

Society

Ruth Chapter Honors Two Grand Officers At Special Reception

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, opened its doors to many visiting dignitaries Monday evening, May 8, when members entertained at a reception and Friendship Night. Two members of the chapter, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson and Mrs. Dean Hunt, were extended special honors.

Mrs. Wilkinson is serving as chairman of the ESTARL Funds Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Mrs. Hunt holds the office of Grand Representative of Tennessee in Oregon. Both have also been past worthy matrons of the local chapter.

Decorations carried out the appropriate theme of "May Day." Decorating the west alcove in the Masonic hall was a large replica of the ESTARL stamp placed against a contrasting deep green background. At the secretary's station was an outline of the two states of Oregon and Tennessee, connected by five colored streamers. Addendums and gifts were presented to the honored guests by the chapter officers. Presiding was Mrs. Tom Hughes, worthy matron of Ruth Chapter.

A special welcome was extended Worthy Grand Matron Marjorie Jones of Bend; Grand Historian and Past Grand Worthy Matron Florence Jaeger of Condon, and Past Grand Patron Paul Sorenson, of Pendleton.

Other dignitaries, besides Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Hunt, included Grand Committee members, Grand Representatives, worthy matrons and patrons from other chapters. Included were Esther Stratton, member of the ESTARL Funds committee, The Dalles; Julia McEwen, member of Grand Credentials committee, Hermiston; Florence Van Gaasbeck, member of Home Endowment Fund Committee, Arlington; Grace Ewing, chairman of Knights Templar Eye Foundation committee, Portland; Dot Halvorsen, member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation committee, Ione; Carl Myers, member of By-laws committee, Condon; Ruth Dahlstrom, grand representative of California in Oregon, La Grande, and Myrtle Winslow, grand representative of Maryland in Oregon, Pendleton.

Worthy matrons present from visiting chapters were Lois Fihn, La Grande; Ruth Jenkins, Pendleton; Margaret Cooksey, Umatilla; Bernice Harding, Hermiston; Jan Friedley, Helix; Hazel Heiger, Pilot Rock; Annie Schaefer, Ione; Jean Van Winkle, Arlington, and Roberta Myers, Condon. Worthy patrons included John Jenkins Pendleton; Clarence Heiger, Pilot Rock; Louis Halvorsen, Ione; Carl Myers, Condon, and Tom Hughes, Heppner.

Over 80 guests were registered during the evening, including a representation from Arcadia Chapter, Fossil.

Two vocal numbers by Mrs. Sam Miller provided musical enjoyment during the program. Accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, she sang Joyce Kilmer's familiar "Trees" and an 18th century number, "Nobody Saw" by Loewe.

Extending greetings from the grand officers were Mrs. Jones and Mr. Sorenson; Mrs. Ewing spoke for the grand committee members; Mrs. Harding for the worthy matrons and Mr. Jenkins for the worthy patrons.

The guest book was kept by Mrs. Roy Quackenbush. Honorary servers at the refreshment table were Mrs. Harold Becket and Mrs. Paul Jones, who served as worthy matrons the years the honor guests began serving terms of office in the chapter. Guests were served dainty sandwiches and cookies, with punch, tea and coffee during the social hour.

Helen Graham Sets June Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Graham are announcing the coming marriage of their daughter, Helen Ann, to Michael Patrick Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Walsh of Wyckoff, N. J. Marriage ceremonies will be performed Saturday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. in All Saints' Episcopal church, Heppner.

Miss Graham has been employed for some time at the First National Bank of Arizona at Phoenix, and her fiancé is a student at Arizona State University, where he is majoring in elementary education. She was a graduate of Heppner High school and of Oregon State University.

KINZUA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roe of Pendleton spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning and Linda.

Mrs. Robert Kelso and Mrs. Robert Helms of Richmond left Tuesday morning for Grants Pass to attend the Rebekah Assembly as delegates from Blue Mountain Rebekah Lodge No. 68.

Pendleton Visitors Attend Inspection Of Degree of Honor

Kate J. Young Lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor Protective Association, held its annual inspection night Tuesday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Christian Church social rooms. Several guests were present from Magnolia Lodge No. 34, Pendleton. Spring flowers and a bouquet, sent by Grace Hiatt, state secretary, of Portland, decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Alice McCabe, local president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson, national treasurer and state director, served as inspecting officer. Mrs. Hazel Case and Mrs. Rita Rose, both of Magnolia Lodge, assisted with the initiatory ceremonies.

Following the ritual work, brief talks were made by Mrs. Gertson and Mrs. J. W. Farra, local financial secretary and past state president. The drill team, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bryant, captain, put on a drill for the entertainment. As a closing for the drill, three numbers were sung, "Wings of a Dove," "Whispering Hope" and "Mother of Mine."

The local lodge presented Mrs. Gertson, Mrs. Farra and Mrs. Gladys Lemons, president of Magnolia Lodge, with gifts of appreciation. Mrs. William Cunningham was honored as "mother of the year." Mrs. Farra presented here with a gift and also read a Mother's Day poem in her honor.

Mrs. Gertson spoke to members of both lodges, encouraging them to work toward the coming district convention to be held here in October. Her talk was closed with a Mother's Day poem.

Refreshments of angel food cake with lemon sauce, mints and coffee were served from a table attractively centered with an arrangement of spring flowers, with Mrs. R. C. McMurry, Mrs. Ed La Trace, Mrs. Earl Soward and Mrs. Theta Stratton as hostesses.

Attending from the Pendleton lodge were Mrs. Lemons, president; Mrs. Ruth Baxter, Mrs. Lillie Hoover, Mrs. Rita Rose, Mrs. Esther Gillett, Mrs. Lois Chadwick, Mrs. Edith Cooper, Mrs. Hazel Case, Mrs. Mary B. Lockler, Mrs. Ellen Hoekensmith, Mrs. Loretta Braun and Mrs. Cecile Rugg of Pilot Rock.

Alsop is Called To Alaska Church

Rev. Billie Alsop, Jr. of the Assembly of God church in Heppner, has received a call to be pastor of the church in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Rev. and Mrs. Alsop and their seven children will have their first Sunday worship in Ketchikan on June 25. According to Rev. Alsop, they would like to leave as soon as a new pastor is found by the congregation here, but will make Sunday, June 18, their last Sunday if a replacement is not able to take over before then.

The Alsops called their Heppner stay "the most pleasant time of our ministry." They have been here almost five years, coming here after serving several different Oregon towns for the first nine years of his ministry.

Ketchikan, a city of about 8,000 population, is primarily one of lumbering and fishing industries. Rev. Alsop recently spent a week becoming acquainted with the church congregation there and a nearby outstation which he will serve. The family expects to travel by highway to Prince Rupert and then take a six-hour ferry trip to Ketchikan.

Rev. Alsop has served as a juvenile counsellor for the county during his stay here, has been active in the South Morrow County Ministerial Association, and has been very instrumental in developing growth and activities in the local church.

Lutheran Churches Set Vacation Schools

Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will hold identical Vacation Church Schools in their respective churches from Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9. Serving as superintendents are Mrs. Paul Tews at Valby and Mrs. Donald R. Pederson at Hope.

Both schools will run half-days and will include children who are age four through grade eight.

Anyone in the community is eligible to attend, and information can be secured from either superintendent.

Meeting Set Tonight For Band Parents

An important meeting of the Heppner Band Parents Club has been called for this evening (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m., at the high school library, by Arnold Melby, band instructor.

Among business which will be discussed will be music scholarships which will be awarded for the coming year, and the election of officers for the parents' organization.

Carl Jacobson, of the U. S. Marine Corps, left last Monday for Seattle to visit relatives, after spending some time here with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Cloud, and with his aunt,

Mrs. Ken Methvin Fifth \$30 Winner In 'Who's Who'

Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, judge for this week's "Who's Who" contest, reached in the box of entries and pulled out the slip of Mrs. Ken (Alice) Methvin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Methvin correctly identified Mrs. Lorna Borman as the "Who's Who" of the week and listed all 18 clues. Therefore, she won this week's prize of \$30 from the Gazette-Times and local merchants.

Clues used to identify Mrs. Borman, who is bookkeeper and clerk at J. C. Penney's, were: Morton, Minn., vacation, pink, Dick, Lori sewing, rocks, 11 years, bowling, Ford, Lynda, Thursday, part time clerk, rock garden, bookkeeper, Hager, Dyrk, Rebekah.

This was the fifth successive week that the winner has correctly named all clues, found in ads of local merchants in the current week's paper.

Another set of clues is included in this week's paper, and the "Who's Who" rules are listed in a display ad, together with participating merchants, elsewhere in this paper.

Entries to be eligible this week must be deposited before 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon in boxes at Peterson's Jewelers, Gonty's, Murrays Rexall, or the Wagon Wheel.

Musical Variety Entertains PTA

Musicians of the junior high school entertained their parents with a singing and instrumental program on Wednesday evening, May 10, in the junior high auditorium.

Mrs. Emile Groshens, elementary school music instructor, presented the three sixth grades singing a cheery Mexican song, which included clapping and other novelty effects.

Seventh and eighth grade singers followed with "Spring Back" using a special "time machine" devised by junior high "engineers" to take them back in history to the beginning of the United States and then back period by period, singing the songs of the times.

Groups of students presented entertaining pantomime appropriate to the songs and times. Band students of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, climaxed the evening with a performance of a wide variety of band pieces displaying the various instruments. Final number was an elaborate composition of Western themes and rhythms.

Band director Arnold Melby complimented the band members on their playing and predicted they will produce a fine high school band.

Parents and teachers remained in the auditorium following the program for a short PTA meeting.

A nominating committee for the grade school PTA revealed that no one has been found as yet to act as president of that organization for the coming year.

Mrs. Wes Marlatt who will be vice-president, gave a report on the state PTA convention in Pendleton attended by several officers of both Heppner PTA's and by Mrs. Ed Dick, who chairmanned a workshop.

Bill Weatherford was installed president of the Heppner high school PTA to serve with Dave Barnett, vice-president and Mrs. Paul Warren, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wes Marlatt was installed vice-president of the grade school PTA; Mrs. Don Munkers will continue her term as secretary-treasurer of this group.

Mrs. Henry Krebs, Arlington, presented a Gold Oak Leaf award to the two Heppner PTA organizations on behalf of the state PTA in recognition of membership achievements here this year.

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The above quotation was included in a recent devotional by Marie H. Wilkins, department chaplain for the Oregon American Legion Auxiliary, in calling attention to this year's annual Poppy Day sale.

Residents of this area will have the opportunity to contribute to aiding the veterans' relief work, as well as to honor or all war dead, by buying and wearing a bright red poppy, the official flower of remembrance.

Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, have been declared as Poppy Days, and the familiar bright flowers will be available then on the streets of Heppner. Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman is serving as this year's local chairman for the two-day sale and window display.

Schools Out Early Monday Afternoon

Heppner Grade and High schools will close early on Monday, May 22, it is announced by their respective principals. Grade school students will be released at 2:50 p.m. and the high school will be out at 3 p.m. Buses will leave at 3:00.

The early closure is planned so that teachers of both schools may participate in a workshop of the Morrow-Umatilla Intermediate Education District. Teachers from all the schools in the two-county district will be present to learn more about educational aids available at the center in Pendleton.

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



RECEIVING a diploma as honorary admissions officer at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, is Mrs. Conley (Vi) Lanham. Making the presentation is Lt. Robert Nichols of Portland, army recruiting officer and formerly of Heppner. (G-T Photo).

Mrs. Lanham Gets West Point Award

"Honorary Admissions Officer" to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, is the new title for Mrs. Conley (Vi) Lanham, counsellor and teacher at Heppner High school.

She was presented a diploma testifying to this Saturday by Lt. Robert Nichols, Portland, army recruiting officer. This was in recognition of the recent training she had taken on a trip to West Point to acquaint high school students with application procedures to the academy. The service academies are currently undergoing an expansion program.

Lt. Nichols, formerly of Heppner and a brother of Mrs. Joan Mollahan, came here to make the presentation. He has served in Vietnam and had attended of fier candidate school after leaving here. He graduated with the Heppner High School class of 1962.

Mrs. Lanham made the trip east with other teachers and counsellors and said that it was a wonderful experience. However, they were at the academy

for only 48 hours. It did give her an insight on procedure for counselling students interested in applying for West Point.

As to the diploma, Mrs. Lanham was pleased with it but she felt the trip was a reward in itself.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer have been in Portland from Friday of last week until Wednesday of this week on a business trip.

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Jump From Horse Injures Patti Holt

Patti Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy and a sophomore at Heppner High school, suffered a badly broken ankle Friday afternoon, May 12, in a fall from her horse.

Patti had just finished taking her horse around the barrels at the Healy ranch and leaned down for a rewarding pat when the horse jumped to set off again.

A veteran rider, Patti landed on her feet, but hard enough to break the ankle.

Patti was in a Pendleton hospital over the week-end and returned home Sunday with a full leg cast. She will be in bed for some time and has had considerable pain with her injury.

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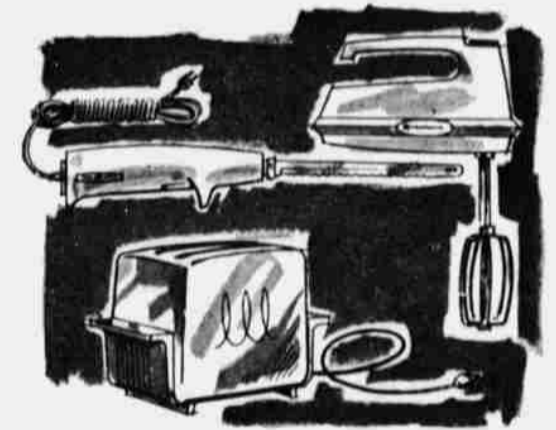
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