

OES Honors Past Matrons, Patrons, 2nd

Eighteen members of the Past Matrons and Patrons club were honored at a special meeting of Western Star Chapter of O.E.S. Tuesday night, Dec. 2.

Each one gave a brief talk on some incident of their year in office, which was both interesting and in some cases amusing.

Those honored were: Effie Smith, Frances Smith, Lois Brink, Ruth Wendt, Martha Trefethen, Rachael Thrasher, Sue Martin, Lucille Floyd, Lida Miller, Blanche Robinson, Mary Lloyd, Maude Hogue, Freda Messenger, Cora Barnes and Clara Hammer, past matrons; Henry Lloyd, Art Kellert and Lucius Robinson, past patrons.

Under presentations, Worthy Matron Ruth Masters presented Rachael Thrasher with her 25-year pin. The Past Matrons and Patrons club gave Mrs. Masters a corsage and presented a money gift to the Chapter.

Refreshments were served in the dining room after the meeting.

Optometrists' Office Closed

The Cave Junction office of Dr. Smith and Dr. Klever, optometrists, located in the Medical Center building, will be closed next Tuesday, Dec. 16, and the Grants Pass office will be closed both Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15 and 16. Both doctors will attend the Northwest Optometric convention in Portland starting tomorrow, Saturday.

DeMolays Help Install New Bethel Officers

Bethel No. 36, Order of Job's Daughters of Kerby, installed Mae Bowerman as their honored queen, Monday evening, Dec. 8 at the Masonic Temple.

A large crowd was in attendance for the installation ceremony put on by Redwood Chapter of DeMolay, with Master Councillor Wayne Spencer having the honor of crowning the new queen.

Dick Masters, chaplain, presided at the altar, and Warren Downing, marshal, escorted Queen Mae through the "arch of steel" to the East and presented her to the master councillor. The Order then retired.

Junior Past Queen Jonelle Benge presented the gavel to the new queen.

Several visitors were welcomed, including Ruth Masters, worthy matron and Harmon Covington, worthy patron of Western Star Chapter; past guardian, Carolyn Covington, who is also fourth messenger of the grand council; Clara Hammer, who was the first guardian of the local Bethel when it received its charter; past associated guardians, Harold Bowerman and George Morey; past honored queens, Carol Burr, Jonelle Benge and Alfreda Vahrenwald who was the first queen of Bethel No. 36.

George Morey presented gifts to Past Junior Queen Jonelle and Queen Mae, who also received a bouquet of red roses. After many congratulations Edna Cooper and Jim Garrison gave brief talks.

The installing officers were honored queen Jonelle Benge, guide Carol Burr, marshal Mary Lou Sauer, chaplain Clair Cooper, recorder Clara Hammer, musician Alberta Proctor, junior custodian Alfreda Vahrenwald, senior custodian Pat Wright.

The newly installed officers are Mae Bowerman honored queen, Christine Duncan, senior princess, Donna Zimmerman junior princess, Jackie Strohkirch guide, Merrill Simington marshal, Betty Garrison treasurer, JoAnn Taylor recorder, Judy Collman librarian, Roxine Rausch musician, Sherline Yandell chaplain, Sarah Hoskins first messenger, Carole Bliss second messenger, Wilma Downing third messenger, Roxie Looper fourth messenger, LaVonne Smith fifth messenger, Betty J. Robinson senior custodian, Delores Reinhoel junior custodian, Joyce Beauvais inner guard, Norma Faye Robinson outer guard, Iantha Rouse lady of the lights.

Kerby Storm Damage Told

Mrs. Mabelle Duncan
Phone 1322

KERBY—The Big Storm damaged the Russell Ellis home, tearing off part of the roof on the back of the house and blowing out a window in the kitchen.

The roof of the F. O. E. building was also damaged. LaVern Sauer's barn blew down. This building was quite an old landmark.

Cabax mill closed down at 3 p.m. on Monday due to the power failure.

Two of the pieces of the metal roof from the F. O. E. building blew over into Freda Messinger's front yard.

GRANGE MEMBERS MEET FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas program of the Illinois Valley Grange will be Thursday, Dec. 18 at the grange hall.

A short business meeting at 8 p.m. will precede the program, scheduled for 8:30. The Community

Chorus will present a few Christmas selections and there will be a gift exchange. Gifts should be labeled for man, woman, or child, a spokesman for the Grange said, and ladies are asked to bring either cake or sandwiches.



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