

Rebekah and Odd Fellow Officers Installed at Meet

Joint formal installation ceremonies for Mrs. Ed La Trace and Bill Farra, who will be Noble Grand of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, and Willows Lodge No. 66, IOOF, were held Saturday evening, January 15, in the Heppner IOOF hall.

Elective officers obligated for service in Sans Souci with Mrs. La Trace were Mrs. Tom Huston, vice grand; Mrs. Orin Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucille Parrish, financial secretary, and Mrs. Gerald Rood, treasurer.

Installed as elective officers of Willows Lodge, IOOF, with Mr. Farra, were Robert Lowe, vice grand; Leon Ball, warden, and D. R. Tash, secretary-treasurer.

Appointive officers installed for the coming Rebekah year were Mrs. Merle Kirk, r. supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Pete McMurry, l. supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Percy Cecil, r. supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Eugene Huston, l. supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Eva Griffith, warden; Mrs. Ray McDowell, conductor; Esther Bergstrom, color bearer; Mrs. Lena Kelly, chaplain; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, i. side guardian; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, outside guardian; Mrs. Dean Connor, musician; Mrs. Larry Cook, junior past noble grand; Mrs. Mattie Green, r. aid to junior past noble grand; Mrs. Letha Archer, l. aid to junior past noble grand; Mrs. Frank Ayers, r. aid to chaplain; Mrs. Archie Padberg, l. aid to chaplain; Mrs. Adrian Bechtold, altar supporter; and Mrs. Ola Ruggles, l. altar supporter.

Installed to serve for the Odd Fellows as appointive officers were Cornett Green, r. supporter; Lincoln Nash, l. supporter; Ralph Beamer, chaplain; Ron Haguewood, conductor; Clarence Bauman, inside guard, and Orin Wright, outside guard.

District Deputy President Altha Kirk, Hermiston, and District Deputy Grand Master Herman Green, Heppner, conducted the impressive installation ceremonies with the support of Ada Eskelson, Hermiston, and Ralph Beamer, grand wardens; Mrs. N. D. Bailey and Randall Peterson, grand secretaries; Mrs. John Bergstrom and Cornett Green, grand marshalls, and Mrs. Frank Ayers and R. G. McMurry, grand chaplains.

Retiring noble grands, Mrs. Larry Cook and Leon Ball, were presented with past noble grand pins in recognition of their service, and Mrs. Cook received a gift from her officers.

Mrs. Louis Tasso, a cousin of Mrs. La Trace, who came from Vancouver, Wn. to attend the installation, presented the new noble grand with a lovely corsage. Bill Farra, in honor of his new official position, received a gigantic wooden gavel as a gift from his wife, Ida.

Introduced as special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Farra.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their guests began the evening with the customary banquet, a delicious ham dinner prepared

by a committee of Rebekahs under the direction of Mrs. Larry Cook. Assisting Mrs. Cook with the dinner were Mrs. Owen Leathers, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Orin Wright and Mrs. Eva Griffith.

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls served the tables during the banquet and received many compliments for an excellent job. Those helping were Cindy Harsin, Linda Heath, Gerri Keithley, Karla Weatherford, Michelle Larkin, Karen Cox and Theresa Harshman.

Decorations for the hall were arranged by Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman and Mrs. La Trace.

Meeting of Band Parents is Called For Thursday

The Band Parents club, a long-standing community organization responsible for financing and encouraging activities of the Heppner school bands, is considering becoming a part of PTA.

A meeting to consider this and other pressing band parent business will be held Thursday, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library, according to Arnold Melby, band instructor.

Tom Hughes, president of the band parents' club, will preside at the meeting; all members (parents of band students) are urged to attend. Principals of both high schools and elementary school, and presidents of the two PTA groups will also attend the meeting.

Band parents in the past have staged the Band Carnival each spring and raised enough money to provide half-scholarships for band students who attend Washington State University's summer music school. They have also purchased and kept the band's uniform supply ready for official occasions.

SOCIETY

Work at Alaskan Mission Presented On WSCS Program

"Alaska will soon have as many people as California does now; she has the natural resources and they will be developed." This prediction was made by Dr. Meredith Groves when he spoke to the members and guests of the Methodist W.S.C.S. at their regular meeting January 4.

Dr. Groves showed slides of the devastating effects of the earthquakes, and also the results of the courageous effort and determination of a people to rebuild.

Other pictures showed some of the 20 Methodist churches in the Alaskan mission, and activities related to them. Of particular interest were the groups of young people who paid their own way to spend a period of time assisting with mission activities.

Mrs. Groves accompanied her husband and added interesting sidelights to the discussion of their work.

The regular business meeting was not held, in order that the entire evening could be devoted to learning about the Alaskan mission. Dr. Groves was introduced by Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor.

Members were reminded to bring home baked cookies to the meeting on February 1, which will be sent to college students and service men. Wrapped bars of soap are also being collected to be sent to Church World Service. Program for February was announced to be a documentary film strip on the work of Western Wheat Associates in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Ione were out of town guests for the evening.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Madge Bryant and Mrs. Mary Bryant.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary School

January 20-26

January 20 — Peanut butter sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit salad, milk, gingerbread with topping.

January 23 — Hot dogs, pickles, potato chips, succotash, ice cream, milk.

January 24 — Hamburger gravy on rice, cornbread, carrot sticks, purple plums, Harvard beets, milk.

January 25 — Baked beans and bacon, cheese sticks, vegetable salad, pudding with sauce, milk, bread and butter.

January 26 — Salisbury steak, potatoes, peas, cole slaw, hot spiced applesauce, bread and butter, milk.

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Meeting to Plan Mothers' March

An organization meeting for the Mother's March for Morrow county's March of Dimes campaign has been announced for Monday evening, January 23, at 8:00 p.m., at the old City Library building.

The public is invited to attend. Slides will be shown which will show areas of accomplishments in the fight against birth defects, made possible by contributions through the March of Dimes campaign. Coffee will be served.

The county chairmen are making arrangements and contacting volunteers for the Mother's March, planned for Thursday evening, January 26. Anyone who would like to volunteer services for the march is asked to contact Mrs. Jimmy Prock, phone 676-9412.

Teacher Informs Soroptimists Of Stages of Creative Growth

Development in the creative growth of an individual's artistic abilities was discussed by Miss Terry Lincecum, local art teacher, in an interesting talk before members and guests of the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday noon. The seven stages of a person's growth and maturity in art were made evident by drawings shown by Miss Lincecum, related to age levels.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, president. Also introduced as a guest of the club was Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder.

Covering stages of growth from the scribble (two to four years of age) Miss Lincecum demonstrated how children enter the creative stage of Schematic drawing, forming definite images of man and his environment and crudely relating them on a drawing surface. What he draws is exaggerated, as that is the way objects appear to him and he lacks the muscular control for drawing small objects. Many of the forms drawn are symbolic of something he sees or feels and has little meaning to anyone but himself.

Continued stages of development were interestingly illustrated by the speaker, with realism showing in students' art work in the fourth and fifth grades. "Environment and emotional expression are very much a part of their creativeness in the upper grade and high school ages," she pointed out.

Miss Lincecum expressed much delight in interest shown by students in art this year, and is carrying out many new and interesting projects in her work. Two of the latest projects are the making of calendars to sell to raise money to send art students to a clinic at the University of Oregon, and the making of puppets for a puppet show.

At the club business meeting on January 2, a report was heard from Mrs. Bill Johnson, service objectives chairman, on filling a Christmas gift box for a needy family in North Morrow county, following a recommendation of the county welfare department. Correspondence was read from several former members of the club now living in other towns.



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Degree Lodge Seats Officers for Year At Tuesday Meeting

Installation ceremonies were held for new officers of Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor Protection, Association, at an evening meeting Tuesday, January 10, in the Christian Church social rooms. Several guests were present from Magnolia Lodge of Pendleton to assist and observe the installation.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national treasurer and state director, served as installing officer, assisted by local past presidents, Mrs. J. W. Farra, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Rachel Harnett, and Mrs. Eugenia Huston, musician. Also, Rita Rose, past president, and Shirlee Reichl, president of Magnolia Lodge, served as installing ushers.

New president for the coming year is Mrs. Alice McCabe, succeeding Mrs. Ed Gonty, retiring president.

Other officers include Mrs. Ed Hunt, first vice president; Mrs. Gne Majeske, second vice president; Mrs. Farra, financial secretary; Mrs. Earl Soward, recording secretary; Mrs. Pete McMurry, treasurer and color bearer; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, usher; Mrs. Mary Bryant, assistant usher; Miss Doris Robinson, inner watch; Mrs. Lucille Parrish, outer watch; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, right assistant; Mrs. Carl King, left assistant; Mrs. Dean Connor, pianist. On the escort staff were Mrs. Hermann Bletzell, Mrs. Arletha Brannon, Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Ed LaTrace and Mrs. Jim Cason.

In appreciation for work of her retiring officers for the past year, Mrs. Gonty presented each of them with a handmade ceramic bud vase. In behalf of the lodge, Mrs. Gertson expressed appreciation to Mrs. Gonty for her work of the past year and presented her a gift certificate from officers and members.

During the meeting, reports were given by the Sunshine Committee chairman and Civic and Fraternal Committee of the work done through the lodge the past year.

Other guests welcomed from Magnolia Lodge, Pendleton, were Lois Chadwick, past president; Ruth Baxter and Mary Lecklider.

Following the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Gonty, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Bryant.