

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

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REBEKAH ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT PAYS VISIT TO DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 38th annual Rebekah convention of district No 20 was held in Willows grange hall in Ione, Thursday, Oct 15 with Bunchgrass lodge as hostess. Other lodges in the district were Mistletoe, Hardman, San Souci, Heppner, and Holly, Lexington.

After a short meeting of Bunchgrass lodge Mrs Eva Hamlett, noble grand introduced Mrs Ruth Vose, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Mrs Selma Watkins, outside guardian of the Assembly, and the deputy presidents, Mrs Elaine Rietmann, Bunchgrass; Mrs Altha Kirk, San Souci; and Mrs Florence McMillan of Holly lodge.

The chairs were surrendered to the convention officers who were: Mrs Gladys Drake, Bunchgrass, chairman; Mrs Altha Kirk, San Souci, vice chairman; Mrs Edith Matthews, Bunchgrass, secretary; Mrs Vern Batty Mistletoe, treasurer; Mrs Mary Swanson, Bunchgrass, right support to chairman; Mrs Freida Majeske, Holly, left support to chairman; Mrs Edna Fetsch, San Souci, warden; Mrs Lee Wagenblast, Holly, conductor; Mrs Elaine Rietmann, Bunchgrass, chaplain; Mrs Vida Heliker, Bunchgrass, right support to vice chairman; Mrs Dolly Fraters, Mistletoe, inside guardian; Mrs Hazel Bauman, San Souci, outside guardian; Mrs Annie Keene, Holly, musician. Mrs Emma White was the past chairman.

During the morning session, a tribute to the flag was given by Mistletoe lodge, the renewal of the obligation by San Souci lodge and a paper on "A Rebekah's Responsibility to Her Community" was read by Mrs Delsie Chapel of Mistletoe.

The following committees were appointed: courtesy, Mrs Lena Lundell, Mrs Norma Rea and Mrs Mabel Crawford; resolutions, Mrs Annie Keene, Mrs Mildred Wright and Mrs Hazel Bauman; finance, Mrs Adelle Wright, Mrs Delpha Jones, and Mrs Delsie Chapel; press, Mrs Echo Palmateer, Mrs Edith Matthews and Mrs Catherine Thorne; memorial, Mrs Dimple Munkers, Mrs Edna Fetsch, and Mrs Ida Lee Chapel; thanks, Mrs Altha Kirk, Mrs Freida Majeske and Mrs Dolly Fraters.

Luncheon was served to 55 people at noon by members of the HEC of Willows grange with Mrs Dot Halvorsen in charge.

In the afternoon reports were

given by the lodges; a tribute was given to the past presidents. Past presidents present were Mrs Lena Lundell, Bunchgrass; Mrs Mary Swanson, Bunchgrass; Mrs Vida Heliker, Bunchgrass; Mrs Annie Keene, Holly; Mrs Elaine Rietmann, Bunchgrass; Mrs Freida Majeske, Holly; Mrs Helen Pettyjohn, Bunchgrass; Mrs Edith Matthews, Bunchgrass; and Mrs Florence McMillan, Holly. This tribute was given by Bunchgrass lodge. A tribute was given the 50 year members by Holly lodge. They were Mrs Della Corson, Bunchgrass; Mrs Pearl Devine, San Souci and Mrs Annie Keene, Holly. A tribute was given the president by San Souci lodge, after which the president gave her address.

The following officers were elected for 1960: Mrs Altha Kirk, San Souci, chairman; Mrs Dimple Munkers, Holly, vice chairman; Mrs Marjorie Worden, San Souci, secretary; Mrs Delsie Chapel, Mistletoe, treas; Mrs Maxine Cox, Holly, warden; Mrs Beverly Daniels, San Souci, conductor; Mrs Elsie Ayers, San Souci, chaplain; Mrs Emma White, Mistletoe, left support to chairman; Mrs Edith Matthews, Bunchgrass, right support to vice chairman; Mrs Florence McMillan, Holly, left support to vice chairman; Mrs Ada Piper, San Souci, inside guardian; Mrs Lucile Rietmann, Bunchgrass, outside guardian. The 1960 convention will be held in Heppner and the 1961 in Lexington.

The new officers were seated by Holly lodge and the closing by Bunchgrass.

A banquet was served at 6 p m to 75 with the following girls waiting on the tables, Linda Halvorsen, Judy and Geraldine Morgan, Lona White, Brenda Townsend, Marjorie O'Connor, and Dianna Pettyjohn.

The theme of the convention was Centennial with the officers wearing centennial dresses. The tables were decorated with covered wagons, kerosene lamps, flat irons, butter molds and other antiques.

After the banquet the following program was given: Linda Halvorsen, Lona White, Jean Martin and Dianna Pettyjohn sang the president's song "My Prayer for To-Day"; Marilee and Renee Leathers gave tap dances and Marjorie O'Connor and DeLores Emert gave piano solos. Mrs Gladys Drake was the accompanist.

The regular meeting of Bunchgrass lodge was held in the evening when the president, Ruth Vose made her official visit. Bunchgrass lodge gave part of the initiatory work; Mrs Elaine Rietmann, district deputy president, was awarded with a seal of perfection for the unwritten work; the president was presented with a gift from the lodge with Mrs Matthews making the presentation. The gift was made by Mrs Corson, and the poem she read was composed by Mrs Maravene White. The president gave a very interesting address, also Mrs Watkins gave a short talk.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

55 attended in the afternoon and 62 in the evening.

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney and daughter Shannon and Ginger Springer were in Seattle last weekend to attend the homecoming football game.

Coming Events

- Friday, Oct 23—Ruth chapter no 32, OES.
- Monday, Oct 26—Chamber of commerce, noon at Wagon Wheel.
- Tuesday, Oct 27—Degree of Honor, Bookworms.
- Wednesday, Oct 28—Willows lodge no 66, IOOF.
- Thursday, Oct 29—Soroptimists, sack lunch.
- Elks, Brothers night.
- Saturday, Oct 31—Teenage Halow'en hayride.
- Elks, Western dance.

Bob Lamont Speaks To Heppner P-TA Wednesday Evening

The greatest single problem in the moral question facing our youth is the sophisticated immorality of our adult population, contended Bob Lamont, Walla Walla, addressing the Heppner P-TA on Character Development in the Smog, Wed evening in the multipurpose room of Heppner elementary school, last week.

He said that the type of books we read, the picture shows and stage shows we patronize, the magazines we publish, are samples of the way we "nullify the many hard earned dollars we give in trying to clean up morals of our youth". Lamont told the assembled parents and teachers that youth will accept as normal the standards of the society in which he lives.

Mrs Marlon Huggett, new president, presided at the first meeting of the year.

In a report on the teachers reception held last month, Mrs Andy Van Schoiack said that over two hundred had attended.

Harlan McCurdy, membership chairman, reported that over 70 members had paid dues to date. A contest between classes of the schools is in progress to see which class can obtain the highest percentage of parent members. A prize of \$5.00 and a free show on a Friday night for the class to attend in a group will go to the winners.

Mrs Ed Gonty, ways and means chairman, announced that the organization would again this year sponsor a minstrel show to be held in the early spring.

Magazine chairman, Mrs Delbert Wright reported that subscriptions were being accepted for the P-TA magazine.

Ralph Richmond reported that there are six dens of cub scouts starting the cub scout program this fall. Larger quarters will be needed for their annual banquet and the P-TA indicated support for rent of the building would be provided.

Mrs Huggett announced that at the next meeting forms would be passed out to be filled in to determine the study subjects which will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served by the eighth grade mothers in the cafeteria. On the committee were Mrs Joe Stewart, Mrs Roice Fullerton, Mrs Toussent Dubuque, Mrs Robert Hopper, and Mrs William Binda.

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Her guests were Mrs Robert Lowe, Mrs Earl Evans, Mrs Ambrose Chapin, Mrs Ed La Trace, Mrs Max Harris, Mrs Walter Becket and Mrs Henry Happold.

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IONE GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY, MUM SHOW

By ECHO PALMATEER

69 people attended the 10th birthday party and little mum show of the Ione Garden club in the Community church parlors Tuesday afternoon, Oct 13. Mrs Fredrick Martin, president of the Ione Garden club welcomed the visitors and introduced those from Hermiston, Heppner and members of the Lexington Garden club. Among those coming from a distance were Mrs Robert Seaton of Portland who started the club Sept 20, 1949 and Mrs Harry Andrews of Echo, who organized the club. She was then president of the Blue Mountain district; and Mrs Leonard Carlson of Portland a former club member.

Mrs William Rawlins, who had charge of the program, read letters from former members who were Mrs Merle Baker, Portland, Mrs William McCoy of Hermiston, Mrs Phil Newitt of Beaverton and Mrs Rena Jenkins of Hermiston. Mrs Andrews and Mrs Seaton gave talks.

The names of the charter members were read. They were Mrs E J Bristow, Mrs Walter Dobyns, Mrs G Hermann, Mrs Roy Lindstrom, Mrs Edith Nicholson, Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs Seaton, Mrs Gordon White, Mrs Rod Wentworth and Mrs Echo Palmateer. Mrs Dobyns, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Palmateer are the only charter members still active. Others who have been a member for ten years are, Mrs Ernest Heliker, Mrs Sam Esteb, Mrs O L Lundell, Mrs Kathryn Yarnell and Mrs Anna Lindstrom. 51 people have belonged to the club which now has a membership of 19.

Slides were shown and the history of projects of the club given by Mrs Rawlins. The projects were the city park, Morrow county fair booths, Christmas arrangements, garden club tours of yards, 12th night ceremony, visiting patients at the nursing home in Pioneer Memorial hospital and the annual plant sale.

Many specimens and arrangements were on display at the mum show.

A tiered birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs Monetta Aldrich, a former member, was served from a lace covered table. The white cake was decorated with pink mums and green leaves made of icing with the

numerals 10 on top. It was surrounded with pink mums and ivy. Mrs Leonard Carlson served the cake and those pouring were Mrs Carl Bergstrom, Mrs Seaton and Mrs Anna Lindstrom.

Mrs Louis Carlson, Mrs Nellie Palmer and Mrs Cecil Thorne received the door prizes.

Assembly President Visits Heppner Lodge

On October 16, Sans Souci Rebekah lodge no 33 was honored by a visit, during the regular meeting, from Ruth E Vose, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

A potluck dinner preceded the meeting. Serving on the committee for the potluck were Mrs Frank Ayers, chairman; Mrs Pete McMurtry, Mrs Joe Daniels, and Mrs Clarence Bauman.

Those members responsible for decorating the dining room and lodge room were Mrs Fred Thomas, chairman; Mrs C J D Bauman, Mrs Pete McMurtry Mrs Jerry Rood and Mrs Deb Wright.

During the meeting Mrs Pearl Devine was presented with a 50 year veteran's jewel by the state president.

Mrs Vose presented seals of perfection for the unwritten work to Mrs Jerry Rood Mrs Frank Ayers Mrs Pete McMurtry. Mrs Fred Thomas, Mrs C J D Bauman, Mrs Merle Kirk, Mrs Rufus Piper, Mrs Floyd Worden, and Miss Esther Bergstrom. Mrs Herb Case was presented with a certificate.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were held and a report was given by members who attended the district 20 convention at Ione.

Mrs Vose gave an interesting speech and thanked the members for the friendship gift presented to her. A special silver march was held for the president's project, which is a commercial sized washer for the Oddfellows Home in Portland.

The drill team performed a drill for Mrs Vose and a member count showed 39 members and 28 visitors present.

Hostesses who served refreshments after the meeting were Mrs Earl Soward, Mrs Alex Green, and Mrs C J D Bauman. The next meeting will be Friday, November 6, at 8:00 p m.

Reception Honors Ben Andersons On 40th Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Ben Anderson were honored at the Rhea Creek grange meeting Saturday evening in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary and also as 36 year grange members.

About 75 attended the reception, meeting and card party which followed.

Mrs John Graves, Mrs John Bergstrom, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom and Mrs Bob Bergstrom were in charge of the reception. The cake, which centered the refreshment table, was made and decorated by Miss Bergstrom and Mrs Bob Bergstrom.

At cards, Mrs Sam Turner was high for women; second high, Mrs Roscoe Slobig and low, Mrs Lincoln Nash. For men John Bergstrom was high; Archie Bechdolt, second high and low, Clive Huston. John Graves received the door prize.

Bronze mums were used as decorations around the room.

Surprise Party Given Two On Birthdays

Beverly Blake was hostess for a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Blake. Those honored on their birthdays were Sandra Campbell and Roger Doherty.

The guests were Mary Shannon, Martha and Dennis Doherty, Beverly Davidson, Judy Schmidt, Sandra Harshman, Ronnie Belsma, Julie Pfeiffer, Gary Davidson, Tom Driscoll, Johnny Stratton.

The evening began with a scavenger hunt after which refreshments and dancing were enjoyed.

Soroptimist Club Has Founders Program

The Soroptimist Club of Heppner met for its Founders Day program Thursday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

Miss Leta Humphreys, program chairman, had planned a program on education in Soroptimism. There was a question and answer period dealing with the history of Soroptimism and each past president present told of some interesting happenings during her term of office.

President, Mrs John Pfeiffer told of what she hopes to accomplish during her term.

Connie Anderson was the senior girl representative from Heppner high school at this meeting.

Those attending were Mrs Marshall Lovgren, Mrs Fred Gimbel, Mrs Jimmy Prock, Mrs Marion Green, Mrs Ralph Richmond, Mrs Don Bennett and Mrs Wayne Prock.

Mrs Richmond won high, Mrs Wayne Prock second high, Mrs Green low and traveling jack high was won by Mrs Bennett. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Richmond Holds High Score At Club

Mrs Glen Ward was hostess for her bridge club Tuesday evening of last week at her home.

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