

Ruth Chapter 32, OES, Marks 70th Anniversary; Honors Mrs. Inez Huffman

Visiting dignitaries came from wide areas over the state Monday evening, March 8, to join one of Heppner's oldest lodge organizations, Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, observe its 70th anniversary. About 150 persons filled the Masonic hall for the Friendship Night and reception in honor of one of its members, Mrs. Inez Huffman, member of the Appeals and Grievances committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Mrs. Howard Bryant served as acting worthy matron. In the absence of Mrs. Charles Skout, worthy matron, who was ill and unable to attend, introductions followed a speech of welcome by Oliver Creswick, worthy patron.

Seven of the grand officers were present. These were Merle L. Lamar, worthy grand matron of Silverton; Claude F. Sanders, worthy grand patron of Reedsport; Paul Sorenson, associate grand patron of Pendleton; Ruth Adkisson, grand chaplain of Milton-Freewater; Ellen Sanders, grand marshal, Reedsport; Winifred Nelson, grand Martha, Coos Bay, and Thelma Nelson, grand Ruth, Portland.

Two past grand matrons, Florence Jaeger of Condon, and Laurose Hibbard, also grand lecturer, of Elgin, were present. Three grand committee members, Betty Kimbrel, home endowment committee, La Grande; Katherine Lindstrom, credentials committee, Ione, and Inez Huffman, appeals and grievances committee, Heppner, were also introduced.

Many of the neighboring chapters were represented by worthy matrons or patrons or delegate members. Worthy matrons attending were Marjorie M. Keller, Pendleton; Ava Gregory, La Grande; Nancy Harper, Helix; Lyn Jaeger, Condon; Effie Reid, Milton-Freewater; Florence Van Gaasbeck, Arlington; Mary Thayer, Fossil; Carmelita Halvorsen, Ione; Euna Berger, Echo, and Julia McEwan, Hermiston.

Worthy patrons present were H. O. Cooksey, Umatilla; Herald Reid, Milton-Freewater; Clark Van Gaasbeck, Arlington; Lewis Halvorsen, Ione; Charles F. Barker, Portland; Hubert Whitman, Hermiston, and Waldo A. DeMoy, Fossil.

A special guest of honor was Miss Cathy Sanders, Queen of Bethel No. 12, International Order of Job's Daughters, Pendleton.

Program for the evening included vocal solos by Mrs. Sam Miller and Oliver Creswick, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, and a detailed and interesting history of the chapter by Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

In tribute to the honor guest, Mrs. Huffman, officers put on an addendum, presenting her with a gift from the chapter. Mrs. Carmichael made the presentation.

A tribute to Friendship was given through an addendum, preceding the closing ceremony. The anniversary theme was carried out in decorations of silver and pink, which were also the grand chapter colors for the year. Silver bells and pink roses decorated the large anniversary sheet cake. On the hostess committee were Mrs. Clarence Bauman, chairman; Mrs. Clarence

Rosewall, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Larry Cook. In charge of the dining room were Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson. Serving the cake was Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, and pouring were Mrs. Fred E. Sanders of Pendleton and Mrs. Charles F. Barker of Portland.

Mrs. Lowell Gribble was in charge of guest registration; Mrs. Dean Hunt, in charge of guest books, and Mrs. Paul Jones in charge of membership registration book. Mrs. Parker, long-time chapter member, may certainly be described as a remarkable source of authority on Ruth Chapter history, dating back to February 1, 1895, when the lodge was instituted with Mrs. Ida Ellis as the first worthy matron and P. O. Borg, first worthy patron. Of the 32 charter members, only one, Mrs. Margaret Horner Read, is still living. Mrs. Read, now in her nineties, resides in a nursing home in Portland.

Records of early years were lost in the flood of 1903. They were kept at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Cohn, who was secretary at the time, and the home and possessions were washed away.

As the years progressed the original Masonic hall, a two story wooden structure with its lodge rooms above a grocery store and the post office, became inadequate, the Masons decided to erect a new one of brick and modern design. The present hall was constructed in 1915-16.

Although the financial status of the chapter over the years has been mainly favorable, it is on record that during the depression year of 1933, sheep skin scrip, a common medium of exchange in Heppner at the time, was accepted by the chapter for dues.

Members have participated in many worthwhile fund raising projects and memorable social events during the lodge's 70-year history and a full and complete summary would be a truly impressive document.

One of the many notable facts brought to light by Mrs. Parker, is that of eight members who have been active in the lodge for more than 50 years each. They are Miss Ona Gilliam, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Vivian Ball, Mrs. Sophronia Thompson, Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mrs. Virginia Turner, Miss Georgia Perry, Mrs. Ella Warren, Walla Walla, and charter member, Mrs. Read.

Two life members are Frank Hubert of Auburn, Calif., and Mrs. Beulah Gomillion of Athena.

Municipal Court

Feb. 26—Richard Hatley, driving in improper lane; \$5 fine, jail sentence of one day suspended, ordered to take Oregon driver's license test.

March 5—Paul Swaggart, improper parking; \$10 fine.

March 5—David George, violation of the basic rule; fined \$10, two days in jail suspended.

March 5—Leslie Crume, Hermiston, violation of basic rule; referred to Pendleton traffic school.

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120 Attend FFA Award Night

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — A total of 120 were in attendance at the annual FFA Parent and Son banquet held February 25 at Riverside High school, Jim Matheny, Halsey, of the Central-Linn chapter, who is state president, was the speaker of the evening. Jim Partlow, chapter president, was toastmaster. The rest of the program included the invocation, Chuck Jackson; opening ceremonies, chapter officers; address of welcome, Chester Phillips; introduction of guests, Dick Skoubo; award presentations, Ronald Black, FFA instructor; presentations of honorary chapter farmer degree, chapter officers.

Following were the awards presented: initial project award, presented by Safeway, Inc. Mike Partlow, first; Chester Phillips, second. FFA Foundation awards — farm mechanics, Steve Partlow; farm electrification, Terry McCoy; soil and water management, Mike Partlow; dairy farming, Jim Partlow; crops farming, Jim Partlow; livestock farming, Mike Smith; farm safety, Dick Skoubo; scholarship, Terry McCoy; Star Greenhand, Mike Partlow; chapter Star Farmer, Jim Partlow.

Besides the president, other officers include: Terry McCoy, vice-president; Dennis Gronquist, secretary; Mike Smith, treasurer; Steve Partlow, reporter; Dennis Anderson, sentinel; Ronald Black, advisor. There are 27 members in the chapter.

The menu included ham, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls and jelly, Jell-O salad, coffee and milk, and apple pie ala mode. The dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Dela Lindsay and her Home Economics class.

The Boardman Garden club held its annual family dinner recently at the grange hall, with 21 present. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andregg of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo. Mrs. Andrews is Blue Mountain District director.

Andregg showed the group slide pictures of the trip to Europe he and Mrs. Andregg took last summer.

In charge of decorations were Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Arthur Sabin.

Mrs. Bob Thornhill was hostess for the meeting of St. Mary's Altar Society recently at her home, with Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo as co-hostess.

The group voted to assist with the community auction sale to raise money for the new grange hall.

Children of the parish making their first Holy Communion this spring will receive it at St. Mary's church in Boardman instead of at Hermiston. Mothers have asked the Altar Society for their cooperation in preparing the church for this.

The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Dante Daltoso. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Leroux with Mrs. Peter Matz as co-hostess. There will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger of Mitchell visited February 27 at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger. Also at the Messenger home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willett and children Deniece, Ronnie and Delora of Corvallis, and Mrs. Marie

Payroll deduction slips are on sale at the Gazette-Times.

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Hardman News

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howell and son of Monument spent an evening recently visiting Mr. Howell's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bietell of Ione spent the evening of February 28 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams.

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BOWLING

Commercial League

Team	W	L
Willow Creek Club	33	7
Bank of Eastern Oregon	30	10
First National Bank	20	20
Heppner Studs	19	21
St. Patrick's	18	22
A. L. Daggett, Dist.	16	24
Gardner's Men's Wear	15	25
BOOF	9	31

High Ind. Game—Jim Myers, 207; High Ind. Series—Del Piper, 531; High Team Game — First National Bank, 1027; High Team Series — First National Bank, 2923.

Major League

Team	W	L
Lexington Co-op	22 1/2	9 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	21	11
Heppner Elks	20	12
Heppner Cleaners	17	15
Heppner Barber Shop	17	15
Inland Chemical	13	19
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant	9	23
Heppner Auto Sales 8 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
High Ind. Game — Vernon Munkers, 217; High Ind. Series — Vernon Munkers, 583; High Team Game — Lexington Oil Co-op, 1003; High Team Series — Lexington Oil Co-op, 2879.		

Piasta Women's Major

Team	W	L
Padberg Machinery	28	12
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant	27 1/2	12 1/2
Laird's Variety	23 1/2	16 1/2
Lott's Electric	23	17
M. C. Grain Growers	22 1/2	17 1/2
Kinzua Corp.	18	22
Lexington Oil Co-op	11	29
Bristow's Market	6 1/2	33 1/2
High Ind. Game—Vesta Kilkeny, 195; High Ind. Series — Vesta Kilkeny, 541; High Team Game — Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, 947; High Team Series — Padberg Machinery, 2753.		

and Mrs. Abe Gates and family. Mike Ogle of Seattle, Wn., came Friday for his wife and children who had been visiting her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosts to the Legion birthday party Saturday, March 20, at the Legion hall. All members are welcome.

Guests Monday evening at the E. L. Mattesson home were Henry Postma of Manhattan, Mont., his sister, Mrs. Irene Scott of Vale and her two grandsons, Robert and Robin Scott.

New Items Placed In County Museum

Several more items have been placed in the Morrow county museum, it is announced.

Among them are the last wall-paper edition of the Daily City of July 4, 1863, of Vicksburg, Miss., and the first papers printed after the earthquake in Anchorage, Alaska.

Other articles received include some beautiful jewelry 150 years old, a key-winding watch, two Swedish Bibles brought to Kansas in 1870 and then to Eight-mile, sent by Mrs. E. E. Lovgren of Hillsboro.

In the year ending June 1, 1964, a total of 1100 visitors left their names in the guest register, coming from 150 towns and cities in Oregon, and 20 states and three other countries.

The museum is open on Saturdays and on Sunday afternoons. It will be open at some other times on special request to show visitors from considerable distance. Mrs. Rachel Harnett is curator.

Pin Spinners

Team	W	L
Central Jewelry	25	15
Peterson's Market	23	17
Bank of Eastern Oregon	22	18
Elm's Apparel	21	19
Dell's Market	20	20
Heppner Elks	20	20
Jack's Chevron	16	24
PMH Angela	13	27
High Ind. Game — Darlene Arrington, 192; High Ind. Series — Jan Agee, 478; High Team Game — Peterson's Jewelry, 954; High Team Series — Peterson's Jewelry, 2652.		

Thurs. Night Ladies

Team	W	L
C. Ed Cole	24	8
First National Bank	23	9
Miladies	18	14
L. E. Dick	16	16
C. A. Ruggles	15	17
Wishing Well	14	18
Humphreys Drug	13	19
Phil's Pharmacy	5	27
High Ind. Game — Marge Eckman, 212; High Ind. Series — Marge Eckman, 533; High Team Game — First National Bank, 910; High Team Series — C. A. Ruggles, 2650.		

Receiving a discharge from army service last week was William Mahon, son of Mrs. Alice McCabe, who is now visiting his mother here and other relatives. He finished three years in the service, with his last duty at Fort Hood, Texas.

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