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THURSDAY NIGHT WAS RED LETTER EVENT FOR O. E. S.

Thursday night was a most extraordinary one in the history of Mt. Scott chapter O. E. S. Perhaps only a few chapters of the world have ever been honored by having at its session both the most worthy grand matron and the most worthy grand patron of the world. But on this occasion Mrs. Emma C. Ocobock, most worthy grand matron of the world, and George Highland, most worthy grand patron, were present. Aside from these distinguished guests, Mr. Rossman, worthy grand patron of the state of Washington, was present. Mrs. Mabel Settlemyer, worthy grand matron, and H. H. Young, worthy grand patron of Oregon, were also in attendance.

The following past worthy grand matrons of Oregon among the distinguished guests were: Lena Mendenhall, Ella Houston, Jennie Rinehart. Past worthy grand patrons present were: Dr. Davis, Robert Miller, George Stapleton and Clyde Evans. Other grand officers were: Mrs. McMurphy, associate grand matron of Oregon; Nellie McKinley, grand secretary; Alice Cowell, grand marshal; Lillian Young, grand Es-

ther, and Leslie Parker, grand sentinel of Oregon.

Ten of the 13 Portland chapters were represented by their worthy matrons and worthy patrons. The occasion was the official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Settlemyer, and Mt. Scott chapter had made preparations for her inspection. The worthy matron, Mrs. Deane Hess, presided with much dignity and precision, and the worthy grand matron commended the chapter upon the manner in which the work was performed. Addresses were delivered by Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ocobock and Most Worthy Grand Patron Highland, and Mr. Rossman, of Washington.

At the close of the chapter light refreshments were served and the guests and members departed feeling that an important day had closed in the history of the O. E. S.

Preceding the opening of the chapter Mrs. Elfreda Hedge, one of the officers of the local chapter, entertained the grand officers and the first three officers of Mt. Scott chapter at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, 5707 Ninety-fourth street.

LENTS YOUNG MAN FINDS LIQUOR STILL

While on a visit to his sister, Mrs. D. M. Beamer, of Renton, Wash., 15 miles south of Seattle in the heart of King county, Melvin R. Sommerfeldt, of this city, whose parents reside on Eighty-second and Maple streets, discovered and reported to the authorities a moonshiners still. The experience afforded considerable adventure and thrill for a short time.

Acting upon suspicions of his little nephew, Mr. Sommerfeldt and the boy made a trip to an old farm on Swan lake, where for the past six months three Italians had been residing engaged in a pretense of farming. Entering the place and rapping on the door, the place appeared to be deserted. A strong odor seemed to come from the woodshed, and upon investigation a few empty kegs were found, which appeared to be all that was about the place.

Entering the old barn, which had been built in the fifties, the odor was found to be stronger, and after some exploring a barrel of liquor was disclosed which had been set down in the ground, with straw over the top to conceal it. In the center of the barn under three planks were found six more barrels used for fermenting the malt.

The liquor was run off from a copper boiler, a garden hose being used.

Corn and barley were used in making this whisky, which proved to be real southern moonshine, selling for \$20 per quart. The sheriff's office estimated the haul at about \$900, and the officers thought that perhaps the still had netted its owners at least \$7500 to \$10,000 in the past six months of its operation.

So far the owners have not been apprehended, but they are known and it is but a matter of time until the sheriff's office will have them in charge.

A check was sent Mr. Sommerfeldt from the sheriff's office, as a reward for services rendered, as well as a letter thanking him for his part in the raid.

MR. AND MRS. A. DUNCAN SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan of Eighty-third street were surprised by a large number of their friends Saturday evening February 22nd. Games and singing were enjoyed by all. Those contributing were: Misses Westbrook, Duncan, Doig, Messrs. S. Hutton, W. Hutton, H. Westbrook and Billy Gray. Dancing was also enjoyed and Piper Gray played the quadrilles and Highland Schottische. Supper was served and every one present did justice to the goodies. H. Westbrook gave a toast for Mrs. Duncan's safe journey across the pond and expressed regret that we couldn't all go for a visit. The evening closed with singing the Scottish Dooloxology, "Auld Lang Syne" and America. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doig, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. McGlond of Astoria, Mr. and Mrs. Haglund, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, Mr. Mrs. H. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Stettin, Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan, Miss M. Hewitson, Misses Maggie, Nan and Bobbie Doig, Susan Agnes Emma Duncan, Margaret Hewit Kate, Rose and Anna Westbrook, John and Jim Duncan, Dave Hewitson, J. Smiley and W. Hutton.

MR. AND MRS. HEDGE ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hedge, of 5707 Ninety-fourth street, S. E., entertained Mrs. Mabel Settlemyer, worthy grand matron of the state of Oregon, O. E. S., at a six o'clock dinner last Thursday evening, February 20.

Covers were laid for 10 and an elaborate eight-course dinner was served. The rooms were profusely and beautifully trimmed with red carnations and ferns. Miss Ruth Meade and Carl Hawkins entertained with music during the dinner.

Those present besides the guest of honor were:

H. H. Young, worthy grand patron.

Robert Miller, first grand patron of Oregon.

Mrs. Rinehart, past grand matron.

Lena C. Mendenhall, past grand matron.

Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secretary.

Mrs. Alice Cowell, grand marshal.

Mrs. Lillian Young, grand Esther.

Clyde Evans, past grand patron.

Dr. L. M. Davis, past grand patron.

Mrs. Deane Hess, worthy matron.

Finley McGrew, worthy patron.

Mrs. Nellie Katzy, associate matron.

Those present in addition to the above officials were:

Mrs. L. M. Davis, Mrs. Miller; Messrs. Parker, Evans, Mendenhall, W. F. Dillon, O. A. Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown.

The guests voted the banquet the best ever tendered them, and memories of the pleasant event will linger long with those in attendance.

LORETTA M. TAYLOR DIED FEBRUARY 21

Loretta M. Taylor died at her home at 1069 E. Alder street, February 21, after suffering for many months with asthma. Mrs. Taylor was well known in Lents, as she spent much of her time with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, 8708 Foster road. She was born in Fostoria, Ohio, October 26, 1842, and had lived in Portland 35 years. Her husband passed away 21 years ago.

Mrs. Taylor was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her: Two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of 9233 Fifty-first avenue, and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, of Lents; and five sons, Homer of Montana, Fred, Sherman and Ralph of Portland, and Thomas of California.

Funeral services were held in Kenworthy's chapel, Rev. Staub of Sunnyside Congregational church, officiating. She was laid to rest in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

LAF-O-LET CLUB MET WITH MRS. McCORD

The Laf-o-let club met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Echo McCord, on Eighty-second street. A dainty lunch was served and the usual good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Jessie Sanders, Mrs. Louise Cone and son Edwin, Mrs. Letty Cone and baby, Mrs. Phebe Diller, Mrs. Echo McCord and Mrs. Nelle McGrew.

JOHN C. HAMMILL DIED FEBRUARY 23

John C. Hammill, of Powell Valley road, near Kelly Butte, died February 23. Mr. Hammill was a native of Scotland and was a charter member of the Masonic lodge at Edinborough. Funeral services were held at the Kenworthy chapel February 25 and interment was at Multnomah cemetery. Mr. Hammill was 66 years of age.

CHILD OF MR. AND MRS. L. BROWN DIES

Beverly Brown, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, of 4904 Ninety-sixth street, S. E., died February 23. She was born at Wenatchee, Wash., March 10, 1916. Funeral services were held at Kenworthy's chapel at 4:30 Monday afternoon, after which the body was shipped to Wenatchee for interment. The body was accompanied by A. L. Brown, grandfather of the child.

MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE ATTEND REBEKAH CONVENTION

A number of members of Eureka Rebekah lodge No. 178 attended the district convention held at the hall of Silver Leaf lodge No. 203, at Killingsworth and Albina avenues Tuesday, February 25. Those attending from here were Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Glaze, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Romack, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Furey, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Lunney.

Mrs. Palmer, well known in this community, was chairman of the day and so well did she handle the work that Mr. Anderson, past grand master of the state of Oregon, also past grand representative, in his address recommended her election as president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the members of her own lodge, Silver Leaf, which she accepted very gracefully with appropriate remarks.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Gemmell, of Silver Leaf lodge, and was responded to by Mrs. Glaze, of Eureka lodge, and the local members are very proud of the fact that she is a member of their lodge.

Officers elected for the coming year are:

Mrs. Good, chairman, Winona lodge No. 209.

Mrs. Gray, vice-chairman, Acme lodge No. 32.

Mrs. Laurence, secretary, Omegah lodge No. 67.

Mrs. Westbrook, treasurer, Utopia lodge No. 62.

Myrtle Griffith, marshal, Mountain View lodge No. 196.

Nannie Stone, conductor, Columbia lodge No. 3.

Mary White, chaplain, City View lodge No. 176.

Louise Roderick, L. S. of C., Rose City lodge No. 170.

Mary Jackson, inside guardian, Silver Leaf lodge No. 203.

Lulu Adams, outside guardian, Orpha lodge No. 81.

Executive Committee

Cora Kopp, Winona lodge No. 209.

Rose Robbins, Laurelwood lodge No. 160.

Lowell McGlumphy, Marietta lodge No. 72.

A resolution was passed stating that this was the best convention of the Rebekah lodge ever held.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WM. I. PORTER

Memorial services will be held for William I. Porter, of Lents, next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at the Lents Evangelical church. Rev. N. Shupp, pastor, will conduct the services. Mr. Porter was a graduate of the Washington High School. He entered the Oregon naval militia in 1912, under Commander Blair; made his first cruise on the Milwaukee to the Hawaiian Islands, and his second on the Albany to San Pedro, where he with the boys won the trophies in target practice.

Last April he responded to the call of his country and entered the U. S. navy, and was assigned to the West-bridge. While engaged in the transport service to France the West-bridge was torpedoed in European waters at a midnight hour, when young Porter was killed in an explosion. His body was buried at sea 400 miles west of France.

Mr. Porter was born at Indianapolis, Ind., a little over 25 years ago, and came to Portland 14 years later. He was married to Miss May E. Jones, of Lents. His brother Harry is also in the naval service and is now stationed at the Great Lakes camp.

Mr. Porter's widow, father and mother, J. M. and Viola Porter, and Harry mourn his early death.

W. B. Holdman, old-time resident of Portland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Forty-ninth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street. Mr. Holdman is an electrical engineer of the department of the interior and has been in the east the past four years. He expects to retire from active life and enjoy himself on a little ranch in southern Oregon.

Clyde Sager has his residence property on Fifty-eighth avenue for sale and intends to move to Oregon City, where he has been employed for some time.

RECEPTION IS HELD FOR RETURNED MEN

The large school auditorium of district 45 was crowded with relatives and friends of the returned soldiers last Saturday night, all eager to greet them and welcome them home. About 13 of the boys whose names appear on the honor roll of the district were present.

A very entertaining program was rendered. Mr. Westbrook gave the address of welcome, which carried many good and instructive thoughts. Marie Chapman, it is needless to say, held the audience spellbound with her violin selections. Vician Clark gave a reading, and the tableau and dialogue were well received.

After the program hot coffee, sandwiches and cake were served and a general social good time enjoyed.

It is probable that another reception will be held later for the boys who have been in overseas service, none of whom had returned in time to participate in this occasion.

PETERSON TO MOVE INTO YOTT BUILDING

F. R. Peterson, proprietor of the Lents Pharmacy, has leased the store room in the Yott building across the street from the present location, and will move his stock into the new location about April 1. Carpenters are now at work making necessary alterations and additions to the store.

Many new fixtures will be added in the new store and also new lines carried, Mr. Peterson intending to branch out extensively.

This is one of the best located and best lighted stores in Lents, and will be a great improvement over the old place. After moving the store will be known as the Victory Drugstore.

Guy Robinson is moving from the Yeager residence on Woodstock avenue to his mother's property on Fifty-fifth avenue. Mr. Miley will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. Robinson.

ARMORED TRAIN OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS IN SIBERIA

