

THE GAZETTE-TIMES
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Early Convention Plan Discussed by Rebekah

A good attendance of members was present Friday, February 15, for the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge. Noble Grand Rachel Harnett distributed a copy of the yearbook to each one present.

Letters were read from incoming president of Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Mrs. Barbra Bagley, concerning her forthcoming visitation. Since this will make necessary an early convention date, Mrs. Elsie Ayers, district chairman, stated that plans would need to be started now toward this yearly school of instruction.

Mrs. Merilyn Bergstrom was installed conductor for the ensuing term. Mrs. Roy Dickenson, noble grand of Sunbeam lodge, Hermiston, gave the unwritten work to District Deputy President Altha Kirk to qualify for a seal by Assembly president Selma Watkins.

Mrs. Earl Eskelson and Mrs. Roy Coxen expressed pleasure in visiting Sans Souci lodge.

Donations were voted to be made to the International Peace Gardens, a project of Oddfellow lodges, and towards repairing the state capitol grounds in Salem, damaged so badly in the October 12 storm.

Past Noble Grands Have Dinner Meeting

Past Noble Grands club of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge started the year's activities by meeting in the IOOF dining room Friday, February 15, at 6:30. This was a dinner meeting with club president Altha Kirk as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Hermiston, but a member of Holly Rebekah lodge, Lexington.

Besides the hostesses, those present were Mrs. Gerald Rood, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Letha Archer, Mrs. Elsie Ayers, Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry, Esther Bergstrom, Mrs. Robert Van Houte, and two guests from Hermiston. Mrs. Roy Dickenson and Mrs. Roy Coxen.

The next regular meeting will be March 1 at 7:15 p. m.



CUTTING THEIR WEDDING CAKE at the reception which followed their marriage Saturday, February 2, are newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Daley. The bride is the former Miss Elaine Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Laird, Heppner, and Mr. Daley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daley, Pasadena, Calif. (Lyons Photo)

Elaine Laird, Ronald Daley Married In Double Ring Ceremony February 2

Elaine Colette Laird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Laird, Heppner, and Ronald L. Daley, Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daley, Pasadena, Calif., exchanged wedding vows Saturday, February 2, in an early afternoon ceremony at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Heppner. Father Raymond Beard read the double ring vows.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, was lovely in a bridal gown of white satin du-charme peau with peau D'Ange lace enhancing the pleated back skirt with a black bow. The bodice with a high neckline with pearls

over lace, extended to a "V" in the back and long pointed sleeves. She wore her mother's veil which was held in place with a tiara of seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and Lily of the Valley with satin streamers on a white missal.

Shirley Van Winkle, Heppner, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Lynn Suzanne Netter, Yakima, cousin of the bride; Helen Waterman, Burns, and Kay Houck, Boulder City, Nevada, both college roommates of the bride. They wore identical white satin brocade sleeveless dresses with matching over-jacket and shoes, and white crown flowered hat with veil. They carried nosegays of white carnations and white satin streamers centered with white roses.

James J. Armstrong, Portland, college roommate, was best man. Ushers were Thomas E. Laird, brother of the bride; Harold Daley and Jack Daley, brothers of the groom.

Judith Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, was flower girl and Tracy Gimbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Herman Stroeber played the wedding music on the organ and accompanied Bill Kenny singing "Ave Maria," "Our Father," and "Mother." At Thy Feet We Are Kneeling."

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for the newlyweds was held in the Parish hall. Standard baskets of white flowers and candleabra with white candles were used about the rooms. Mrs. LeRoy Gardner served the beautiful 4-tiered cake which was iced in white and trimmed with white roses topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mrs. John Bergstrom, with Mrs. Mike Gray assisting about the rooms. Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. John Hanna had charge of the gift table and Jennifer Brindle kept the guest book.

Ferne Albert passed the 2 groom's cake, each wrapped in net over silver and tied with white satin ribbon and a spray of Lily of the Valley. She also passed out the rice bags of white net tied with white ribbon.

For going away, the bride chose a navy blue suit with white tucked over-blouse with long full cuffed sleeves. Her long coat was lined with red silk and red accessories completing her ensemble.

They are now at home at 9147 N. Woolsey Court, Portland 3, Oregon, where both are students at Portland University and working part-time.

Elaine graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1961 and Ronald graduated from St. Mary's High school, Medford, with the class of 1960.

Prindle Appointed To Log Committee

Milo Prindle of Kinzua, logging superintendent for Kinzua Corporation, has been appointed a member of the resolutions committee for the annual Oregon Logging conference that is being held in Eugene this weekend.

The appointment was made by Glenn B. Parsons of Boise-Cascade Corporation, president of the conference. Theme for the silver anniversary conference is "Twenty-Five and Still Alive." Keynote speaker today (Thursday) was Edward R. Murrow, director of the United States Information Agency.

Panel sessions in governmental regulation, safety, education and new ideas are scheduled at the conference.

TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: The following letter is printed at the request of the writer. It was sent to all legislators who sponsor the legislative bill described.)
To the Oregon Legislators
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sirs,
Regarding the bill which would place churches on the tax roll, I wish to call your attention to the fact that churches through their activities are saving the taxpayers a great deal more than could possibly be reckoned. Has it occurred to the sponsors of this bill that taxation would hamper the hands that to salvage homes and delinquents are trying to prevent crime and delinquents?

Last week I read in the Oregon Journal that Oregon taxpayers are expending more than a million dollars yearly to take care of children of broken homes.

May I suggest that you make a broadminded intelligent survey of the good influence of the churches in building characters of good taxpaying citizens, then ask yourselves, "What might be the result if this work is hampered?"

I believe that J. Edgar Hoover would be able to inform you of intelligence on this matter.

I wish to request that you please do not pass this bill. Thank you sincerely,
Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Dear Editor:
This letter is concerning the letter the two Heppner students wrote about my previous letter. They have stated it isn't up to the school system to let school out for different occasions,

that it is up to the advisor of the different schools. Why do we have a school system if the schools aren't run the same way?

If you have so many English classes why do you want more? Heppner is wanting one to consolidate and this is going to make more problems than there is now.

I feel if the county is having a school system then the advisors of the schools should have a meeting and set up the same program for the entire county, or get rid of the county school system, and let each school have its own program.

If the schools consolidate, Heppner is going to have more problems than they have now. They can't realize how many problems they are going to have in the future if the schools consolidate.

Sincerely,
Sue Townsend
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To the Editor: The following is the copy of the testimony before the Committee on Taxation, House of Representatives Friday:

Sirs:
Farm taxes are being shifted in Eastern Oregon counties from cities to farms at the rate of 1% a year due to urban depreciation of values. Taxes are up at the rate of about 500%. Farms are taxed at their true cash values when they are not for sale rather than their earning power, while earning power is the only thing a farmer has to pay taxes with. No stock ranch, to my knowledge, is paying the operator a fair wage and 1% interest on its value.

Farm prices have never been or are not now more than 80 or 85% of parity and since all or most of our profit is in the 15 or 20% we are not getting and since we are now suffering

a National persecution by the press, there is not much prospect of these getting better.

Farmers are quite helpless when it comes to controlling local governmental expenditures as they are hopelessly outvoted on budgets and bond issues. Therefore we cannot and should not be required to bear any more of other peoples tax burdens.

House bill No. 1033 will add another burden with no apparent relief on agriculture.

We must have farm personal property taken off the tax rolls in this bill or have all farm income for the original sale of farm produce exempted from the 1% net tax.

O. W. Cutsforth

Chairman, Tax Committee, Morrow County Stock Growers, Lexington and Pomona Grange and Farmers Union.

Also representing Lions club, Ione, Oregon.

Services in Portland For Former Resident

Funeral services were held in Portland this week for Mrs. Peter (Lella) Curran, former Heppner resident, who died in Portland February 14, according to word received by friends here.

Mrs. Curran suffered a stroke in August, 1960, and since that time has been living in a nursing home in Portland.

Mrs. Curran is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lester (Mary) Mowe, Portland, four grandchildren and some brothers and sisters. Burial was in Portland.

Unit Sponsors Benefit

Rhea Creek Extension Unit will sponsor a benefit card party at the Grange hall Saturday evening, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. Bridge and pinochle will be in play, with games to entertain the children. Admission will be 75c for adults, with lunch served at the close of the evening.

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