

Formal Joint Installation Seats Lodges' Officers

Mrs. Larry Cook and Leon Ball were installed as Noble Grand and Noble Grand of the respective lodges, Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, and Willows Lodge No. 66, IOOF, at joint formal installation ceremonies Saturday evening, January 8, in the IOOF hall.

Other elective officers of the Rebekahs who were obligated and installed were Mrs. Ed La-Trace, vice grand; Mrs. Oran Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Huston, financial secretary, and Mrs. Gerald Rood, treasurer.

Obligated as vice grand of the Odd Fellows was Bill Farra, with D. R. Tash installed to the double offices of secretary and treasurer.

Deputy Grand Master Archie Becholdt and Deputy President of Dist. 20, Florence McMillan, were in charge of the evening's ceremonies, and with their staff of installing deputies, also installed the slate of appointive officers.

For the coming year, Mrs. Lincoln Nash will serve as warden; Mrs. John Bergstrom, conductor; Mrs. Frank Ayers, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, color bearer; Mrs. Dean Connor, musician; Mrs. M. N. Kirk, r. supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Mattie Green, l. supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Pete McMurry, r. supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Leta Archer and Esther Bergstrom, r. and l. aides to past noble grand; Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mrs. Ron Haguewood, r. and l. aides to chaplain, and Mrs. Archie Padberg and Mrs. Rachel Harnett, altar bearers.

For Willows Lodge, IOOF, Pete McMurry will serve as r. supporter to noble grand; Cornett Green, l. supporter to noble grand; Ron Haguewood, r. supporter to vice grand; C. J. D. Bauman, l. supporter to vice grand; Lincoln Nash, warden; Ralph Beamer, conductor; Bob Lowe, chaplain; Herman Green, inside guardian, and Oran Wright, outside guardian.

A beautiful spray of roses was presented to the new Noble Grand of Sans Souci by her granddaughter, Connie Nelson, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nelson of Baker, were also present.

Mr. Cook honored his wife with a lovely corsage, and presented a like one to Mrs. Millie Doolittle, a 60-year veteran member of Sans Souci, who served as musician for the installation ceremonies.

Regrets were expressed that the out-going Noble Grand, Lucille Parrish, could not be present, as she has been hospital-

ized for the past two and one-half months. Her jewel will be presented at a later date.

Joint installation of the two local lodges is a tradition, and preceded by a bountiful dinner for lodge members and their families. The dinner chairman, Mrs. Ayers, was complimented upon the fine dinner, enjoyed by a good crowd with many out-of-town visitors. Assisting were Mrs. Elsie Leathers, Mrs. La-Trace, Mrs. Padberg, Mrs. Rood and Ada Piper.

Members of Ruth Assembly of Rainbow Girls, Shirley Erwin, Susan Melby, Sara Miller, Kathy Melby and Jan Hager, were complimented on their efficiency in doing an excellent job of serving tables.

New Holly Officers Installed Last Week; Jewels Are Awarded

LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139 held a public meeting last Thursday night at the hall for the purpose of installing elected and appointive officers for 1966.

The installing officers were Mrs. Florence McMillan, district deputy president, and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, installing marshal.

Elected officers include Mrs. Charlie Padberg, noble grand; Mrs. Joe Yocom, vice grand; Mrs. Charles C. Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, treasurer.

Serving as appointive officers are Mrs. Gene Cole, warden; Mrs. Frank Robinson, conductor; Mrs. Joel Engleman, color bearer; Mrs. A. F. Majeske, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Hunt, outside guardian; Mrs. Charles Colley, inside guardian; Mrs. Archie Munkers, RSN; Mrs. Oris Padberg, LSN; Mrs. William J. VanWinkle, LSVG; Mrs. McMillan, RSVG; Mrs. Al Fetsch, right altar bearer; Mrs. Wayne Papineau, left altar bearer; and Mrs. Ed Hunt, past noble grand.

Following installation, seals were given to Mrs. Charlie Padberg and Mrs. Yocom for unwritten work. Mrs. Pete McMurry of Heppner honored Mrs. Al Fetsch with the presentation of a 25-year jewel to her that had been given her mother, Mrs. Della Duran, by Holly lodge many years ago. Mrs. Majeske also made a presentation of a 15-year jewel as a gift from herself to Mrs. Charles Jones.

Although Mrs. Ed Hunt, past noble grand, could not be present, lovely handmade gifts were presented her out-going officers as her appreciation for their fine work the past year.

Several visitors were present from out of town, and all enjoyed a social hour in the dining room following the meeting. The card party held at the Rebekah hall on Saturday evening was well attended, with eight tables of players present. The proceeds will go to one of the many organizations that the Rebekahs and OddFellows are required to support throughout the year.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LEROY NIKANDER (Margaret E. Lindstrom)

Lindstrom-Nikander Marriage Ceremony Held in Vancouver

Announcement has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Margaret E. Lindstrom, daughter of Mrs. Florence Lindstrom of Sterling, Colo., and William Leroy Nikander, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gus Nikander of Corvallis, and former residents of Heppner. The groom is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case.

The couple exchanged marriage vows at the Foursquare church in Vancouver, Wn., at 8:00 p.m., November 24. Officiating clergymen for the double ring ceremony were Dr. Roy H. Mourer, assisted by the Rev. Nikander, father of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by the Rev. Flay Walker. Decorating the altar were standards holding white and blue tinted chrysanthemums combined with silver sprayed wheat. An open Bible was on the communion table behind the minister.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Carol Lindstrom, of Sterling, Colo. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James L. Davenport, Mrs. Merv Peters, both of Portland, and Mrs. Don Terry of Prineville.

Rev. Howard Heimbuch of Oregon City attended as best man. Ushers were the Reverends Kenneth Herford of Longview, Wn., Don Peterson of Eugene, and Don Terry of Prineville. Flower girl was Arlene Terry, and ring bearer was Bradley Davenport.

Immediately after the ceremony, guests extended their congratulations at a reception in the church recreation hall. Serving the cake were Mrs. Roy H. Mourer and Mrs. Howard Heimbuch; Mrs. Flay Walker poured coffee; Mrs. Charles Smallwood presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Sharon Dunaway passed the guest book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado. For traveling the bride changed to a turquoise suit with brown accessories.

They are now at home at 724 N. E. 19th St., Portland, where Mr. Nikander is employed as an IBM Programmer at Jantzen, Inc. He also serves as assistant pastor at the Corvallis Foursquare church.

After attending the Canyonville Bible Academy, he was enrolled in Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., and at LIFE Bible College, Los Angeles. He spent four years in the U. S. Air Force.

The new Mrs. Nikander was a graduate of Sterling, Colo. High school, attended LIFE Bible college in Los Angeles, was former secretary for Foursquare Missionary Dept. in Los Angeles, and is now secretary for Foursquare North West Dist. headquarters in Portland.

Beta Omega Boosts Water Softener Fund To Near \$300 Total

Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority held its business meeting at the home of Mrs. Melba Miller on January 5.

Mrs. Marilyn Rietmann, treasurer, reported that a profit of \$166.64 was made on the dinner served at the Ione Fall Festival. This makes a total of \$292.24 raised by the chapter for the water softener fund for Pioneer Memorial hospital at Heppner.

A total of \$7.65 was collected by the chapter for the muscular dystrophy drive. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Miller.

Vets Loans Show Drop in 1966

The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs granted farm and home loans to 3,377 veterans last year in the amount of \$39,087,150. H. C. Saalfeld, director, reported today.

This was a 6 percent drop from 1964 when 3,734 veterans borrowed \$41,723,000. Last year's volume makes a total of 52,021 loans in the amount of \$455,083,324 to Oregon's World War II and Korean veterans since the program started in 1945.

In Morrow county last year, loans were granted to five veterans in the amount of \$42,200, compared to eight loans in 1964 for \$72,400. Since the start of the program, loans have gone to 93 veterans here in the amount of \$664,350.

Saalfeld said that of the \$455 million borrowed, veterans have repaid \$298 million in principal and interest. They are repaying at the rate of about \$3.8 million a month, with interest payments alone average about \$980,000.

Of the more than 52,000 loans granted, 30,017 were outstanding on December 31 in the amount of \$283,875,713.

Service Held in Bend For C. Ross Langdon, Former Resident Here

News of the death of C. Ross Langdon, 76, at a nursing home in Bend on January 10 has been received by friends here. Services were held at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel in Bend at 3 p.m., Wednesday, January 12.

Langdon was born April 8, 1890, in Colfax, Wn. He was raised in the Heppner community, made his home here many years with his family, and worked as a garage mechanic.

He had lived in Bend recently to be near his daughter, Mrs. Harold Gentry, 354 E. Irving Street. A son, Rex Langdon, is in charge of the airport in Hermiston.

Scouts Work on Cleanup Father Recovers After Accident

By LAVELLE PARTLOW (Held over from last week)

IRRIGON—On December 30, Boy Scout Troop No. 667 of Irrigon worked on a Public Service project by cutting trees and burning brush along 5th street so the street can be widened. At noon the boys had a wiener roast and when they completed the job, they roasted marshmallows.

Scouts participating in the project were Dennis Lamb, Darwin Christiansen, Leon Wilson, Robert Adams, Randy Ryan, Robert Ryan, Art Olin, Charles McKenzie, and Tom VanHorn. The boys were assisted by George Anderson, Chester Wilson, Albert Partlow and Ken Lamb.

Last Saturday, a few blisters were reopened on the hands of some of the scouts, as they continued to work with the Irrigon mayor and city council in clearing brush, cutting trees and burning weeds along the city streets. They concentrated their efforts on burning trash and weeds north of Highway 730 going through Irrigon.

Scouts present were David Richards, Jon Clark, Dennis Lamb, Charles McKenzie, Leon Wilson, Robert Adams, Wayne Buchanan, Phil Proctor, Clarence Proctor, Darrel Pummel and Darwin Christiansen. Also present and assisting the scouts were Scoutmaster Kenneth Lamb and Mayor Chester Wilson.

Mrs. Grace Snyder, formerly of Pendleton, is a patient at the Umatilla hospital. Mrs. Snyder now resides in Irrigon with her son, Harry Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn and family attended the wedding of their son, John Gollyhorn and Judy Lessig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orva Lessig, Umatilla, last Thursday. The afternoon ceremony was at the Umatilla Presbyterian church, with reception following. The young couple is at home in Umatilla, where he is employed.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooley and son Bill, visited Mrs. Cooley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Whitaker and her mother, Mrs. Elnora Arbogast at Scappoose over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger drove to Portland last Wednesday morning after receiving word that Mrs. Berger's mother, Mrs. Bertha Catlow, had been injured in a car accident. Mrs. Catlow suffered a broken shoulder and cuts and bruises on her head, and is hospitalized at Portland Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins took their daughter, Elsie Collins, to College Place Sunday, where she is a freshman at Walla Walla College.

Mrs. Lloyd Cooley took her son, Bill Cooley, FA, to Portland Friday, where he caught a plane to the U. S. Naval Receiving Station at San Francisco. Cooley completed his boot training at San Diego and is now stationed on the USS Hornet.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holm spent

New Years Day with her brother, Martin Oliver of St. Helens. Staff Sgt. Kenneth Taylor left Wednesday from the Pasco airport for Seattle and from there flew to Okinawa, where he will be stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Taylor and four children, Kenny, Benny, Diana and Carolyn, remained in Irrigon and plan to join Taylor at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger were called to Olympia last Friday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. George Panzer. Funeral service for Mrs. Panzer was Saturday, Miss Judy Berger of Portland accompanied her folks to Olympia to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham of Pasco and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham, Jr., of Kennewick, drove to Irrigon Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Myrtle Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tom, and Mrs. Ruth McCoy drove to Pendleton Sunday and attended church services at the Pendleton Church of God. From there they drove to La Grande where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and other relatives. Mrs. McCoy remained in La Grande with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy of Walla Walla spent the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats, coached by Dean Swenson, won a double-header from Umatilla grade school Friday with the "B" game score 33-19 and the "A" game score 26-18. The Bobcats will play at Echo Friday, January 14, at 2:30, and will play at Arlington Friday, January 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Father Recovers After Accident

Truman E. Messenger, Sr., of Mitchell was dismissed from a Prineville hospital Saturday after recovering from injuries suffered in a highway accident about five miles west of Mitchell on the John Day highway January 3. He is the father of Mrs. Carl Marquardt of Lexington.

Another man, Robert D. Polby, was killed in the accident. Messenger, foreman of a highway maintenance crew, was driving a pickup truck on the slush-covered icy highway when the vehicle skidded out of control. Polby, a passenger, was thrown from the pickup and killed when his head struck a rock. Messenger suffered severe bruises and bad cuts to his back.

Carl Marquardt said that Messenger and his passenger were trying to catch a state highway truck that had proceeded ahead of them. Polby, a highway crewman, was supposed to be in the truck, but the driver had forgotten to stop for him.

Potter Completes 21 Days in Hospital

David R. Potter, superintendent of Morrow County Schools, completed his 21st day in Emanuel hospital, Portland, Tuesday following a kidney operation. However, his wife said Wednesday that he is expected home this week-end.

Potter underwent surgery in late December and showed good improvement but suffered something of a relapse about 10 days ago, delaying his dismissal from the hospital. Most recent report is that he is now showing good progress and will return home to convalesce.

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