

SOCIETY

Two Retired Veteran Hospital Employees Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Ethel Rose and Bill Lowe were honored guests at the annual Pioneer Memorial Hospital dinner held Saturday, April 15, in the Heppner Legion Hall.

About 50 hospital staff members, wives, husbands and guests attended the dinner and cheered the two veteran hospital workers who are retiring to once-a-week duty.

Mrs. Rose, a registered nurse who first came to the hospital in 1953, has been gradually reducing her time on active duty as a result of ill health but still plans to help out regularly. She has made many friends in the community, as well as among the hospital group. Mrs. Dale Grey, hospital nursing supervisor, presented her with a gift from the hospital.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, a long-time friend presented the hospital's retirement gift to Bill Lowe who has worked 16 years as a maintenance man and custodian. He will continue to work once a week at the hospital and his brother, Bob, continues to be employed there.

Members of the medical staff at the hospital also presented gifts to Mrs. Rose and to Lowe. Entertainment followed the dinner which was planned by a committee from the hospital including Mrs. Dale Grey, Mrs. Don Munkers, Mrs. Clayton Sweek, Mrs. Skip Ruhl, Will O'Harra and Bob Lowe. Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary served the dinner.

On duty at the hospital to free the rest of the hospital staff for the dinner were Mrs. Phillip Doherty R. N., Marilyn Robinson, Mrs. Beth Bergstrom and Mrs. Barbara Jessemmer. Bill Lowe, whose long planned retirement day was Friday, March 31, also celebrated that day with the patients at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing home. He has been helpful and cheering to the nursing home patients and they were anxious to honor him with a special party.

Mrs. Leona Hale, Mrs. George Steagall and Mrs. Tom Harris helped the elderly patients to have a celebration, complete with cake and with a handmade gift from each patient.

Those who were ill to make their own gifts arranged to have something prepared by a friend or relative and Lowe, who has his own home in Heppner, received pot holders, dollies, home-baked pies and cakes.

Heppner Chapter Represented at Grand Session Last Week

Judge Paul Jones, Harold Becket and Clarence Baker were delegates of Heppner Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, to the Oregon Grand Chapter session of Royal Arch Masons and Select Master Masons last week. Sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, at the Corvallis Masonic Temple.

Jones was elected to the office of Grand Scribe of Oregon and Becket was re-appointed a District Deputy. Julius J. Gimbel of Hermiston, father of Fred Gimbel, former local resident, was elected deputy grand master of the Select Masters of Oregon.

Wallace E. White of Florence was installed grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons and E. Earle Henning of Albany will serve as grand master of the Select Masters of Oregon for the coming year.

There were over 180 grand officers and delegates attending, including representatives of the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Becket accompanied their husbands to the convention and attended with them the Wednesday night banquet, as well as other social functions.

The local delegates presented special invitations to the assembly to the annual Mountain Conferral of the Royal Arch Degree, which will be put on Saturday, July 8, at Cutsforth Park by members of the Heppner chapter.

Garden Club Elects; Plans for Plant Sale

Mrs. Omar Rietmann was elected president of the Ione Garden Club at the meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Clell Rea. Other officers serving with Mrs. Rietmann will be Mrs. Tom Huston, vice-president; Mrs. Garry Tullis, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Huber, treasurer.

Final plans were made by the members for the annual plant sale to be held in the Builders Supply building on April 21 from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. All kinds of plants and a variety of baked goods will be on sale. Pie and coffee will be served. Members are to bring two pies, a baked item, and their plants to the building in the morning.

Mrs. Tom Huston presented an interesting program on the culture of daffodils. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann on May 9.



MRS. E. E. KILPATRICK

Speaker to Present Illustrated Talk At ACWW Meeting

Mrs. Ebner E. Kilpatrick of Salem, who has been a representative to Associated Country Women of the World conventions in other countries three different times, will be an honor guest and speaker at a special program at the Mikkalio Grange hall on Tuesday, April 25.

Mrs. Kilpatrick has attended world conventions held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in Dublin, Ireland. At this meeting she will show slides and give a talk on her trip to Dublin.

The ACWW holds conventions every three years, and the next one will be held in the United States in 1968. The world organization represents 5 1/2 million women from 49 different countries. Many women belong but do not know the extent of work done by the organization. The speaker will inform interested women of the importance of the organization and of its accomplishments.

Also coming for the meeting will be Mrs. Victor Thompson of Gresham, Farm Bureau Women's Chairman for Oregon. The meeting is sponsored by women of the Gilliam County Farm Bureau, and a special invitation is extended by Mrs. Pearl Hoag, county chairman, and former resident here, to friends and other interested women in the area to attend.

An informal tea at 1:30 p.m. will offer an opportunity for women to become acquainted, followed by the talk and slides at 2:00 p.m.

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District Director Tells of Soroptimist Goals at Luncheon

Soroptimist goals were emphasized by Mrs. Mildred Byrne of Brookings, District 2 Director of the Northwestern Region of Soroptimist clubs, in her official visitation talk to the Soroptimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Byrne had also been a visitor at the official board meeting of the club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson.

The meeting was opened with an observance of the 19th birthday anniversary of the Heppner club, which included the reading of the original charter and giving recognition to charter members who are still either active or inactive. The club was chartered April 10, 1948, by the Soroptimist club of Baker.

Reports were heard from committee chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Wilcoxon, county extension agent, was welcomed as a new member. Birthday cake was served honoring Mrs. Elaine George and Mrs. Wes Sherman on their birthdays this month.

Five goals were emphasized by Mrs. Byrne, which seek to carry out the year's program set up by Regional Governor Bernadine Batters.

Included were emphasizing need for new members and new clubs; more Soroptimist education; developing better understanding of the Endowment Fund; better attendance at District and Regional meetings; assisting other clubs who are primarily interested in service and in the betterment of mankind. She closed with the challenge of promoting the best in a Soroptimist image in a club's own community through service and public relations.

GAA Girls Host Tea For Mothers at Ione

Mothers of all Ione High school students, women faculty and wives of men faculty, were guests of honor at a special Spring Tea on Monday afternoon, April 10, in the school cafeteria. Girls' Athletic Association, with Miss Rebecca Case, advisor were sponsoring hostesses for the occasion.

An appropriate theme, "April Showers" was cleverly carried out in table decorations, through small umbrella favors and spring flower corsages for the guests. A centerpiece of Dutch iris, tulips and daisies, flanked by lighted tapers, was used on the tea table, from which attractively decorated cake was served.

Berniece Matthews, president of GAA, gave a speech of welcome and read an appropriate poem. A film, "How Do I Love Thee?" was shown.

Mrs. Wallace Matthews poured punch and Miss Case served coffee.

Girls served their mothers and other guests, who were seated at card tables about the room.

Area Bridge Players Compete in Pairs Tournament April 11

Sixty bridge players competed at the Heppner Elk's Bridge Club's fourth annual Men's Pairs and Women's Pairs Championships, Tuesday, April 11, in the local clubrooms.

Winners of the tournament in the women's pairs were Daisy Collins and Bobbie Driscoll, Heppner. Janet Edmiston and Jeannette Ritzinger, Hermiston, were second; Juanita Carmichael and Gina Leonard, Heppner, third, and Karen Thompson and Rachel Dick of Heppner tied with Doreen Jacobs and Harriet Hall of Ione for fourth.

Men's pairs winners were Harlan D. McCurdy, Jr., and Laverne Van Marter, Jr., Heppner; second place winners were John Amort, Hermiston, and Ralph

Richards Jr., Pendleton; R. W. Hampton and William Lewis, Jr., Pendleton, were third, and A. W. Chapin and Conley Lanham, Heppner, fourth.

Players were from Hermiston, Stanfield, Pendleton, Echo, The Dalles, Ione, Lexington and Heppner. Equal prizes and trophies were awarded for both the men's and women's sections.

Attorney to Speak At Pomona Meeting

Herman Winter, Morrow County District Attorney, will be the guest speaker for the Pomona Grange program at 2:00 p.m. at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall on Saturday, April 29. He will discuss the importance of making wills in the early years of married life. There will also be a film on Medicare, which should be of interest to everyone.

The days activities will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by a dinner at noon and a cake walk. All members are requested to be seated following the Lecturer's program for the contest count.

Entertainment during the program will be provided by the subordinate Granges.

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