

Lodge Participates In District Meeting Of Degree of Honor

Local officers and members of Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29 of the Degree of Honor Protective Association traveled to Canyon City to participate in the annual district convention held in the Canyon City Fraternal Hall Monday, October 3.

Those attending and taking part from Heppner were Mrs. Ed Gonty, local president; Mrs. Alice McCabe, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Linc-nah Nash, Mrs. R. G. McCurry, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Mrs. Earl Soward, Mrs. C. R. McDowell, Mrs. Ed LaTrace and Mrs. Carl King.

Hostess lodge for the convention was the Margaret E. Lodge No. 64 of John Day. Other district lodges represented were Golden Rule Lodge No. 3 of Baker, Fern Lodge No. 25 of The Dalles, Magnolia Lodge No. 34 of Pendleton, and Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Heppner.

Luncheon was served at noon by the hostess lodge and an afternoon meeting followed.

Mrs. Clara Gertson, national treasurer and state director, Heppner, called the meeting to order. An address of welcome was given by past State Treasurer Irene Turner, John Day, and responses by state president Ruby Bell, Klamath Falls, and state vice-president Bertha Chisolm, Portland. Roll call of lodges, presidents' reports and school of instruction followed.

After a banquet served by the ladies of the First Christian church the evening session opened with an address of welcome by the Rev. Phil Ryan of the First Christian church.

Ladies of the Heppner Lodge had charge of the initiation and presented drill work under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

State officers attending the meeting, in addition to those already mentioned, were Grace Hlatt, Portland, state secretary; Grace Wachsmuth, Portland, state second vice president; Anna Spiekerman, The Dalles, past state president, and Ida Farra, Heppner, past state president.

Legionnaires Hear Reports of Delegates

Program of the October 10 meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was devoted to reports of young delegates who had attended summer sessions of Girls' State and Beaver Boys' State. The youth and their parents were special guests of the Legionnaires, which also brought out a good attendance of members. All enjoyed a pot-luck dinner before the program.

Martha Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck, and Verina French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, spoke of highlights of interesting experiences and knowledge gained of government procedures while attending sessions of Girls' State.

Four boys, Steve Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson; Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Harris; Jim Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jacobs, and Mike Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, told of both the entertaining and serious experiences of Boys State, and of educational benefits received.

All youth expressed sincere gratitude to the Legionnaires for the opportunity which they had in attending.

During the Auxiliary meeting, Mrs. Frank Hamlin, president, conducted discussion on a benefit card party. The date of Monday, October 31, was chosen, with bridge and pinocle to be in play at the Legion Hall, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds of the card party will help purchase Christmas gifts for veterans in the hospitals.

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W. C. ROSEWALL, Mayor

Monument to Mark Depot Accident; Anniversary Set

Cause of the only major accident attributable to explosives detonation during the first quarter century of Umatilla Army Depot's existence has never been determined by ordinance investigators. Six civilian employees died during World War II when bombs they were stacking inside one of the Depot's 1,000-odd magazines exploded.

Now, more than 22 years later, a unique memorial is being erected on a grassy mall near the Depot headquarters building to honor victims of the tragedy and is to be dedicated by Congressman Al Ullman on October 14.

With a hexagonal base symbolic of the dead employees, the monument is being fashioned of remnants of the concrete igloo-like magazine in which the accident occurred and will be crested by a bronze plaque engraved with names of the victims and a preface honoring everyone who worked at UMAD during World War II. It was jointly designed by Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers and Depot personnel.

Killed in the disaster of March 21, 1944, were Harry D. Sever, 33, Ordinance; Kenneth L. Fraser, 40, Irrigon; Miss Alice M. Wolgamott, 20; Hiram Cook, 26; William A. Sanders, 29; and Lance A. Stultz, 39, all of Hermiston.

Their remaining survivors are especially welcome to attend the public dedication ceremonies which will be part of the Depot's Silver Anniversary open house.

Missionary Gives Viewpoints on World Population Problems

IONE—The population explosion, as seen through the eyes of Dr. Henry Riefschneider, was the single most terrifying fact revealed during his world tour of Missions. During his talk at the Ione United Church of Christ last Wednesday evening, Dr. Riefschneider stated that because of this in about 35 or 40 years, we will have one Christian out of every five or six people in the world, instead of the present ratio of one out of every three. The same figures will also apply to the matter of color.

America, Canada, and Europe have approximately 42,000 missionaries in Asia, Africa and the Islands of the sea. The United Church of Christ spends 85% of its mission money in cooperation with other denominations in areas of agricultural improvement, education, to help combat the extreme ignorance in many lands, sanitation, hospitals and nursing schools, in addition to the teaching of Christianity. The retention of national cultures is encouraged as much as possible.

Dr. Riefschneider reminded us that there are many "ugly Americans" abroad, but that there are also many fine Christian tourists, business people, Peace Corps workers, and missionaries that are giving an image of America of which we can be proud. He gave a very interesting talk on his visit to Africa and showed slides of many areas in Ghana, where 30 languages are spoken in a country about the size of Oregon. This hampers the workers moving from one tribe to another. He found the African an appreciative person, amusing, thoughtful and anxious to learn although always moving at a leisurely pace.

Following a question and answer period, a coffee hour was enjoyed by those present at the meeting, which was sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.

Dr. Riefschneider was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell on Wednesday evening and they drove him to Condon on Thursday, where he was to speak.

Tews is Delegate To Lutheran Meet

Paul Tews of Ione, member of Valby Lutheran church, will be in Minneapolis, Minn., October 19 to 25 as an official delegate to the Third General Convention of The American Lutheran church.

Tews will be one of 1,000 delegates (500 laymen and 500 clergymen) representing more than 5,000 congregations of the denomination throughout the United States and Canada with a total membership of 2,500,000 members.

The convention will decide matters affecting the denomination's missionary work in 12 foreign countries and the 14 colleges operated by the church in the U. S. and Canada. Also coming before the convention will be statements from the church's Commission on Research and Social Action on such issues as "The Church's Role in Society," "Christians in Politics," "Sexual Integrity in Modern Society," and "War, Peace, and Freedom."

Service Held Here For Jessie Warren

Funeral services were held for Jessie D. Warren, 60, at the Heppner Christian church Tuesday afternoon, October 11, at 2:00 p.m., with Pastor Jay Warden officiating. Interment followed in Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Burns Mortuary, Hermiston, in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Warren died Saturday, October 8, in Pendleton. The son of Theodore and Daisy Warren, he was born January 31, 1906. He was a veteran of World War II, and worked in farm labor for many years on ranches east of Heppner near the Condon area. During recent years he has made his home in Echo.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine of Echo; one son, Wilbur Warren, and one daughter, Willetta Warren, both of Echo; four brothers, Frank, Hermiston; Clarence, Spray; Wade, Los Angeles, Calif.; Theodore, Philippine Islands; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd Keller, Condon; Mrs. Irene Claughton, John Day, and Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, Clarkston, Wn.

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Service Held Here For Mrs. Tykward

Mrs. Wallace (Nora Mable) Tykward, 73, of 2630 N. Columbia, Portland, died at Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday, October 5, after a short illness.

She was born June 11, 1893, at Ponca City, Okla., and was married to Wallace C. Tykward on June 26, 1959, at Anchorage, Alaska. Mrs. Tykward is survived by her husband and by a brother Ernest Putman, Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. Tykward is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority and is temporarily stationed in Heppner.

Services were conducted Saturday, October 8, at 3 p.m. at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Al Boschee of the Heppner Christian Church officiating.

New Church of God Opens Doors Saturday New Officers Chosen

First service of the newly organized Church of God of Lexington will be a singspiration held Saturday night, October 15, at 7 p.m.

Wonly (Nick) Grey will be minister of the new church which will hold services on the following schedule: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, mid-week service at 7 p.m.; Thursday, prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

The church will be located one block west of Del's Market and one-half block north.

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Sherron, who fills in as assistant bookkeeper, is attending night classes in Pasco, Washington, where she is studying to keep up on all of the latest methods of posting, billing, etc., to help her make her job more efficient. A 1964 graduate of Heppner High school, Sherron has been with Columbia Basin for the past 1 1/2 years.

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