

Rebekah Visitations Highlight Week

Rebekah District Convention At Lone

By Echo Palmateer
A very successful Rebekah district convention was held at the grange hall here Saturday, Sept. 29 with Mrs. Paul Pennyjohn, chairman. Mrs. Mary Allen, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon from Hood River and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, inside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, from Lexington were present and also paid Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge their official visits. The program in the morning and evening consisted of an address of welcome by Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Noble Grand of Bunch Grass lodge; the response by Mrs. Robert Dobbs, Noble Grand of Sans Souci of Heppner; draping of the charter by Mistletoe lodge of Hardman; a reading on the Rebekah degree by Mrs. Wallace Matthews; initiation was put on by the Sans Souci lodge with Mrs. Donald Robinson as captain of the team. Mrs. Palmer Sorlein of Heppner sang "I Am Sure I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake. A tribute to Mrs. Allen was given by Mrs. Ernest Heliker who read "Our Queen," and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Wallace Matthews wore green capes trimmed with pink over their formals. They presented Mrs. Allen with a bouquet of flowers, a cape and crowned her queen for a day and presented her with a gift; Holly lodge of Lexington seated the convention officers for 1952 with four of their members dressed as school girls directed by Mrs. Wm. Smithurst as the teacher. They led the new officers to their seats and gave them gifts from baskets. They also presented gifts to the out-going officers. Officers elected for next year were Mrs. Donald Robinson, Heppner, chairman; Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Lexington, vice-chairman; and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Heppner, secretary treasurer. Mrs. Allen gave an address.

A banquet was served to over 100 people at 6:30 p. m. in the dining room of the grange hall. The tables were decorated with asters and pink and green candles. The theme was Friendship and each table had a ship model as a centerpiece with miniature ships as favors. Girls waiting on the tables were Judy Howton, Sue Coleman, Grace McCabe, Billy Seehafer, Julie Rietmann and Jean Ann Swanson. After the meeting a 100 year anniversary cake was served commemorating

State Rebekah Head Visits Heppner Lodge

Mrs. Mary S. Allen, Hood River, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon paid an official visit to San Souci Rebekah Lodge at a special meeting Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall. She was accompanied by Mrs. Freda Majeske, Lexington, Inside Guardian of the Assembly. Preceding the lodge meeting a potluck dinner was served in the lodge dining room. Committees in charge of this included: serving: Mesdames Elsie Ayers, Jessie Furlong, Kate Easter and Naomi Mathews; tables and invitations: Mesdames Ethlyn Pierson, Della Tash, and Mary McMurtry; decoration: Mesdames Jenena Johnson, Pearl Devine, and Alma Green. Clean-up: Mesdames Adelle Bailey, Virginia Grshens, Mattie Green and Della Tash; telephone: Adelle Bailey and Ruth Payne. In her address to the lodge following the formal opening, the president stressed the importance of living Rebekah-Odd Fellowship and gave a resume of the operation of the Odd Fellow Home in Portland, explaining that her project for the year includes a new pastry table and electric ovens for the kitchen at the home. Mrs. Jenena Johnson who formerly lived in Poland, gave a brief talk in which she compared fraternal organization in the United States with organizations in those countries dominated by Russia and Germany before the war. Mrs. Johnson noted especially the freedom with which our lodges operate and mistakes are not punishable by some government agent as in the case in the occupied countries.

Bill Isom of Echo, former Heppner resident was here Saturday evening on his way hunting. "Hobby" Hobson, manager of Sandy's Kodak Shop in Portland was in Heppner Saturday night going hunting.

The one hundredth anniversary of the Rebekah lodges. Mrs. Gordon White decorated the cake which had the figures 100 and the words Rebekah on it. Mrs. Donald Ball served the cake and Mrs. Ernest McCabe poured the coffee.

Mrs. Allen was a guest at the Ernest Heliker home while here.

Lexington Rebekahs Have Official Visit

Mrs. Mary Allen, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon paid an official visit to the Holly Rebekah lodge at Lexington Friday, September 28. The Lexington lodge is honored in having Mrs. Freda Majeske as the Inside Guardian of the Rebekah Assembly.

At the meeting, Mrs. Bertha Dinges received her 25 year veteran jewel. It was presented to her by Mrs. Mary Allen. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Approximately 30 members of the Holly Rebekah lodge attended the district convention held at Lone. They participated in both the afternoon and evening sessions. Eileen Padberg was elected vice chairman of the 1952 convention to be held in Heppner. Marie Martin, Thelma Smethurst and Dimples Munkers will hold appointive offices.

Mrs. Newt O'Harra of Lexington received her veteran jewel from Hiawatha lodge in Weston Saturday, September 22. Mesdames Freda Majeske, Florence McMillan and Marie Martin of Holly lodge accompanied her to the Weston convention.

Andersons Hosts To Saturday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

Coming Events

- Friday, Oct. 5—San Souci Rebekah Lodge.
- Rhea Creek Grange, Clean-Up.
- Sunday, Oct. 7—Rainbow For Girls, Special Meeting.
- Monday, Oct. 8—Chamber of Commerce, noon O'Donnell's.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9—Degree of Honor. Bookworms with Sarah McNameer.
- Wednesday, Oct. 10—P-TA at 8:00 P. M.
- Thursday, Oct. 11—All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary. Elks, 8:00 P. M. Soroptimists noon at O'Donnell's.

GOOD "EATS" FOR HALLOWE'EN



Everything else may be a mystery at your Hallowe'en Party, but there's no question about good eating when the party table reveals big plump hamburgers with all the trimmings and gingerbread muffins topped with grated orange rind.

Social Happenings . . .

Ione Girl Weds In Sunnyside, Wash.

Miss Mary Holtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz of Ione and Thomas Kirekile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirekile of Bowbell, N. D., were married at the Calvary Lutheran church at Sunnyside, Wash., Saturday evening Sept. 29. Rev. A. F. Beaver officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a white slipper satin dress with seed pearls on the round neckline that was trimmed with wide lace. The dress had a full train and she wore a finger tip veil. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and stephanotis on a white Bible. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Pepson of Ione and she wore an orchid taffeta dress with net over it. She carried a nosegay of yellow, orchid and white chrysanthemums and wore mitts. Miss Virginia Jepson of Ione and Miss Alice Kirekile were the bridesmaids. They wore green taffeta trimmed with green lace and carried nosegays of yellow mums. Linda Halvorsen of Ione was the flower girl and wore a dress of yellow net over yellow satin and trimmed in an orchid ribbon. She carried a yellow basket and dropped red rose petals. Bobby Rice of Ione was ring bearer. He wore a navy blue suit and carried a white satin pillow.

Carl Scargall was best man and Harold and Elmer Holtz, brothers of the bride, were ushers. Joan Holtz and Helen Wolkenhauer were the candle lighters. They wore yellow taffeta and carried candles with orchid and green ribbons tied on them.

The bride's mother wore a gun-metal grey suit with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage. The groom's mother wore teal blue with black accessories and a white gardenia corsage.

The groom and the best man are sergeants in the air force.

A reception was held afterward in the church. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of the four-tiered cake the rest was served by the bride's aunt, Marie

District Meeting Of O.E.S. in Heppner

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star was joint-hostess with Locust Chapter No. 119 of Ione for the annual district meeting of the order, Friday evening. Mrs. Alice Robinson of Independence, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, made her official visit at this time and was accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Kletzing of Independence, Grand Ada of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. A no-hostess dinner was held in the banquet room of O'Donnell's Cafe for the officers of both Ruth and Locust Chapters with the visiting Grand officers as guests of honor. After the banquet, the regular lodge meeting was held in the Masonic Hall with Locust Chapter exemplifying the ritualistic work very beautifully. The Worthy Grand Matron gave a very interesting speech on the Order of Eastern Star and explained that her project for this year is an elevator for the Eastern Star home in Forest Grove.

Holtz. Maude Schmidt poured the coffee and Elsie Sahr presided at the punch bowl. Katherine Miller had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Deyo had charge of the gifts. There were 100 at the reception.

After a honeymoon they will be at home at Tacoma, Wash. Sgt. Kirekile will be stationed at McChord Field. Mrs. Kirekile is a graduate of Ione High School.

Soroptimists Honor September Birthday

September birthdays were honored at the Soroptimists meeting at O'Donnell's Thursday, September 27. A birthday cake was featured for Rita Saager whose birthday was in September. Mary Van Stevens was in

charge of the program which was honoring National Business and Professional Women's week. A panel discussion on mental health was started by Martha Tapanainen county health nurse, followed by Rev. E. L. Tull taking mental health from the religious angle and in conclusion Dr. Richard O'Shea took it from the physical angle. The meeting was then open for questions. All members were reminded of the North West Regional conference to be held in Baker 12, 13 and 14.

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