

SOCIETY

Service Club Installs Officers In Impressive Ceremonies

A number of guests were present Thursday evening, June 30, to witness the annual initiation and installation ceremonies of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner following a 7:00 p.m. dinner at the Wagon Wheel banquet room.

Several community organizations were represented, and husbands and friends of members were honored guests. After a short social period, those present were seated at tables attractively centered with arrangements of daisies and delphinium, which carried out the club colors, blue and gold.

Mrs. Charles Starks, retiring president, presided over opening ceremonies, followed by invocation by Father Raymond Beard, Frank Hamlin, American Legion commander, led in the salute to the American flag.

Presiding as mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Ed Gonty, a charter member and past president. Official greetings were extended by Mayor Clarence Rosewall. Mrs. Gonty introduced those representing organizations, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Don Munkers, American Legion and Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett, Elks Lodge No. 358; Frank Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley, Golden Age Club; Mr. and Mrs. Rosewall, City of Heppner, and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Civic League.

Other special guests included Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder and charter club member,

Mrs. Elsa F. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Mrs. Shirley Rugg and daughter, and Mrs. Virginia Turner.

As each club member reviewed her classification, she told the way in which she had earned her money, outside of her business classification, for the senior girl's scholarship fund. Winner of the contest for the most unique way was Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson.

For her 100% attendance during the past year, Mrs. Marjorie Worden was presented an African violet plant.

Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn was formally initiated into membership by Mrs. Wes Sherman, assisted by Mrs. Starks. Theme of the initiation ceremony was centered around the meaning of the Soroptimist insignia, and its application to areas of membership. The new member received a special key chain which held the Soroptimist insignia.

Oath of office was given the new officers by Mrs. Leta Thomas, installing officer. She based the candle lighting ceremony on the Soroptimist Pledge, challenging them to uphold the ideals of the pledge "sincerity of friendship, joy of achievement, dignity of service, integrity of profession and love of country."

Installed for the coming year were Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, president; Mrs. Bill Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Marjorie Worden, recording secretary; Mrs. Sadie Parrish, treasurer; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emil Goshens, regional representative; Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Matt Hughes and Mrs. Bill Collins, board members.

After being presented her past president's pin, Mrs. Starks expressed appreciation for cooperation of officers and members during the past year, and urged support of the incoming officers. She presented desk pad gifts to board members who had served with her. As a token of appreciation for her fine work, the club presented her with a lovely artificial floral



MRS. ETHEL KNIGHTEN is shown here accepting a plaque won by the Kennebec Riverview Education Association at the Miami Beach convention of the National Education Association. Mrs. Knighten served as chairman of the sponsoring project committee, which was in relation to improvement in classroom instruction in grade schools. Making the presentation is Charles F. Deubel, department of classroom teachers of NEA.

Mrs. Knighten Gets National Education Award at Convention

Mrs. Neal (Ethel) Knighten of Kennebec, Wn., daughter of Mrs. L. D. Neill, Heppner, was honored with a recent plane trip to the National Education Association Convention in Miami Beach, Florida, June 26 to July 1.

Mrs. Neill represented the Kennebec Riverview Education Association, and accepted in its behalf a plaque won for its participation in the Local Project Recognition Program sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers and state

departments of classroom teachers.

Arrangement in shades of brown and orange.

Before closing the meeting incoming president, Mrs. Wilkinson pledged her support for an active year ahead, basing her remarks on a favorite poem. A brief message of commendation was made by Frank Turner in behalf of the Golden Age Club, sponsored during the past year by the Soroptimist club. The senior citizens are continuing through the summer, with meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, starting with a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish hall. The club is open to any resident 50 years of age or older.

Royal Arch Wives To Meet Saturday

A special social evening is planned for wives of local Royal Arch Masons, Chapter No. 26, and for visiting officers' wives, on Saturday evening, July 9, while Royal Arch members are at Cutsforth Park for their annual outdoor conferral meeting.

Ladies are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Meat dish and rolls will be furnished by the lodge.

Dr. Wallace Wolff and son, Tommy, went to Camp Meadowood Springs Sunday to register Tommy for a two-week stay at the camp near Toiglate.

teacher in Washington School in Kennebec, attended as chairman of the local committee which was cited for its Project on Improvement in Instruction. Other areas in which projects may be given special recognition include professional development, public relations and direct services.

After graduating from Heppner High school in 1927, Mrs. Knighten taught in the Morrow county schools several years, and lived in Hardman with her husband until 1943. She also taught in Tigard and Wallowa schools. The couple has lived in Kennebec since 1947.

Daggetts Attending National Convention

Exalted Ruler Jerry Daggett, of Heppner Elks Lodge 358, and Mrs. Daggett left by jet from Portland Saturday, July 2, for the Elks National Convention which will be July 3 through 7 in Dallas, Texas. Their plane had a scheduled stop-over in Denver, Colo.

Grand Lodge and a welcoming ceremony began the events of the convention on Sunday evening.

On their return trip the Daggetts plan to spend three days in Las Vegas, Nev., as a celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Kay Daggett will have her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Burchell, as a guest while her mother and father are away. The Daggetts' two sons are working for the U. S. Forest Service.

Last week Bess Huddleston had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Griffith of Des Moines, Iowa. Also visiting here were Mollie, Carol, and Grace Brown and Mrs. Emma (Brown) Haverman, all of Redlands, Calif. They also visited many old friends in the area; they were formerly residents of the Black Horse area.

Meeting Announced For Golden Age Club

Regular monthly meeting of the Golden Age Club is planned for Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m., at the Episcopal Parish hall. All regular members and visiting friends are invited to gather for a potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m., and each is asked to bring his own table service. An informal social hour will follow the dinner.

The senior citizens are meeting regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at the parish hall during the summer months.

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