Hosts To Annual District Conclave

Mrs. Ethel Gibbs, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made her official visit to Sandy Rebekah lodge at 8 p.m. Saturday, January 19, at the IOOF hall, during the fifty-first annual convention of Rebekah lodges for district No. 2.

Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Noble Grand, presided over the meeting.

An instructive discussion was presented by Mrs. Gibbs. An eight-member drill team from the Sandy lodge presented a gift to the president.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Amstad and daughter, Mrs. Eena Hite, served refreshments in the dining room following the meet-

ing. The Sandy Rebekahs were host to six other lodges for the annual convention January 19 when an installing team from Sandy seated the convention officers. Mrs. Manda Colson, Sandy, was seated as convention chairman.

Entertainment for the two sessions of the day was provided by Mrs. Agnes Hergert and son, Duane, vocal duet and Shirley Steinke, accordionist. The Sandy lodge presented Bible dedication ceremonies.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray made the welcoming address for Sandy with the response given by Mrs. Goldie Gibson, Pansy lodge.

Bad weather accounted for a smaller attendance than was expected with only 47 members answering the roll call of lodges.

Following the luncheon period, Sandy lodge opened the afternoon session, turning the chairs over to the convention officers. Election of new convention officers was completed after which Mrs. Gibbs, state assembly president, answered questions from the floor.

Gifts of ceramic houses, made by Mrs. Harriet Meining, Sandy, were presented to her officers by chairman Mrs. Roy Colson, who was in turn given a present from the group by Mrs. Mary Wilson.

The Sandy drill team then seated the newly elected officers after which the Sandy lodge closed the meeting. During the afternoon session, 49 members answered roll call.

Composing the Sandy drill team were: Audrey Colson, Dorothy Gray, Helen Swails, Mildred Stewart, Grace Lamb and Betty Searls.

New officers for District No. 2 are Mrs. Mary Wilson, chairman, Hazel Zimmerman, vice-chairman; Katherine Fuge, secretary; Naomi Davis, treasurer.

Marmot Pioneer Dies At Home

Benjamin Harrison Pickens, of Route 1, Box 232 Sandy, (Marmot) died suddenly on January 25, at his home on Marmot road. Mr. Pickens was born at Marmot on March 5, and at the time of his death was 64 years of age.

He attended school at Marmot and all of his life had been spent in that area. On September 12, 1916 at Vancouver, Washington, he married Mrs. Sophia Caven Trinneke. He was a farmer and an engineer of a donkey in the logging camps. He had been in failing health for the past year.

The surviving members of his family include his wife, Sophia; 2 children, and 2 step-children: Henry Pickens of Portland; Mrs. Eva Jane Young of San Pedro, California; Mrs. Ruth Wiggle of Portland; Arthur Trinneke of Dallas, Oregon. There are 3 grandchildren. Three sisters and 2 brothers also survive: Mrs. Myrtle Rathjen and Mrs. Lulu Winters of Sandy; Mrs. Janet Baker of San Andrias, California; Elvina Tice of Clackamas, Oregon and Merle Tice of Oregon City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham with interment in Clifside cemetery. Reverend Don Livesay offered the service and William Elliott sang. Mrs. Anita Kidder played the organ.

Consumption of printed matter in America is estimated to be over 300 pounds per capita, accounting in no small way for the high degree of literacy in the United States and enabling the country to maintain leadership in all things where recorded knowledge is a necessity.

"Human intelligence is millions of years old, but it doesn't act its age."—Galen Drake.

Around The Mountain

Trouble at Welches school when Joe Lymp and Jack Perry met head on while playing Tuesday, January 22. Jack felt no bad effects but Joe suffered a concussion and didn't recall the lunch hour at all. He was confined to bed for three days.

Mrs. Roy Goff, Sandy, underwent surgery in Portland on Friday, January 27. Mrs. Goff will be remembered on the mountain as a former teacher at Welches school.

Miss Sally Christensen has returned from Idaho where she lived for several months, while employed in a bank. Sally plans to return to George Fox college this week where she is a sophomore majoring in education.

Cards have been received from Cpl. Tony (Carlson) Whyte as he touched down at Honolulu and Wake Island on his return trip to Sendai Japan where he is stationed at the 11th Evacuation hospital. Tony reported that, after four days of unprecedented rainfall, famed Waikiki Beach was a long stretch of wet, deserted sand.

A "cry" spot on the mountain is Welches village. A main supply pipe froze and burst at a point crossing the river where it cannot easily be repaired. This left all the cabins and some homes at Welches without water but a plentiful supply of snow to be melted. A special problem arose since all the empty cabins had been rented to skiers for the collegiate winter festival.

Mrs. Isham West of Government Camp was painfully bruised when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home. She was able to continue to operate the family restaurant, however.

A second child was born to the Don Smalleys of suburban Gresham in a Portland hospital last week. Mrs. Smalley is the former Gloria Jenkins of Rhododendron. The baby has been in an incubator but was reported, early this week, to be holding his own.

The Elmer Hansons, Wemme, entertained this weekend under difficult conditions with a houseful of guests and no water, with pipes completely frozen for a week.

Visiting were their daughter, Faye, and her fiancé, Mac Corbett, with two other classmates from George Fox College, Meredith Beals and Lauren Roberts. Miss Barbara Essman, Lewis and Clark College, also spent the weekend at the Hansons.

The seventh and eighth grades at Welches school spent Wednesday, January 30, at Salem, visiting the capitol building and the legislature. Paul Merris, Welches principal, arranged the trip with the cooperation of several parents who acted as drivers. The students lunched in the senate cafeteria.

Friends are hoping for a quick recovery for C. R. Fitch, Gresham, father of Mrs. Chalmers Landis, Brightwood, who has been in a Portland hospital since December 14. Mr. and Mrs. Landis are staying with Mrs. Fitch in Gresham until Mr. Fitch returns home after surgery.

K. C. (Bub) Stone, Cherryville, is in a Portland hospital where he has spent the past several weeks undergoing treatment for a spinal condition.

Mike O'Dea, three year old son of the Bill O'Deas, Brightwood, brings all his icicles and snow balls into the house and lays them by the oil heater. "Too cold," Mike says.

The Golden Rule sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bill Drips last Friday, January 25. This was an all day meeting beginning at 10 a.m. with luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Drips. During their meeting the group tied and completed two quilts, which will be donated to charity.

Local residents expressed their sympathies to Thurman Bishop, Cherryville, who received a wire this week that his mother, in Eubanks, Kentucky, is not expected to live.

Governor and Mrs. Robert Holmes were in the audience when the Portland State Choir sang at Timberline Lodge on Sunday afternoon. One of the numbers sung under the direction of Miss Albertson, was especially impressive to this writer, "The Creation."

Speaking of the winter carnival, there has been some controversy over its being publicized as "the first winter festival." According to Rhododendron residents,

Portland State College students met at the Log Lodge last year for a very successful first winter carnival.

Though the 1957 event was really the first time all colleges in Oregon participated, the thought of most folks up here is that the success of the venture and the fun enjoyed by the students in 1956 at Rhododendron, was the prime factor in the planning of this year's Winter Festival.

Miss Pat Calkins, Brightwood, a member of the freshman class at Sandy high school, was chosen Queen of the basketball court at the March of Dimes dance at the school after the basketball game Friday. Chosen as princesses were: Shirley Schmitz, sophomore; Maureen Byrd, junior; and Annette Lambert, senior. The Queen is chosen from four princesses representing the four classes on the basis of the amount of money donated in her name for the March of Dimes fund.

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All Day Set For Services

BORING — Reverend F. J. Huntly, pastor of the Full Gospel church, Boring, has announced two special services beginning Friday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m. Missionary Ward Woods will be showing pictures and giving reports on his mission in West Africa, where he has lived the past five years.

During the all day service scheduled for Sunday, February 3, which begins at 10 a.m., there will be three separate services with a pot-luck luncheon served at noon. Evangelist C. E. Freeman of Hillsboro and two young evangelists from Ireland will be speakers.

Congregations of the local churches have been extended a special invitation to participate in the afternoon services. The public is invited to all of them.

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When the Lutheran Women's Missionary League met last week, Mrs. Carl Krieger, president, installed the following committees for 1957.

Missionary: Mrs. Kenneth Flath, Mrs. Emil Fuerstenau and Mrs. Harvey Hansen.

Remembrance: Mrs. Helen Dahrens.

Cheer (Welfare): Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Aaron Meyer. Membership: Mrs. Leo Anderson, Mrs. Richard Ulrich.

Service Project: Mrs. Henry Wewer, Mrs. Neil DeLong, Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Mrs. Melvin Haneburg.

Altar Flower: Mrs. Carl Neumann.

Publicity: Mrs. Emil Reich.

Cradle Roll: Mrs. Floyd Wagner.

Program: Mrs. Norman Erickson, Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Mrs.

Emil Reich.

Altar: Mrs. Walter Leuckte, Mrs. Ronald Krebs, and Mrs. Carl Krieger.

Mrs. Harvey Kubitz and Mrs. Carl Neumann were presented with LWML pins as outgoing officers. Mrs. Emil Reich was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Jim Evans, who has moved to Seattle.

A memorial fund was established in memory of the late Mrs. Bertha Griffin, a long time member of the league.

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There are more than 200 book publishing firms in the United States with a total volume of more than \$1 billion annually. Over 500,000,000 books were printed and bound last year by the nation's printers and publishers.

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