

Rebekahs Present Mrs. Corson With Half Century Jewel

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Thursday evening, June 17, Mrs. Della Corson was presented with a 50-year jewel. Mrs. E. R. Lundell made the pre-

sentation. Mrs. Corson is a charter member of the lodge. After the meeting a birthday party was given in honor of those having birthdays in the months of April, May and June. The honorees present were Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mrs. Fred Ely, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Sam Esteb and Mrs. Donald Ball. They all received gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, strawberries, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

The following officers were elected at an auxiliary meeting Tuesday evening, June 15: President, Mrs. Elden Padberg; first vice president, Mrs. Echo Palmateer; second vice president, Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn; secretary, Mrs. Walter Corley; delegates and alternates to go to the convention in Astoria in September, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Mrs. Cleo Drake and Mrs. Eugene Normoyle. After the meeting strawberry shortcake and coffee were served by Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Ed Buschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews left Friday of last week for Roseburg to spend a few days.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 25—Three Links club of the Rebekahs at Rebekah hall.
 June 26—Study meeting of Topical club at home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann.
 July 1—Missionary meeting at Co-operative church.

Mrs. Arnold Ekstrom and two daughters of Astoria are visiting at the home of her brother, Herbert Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClain of Basin, Wyo., were recent guests at the Ekstrom home. Mr. McClain is a brother of Mrs. Ekstrom.

Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained the Ameca club at her home Wednesday, June 16. She was assisted by Mrs. Earl McKinney. Court whist was played and those winning prizes were, high, Mrs. Richard Lundell; low, Mrs. Ray Hembigner. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Twenty members and four guests were present.

Louis Buschke returned to his home in Morgan last week after spending two months in the veterans hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Ida Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Elwood Brown, returned home Friday of last week from a week's visit in Portland and Rockaway. Mrs. Coleman took her sister to Pasco, Wash., Sunday, to get a train for her home in Ferham, Minn.

Miss Earlene Morgan and Miss Josephine Van Scholack of Portland were visitors at the John Eubanks home last week. Miss Morgan is a sister of Mrs. Eubanks.

Allen Hoak of Bremerton, Wn., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke, Ernest Hliker, Mrs. Ida Esteb and Mrs. Echo Palmateer attended a wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm near Pendleton in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Timm, who were married June 14. The bride is the former Miss Mary Lois Hawley of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich and children, Leslie and Eleanor, returned last week from a trip to Minnesota where they took Mr. Aldrich's father and mother home. They reported the roads in bad condition.

Ernest Heliker and Lee Howell went fishing Friday of last week at McKay dam and caught the limit.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and Mrs. Frank Wilkin- son returned from Portland Friday evening of last week where they attended grand chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Inez Free- land, mother of Mrs. Rietmann, also accompanied them home and will visit at the Rietmann home for a while.

The Masons and Eastern Star held a strawberry and ice cream and cake feed at the Masonic hall Sunday evening with about sixty present.

10 Per Cent Gain In License Plates On Oregon Autos

Motor vehicles bearing Oregon license plates continued to increase last month as the number of registrations reached 537,388 at the end of May, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry has reported.

This is a 10 percent gain over

Visitors at the Ernest Heliker home last week were Mrs. James McLarty and daughter Virginia and Mrs. Donald Schaefer and three sons of Portland.

Mr. Wetmore of Rufus visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Donald Heliker.

Peter and George Timm and Elmer Finn of Pendleton visited at the Ernest Heliker home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorsen and children went to The Dalles on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner and children were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Harlan Devin and children of Condon spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg. Another daughter, Mrs. C. W. Burton of Portland, is visiting at the Padberg home this week.

Lone lost to Condon in a baseball game at Lexington Sunday, 2 to 8. The players were entertained at the Lloyd Rice home at a supper after the game.

Hershall Cairns of Hermiston purchased the old Morrow County Graingrowers warehouse and an old mill at Lexington and is tearing them down and selling the lumber to an old lumber salvaging company.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and children of Arlington spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill of Heppler, visited at the A. E. Stefani home last week.

Willows grange held their regular meeting Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Lexington grange, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake of Rhea Creek grange were visitors. Jack Bailey presented each of these granges with 100 percent collection of dues pennants from the state grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey gave interesting reports as delegates to the grange at Astoria. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

Mrs. James Lindsay is home from the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where she was a patient for a few days.

Bert Mason writes that they have been touring through Washington, D. C., at Gettysburg, Pa., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorger and children of Pendleton were lone visitors one day last week.

Henry Gorger of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Baker.

the number registered in the first five months of 1947 and represents an increase of 10,627 vehicles of all types since April 30 of this year. Passenger cars accounted for three-fourths of the total.

"Registrations have been climbing steadily month-by-month," Newbry said. "The summer travel season now under way will see more cars on the road than ever before."

He called on vacationing motorists to remember that four out of every five Oregon traffic deaths have been taking place on the open highways outside the limits of any city or town. Newbry said that highway speeds make any driver-error much more likely to be fatal than the same error at relatively slower speeds.

Of the 35 persons killed in May smash-ups, 33 died in rural area accidents.

Before churches were built in Oregon, missionaries a century ago in The Dalles area near the Columbia river used a rock formation as a pulpit to preach to Indians of this region. Pulpit Rock, which presumably resembles the object for which it was named, is now an historic site within The Dalles city limits.

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Dates of opening are tentative the Sacramento regional director said, but those interested were advised to write the three regional offices of the bureau of reclamation and ask to be placed on the mailing lists for public notices. These offices, and the projects they cover, are:

At Billings, Montana, for the Shoshone and Riverton, Wyoming, projects. The Shoshone project, slated to open this summer, consists of 217 farm units comprising 21,700 acres. Riverton, dated this fall, has 90 farm units covering 9000 acres.

At Sacramento, California, for the Klamath Project, Tule Lake division, 85 units covering 8200

acres on the Oregon-California border, due this summer, probably by July.

At Boise, Idaho, for the following three: Boise project, Payette division, spring, 70 units, 7000 acres; Minidoka project, Gooding division, spring, 45 units, 4500 acres; Yakima project, Roza division, fall, 15 units, 700 acres.

World War II veterans are given 90 days from the date of public notice, ahead of all others, to file applications and reference forms, on homesteads opened by the bureau of reclamation. Generally, they are required to have two years' farm experience and from \$200 to \$300 in capital and equipment, to qualify.

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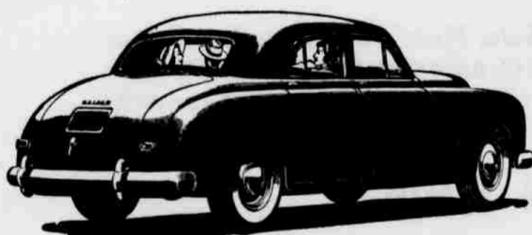
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