

### Fifty-year Jewels Presented Veteran Members of Rebekahs

Special recognition was given 50-year members of Sams Souci Rebekah lodge at its meeting Friday evening, May 6.

Present to receive their veteran jewels for 50 years or more of membership were Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Evalyn Farrens. Others who qualified for the honor jewels, but were unable to attend, were Mrs. Millie Doolittle and Mrs. Emma Jones, both of Heppner; Mrs. Orval (Tina) Scott of Hermiston and Mrs. Lena Knowles of Umatilla.



BONNIE KAE AKERS

### Bonnie Akers Seated New Worthy Advisor Of Ione Rainbow Girls

IONE—Using the theme "A Treasure at the end of the Rainbow" and the colors pink and white, Bonnie Kae Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, was installed as worthy advisor of Ione Assembly No. 89, Order of Rainbow for Girls at an impressive ceremony at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, May 6.

Other elective officers installed were worthy associate advisor, Teresa Stefani; charity, Bonnie Morgan; hope, Linda Nichols; faith, Teresa Tucker, and recorder, Susan Lindstrom. Each carried a white Bible with a pink carnation.

Carrying a pink carnation, appointive officers installed were: chaplain, Connie Emert; drill leader, Willa Johnson; love, Mary Nichols; religion, Debbie McBeth; nature, Betty Greenup; immortality, Cindy Smith; fidelity, Debbie Warren; patriotism, Bonnie Hynd; service, Tanya Tucker; confidential observer, Susan Jane Jepsen; outer observer, Jeri Krebs; and musician, Cheryl Smouse. Sharlene Hamlett is treasurer for the year and was installed in January.

The crowning ceremony was performed for Bonnie by her father, assisted by Susan Lindstrom, installing marshal, and Cheryl Smouse, who was installing officer for the evening. Other installing officers were Mary Nichols, marshal; Sharlene Hamlett, recorder; and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, musician. Following the crowning Bonnie Hynd and Miss Anita Kerr sang "Climb Every Mountain" accompanied by Susan Jepsen.

Barbara Palmer tended the guest book, while her twin sisters, Donna and Debbie, and Laurie Childers had charge of the programs. Bonnie's cousin, Bernice Matthews, took care of the corsages.

At the conclusion of installation the girls gave an addendum honoring Cheryl Smouse, who is grand representative of Vermont in Oregon. They presented her with a grand representative pin.

The newly installed worthy advisor presented a Mother's Day gift from the girls to Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother advisor of the Ione Assembly.

Both Bonnie and Cheryl were honored at the reception following installation and a beautifully decorated cake with their names on it was served to the many guests. The tea table was centered with pink and white carnations flanked by pink tapers and the other tables were also decorated in pink and white. Mrs. Halvorsen poured coffee and tea and Bernice Matthews served the punch. Members of the advisory board assisted about the room.

### Rogers Takes Position With California Firm

Michael Rogers, husband of the former Carole Anderson, will graduate from Utah Trade Technical Institute in the field of drafting and designing on May 26, according to word received from Mrs. Rogers.

Rogers has accepted a job in Livermore, Calif., working for Lawrence Radiation Laboratory in the mechanical engineering department. The family will move from Oren, Utah, to California on May 27.

### Annual Report Gives Library Circulation

IONE—Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Verner Troedson on Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Milton Morgan assisting.

Reviews of the lives of Jane Austen and Margaret Mitchell were given by Mrs. Troedson and Mrs. Proudfoot.

Mrs. Proudfoot also gave the annual library report. With 5383 volumes in the library, there was a circulation of 3399 books this past year, 113 new children's books were added to the shelves and 87 new adult books. Gifts to the library included 29 adult books and 13 children's books.

Services of the state library through the local library showed 20 adult fiction books, 20 non-fiction books, 12 magazines, and 6 records borrowed by people of the community. The Ione Public Library is the philanthropic project of the Topic Club, sponsored by them for several years.

Election of officers resulted in Mrs. Charles Carlson being chosen president. Mrs. Verner Troedson was elected vice-president and Mrs. Victor Rietmann as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ronald Bishop was re-elected librarian. The president appointed Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Omar Rietmann to the program committee and will appoint the library committee.

### Many Extend Wishes To H. Townsends On 25th Anniversary

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Townsends were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at Willows Grange hall on Sunday afternoon, May 15.

A yellow and white color scheme was used in the room with a white lace over yellow tablecloths on the tea table and punch table. Centering the tea table was an arrangement of yellow carnations and yellow tapers in silver holders. Used for the first time was a beautiful silver tea service, a gift from the couple's children.

The lovely four-tiered white anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Townsends' sister, Mrs. Ray Bond, who served it. Pouring were Mrs. Townsends' sisters, Mrs. Glen Irby and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, who presided at the punch bowl.

Sue Townsend and Mrs. George Portschy, the Townsends' daughters, had charge of the guest book and guests were seated at small tables centered with a single yellow flower.

Out-of-town relatives here for the occasion were Mr. Townsends' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend of Hermiston; Mrs. Townsends' three sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed and Jerry of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Irby of Heppner, and Mrs. Ray Jenkins and her grandson Scott Henderson of Carson, Wash.; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman of Rufus.

Others coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs of Arlington. Many guests from Heppner, Lexington, Ione and Cecil came to congratulate the couple.

A money tree was presented the couple by their many friends.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Miss Sue Townsend and Mrs. George Portschy.

### Mrs. Rosewall Takes County Chairmanship Post for Democrats

Mrs. Virginia Rosewall, who has served as vice chairman of the Morrow County Democratic central committee for the past 12 years, has announced acceptance of the chairmanship of this committee, vacated since the death of acting chairman Al Lamb.

The new chairman will call a general meeting of the committee following the primary election May 24.

On Friday, May 13, Mrs. Rosewall was appointed county chairman to promote reelection of Representative Al Ullman to the Second Congressional District.

### State Grange Officers Help Morrow Pomona Celebrate 40th Year

IONE—Willows Grange was host for Morrow County Pomona Grange on Saturday, April 30, with a large crowd in attendance. Out-of-town guests included State Master Allan P. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler of Portland; Mrs. Ethel Huffman, State Ceres of Milton-Freewater; Umatilla County Deputy Verne Crawford and Mrs. Crawford of Helix; Karl Krause, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shaw of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Morrow county deputy of Hermiston.

All the officers were present and all gave reports from subordinate secretaries and lecturers.

Reports and resolutions were given in the morning. Three resolutions on juvenile delinquency were received from other counties. The best points of the three were presented by the resolutions committee and adopted by the Grange.

Following dinner a recreation period was held, when all enjoyed a "cake walk" march.

Morrow County Pomona Grange was organized April 2, 1926, by State Deputy Roy Gekeler, La Grande, and County Deputy Charles Wicklander, Boardman. A birthday program planned by Lecturer Mrs. O. L. Lundell, was presented. The birthday song was sung by all present followed by the introduction of State Master Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler by way of the Friendship Circle. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen gave an interesting history of Morrow County Pomona Grange.

"Bless This House" was sung by a high school boys sextet composed of Leon Magill, Bob Baker, Virgil Morgan, Jim Swanson, Pat McElligott, and Chuck Nelson.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson gave a reading "Candlelight" followed by a candlelighting ceremony by officers and members. Two violin solos, "Yellow Bird" and "Green Leaves of Summer" were played by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse accompanied by her daughter, Cheryl.

The State Master presented the address of the afternoon. The program closed with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

In the evening following supper, Rhea Creek Grange degree team did an excellent exemplification of the beautiful 5th degree with ten candidates, Willows Grange did the tableaux.

The next Pomona Grange will be held in Lexington with Lexington Grange as hosts on July 30. This will be an evening meeting and comes in mid- harvest. Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m.

### Get-Acquainted Tea Planned for Mothers

A tea for mothers of next year's beginning first graders will be held in the first grade rooms at Heppner Elementary school on Tuesday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. It is announced by Jack Grossnickle, principal.

The event is planned so mothers of incoming first graders will be able to become acquainted with the environment in which their child begins school. Even though parents may already have children in school, much can be gained by attending and seeing some of the new concepts and equipment with which children will work next year.

Mothers with small youngsters who do not have baby sitters, are invited to bring them for the afternoon.

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### Ruth Chapter Honors Fifty-Year Members At Friendship Night

Three fifty-year members of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, were warmly greeted and honored at Friendship Night of the lodge Monday evening, May 9.

Present to receive their 50-year pins were Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, both of Heppner, and Mrs. J. K. Charlton of La Grande, who still retains membership here.

Mrs. Parker, who joined Willow Valley Chapter in Enter-

prise in 1899, transferred her membership here in 1901. She took a demit in 1908 while she and her family lived in the Hells Canyon area. Active through the years, she served as worthy matron in 1933, and as secretary for eight years. Her husband, Frank, served as chapter patron for four years, and coincidentally, at the time of Mrs. Vaughn's year as worthy matron in 1935.

Parents of Mrs. Vaughn, the former Hazel Gilliam, were charter members with her father serving as patron for 11 years. She has held continued and active membership in Ruth Chapter.

Mrs. Charlton, mother of Harold Becket, will be remembered as the former Daisy Shively. She first joined Locust Chapter, Ione, the year after it was chartered, later transferring to Ruth Chapter.

Mrs. Howard Bryant, worthy matron, and her star point officers acknowledged the honorees with special addendums, presenting them with corsages and their 50-year pins. Mrs. Sam Miller paid tribute to them with the singing of "Friend of Mine," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. She closed the program with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer."

Several distinguished and

honored guests attended. Present were Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom, Locust Chapter, chairman of the credentials committee of the Grand Chapter; Carl Rhea, Oregon Trail Chapter, member of home endowment committee of the Grand Chapter; Ruth Dahlstrom, Hope Chapter, La Grande, grand representative of California in Oregon; Mrs. Lois Hunt, Ruth Chapter, grand representative of Tennessee in Oregon; Mrs. Marge Kent, worthy matron of Queen Esther chapter, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, worthy patron and matron of Locust Chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea, worthy patron and matron of Oregon Trail Chapter, and Carl Myers, worthy patron of Condon Chapter.

Other dignitaries were present from Bend, Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Fossil, Condon, La Grande, Enterprise and Portland.

Hostesses for the social reception in the dining rooms were Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. Sadie Parrish, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mrs. Larry Cook.

Preceding the meeting Monday, May 23, past matrons and past patrons will meet for a potluck dinner in the lodge hall, and will receive special recognition during the regular meeting.

### Party Honors Snider Before Leave to Duty

A farewell party was given for Staff Sgt. Harry C. Snider on Sunday, May 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell.

Sgt. Snider departed by plane from Pendleton on Monday, May 9, for Travis Air Force Base, Calif. He was to depart May 10 for Saigon, Vietnam, where he will serve with the 6253rd combat support group for one year. Mrs. Snider and their two children, Mark and Vicki, will remain in Heppner during his tour of duty.

Relatives and friends who were guests at the farewell party were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Biddle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert and daughter of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams and Jimmy of Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon, Karmin and Rusty, and Mrs. Bill Howard, Ricky, Ronnie and Sherrie.

### Father Gravely Ill

A. R. Fortner of Boardman, father of Mrs. James Driscoll of Heppner, is gravely ill in Pioneer Memorial hospital. He entered the hospital Monday evening. Mrs. Fortner is staying with the Driscolls while he is hospitalized. Coming Tuesday to see Mr. Fortner were his sister, Mrs. Ethel Haskins, of Boise, Idaho, and his nephew, Gerald Haskins, and Mrs. Haskins of Grangeville, Idaho. The visitors stayed with the Driscolls and returned Wednesday.

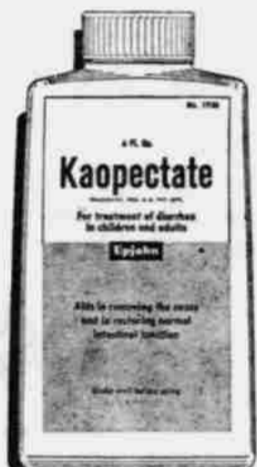
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