

Grand Officers Visit Eastern Star Lodges For District Meeting

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, was host to the annual District Meeting on Thursday evening, March 3, in the Heppner Masonic hall.

Joining with the local chapter were officers and members of Locust Chapter No. 119, Ione.

Mrs. Lillian Davis, of Vernonia, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, was present for her official visitation and inspection of work of the two chapters.

Other visiting dignitaries included Paul Sorensen, Pendleton, grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. DeLoris Porter, Creswell, grand Adah; Mrs. Helen Biegel, Pendleton, grand warder; Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom, Ione, chairman of credentials committee; Mrs. Nancy Harper, Helix, member of the estate committee; Carl Rhea, Lexington, member of the home endowment fund committee and worthy patron of Oregon Trail Chapter, Echo; Mrs. Lois Hunt, Lexington, grand representative of Tennessee in Oregon; Mrs. Mildred Rhea, Lexington, worthy matron of Oregon Trail Chapter, Echo; Robert Harper, worthy patron of Ionic Chapter, Helix.

Presiding during the evening were Mrs. Beth Bryant, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter; Marion Green, worthy patron of Ruth Chapter; Mrs. June O'Connor, worthy matron of Locust Chapter, and Lewis Halvorsen, worthy patron of Locust Chapter.

A dinner was served to members and guests of the two chapters preceding the meeting, with decorations carrying out the St. Patrick motif. At the close of the evening, officers of Ruth Chapter were hostesses for an informal social hour and serving of refreshments.

Honors were accorded Mrs. Davis, the visiting grand worthy matron, when an addendum and gift were presented to her by the Star Points of Ruth Chapter.

At a meeting of Ruth Chapter in February, Mrs. Lois Hunt received her appointment for a two-year term as Grand Representative of Tennessee in Oregon.

Coming from Pendleton was Grand Patron Paul Sorensen to present her with her certificate of appointment.

Different Meringue Dishes Demonstrated

As a fitting climax to a lesson on making perfect meringues, the leaders, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom and Mrs. William Bergstrom, prepared and served individual Baked Alaska to members of the Rhea Creek Extension Unit at its luncheon meeting March 2 at the grange hall.

This famous and amazing dish of cake filled with ice cream and frosted with soft meringue, is baked in a very hot oven just before serving. It was one of many delicious recipes which were given as "Magic with Meringues" was explained and demonstrated.

A white elephant sale, with Mrs. Bob Bergstrom acting as auctioneer, provided fun as well as funds for the group projects. Plans for a food sale to be on Mother's Day week-end are being made. General chairman will be Mrs. Albert Wright.

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SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. F. T. MARTIN

Baby Shower Gifts Sent to Mrs. Stack

IONE—Court whist was played at a recent afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan. Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom was assisting hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Bristow and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Following cards, Mrs. Raymond Lundell opened baby shower gifts, brought by the guests, which were then gift wrapped and packed for mailing to Mrs. Lundell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stack.

Mrs. Lundell received the door prize.

Magazine Article Features Holdens

Featured on the cover and inside spread of the Washington edition of Rurallite magazine this month are Nancy and George Holden of Project City, Washington. They are daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox.

The article features their work as artists and is entitled, "Anybody Can Paint." They conduct classes for painters in their studio at Project City and students come from as far away as Alaska.

Mrs. Holden is a graduate of Heppner High school and of Oregon State University. At one time she was a buyer for Hale Bros. Department store in San Francisco. Her husband served in World War II and attained the rank of captain. He is a graduate of University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden also at one time operated a post exchange at Grand Island, Neb., and it was judged the most efficient in the United States.

Sorority Aids Easter Seal Campaign; Altar Society Contributes

Beta Omega chapter of Epistola Sigma Alpha sorority met March 2 at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Rietmann. Discussion was held on the District Council meeting March 27 at La Grande, and on the State Convention to be held in Salem April 22, 23 and 24.

The chapter is helping with the Easter Seal Fund for Crippled Children by placing coin containers in various business houses in the county. Members will also sell Easter lilies April 1 and 2.

Announcement was made of a \$25 donation to the water softener fund for Pioneer Memorial hospital at Heppner by St. Williams Altar Society of Ione, bringing the total to \$457.24. The chapter wishes to thank the Altar Society for its donation.

An interesting educational program on "Miracles and Hypnotism" was given by Mrs. Betty Rietmann and Mrs. June Lindstrom.

The chapter will sponsor a traveling food sale Saturday, April 9. Orders may be placed with any of the members.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Adele Docktor.

Elks' Old Timers Enjoy Special Night; Guest Officers Here

Special recognition was given a good turnout of the older members of Heppner Elk's Lodge No. 358 during the evening Thursday, March 3, at the annual Old Timer's Night program. Festivities started with a clam feed, at which old timers and visiting officers from Condon and Milton-Freewater lodges were honored guests.

Thirty of the 83 members who have had continuous membership of 30 years and over in the Heppner lodge were present. Oldest member was Curtis Rhea of Stanfield, who received his 60-year membership pin. Following closely behind is Frank Turner, 57-year member, and H. A. Cohen, a 50-year member. Ray Tracy, who was present and would have been a 57-year member here, now holds membership in the Condon lodge.

The Heppner lodge, fifth oldest in the state of Oregon, received its charter in 1897, and celebrated its 69th anniversary last month.

Visiting dignitaries included Walt Sherman, exalted ruler of Milton-Freewater Lodge No. 2146; Clayton Zigman, leading knight of Milton-Freewater; Tom Blessington, exalted ruler of Condon Lodge No. 1869, and Ray Tracy, secretary of the Condon lodge.

Exalted ruler Wallace Wolff presided during the evening. Entertainment included three musical numbers by a girls trio from Heppner High school, Joan Stockard, Janis Baker and Judy Jones.

Cards were in play for ladies of the lodge after the dinner hour. Bridge hostess was Mrs. Jim Driscoll; Mrs. Wilbur Van

Blotkand was pinocchio hostess, with Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. Joe Baile and Mrs. Calvin Sherman assisting about the rooms.

High score in bridge was held by Mrs. Ralph Richards; high in pinocchio went to Mrs. Ed La-Trace, and door prizes to Mrs. Gene Hall, Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mrs. Gladys Snyder and Mrs. Collins.

Insight Given Ione Students by Tour Of State Hospital

Thirty-five students in the Ione High school boys and girls health classes took a tour of the Eastern Oregon State hospital in Pendleton on Monday, February 21, according to Teresa Tucker, reporter.

After an orientation meeting upon their arrival, nurses guided the groups through the hydrotherapy and shock treatment departments, and explanations were given of the equipment used. A separate building housed the mentally retarded wards. It also included recreation rooms, work shops, dance hall, snack bar, and other activities for the patients.

"We learned of the private lives of the patients, and the different methods the hospital uses for helping these patients," Miss Tucker reports. "The trip was very interesting and educational, and everyone should take the time to take the tour. They would see what the people are really like."

Greg Pierce Enlists

Greg Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, has enlisted in the army and was to leave today for Portland from where he will continue to Fort Ord, Calif., for training. Greg had been attending Clatsop Community College, Astoria, after graduating from Heppner High school with the class of 1965. He will be in an airborne unit and has signed for three years.

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Reception Saturday Honors F. T. Martins On 25th Anniversary

IONE—A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin on Saturday afternoon, February 26, to greet them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of lavender and white chrysanthemums and eucalyptus. A silver compote filled with flowers and matching silver candle holders graced the coffee table. This was a gift to the honored couple from their children.

The lace covered tea table was centered with a three tiered white wedding cake topped by a cluster of silver trimmed bells with the numerals "25" in silver. The cake was encircled with a dozen white gardenias and flanked by crystal candleabra with silver candles.

Serving the beautiful cake were Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Mrs. Raymond Horton and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Invited to pour from the silver coffee and tea service were Mrs. Lester Horton, Mrs. John D. Todd, and Mrs. William Rawlins. The silver trimmed punch bowl was in the charge of Mrs. Harold Grater and Carley Bergstrom. Each of those serving was presented a carnation corsage by Ralph Martin, youngest son of the honored couple, who also made the other floral arrangements.

For her silver anniversary Mrs. Martin wore a light blue lace jacket dress with an orchid corsage. Her mother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and her daughter, Mrs. Al Brazell, also wore orchids, a gift from Ralph, who is a florist.

During the afternoon their many friends presented the Martins with a money tree, which was prepared by Mrs. Oscar Lundell and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Hosts for the lovely party were the Martin's family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Othello, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Al R. Brazell, Priest River, Idaho, and Ralph Martin, Oregon City, assisted by Mr. Martin's sister, Miss Marie Martin, Oregon City.

Out of town guests present included all the Martin's immediate families, but one sister of Mr. Martin's in California, who was unable to be present. Besides the hosts, others here for the week-end were Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton of Dallas; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Todd of Roseburg, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton, all of Roseburg; and Mr. Martin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grater and Arnie of Ashwood, Ore., and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin and Eudora of Maupin; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biggs of Oregon City. Friends from Ione, Lexington, and Heppner and Mrs. Vela Eubanks, Madras, and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem signed the guest book.

Following the reception an anniversary dinner was enjoyed by the Martins and their guests at the family home.

New Daughter Joins Wes Marlatt Family

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Marlatt are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, March 2, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. She has been named Lovena Elizabeth, and her weight at birth was 7 lb., 4 oz. She joins two sisters at home, Melody, 6, and Rosanna, 5, and one brother, Wesley, Jr., 14 mos.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell, and the baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marlatt, all of Heppner.