

# SOCIETY

## State Degree Leaders Install New Officers Of Kate Young Lodge

Four state officers were present to assist with installation ceremonies of new officers of Kate Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor Protective Association, last Tuesday evening, February 9. They were Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, state director, Heppner, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, state vice president, and Mrs. Grace Hiatt, state secretary, both of Portland, and Mrs. Bill Farra, state past president, Heppner.

New officers which took their oaths at impressive formal ceremonies were Mrs. Mary Bryant, president; Mrs. Lucille Parrish, past president; Mrs. Alice McCabe, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Earl Soward, recording secretary; Mrs. Farra, financial secretary; Mrs. R. G. McMurtry, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, color bearer; and Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Mrs. Ed Hunt, ushers. Staff officers are Mrs. Archie Padberg, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry, Mrs. Ronald Hagerwood; with assistant staff officers, Kaye Moore and Theta Stratton.

Local members who assisted with installation were Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Hunt, ushers; Mrs. Jeanne Huston, pianist, and Mrs. Ed LaTrace, installing vice president.

In appreciation of work of officers the past year, Mrs. Parrish, retiring president, presented them with gifts, as well as to visitors present and committees in charge of arrangements for the evening. She, in turn, was pinned with a past president's pin by Mrs. Gertson and received several gifts from members.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Mrs. Farra and Mrs. Nash and honorable mention awards, for missing only one meeting, to Doris Robinson, Mrs. Dean Connor, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Parrish.

The Valentine motif was carried out during the evening, highlighted by the choosing of Mrs. Luttrell, color guard as the organization's Valentine Sweetheart. Handmade ceramic gifts by Mrs. Gonty were presented to the installing officers and the retiring and incoming presidents. The Sunshine march collection was donated to a member who is confined to her home with illness.

Those serving on committees were Mrs. Herman Bietzell, refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Albert Connor; Mrs. Alice Soward, decorations, assisted by Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Clarence Bauman and Mrs. Gonty. Thirty members and guests were present.

To enable local members to attend installation of Magnolia Lodge No. 34 in Pendleton on February 23, the meeting for that night was advanced to February 16.

Members attending from out-of-town were Mrs. Oma Cox of Walla Walla and Mrs. Bob Parsons and small daughter of Portland.

## Birthday Marked

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins spent Sunday at the home of

## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, February 19**  
Heppner High Basketball, at Wahatoka, 6:30.  
Rebekahs, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, February 20**  
Elks Annual Registration at Heppner Ford, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY, February 22**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
FFA Parent-Son Dinner, High school cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.  
Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, February 24**  
Special Election vote on county road levy, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Odd Fellows, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

## Variety of Projects On Agenda for Lone Garden Club Events

"New plants for 1965" was the theme used for roll call at the lone garden club last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, with co-hostess, Mrs. Phill Emerit. The roll call was answered by 22 members present for the afternoon.

Main business of the afternoon was the planning of the annual spring plant sale. The date of April 28 was chosen. A planning committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting place and other details.

A report was heard concerning junior gardeners and it was planned to try and form a Junior Garden club which will work with the regular Garden club and will include ages through the 6th grade. Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mrs. Herman Winter are in charge of this project.

An announcement of a district meeting for April 22 was announced by Mrs. Fred Martin. Mrs. Mary Lundell was in charge of the program which was entitled "The Shady Story," and centered around the naming of shade-loving plants. It also included the reading of a group of questions, with answers first handed out to the members. This proved most instructive. Following the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed.

## Two Ladies Honored At Surprise Gathering

Friends of Mrs. Marion Olson and Mrs. Frank Adkins were invited to the Olson home Friday, February 12, to surprise the two ladies on the occasion of their birthdays. Making the arrangements and serving as hostesses were Mrs. Leo Struthers, Mrs. Bert Winters and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Birthday cake, with ice cream and coffee, were served after the honor guests had been presented gifts from the group.

Attending were Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. Edgar Morris, Mrs. Avery Taylor, Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mrs. Marie Walholm, Mrs. Vern Nolan, Mrs. James Richardson, the hostesses and honored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath in honor of Mrs. Adkins on her birthday. The group enjoyed dinner and birthday cake on the occasion.



LEGISLATION AND EDUCATION were the chief topics of this group at the 1965 Oregon 4-H club conference in Salem during which some 70 Oregon 4-H'ers took a close look at how their state government functions. Shown here, from left, are Mitchell Ashbeck, Echo; Merrilee McGough, Pendleton; Mrs. Sam Johnson, Redmond, member of the State Board of Higher Education and a conference speaker; James Shaw, Hermiston; Deschutes County Rep. Sam Johnson, and Jean Stockard, Heppner.

## Variety of Interests Shown in PTA Hobby And Collectors Show

A wide variety of favorite hobbies and collections, both old and new, were displayed at the February meeting of the Heppner PTA last Wednesday evening at the high school multipurpose room. Twenty-eight separate collections attracted the eye and comments of those attending.

Of interest were the antique collections, stamp collections, ceramics, modern art in water colors and pastels, arrowhead collections, wood carving, photography, silver collections, antique handkerchief collection, international doll collection, hand blown glass, petrified wood and rock collections, stone age culture, and others.

An extensive stamp collection was started in 1928 by LaVerne Van Marter, with some of the stamps dating back over 100 years. An antique spoon of Mrs. Lowell Gribble's collection was engraved with the name Vinson, Oregon, now unknown.

Among those participating in the show were Mrs. Tom Gonty of Seattle, Mrs. Ed Gonty, Bill Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Taylor, Walt Edger, George Miller, Doug Gribble, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Herman Winter, Roger Hatley, Mrs. Fred Ott, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. Andy Van Scholack and Jimmy, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peck and Martha, Rev. Mel Dixon, Mrs. Ruth Bergstrom, Jan Hager, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter.

Co-chairmen for the special program were Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Gribble.

Founder's Day, or the 68th anniversary of the Parent-Teacher organization, was observed during the social hour. The organization was founded in 1897 in Washington, D. C. Ed Gonty, 1943 PTA president, cut the large red and white sheet cake, with Mrs. J. G. Weller, Mrs. Alice McCabe and Mrs. Gonty serving. General chairman for the refreshments was Mrs. Charles Phezlev.

## Club Holds Sweetheart Dinner

Travels and study in Europe which took Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham away from their Heppner home for nine months and nine days from August, 1963, to May, 1964, were presented in an interesting program to members and guests of the Heppner Mothers club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lanham narrated their color slides and recalled places of memorable interest, following the annual Valentine Sweetheart dinner, at which husbands of members were honor guests, held at 7 p.m. in the dining room of the Heppner Hotel. The group then adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt for program and late refreshments.

The Lanhams traveled by air to their first destination in England where favorite places of historical interest were visited, continued on into the Scandinavian countries and slowly southward through the European countries to their main destination in the little French village of Luynes in Tours, France, which they called "home" while attending school at the Institute D'Etudes. Study of customs and living standards of the French people, as well as visits

to the picturesque country areas, offered them much opportunity for unforgettable experiences. They were impressed with the friendliness of the French people and the concern which they expressed for Americans at the time of President Kennedy's assassination. Of interest were their visits to several large castle-like chateaus, as well as the unbelievable little cave homes. They found much of the weather damp and cold while residing there.

After a leisure tour back to Stockholm, their return home was by boat.

Valentine decorations and games in the Schmidt home added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Pulleton, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Luore, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mrs. Dee Smith, Mrs. Anita Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Pat Brindley and Mr. and Mrs. Lanham.

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