

SOCIETY



MISS KATHY MELBY
Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Kathy Melby Seated New Worthy Advisor Of Rainbow Girls

The familiar words of the Rainbow ritual, "Faith, Hope and Charity," provided the key theme for the formal installation Sunday afternoon, May 15, for Miss Kathy Melby as new worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Serving with her as officers for the summer term will be Martha Peck, worthy associate advisor; Linda Clark, charity; Linda Heath, hope; Linda Orwick, faith; Jan Hager, treasurer; Jill Padberg, chaplain; Sara Miller, recorder; Patty Howell, drill leader; Pam Hughes, love; Sandy Flalz, religion; Gail Silva, patriotism; Marcia Jones, service; Susan Melby, confidential observer; Theresa Wright; Mary Kay Hughes, musician, and Theresa Harshman, choir director.

Presiding over the installing ceremonies were Jan Hager, installing officer; Shirley Irwin, installing marshal; Peggy Snyder, chaplain; Judy Jones, recorder, and Janis Baker, musician.

Susan Melby, sister of the new worthy advisor, sang with choir accompaniment during the crowning ceremony. Participating in the crowning were Bernadine and Mary Helen Wehrle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehrle of Fossil.

Introductions were made of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Melby, and other guests. Chosen symbol of the new worthy advisor is the rainbow, and her flower is the iris. Her chosen theme and colors were carried out in a large decorated cake and in decorations for the reception at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Munkers Gets High Rebekah Award

Mrs. Archie Munkers was among ten ladies from Eastern Oregon who were accorded the Declaration of Chivalry degree at the State Rebekah Assembly in Baker on Monday evening, May 16. This award is the highest honor which is given a Rebekah member for outstanding work in the community. During the ceremony, ladies are adorned in white formal, wearing no jewelry other than wedding rings.

Also present for the evening were Mr. Munkers and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch.



TWO CHARTER MEMBERS of Lexington Grange No. 726, Mrs. Florence McMillan, left, and Mrs. Lora Moyer, right, admire the large cake before it was served to Grange members and guests May 14. The women are two of the still active members who signed the charter 37 years ago. (Johnson Photo)

2 Charter Members Of Lexington Grange Are Honored Guests

Charter members of the Lexington Grange No. 726 were guests of honor at the meeting Saturday evening, May 14. Present to receive the honors of the Grange were Mrs. Lora Moyer and Mrs. Florence McMillan.

Names of other charter members are Mrs. Hortense Martin, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mrs. Myra Peck, Karl Miller and O. W. Cutsforth. All have been members for 37 years. Norman Nelson and Fred Nelson have been 36-year members.

A short history of the Grange organization was given by Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Twenty-five year certificates were earned by Alonzo and LaVerne Henderson, Carl Miller, Maude Pointer and Beulah and Fred Mankin.

A beautifully decorated cake in blue and yellow was served with punch and coffee. Pouring were Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and serving cake was Mrs. Fred McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt entertained the group with a lovely duet and Mrs. Smouse played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Marquardt. Following this, the group heard Russell Dorran give a most interesting talk on Marlett Coach Co.

During the business meeting which followed, the charter was draped in memory of departed members, Al Lamb and Alfred Nelson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe of Hermiston.

Inspection of Degree Work Held May 10

Annual inspection night for Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor Protective Association, was held Tuesday, May 10, in the Christian Church social rooms. Presiding was Mrs. Ed Gonty, lodge president.

Mrs. Clara Gertson, national treasurer and state director, served as inspecting officer. An honored introduction was also given Mrs. Bill Farra, state past president and local financial secretary.

Seven members, including the president of Magnolia Lodge No. 34 of Pendleton, were welcomed guests.

Preceding the meeting, little Dee Dee Rood presented all members and guests a miniature corsage made by Mrs. Carl King.

During the meeting, Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lexington was initiated into the lodge. The drill team, directed by their captain, Mrs. Mary Bryant, performed during initiation.

Pendleton guests, Mrs. Gertson, Mrs. Farra and Mrs. Gonty were presented milk glass bud vases by Mrs. Earl Soward, on behalf of the lodge.

A program, planned by Mrs. Ed Hunt, followed the Mothers Day and Spring theme. Mrs. Frieda Majeske read a poem, "Mother's Love," followed by a presentation of bud vases to several honored mothers by Mrs. King. Among them were Mrs. Alice Luttrell, as oldest mother; Mrs. Dean Connor, mother of youngest child; Mrs. Don Hough, mother having most descendants as members. A quartet composed of Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Ron Haguewood, Mrs. R. G. McMurtry and Mrs. Gonty, accompanied by Mrs. Connor, sang "Mother" and "On the Wings of a Dove."

Mrs. Jones read a poem, "About Spring," and an amusing comedy skit, "Over the Hills to the Poor House" was presented by Mrs. Lucille Parrish and Mrs. Alice McCabe, directed by Mrs. Ray McDowell.

Spring flowers and May baskets decorated the rooms. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gerald Rood and Mrs. King from a table centered with a miniature May pole.

At the meeting of the Car-nation Club of the Degree of Honor on May 13, members with birthdays in January through June were honored and received gifts. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Gonty, with Mrs. McCabe assisting.

Lodge Women Attend Fraternal Congress

Mrs. Clara Gertson and Mrs. Bill Farra were among those who attended the 38th annual Convention of the Oregon State Fraternal Congress in Portland on May 19.

In her position as junior past president of the organization, Mrs. Gertson served as installing officer for the new officers. Mrs. Farra attended as a delegate of the local Degree of Honor lodge.

About 250 persons attended the evening banquet, with 33 Degree of Honor lodges from over the state represented. Main speaker for the evening was Walter Karlann, insurance commissioner.

Farras Entertain At Dinner Party

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra on Saturday evening were the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, Mrs. Emma Hager and Mrs. Effie Johnson.

The Dixons were surprised with a gift of small, useful articles which will be of use to them on their present motor trip east. They left Sunday for Wilmore, Kentucky, where they will attend the graduation of their oldest daughter, Sharon, from Asbury College, and will return after a three-week trip.

Mrs. Marion Abrams Joins Paper Staff

Mrs. Robert (Marion) Abrams this week became a member of the Heppner Gazette-Times staff and will work principally with society news and local and personal items. She will also assist with office work and other duties.

Mrs. Abrams will be at work in the paper office each afternoon, Monday through Friday, and residents are invited to call her with their local and social items (Ph. 676-9228). She would appreciate receiving news on Monday or earlier.

Mrs. Abrams has a degree in English from Stanford university and has been very active in community affairs. She is interested in the fields of writing and communication.

Her husband, Robert Abrams, is an attorney of the firm of Mahoney and Abrams, has been a leader in civic, community, church and youth affairs, and was recently chosen Father of the Year in Morrow County by the Morrow County CowBelles.

Word was recently received here by Paul Warren that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Willard (Betty) Warren is much improved and able to be home from the hospital. Their new address is Route 2, Box 119C, Paul, Idaho.

Friday Night Dance To Entertain Youth

Seventh and eighth grade students of Heppner and Ione schools will be guests of the Elks Lodge at the annual end-of-year dance Friday evening, May 27.

The social evening will include dancing to live music from 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the Elks temple. Refreshments, furnished by the lodge, will be prepared and served by the Soroptimist club.

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Mrs. Rice Delighted With California Trip To See Grandchild

"I want to say that I have the most wonderful neighbors," was Mrs. B. B. Rice's statement after returning from a month's trip to San Francisco. She returned to find her home and garden looking as well cared for as if she had not been away, and characteristically wanted it mentioned.

Mrs. Rice flew from Portland April 22 to San Francisco to visit her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Obenaus who live in San Anselmo. She returned to Portland May 22 and was met by Bill Nelson, former Heppner High teacher, who took her to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Sr., for the night.

After what she describes as a "wonderful visit" with the Nelsons, Mrs. Rice came home to Heppner Sunday, May 22, with Mrs. Jack Loyd. Nelson lived at the Rice home while teaching at the high school here.

While she was in California, Mrs. Rice realized a lifetime ambition and bought an orange tree. The tree, a small one in a tub, will remain in San Anselmo, but Mrs. Rice hopes to return and pick her own oranges.

She did bring back with her a fresh lemon picked from the lemon tree of her granddaughter's neighbor.

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