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Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

The annual Sherman county Rebekah convention was held March 17 at Wasco. State President Beryl Drury of Diamond Rebekah lodge No. 89 of Coburg was introduced. Also Mrs. Stella Tumilson of Hope lodge No. 33 Alberta, Canada. Officers and members of Marion No. 127, Grass Valley No. 118 and Lupine No. 116 Moro, were present. Marion lodge opened then turned the meeting to the convention officers, who were Edith Brock, chairman, Eva Cantrall vice-chairman Selma Watkins, secretary-treasurer; Bertha Belshe, chaplain, Helen Olds, outside guardian; Grace Medler, inside guardian; Leona Douma, musician; Vada DeMoss, warden; Charlotte Barnett, conductress; left and right supports for the vice-chairman were Edna Kee and Mollie McLachlan and Lena Brock, left support to the chairman.

Convention committees were press, Edna Kee, Florence Johnston and Georgie Drinkard; resolutions, Sadie Rich, Laura Sather and Charlotte Barnett; Memorial committee included Leona Douma, Flossie Haines and Vada DeMoss and for the thanks committee, Helen Olds, Bertha Belshe and Grace Medler.

Deputy presidents introduced with President Drury were Moro, Mollie McLachlan, Grass Valley Charlotte Barnett and Wasco Selma Watkins.

Tributes to all past chairmen present were presented by Mrs. DeMoss representing Lupine lodge included Helen Olds, Laura Sather, Mamie Bayer, Bertha Belshe, Lena Brock, Leona Douma, Edna Kee and Selma Watkins.

An amusing reading "To Be or Not To Be" was written and read by Mrs. Belshe.

Helen Olds gave a report on the United Nations youth pilgrimage. Each of the three lodges were asked to appoint a representative to attend the speech contest.

The evening banquet dinner was prepared and served by the Methodist WSCS ladies.

During the evening session a tribute and gift was presented by the Marion lodge, noble grand, Irene Rhinehart. Mrs. Drury was escorted by Leo Watkins to the center of the floor where under the three links held by Marvin Howell and Floyd Haines the gift was presented.

Cake and coffee were served at the close of lodge.

Baskets of daffodils and roses were used to decorate.

Corsages of pink carnations were presented each convention officer, pink apple blossoms to the president and a pink rose corsage to Mrs. Rhinehart.

Officers elected and installed for next year were Eva Cantrall, chairman; Josephine Gentry, vice-chairman; Juanita Ruggles, musician, Vada DeMoss, conductress. Laura Grabenhorst, warden; Irene Rhinehart, outside guardian; Sadie Rich, inside guardian; Ada Easter and Edna Kee, right and left supports to the chairman; Althea Burnet, chaplain; and Helen Olds secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 23. Part of the schedule for celebration in their honor was dinner Tuesday evening with the John Bucks at Moro and Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gosson and daughters, Deborah and Denise, arrived from Ashland and the John Bucks were together. Saturday the family all drove to The Dalles to have group pictures taken and also some of the honor couple.

The Gossons also visited with other friends and relatives while here.

The regular meeting of the Marion lodge No. 127 opened in regular session Wednesday with ten officers in the chairs. Pro-tems for those absent were Mrs. Earl Eskelson, conductress; Mrs. Virgil Brock, chaplain; Mrs. Grace Medler, right support of the vice-grand.

Under good of the order a gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins for their silver wedding anniversary which they were celebrating that day.

Refreshments were served at the close of lodge by Mrs. Sam Brock. Cakes were decorated appropriately for the Watkins' and one for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines for their fourth anniversary.

The next meeting night April 13 will be the annual waffle feed for members and their families to begin at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent took her cousin Mrs. Reba Sheppard to Kelso Saturday to visit another cousin. From there they drove to Corvallis to visit their daughter & family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville. Mrs. Neville and children came home with them and he arrived Thursday to returned them home Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson was a business visitor in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McConaughy and daughter are living in the co-op house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. Mr. McConaughy is employed by the co-op.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock were cousins Mr. and Mrs. Mel Marmison and daughters of Portland. Mrs. Brock's mother Mrs. John McKennon of Twin Falls, Idaho has been here a week but left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Krusow and son of Lyle, Wn., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace. Jack, Jim and David had spent several days with the Krusows.

PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

are now delinquent

For the 200 taxpayers who have failed to file their return by March 2nd as provided by law, a 15 day extension is granted under ORS 308.295, after this time a penalty may be imposed.

DEADLINE TO FILE YOUR RETURN IS April 5
Please bring your form with you.

Clair L. Balzer
Assessor