

Locust Chapter, OES, Greets Many Guests At Friendship Night

IONE — Friendship Night at Locust Chapter No. 119, Order of the Eastern Star, was held on Tuesday, April 9, with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., worthy matron and patron, presiding.

Honored guests present from the Grand Chapter of Oregon were Mrs. Nancy Harper of Helix, grand warder; Mrs. Julia McEwen of Hermiston, member of the credentials committee, and Don McKay of Pendleton, member of the blood bank committee.

Other honored guests were the following worthy matrons and patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odum, Jasmine Chapter No. 74, Arlington; Robert Harper, Ionic Chapter No. 102, Helix; Mrs. Lauree Marvel, Queen Esther Chapter No. 101, Hermiston; Mrs. Winifred Cox, Ruth Chapter No. 32, Heppner; Carl Rhea, Oregon Trail Chapter No. 181, Echo, and Mrs. Edna Brown, Loyalty Chapter No. 65, Milton-Freewater. Many other visitors were also in attendance.

One of the programs were the Choriettes under the direction of Darrell James who performed three beautiful vocal numbers. Locust Chapter officers gave an addendum in honor of Friendship Night entitled "Easter Parade," in which those participating wore Easter bonnets and presented each guest with a gift at the conclusion of the program.

The hall and the dining room were decorated with spring flowers and carried out an Easter motif. Pouring at the table were Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. Mrs. Omar Rietmann was in charge of the guest book and register. Serving on the social committee with Mrs. Millard Nolan, chairman, were Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. Archie Ball, Sr.

Reception to Honor Grand OES Officer

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain at a public reception on Saturday, April 27, in honor of Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

The reception will be held at the Heppner High school, at 8:00 p.m.

An invitation is being extended friends in the area and other Eastern Star chapters to attend.

Mrs. Mary Oas of La Grande, mother of Mrs. Wilbur Van Blokland, is now convalescing at Valley View Nursing Home in Hermiston where she entered April 5. She is showing some improvement following her serious illness and hospitalization in the La Grande hospital.

Society AND Clubs



MR. AND MRS. LADD HENDERSON (Jeannette Sue Wesche)

Club Hears of Local And Region Changes

An education program was presented by two members of the Heppner Optimist club at its luncheon meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Starks, chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee, discussed some of the proposed changes which will be voted on soon, before new club constitution books are printed and distributed to members. Several changes are being proposed in the club's standing rules, which will also be included in the books.

In preparation for her attendance at the Northwestern Regional Convention in Kalispell, Mont., April 26-27, Mrs. Elaine George outlined a number of important amendments to come before the convention delegation, and on which she will express the club's desires. Proposals were discussed, as well as club recommendations for new regional officers.

Four Heppner High school senior girls were luncheon guests, and with introductions by Mrs. Vi Lanham, plans of each for the coming year were announced. Guests were Frances Abrams, Bonnie Kessell, Helen Anderson and Lou Ella Roark.

Hood River is Home Of Couple Following Recent Marriage

The marriage of Miss Jeannette Sue Wesche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesche of Hood River, and Ladd Gene Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, also of Hood River, and formerly of Lexington, was solemnized in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, March 9.

Vows were exchanged at the altar of the Church of the Nazarene in Hood River, with the bride's grandfather, Dr. Kenneth Wesche, presiding. Assisting was the Rev. Bertrand F. Peterson.

The chosen pink and white color theme was carried out at the altar by pink rosebuds upon a trio of brass candleabras, accented by rosebud and ribbon adornments on each pew.

Escorted by her father, the bride appeared in a traditional floor-length gown of white Chantilly lace with scalloped neckline and tapered sleeves, with a matching chapel train. A pearl tiana held her shoulder-length illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white stephanotis.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Nancy Wesche, wearing a floor-length empire styled gown of passion pink taffeta. She carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Henderson, sister of the groom, and Miss Becky Cotner, both of Hood River; Miss Diane Brown and Miss Linda Wilhite, both of Newberg. They were attired in pastel pink gowns matching in style to that worn by the maid of honor. Each carried a single, long-stemmed pink rosebud.

Larry Henderson served as best man for his brother. Seating the guests were Steve Wesche and Harvey Long of Hood River, Carrol Messenger of Portland, and Jerry Dorzab of Seattle, Wn.

Mrs. Lilburn Wesche, aunt of the bride, sang wedding selections, accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Dorzab, organist. Lighting candles before the ceremony were Debbie Holland and Ken Wesche, cousins of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wesche chose to wear an off-white two piece suit with pink accessories. Mrs. Henderson, mother of the groom, appeared in a two-piece beige suit with bone accessories. Each was presented a corsage of pink roses and white stephanotis.

The pink and white decor was prominent in the reception rooms, where guests were served a four-tier wedding cake by Mrs. David Wesche and Mrs. Donald Wesche. Among others assisting with the serving were Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Lexington, and Durinda Henderson, cousin of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to the Oregon coast, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are now at home in Hood River where the groom is co-owner of Hood River Honda, and the bride is employed at the Coast to Coast Hardware.

Several friends of the family who live in this area traveled to Hood River for the ceremony.

Pomona Sets Meeting

Meeting of the Morrow county Pomona Grange is announced for Saturday, April 27, at the Rhea Creek Grange hall, starting at 10:00 a.m. Pomona degree will be given at 4:00 p.m. by the Rhea Creek Grange degree team. All grangers are urged to attend.

Ione Legion Honors Charter Members At Dinner Meeting

Fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of the American Legion organization was observed at a dinner meeting sponsored by the Ione American Legion auxiliary on Sunday, March 31. Families gathered for a potluck dinner, with about 60 people in attendance.

The anniversary proclamation was read and signed by Jim Barnett, mayor of Ione. Following the dinner, charter members of the auxiliary were honored. Present were Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, and Mrs. Gladys Drake. A fourth charter member, Mrs. Snoda Blake, was unable to be present.

Following the dinner, a movie on rehabilitation, "Wheelchair Parade," was shown by Eugene Dockter.

Membership pins were presented to the auxiliary's new members, Mrs. Gar Swanson and Mary McElligott; with Mrs. Dave Rietmann and Maureen McElligott, also new members, unable to attend.

Among the guests welcomed were Lloyd Johnson, instructor at the Ione High school, and Mrs. Johnson.

Sam McDaniel of Hardman entered St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton on April 12 for major surgery.

Interesting Recipes Shared at Meeting

Twelve women of the Heppner Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Watkins last Tuesday for a potluck luncheon and meeting.

Many luncheon recipes were exchanged and sample bags of Ala or bulgar with recipe folders were distributed. Mrs. Ray Drake and Mrs. Gene Ferguson reported on the horticulture lesson given by the extension agent from Milton-Freewater.

Plans for the May Festival were discussed. Next monthly meeting, to be held May 7 at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake, will feature "Accessories in Your Wardrobe" as the project lesson. Any interested homemaker is urged to attend the meeting.

Welcomed as guests were Mrs. Millie Evans, Mrs. Lillian Sweek and Mrs. Wilma Marlett.

Jay Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball, received his discharge from the U. S. Army on March 29. He had been stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, after spending a year of active duty in Vietnam. Ball's wife, the former Sharon Hams, met him in Portland, where the couple spent several days visiting before returning to Heppner. The young couple is now at home in the Barratt duplex apartments, and he is employed at Heppner Lumber Co.

Invitation Extended To Public Reception

Ione Assembly No. 89, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, will honor two of its members who held state offices in the organization at a public reception on Sunday afternoon, April 21.

Those to be honored are Bonnie Kae Akers, grand confidential observer, and Terrie O'Connor, grand choir member. Miss Akers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers, and parents of Miss O'Connor are Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Friends and members of other Rainbow Assemblies are invited to be present at 2:00 p.m. at the Ione Masonic hall for the reception.

Two Men Chosen For Grand Offices

Paul Jones of Heppner was elected grand king of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon during the annual convocation held in Portland April 10. Harold Becket, also of Heppner, was reappointed district deputy of the grand high priest of the Oregon grand body.

These Masons will be honored with a reception by the local chapter on June 15 when the chapter will celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Terry Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin, entered Pendleton Community hospital the first part of the week for knee surgery on Tuesday.

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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