

SOCIETY

Ruth Chapter, OES, To Host Reception, Friendship Night

Many Order of the Eastern Star chapters over the state are expected to be represented at a reception honoring two members of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson and Mrs. Dean Hunt, on Monday evening, May 8, in the Heppner Masonic hall.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a past matron, is chairman of the ESTABLISHED Fund Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and Mrs. Hunt, also a past matron, is Grand Representative of Tennessee in Oregon. Doors will be opened at 8:30 to the public, following the lodge meeting at 8 p.m.

The chapter will also observe Friendship Night, with invitations extended all neighboring chapters to be represented. Mrs. Tom Hughes, worthy matron, will preside.

Worthy Grand Matron Marjorie Jones of Bend and other dignitaries are expected to be present. Entertainment and program are planned.

Luncheon Precedes Grange HEC Meeting

Several items of business were discussed at the last meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange Home Economics club on April 20. Members and guests met at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright for a potluck luncheon and business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for a cleanup day at the Grange hall last Tuesday. Also, committees were appointed and preparations made for the Pomona Grange meeting and dinner, held at the hall Saturday, April 29.

Special guest was Mrs. Cecil Jones, Lexington, state district Home Economics chairman, who gave a report. Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, lone, traveled to the meeting with Mrs. Jones.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Wright.

Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barton Clark, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, Mrs. Emma Drake, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Robert Stevens, Mrs. Leonard Rill, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Lewis Bail, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and the guests.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

Miss McCurdy Picked Queen of Frat Court

Miss Karen McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., was crowned "D U Darling" of the court of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Oregon State University on Saturday evening, April 29. Karen's selection and coronation took place at the annual "D U Flower Formal Dance". Five girls had been selected for the court from different sororities by members of the fraternity.

Karen, who is in her sophomore year at Oregon State, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and received a trophy which will be in the possession of her sorority for the year. She was a 1965 graduate of Heppner High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Agee and Mark Allen drove to South Dakota Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week to visit her father, James F. Sherman, who is seriously ill in the Veteran's hospital in Hot Springs. They also visited her mother at Rapid City.

Surprise Reception Honors the Dixons

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon were delightfully surprised Sunday afternoon, April 30, when they were greeted by a large gathering of their congregation, by ministerial friends and others at a reception in the Methodist church social rooms. The occasion honored them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service were hostesses for the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Hilderbrand. Assisting were Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Douglas Drake.

A short program was presented in their honor. Opening words of praise and prayer were given by the Rev. Don McCarty. The vocal solo, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," was by Mrs. Sam Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse. The guest book, signed by about 80 guests, was passed by Marsha Young. Many extended good wishes through cards and gifts on the money tree. A message of congratulations was read from District Superintendent Gene Alberson. Mollie Pierce, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, presented an orchid corsage to Mrs. Dixon and a white carnation to Rev. Dixon. A beautiful chrysanthemum plant was a special gift of the Ministerial Association.

Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Gene Orwick, Mrs. Wes Marlatt and Mrs. Don Munkers attended the state PTA convention in Pendleton on Wednesday of last week, and stayed for the Regional Dinner that evening. Wednesday was Workshop Day at the convention, and each person was able to attend four workshops, with discussion on a variety of subjects.

Centering the serving table was a round three-tiered cake, made and artistically decorated by Mrs. McCarty. Mrs. Billie Alsup poured punch and Mrs. Hilderbrand poured coffee and Mrs. McCarty, assisted by Mrs. Bryant, cut and served the cake.

The honored couple was married in a ceremony May 2, 1942, in Nevada. They have two daughters, Martha, a junior at Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and Mrs. Chuck Gilliland, Lexington, Ky.

Special Showing Next Weekend Gardner's Men's Wear

Linda Heath Chosen New Worthy Advisor

Miss Linda Heath will be installed new worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, at afternoon ceremonies Sunday, May 7, succeeding Linda Clark, now of La Grande.

Members of Blue Mountain Chapter of DeMolay, Hermiston, will be present to be in charge of the crowning ceremonies.

Parents of Rainbow girls and specially invited guests are asked to be at the Heppner Masonic hall at 2 p.m.

A new mother advisor for the assembly will also be installed, succeeding Mrs. Tom Hughes.

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MR. AND MRS. JONATHAN B. HYDE

Rogenia Wilson Weds California Man April 8

Miss Rogenia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Wilson of Heppner, was united in marriage to Jonathan B. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hyde of Yuba City, Calif., at an evening ceremony in Portland on Thursday, April 6. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 p.m. by Bishop Walker E. Roberts at the Portland First L.D.S. Ward, Southeast Harrison at 30th Streets.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and blue iris were used as floral decorations for the marriage ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor-length bridal gown, fashioned with full skirt of white satin and bodice top of lace over satin, a pointed neckline and long sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion net was held by a white floral headpiece. The gown and veil were styled and made by the bride. She carried a large white orchid placed on top a lace covered Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Diane Schaffitz, Heppner. Bridesmaid attendants were Misses Janis Baker, Heppner; Lois Pelarski, Portland; and Juanita Wilson, Heppner, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns, styled with blue velvet tops with white crepe skirts. They carried bouquets of white carnations centered with blue iris.

Mr. Hyde attended his son as best man.

Ushers were Earl Perkins, Kinzua, cousin of the bride; Russell Ordway, Portland, cousin of the bride, and Clayton Wilson, Heppner, brother of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by Becky Simmons, Portland, organist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wilson chose a two piece pink ensemble with matching accessories. Mrs. Hyde, mother of the groom, appeared in an aqua blue two piece silk dress, with white accessories.

The newlyweds greeted their guests following the ceremony at a wedding reception in the church cultural hall.

Ione Chapter Sends Delegates to State Meeting in Eugene

Epsilon Sigma Alpha leaders from the Ione chapter of the organization attended the state convention of the sorority April 21, 22 and 23 in Eugene. Mrs. Gene Rietmann, Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Mrs. Art Lindstrom and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid made up an outstanding delegation to the meeting. They were accompanied by their husbands on the trip and the men attended a special men's banquet.

Convention sessions included committee meetings, workshops and a formal banquet on Saturday evening. Of great interest to those attending from the local chapter were visits to the Children's Hospital school and a workshop teaching about the hospital. Support for the school is a philanthropic project of the Oregon State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and the local chapter makes contributions to this project.

Mrs. Art Lindstrom was honored with a gold link award for her reporting on local educational activities to the state chapter, and Mrs. Rietmann received appointments to the state balloting committee and to the state nominating committee at Eastern Oregon District Representative.

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