

Grand IOOF Master Among Dignitaries At District Meeting

Reported as "highly successful" was the 55th annual Odd Fellows District Convention held here Saturday, with members of the Willows Lodge No. 66 serving as hosts. Representatives were present from five of the lodges in the district, with 37 members and guests registered from Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Echo, Heppner, Lexington and Portland.

District President Cornett Green presided over the afternoon session. Among dignitaries who were welcomed were Grand IOOF Master Oscar E. Beech of Portland, Grand Marshal Francis Harris of Portland, and Past Grand Master Roy V. Terney of Pendleton.

Others who served as district officers were Lloyd O. Yeck, vice-president, Eureka No. 32; H. L. Warner, secretary, Freewater No. 202; Andrew Zessin, treasurer, Freewater No. 202; D. R. Wilson, conductor, Echo No. 23; Curtis Simmons, warden, Hermiston, and Merrill Blades, chaplain, Freewater No. 202.

Members of Eureka No. 32, Pendleton, were in charge of charter draping ceremonies, in memorial to Edward Buschke of the Willow lodge and those of other lodges who have died during the past year.

It was voted to hold the 1969 convention in Pendleton, and recommended to change the annual date of the convention from the fourth to the second Saturday in February, to avoid conflicts with annual conventions of other lodges.

Guests were entertained at a 6:30 banquet, prepared and served by officers and members of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33.

Following the dinner, entertainment included vocal selections by John Maatta, accompanied at the piano by his wife. Guest speaker of the evening was Professor Robert Henderson, assistant supervisor for the Department of Agriculture at Oregon State University. He presented slides of his recent work in Asia and discussed types of soil problems with which he had worked.

Mrs. Clarence Wise and Tom Howell left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of their brother in Beaverton.

Society AND Clubs

Elks Lodge Entertains Many at 71st Annual

A combination of well-planned program, excellent spring weather and congenial hospitality brought together about 400 members and guests of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 on Saturday, February 24, to commemorate its 71st anniversary.

Several state officers and exalted rulers of other lodges were present to observe and participate in the afternoon session. Coming from Roseburg was Bob Stultz, president of Oregon State Elks Association. Others were Bud O'Neil, Prineville, secretary of the O.S.E.A.; Whitney Schroth, Hermiston, first vice president of O.S.E.A.; and Frank Hise, Corvallis, grand trustee. Visiting exalter rulers included Jack Sweek, Pendleton; Bob Sweigle, La Grande; Ed Grant, Prineville; Bill Jaeger, Condon, and Ben Harlow, Portland No. 142, also past ritualistic chairman.

The afternoon session saw a class of 15 initiates taken in as new members. These were David Anderson, Rollin Britner, Everett Brock, Ladd Dick, Kenneth Evans, Arthur Galbraith, Robert Hager, Joe Halvorsen, Larry Martin, Leland McKinney, Dean Naffziger, Jimmy Pettyjohn, Tom Pointer, Norman Supple and Bruce Thomson.

Considerable activity was created when the Heppner Lodge was presented with a live skunk. To get rid of it, local lodge members had to raise \$100 to be donated as a benefit for the Elks eye clinic foundation. After a collection of \$221.81, it was passed on to the Condon lodge, who in turn collected \$139, and then turned it over to LaGrande, who had to retain it. The skunk has visited 13 lodges over the state, raising over \$2,300 for its beneficiary.

Dinner was served at the Heppner High school cafeteria

by Willows Grange of Ione, and dancing followed at the Elks Temple, with music furnished by the Tijuana Brass from Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario.

Elks Women Host Large Gathering At Afternoon Party

An estimated 150 wives of Elks members and guests attended the ladies champagne tea and card party held last Saturday afternoon in the Catholic parish hall.

General chairman for the event was Mrs. Claude Graham, who was assisted by wives of officers of the Heppner Elks.

An afternoon of bridge and pinocle was enjoyed by those attending, with bridge winners being announced as Mrs. Robert Stultz, Roseburg, high; Mrs. Jack Sweek, Pendleton, second; Mrs. Crenshaw, third; and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and Mrs. Jack Summer, tied for low.

Pinocle winners were Mrs. Ron Gray, high; Mrs. Ken Evans, second; Mrs. Jim Hayes, third, and Mrs. Bob Hager, low.

Special guests who attended while their husbands took part in the afternoon lodge session at the Elks temple were Mrs. Robert Stultz, whose husband is president of the Oregon State Elks Association; Mrs. Hise, whose husband is vice chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Mrs. Bud O'Neil, Prineville, whose husband is secretary of the O.S.E.A.; Mrs. Bill Raw, Corvallis, whose husband is past district deputy exalted ruler; Mrs. Ben Harlow, Portland, whose husband is past state chairman of the ritualistic contest; Mrs. Ed Grant, Prineville, whose husband is the exalted ruler of the Prineville Elks; Mrs. Jack Sweek, whose husband is exalted ruler of the Pendleton lodge; Mrs. Bob Zweifel, La Grande, whose husband is the exalted ruler of the La Grande lodge, and Mrs. Bill Jaeger, whose husband is exalted ruler of the Condon lodge.

Areas of CowBelle Work are Discussed At Luncheon Meeting

Morrow County CowBelles met for a no-host luncheon and meeting last Tuesday, February 20, in the Wagon Wheel banquet room with Mrs. Frank Anderson, president, presiding.

A report was given on the recent state CowBelle meeting in Bend, attended by Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. Anderson. Work on the annual Father of the Year contest has begun with entry forms being sent to all local youth groups. Any group interested in submitting a Father of the Year candidate can contact Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Lexington. Entries must be in by April 1.

The youth club which sponsors the winning candidate will receive a \$10 cash award.

A program featuring beef identification will be held in Pendleton April 19. Miss Sandra Brookover, Washington, D. C., consumer meat specialist, along with Mrs. Velma Seat, Corvallis, will conduct the program showing different grades of meat and the many uses and aids in buying and cooking. The program is for the public and anyone interested can attend. Location of the program will be announced at a later date.

Posters featuring beef promotion are being put in all grocery stores and meat markets in Morrow county by the CowBelle organization.

Members of the local group agreed to write letters to Congressman Wilbur Mills on house bill HR 9475 concerning beef imports.

Special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Dick Paine of Pendleton, who entertained the group with a program on graphoanalysis, the science of handwriting interpretation.

'Jubilee' Reviewed At Bookworms Club

Members of the Bookworms club met at the home of Mrs. James Thomson for their regular meeting Tuesday evening, February 13.

Mrs. Virginia Turner read a letter to the group from Mrs. Leta Thomas, former member of the club, who is now making her home in Arizona. Mrs. Thomas sent a box of candied grapefruit confection for the club members to enjoy along with her letter.

The book "Jubilee", by Margaret Walker was chosen by Mrs. Cornett Green for the evening's review. The book was the story of a negro slave during the Civil War period, and the problems and adjustments she faced with her liberation from slavery. Mrs. Walker wrote the book as a doctorate thesis. It is a true biography of her great grandmother, yet is fictionalized in part.

Next meeting of the Bookworms will be Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Turner with Mrs. Paye Ferguson reviewing.

Historical Figure Greets Club Members

Members of the Carnation club were delighted to be met at the door of the Farra home by "George Washington" for their regular meeting Wednesday, February 21. Few, however, needed a long introduction to the well-dressed historical figure.

Following the business meeting, a food sale date was set by the club for March 2, in the Peterson building. Hours of the sale will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Bill Farra, Mrs. Earl Soward, and Mrs. Bob Lowe are making plans to attend the state convention in Portland April 24-25, at the Cosmopolitan Motor Hotel.

Mrs. Clara Gertson has asked for members of the Kate J. Young Lodge to assist the Magnolia Lodge of Pendleton in the introduction of state and national officers at the state convention.

Next meeting of the Carnation club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Nash on March 20, at 8 p.m.

Maurice Brown, former Heppner resident who is now making his home in Oroville, Calif., was in Heppner last week visiting friends and renewing acquaintances. Brown, head of the pine division of Georgia-Pacific, was in Eastern Oregon on business.

Don Heliker enjoyed a recent trip to Florida, where he visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penoyer at Ft. Myers Beach, and with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grant at Venice. Helping to make his trip a memorable one was a successful deep sea fishing trip out of Venice, and his first air boat ride on the Everglades. En route he visited another cousin, Mrs. Thelma Buddin in Chicago Heights, Ill., and from Florida his jet flight brought him home by way of Los Angeles, Calif.

Club Has Activities For Senior Citizens

Social fellowship for the senior citizens of Heppner and the surrounding area is provided at the monthly meetings of the Golden Age club.

The club will welcome visitors, 50 years of age or over, to the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Episcopal parish hall. A no-host potluck dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by a good time of music, songs, old time dancing, games and prizes.

Since there are no dues, a free-will collection cup takes care of rent for the parish hall and incidental expenses.

February meeting of the club was attended by 30 senior residents, with an attractive Valentine door prize drawn by Mrs. Emma Hager.

Reunion Highlights Trip of Mrs. Bailey

Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned home February 18 after spending three weeks visiting with friends and relatives in Portland and Washington.

Mrs. Bailey, who traveled to Portland late in January with Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon, spent time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsins and then traveled on to Kelso to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey, and with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Strout, who live in Everett.

Highlight of her trip was a family reunion and potluck dinner held Sunday, February 4, in the Eagles hall in Oregon City. The reunion for the large family was attended by some 83 persons, and marked the celebration of the 80th birthdays of Mrs. Bailey and her twin sister, Mrs. Maggie Reynolds of Astoria, and the 84th birthday of another sister, Mrs. Mabel Holvorson, making a total of 244 combined years.

Mrs. Bailey, a resident of Heppner for 33 years where most of her children were raised, was especially delighted on the occasion by the attendance of six of her children, as well as two of her sisters, numerous grand children, great-grandchildren,

and nieces and nephews. Following the potluck dinner a decorated birthday cake was served to the guests. Decorations of red carnations and pussywillow arrangements surrounded a gold and red money tree made of hearts containing dollar bills, which were presented to the honored ladies.

Mrs. Bailey returned home February 18, accompanying her son Arlo Bailey of Portland, and bringing her sister, Mrs. Reynolds here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kari of Pendleton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Millie Evans while in Heppner to attend the wedding of Miss Linda Schipps to Bruce Rigby, held Saturday, February 17, at All Saints' Episcopal church.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 28, 1968.

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