

SOCIETY



SUSAN LINDSTROM, left, and Jane Schroeder of Myrtle Point, right, honored at lone Rainbow reception.

Rainbow Officer Is Honored Guest At Lone Reception

IONE—Wednesday evening, May 19, at the lone Masonic Hall, Susan Lindstrom, grand choir director of International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Oregon, was guest of honor at a reception given by lone Assembly No. 50. The room was decorated with a musical motif with the letters "peace and harmony" and music notes across one wall.

Mary Nichols, worthy advisor, presided during the program. Teresa Tucker sang "May You Always," accompanied by Terri O'Connor. A spoonerism reading "Little Red Riding Hood" was presented by Judy Eubanks followed by the high school girls trio, Connie Christopherson, Bonnie Hynd, and Cathy Hausler, accompanied by Cheryl Lundell, who sang two numbers. Susan joined them for the second number, Sid Zinter and Robert Emert played two musical numbers on the electric guitars.

A clever addendum was given Susan by members of her assembly. She was lauded and taken about the room, where she was presented a cowgirl hat, kerchief, and stick horse in addition to a "Round-Up of Smiles" from several of the other girls, concluding with the song, "Smiles" by everyone. A surprise number on the program was a solo "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Jane Schroeder, grand worthy advisor, who is a music major at Lewis and Clark college in Portland. Other special guests were Shirley Erwin, grand representative to Maryland, and Mrs. Harold Beckett, grand deputy of Rainbow, both of Heppner, and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother advisor of the lone Assembly. After several speeches the guests retired to the dining room for cake, punch and coffee. The tea table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and pink candles and other spring bouquets about the room. Pouring were Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, Mary Nichols and Shirley Erwin.

Susan, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, will participate as an officer at Grand Assembly in Corvallis at Gill Coliseum from June 20 through 22. Mary Nichols has been selected as a choir member for Grand Assembly.

The Gazette-Times appreciates getting news copy early.

Sorority Installs Officers for Year; Honors Mrs. Vaughn

Mrs. Joe Hausler, newly elected president of Beta Omega Sorority, was installed at a May meeting of the organization by Mrs. Harold Snider, junior past president.

Other new officers are Mrs. Gene Rietmann, vice president; Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald McKilgott, recording secretary; Mrs. Bill Rietmann, treasurer; and Mrs. L. N. Herrick, education director. Mrs. Hausler presented each of the new officers with a corsage of blue and yellow, centered with a white carnation.

A friendship tree, including little cutouts of clasped hands with each member's name on them, was given to Mrs. Charles Vaughn, who is leaving the first of June to make her home in Haywood, Calif. A jewel pin ceremony was held for Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and Mrs. Eugene Dockter.

The sorority had a planned buffet dinner at the Legion Hall on Saturday night, followed by an evening of dancing to records. Gene Rietmann played a medley of numbers during the dinner and the high school girls trio, Connie Christopherson, Bonnie Hynd, and Cathy Hausler, sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Bill Rietmann.

Mrs. Snider was presented a past president's gavel pin and a travel case in appreciation for her work in the last two years.



MISS SHIRLEY ERWIN Worthy Advisor, Ruth Assembly (Melby Photo)

Miss Erwin Crowned New Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Assembly

The inspiring words of a favorite song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," provided the key theme for the formal installation Sunday, May 16, for Miss Shirley Erwin as worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in the Heppner Masonic hall.

Officers who installed those who will be serving during the summer term were Brenda Young, captain; Diane Schaffitz, marshal; Rogenia Wilson, recorder; Janis Baker, musician; and Kitty O'Harra, past worthy advisor.

The slate of new officers seated included Shirley Erwin, worthy advisor; Janis Baker, worthy associate advisor; Jan Hager, charity; Kathy Melby, hope; Judy Jones, faith; Linda Heath, chaplain; Linda Clark, drill leader; Susan Melby, love; Patty Howell, religion; Sandra Flaiz, nature; Bretta Howell, immortality; Mary Pierce, fidelity; Linda Orwick, patriotism; Theresa Harshman, service; Debby Young, confidential observer; Jeanine Hunt, outer observer; Sara Miller, musician; and Jill Padberg, choir director.

Crowning ceremonies followed the installation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, Heppner, were introduced, as were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Erwin of Pasco, Wn. A nephew, Mike Erwin, carried the crown, which was placed on her head by a niece, Kay Erwin.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, sang the lyrics of her theme, "You'll Never Walk Alone," during the ceremonies.

Her chosen colors of green, representing immortality of the order, and white, were carried out in her floor length formal, in corsages, in floral arrangements and on the decorated cake served at the reception in the dining hall.

Serving during the refreshment hour were Mrs. Jim Thomson, who served cake; Mrs. Roy Kirk, punch; Mrs. Virginia Turner, coffee; and Mrs. Donna Erwin, sister-in-law of the honoree, tea. Assisting in the kitchen and at the serving table were Mrs. Adrian Becholdt and Mrs. Sam Miller.

In her installation speech, the new worthy advisor expressed appreciation to all those who participated and had served as officers in the past term, and stressed summer projects to keep interest and activity through the summer months.

Miss Erwin will represent the order as grand representative to the State of Maryland at the grand assembly in June.

Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary At Special Services

The Lexington Christian church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Sunday, May 16, with several past members returning to enjoy the day's festivities.

The church was organized January 8, 1915, as the Lexington Church of Christ, with Evangelist Jessie Kellems and Song Leader James McCallum in charge of the organization meeting.

Coming from Salem to give the special anniversary sermon was the Rev. Cecil Warner, a former resident of Lexington, he was accompanied by his wife.

Others coming from out of the area included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Doak, Opportunity, Wn.; Effie Ritchie, Milton-Freewater; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bates, Pendleton; Mrs. Winnie Zinter, Ione; and grandchildren Lois, Charlotte, Melanie, Irene, Elaine and Bonnie Jean Messenger, all of Hermiston; Bonnie Skarlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paine, Ron Engle, Mora and Marguerite Smallwood, all of Hermiston. There were about 50 other guests attending from towns over Morrow county.

A bountiful potluck dinner was served at noon, with turkey and dressing provided by women of the church, at the Lexington IOOF hall. Guests enjoyed visiting and getting reacquainted during the afternoon hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke and family were on vacation last week, Jack taking part of his vacation from his position at the First National Bank. They went to Woodburn to visit his parents and the children stayed there while the Lockes went to Portland and visited friends.

Mrs. Jones Receives Special Lodge Degree At Rebekah Assembly

In recognition of outstanding work in the area of community service, Mrs. Charles C. (Delpha) Jones of Lexington was chosen for a Declaration of Chivalry degree, and presented to her at the Rebekah Assembly when it convened at the Neighbors of Woodcraft hall in Portland last Monday evening, May 17.

The degree is the highest honor given a member of the Rebekah lodge and given only upon the recommendation of the patriarch militant of the state organization.

Mrs. Jones, a member of Holly Rebekah lodge of Lexington for the past 15 years, was one of 17 ladies to receive the honor at the special program. All participating officers were dressed in regulation regalia pertaining to their stations, and the ladies receiving the degrees were dressed in floor length white formals. Attending were her husband; her mother, Mrs. Florence McMillan; their daughter, Charlene, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding, Dale Whitney and daughter Sheila, Mrs. Birdie Calvin of Portland, Mrs. George Irvin of Arlington, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Al Fetsch and Mrs. Joe Yokom, all of Lexington.

Surprise Farewell Honors Class Teacher

Twelve students in the catechism class at All Saints' Episcopal church surprised their teacher, Father Bruce Spencer, at its regular Tuesday afternoon class with a going-away party.

As a parting gift, Father Spencer was presented a copy of the book, "Four Against Everest." Punch and other refreshments were served by the students under supervision of two of the mothers, Mrs. Bob Abrams and Mrs. Bob Jones.

Kitchen Shower Helps Replace Fire Losses

Members of the Carnation club of the Degree of Honor Protective association gathered at the home of Miss Doris Robinson Friday evening, May 14, for a kitchen shower party for Mrs. Irvin Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was presented many nice gifts to replace kitchen items lost when fire took their home recently. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the 16 guests present.

Friends have received word that Alice Luttrell arrived safely in Boston, Mass., where she is making an indefinite stay with her only sister.

IFYE is Guest Speaker At Rhea Grange; Andersons are Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Neils Anderson were honored and presented with a going away gift, Friday evening at a regular monthly meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange.

Another highlight of the evening program included the presence of Miss Nellie Van Calcar, International Farm Youth Exchange student from Coos Bay, who had been in Jamaica since last September. Miss Van Calcar gave a very interesting talk on Jamaica and also showed slides from that country.

Grangers enjoyed a historical review of the past 40 years of the grange, presented by Mrs. Orrian Wright.

June will be the month when grangers celebrating birthdays in April, May and June will be honored.

The Rhea Creek Grange Home Extension club met last Thursday at the Grange hall for its regular monthly meeting. There was a potluck luncheon at noon followed by a business meeting in the afternoon with Mrs. Ben Anderson presiding. A guest present was Mrs. Leslie "Doc" Sabb.

The June meeting of the HEC

Parkers to Observe 60th Anniversary

A public reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, on their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 13, in the social rooms of the First Christian church.

Relatives of the couple are making the arrangements, and invite their many friends in the area to plan now to call between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright.

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