

Reception for Mrs. Wilkinson Features Western Hospitality

A large gathering of friends from over the state responded to the invitation of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, to attend a reception for Mrs. Dick (Virginia) Wilkinson in the multipurpose room of Heppner High school Saturday evening, April 27.

More than 235 lodge members and friends paid tribute to Mrs. Wilkinson, who holds the office of Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

A gay, western theme was used in decorations throughout the reception room, with colorful rodeo and cowboy scenes decorating the walls. Adding to the atmosphere were arrangements of sagebrush in bloom, dried grasses and cattails in front of the rostrum and about the room. On the gift table were gilded boots and an arrangement of gilded grasses. Each guest received a pin-on featuring the Wilkinson ranch "brand" in the corner.

Guests were extended a warm welcome by Worthy Matron Wilfred Cox. Worthy Patron Paul Jones followed with the invocation and led in the flag ceremony.

Mrs. Elbridge Woodard, worthy grand matron, and Gordon Barker, worthy grand patron, were escorted to the East and accorded grand honors. Accorded the same honors were Mrs. P. Robinson, past grand matron and grand lecturer; Mrs. Laurose Hibberd, Mrs. Walter Jaeger, and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Jr., all past grand matrons, and Paul Sorenson, past grand patron.

Rainbow Girls of Ruth Assembly No. 50 entered carrying lighted candles, formed a cross, knelt and sang "Come to Rainbow With Me". Sara Miller sang a selection, "Willow Creek Valley", accompanied by her mother.

After Mrs. Wilkinson was escorted to her place of honor, she presented the following grand officers: Mrs. Lee Nelson, associate grand matron; Leo V. Brown, associate grand patron; Mrs. Elbert Miller, grand secretary; Mrs. Clarence Bateman, grand treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Field, grand conductress; Mrs. Grace Ewing, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Donald Tweith, grand chaplain; Mrs. Elmer Hevland, grand marshal; Leonard Williams, grand organist; Mrs. Herman Waske, grand Adah; Mrs. Robert Mackay, grand Esther; Mrs. Gordon Barker, grand Martha; Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, grand electa; Mrs. Robert Harper, grand warden, and Ted Roadman, grand sentinel.

Also introduced were nine grand committee members, five grand representatives, 14 worthy matrons and nine worthy patrons.

Mrs. Pauline Miller sang the selection, "Hills of Home" for Mrs. Wilkinson's special pleasure, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Carmichael.

Dick Wilkinson presented the 14 grand escorts in attendance. A cleverly arranged addendum by the host Ruth Chapter honored Mrs. Wilkinson. To the



MRS. VIRGINIA WILKINSON

tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm", she was given a ride in a simulated tractor, ending with a gift presentation from the Eastern Oregon Association. Jim Schaffitz and Ken Baker sang two selections which were well received.

Words of congratulation were extended by Mrs. Woodard and Mr. Barker, grand matron and patron, to Ruth Chapter for the enjoyable reception and to Mrs. Wilkinson for excellent work she is doing to promote the Order. Other distinguished guests spoke briefly.

Gratitude was expressed by Mrs. Wilkinson to all who had worked and participated and to those who traveled distances to add to her pleasure. Family members present and introduced were Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, Mrs. Shirley Rugg, Jody and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Paine. She acknowledged past matrons and past patrons of Ruth Chapter and its members, closing with an appropriate poem.

Refreshments were served at tables covered with red tablecloths in true Western motif. A coal bucket, filled with golden wheat was the centerpiece, with miniature farm equipment and animals adding atmosphere. Punch was served from old fashioned crocks and coffee from old fashioned coffee pots.

General chairman was Mrs. Inez Huffman, assisted by Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson. Chairman of the social hour was Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, assisted by Mrs. Roy Quackenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown and children Mark, LeAnn, Tad and Kenny, Eugene, visited from Friday through Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett, and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Privett and Kim.

Society AND Clubs

Ione Rainbow Girls Honored at Reception

Two members of Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89 were honored by friends and relatives at a reception Sunday afternoon, April 21, at the Ione Masonic hall.

Bonnie Kae Akers holds the state office of grand confidential observer, and Terrie O'Connor is serving as grand choir member.

Guests attending from out of town included members of Rainbow Assemblies and Eastern Star chapters from Arlington, London, Seaside, Hermiston and Heppner, and of the Order of DeMolay, Hermiston.

Among honored guests introduced were Grand Deputies Mrs. Lorraine Irbly and Mrs. Florence Van Gaasbeck; Janet Hanan, grand lecturer of Arlington Assembly No. 79; Vickie Romine, grand representative to North Carolina of Condon Assembly No. 42; Kathy Wade, worthy advisor of Condon Assembly; Mrs. Jean Reed, mother advisor, Condon Assembly; and Mrs. Adelyn Ellsworth, mother advisor of Maple Assembly No. 30, Seaside.

Others introduced were Boyd Thomas, Sr., dad advisor, and Boyd Thomas, Jr., master counselor of DeMolay in Hermiston; Mrs. Nancy Ekstrom, worthy matron of Locust Chapter No. 119, and Berl Akers, worshipful master of Ione Lodge No. 120, AF&AM, and Mrs. Ruby Beckett, past grand deputy to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Heppner.

Entertainment was provided by Diane Hough and Marilyn Sarpola, who sang two selections from "Sound of Music", accompanied by Dona Oliver, all members of Maple Assembly No. 30, Seaside. "My Girl" and "Come Back When You Grow Up" were sung by Teresa Tucker, Connie Emert, Neal Christopherson and Chuck Nelson of Ione. Dick Snyder of the DeMolay chapter presented "Flower Talk" as a tribute to mothers.

Ione Assembly presented an addenda in honor of Miss Akers and Miss O'Connor, entitled "Friendship's Rainbow," after which each girl was presented a gift. Bonnie then presented the Assembly with a Rainbow flag, of the traditional colors.

After the closing "Circle of Friendship," refreshments were served.

Willie Johnson, worthy advisor of Ione Assembly, presided over the reception.

Sans Souci Rebekahs Plan Coming Events

At the April 19 meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Mrs. Tom Huston, noble grand, announced plans were underway to honor veteran 50-year members and appointed committee members to assist in arrangements.

Mrs. Opal Cook and Mrs. Altha Kirk were announced as the two elected delegates to Rebekah Assembly of Oregon when it convenes later this month in Corvallis. Mrs. Kirk resigned her delegate seat in favor of Mrs. Adele La Trace, junior past noble grand. Mrs. Kirk, an officer in the Association of Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant for Oregon, will attend its meetings which precede the Assembly sessions.

Sans Souci lodge has again accepted the responsibility of supervising the kitchen and serving of food at the Morrow County Memorial Day picnic.

Absences of several sick members were noted, and of those who have illness in their families. Among those remembered were Mrs. Lena Kelly and Mrs. Etta Parker, also John Clouston of Portland, brother-in-law of Mrs. Parker, a surgery patient. Mrs. Clouston is a veteran member of the local lodge.

Lodge Compliments Assembly Officer

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge was host to a reception honoring Mrs. David (Lucile) Rietmann, who will be a color bearer at Rebekah Assembly, Sunday afternoon, April 28, at the Masonic Hall in Ione.

The pink and green color theme was carried out in artistic table and room decorations. As Mrs. Rietmann is Noble Grand of Bunchgrass lodge, her officers served as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Ed Bristow and Mrs. Ernie McCabe who poured, served the cake and assisted about the room.

Lisa McCabe was in charge of the guest book, which was signed by 45 friends and relatives. Mrs. Rietmann was presented a gift from the lodge by Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr. Mrs. Omar Rietmann extended congratulations and presented her a money tree from her friends and relatives.

Girls Elect Officers For Camp Fire Work

The A-o-wa-ki-ya Camp Fire Girls elected officers at the meeting on Monday. Laurie Chally presided over the meeting. Those elected were Teri Simkins, president; Debbie Pappineau, vice president; Laurie Chally, secretary; Linda Pearson, treasurer; Lisa Collins and Shannon Walker, reporters, and Janette Hust, sergeant-at-arms. Guardians announced that honor lists will be due the second Monday in May.

The Tallycackabe Junior high girls worked on ceremonial gowns. They wish to thank the citizens of Morrow county for their excellent participation in the candy sale, making it possible for several girls to go to camp this summer.

Heppner Unit Plans Meeting Next Week

Regular meeting of Heppner Extension Unit has been advanced to Tuesday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Drake. The hostess will furnish the meat dish and breads for the potluck luncheon.

Meeting date was advanced one week to avoid conflict with the annual Homemaker's Festival, which will be held May 15. Project lesson will be "Accessories in Your Wardrobe", with Mrs. A. S. Watkins as project leader.

Sewing Club Member Surprised at Party

Heppner Sewing club members gathered at the home of Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie on Wednesday afternoon, April 24, to honor Mrs. Stewart (Cheryl) Gribble with a shower of cradle gifts. The shower was planned not as a surprise for Cheryl, but for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lowell Gribble, who is a member of the club.

Co-hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, who assisted with serving refreshments of cake and coffee following the opening of many nice gifts.

Artists to Display Work in Ione May 12

An art showing of paintings done by some 50 Morrow county, Condon and Arlington area art students of Dr. Margaret McDevitt will be shown Sunday, May 12, between the hours of 12:30-5:30 p.m., at the Ione American Legion hall.

Tea will be served during the afternoon and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Word has been received by the Lovgren families of the death of their nephew, Donald R. Horton, of Delano, Calif.

Shower Party Held For Mrs. Brosnan

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. Dan Brosnan, was held on Saturday afternoon, April 27, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Mahoney, with Mrs. Robert Laughlin as co-hostess.

Guests attending the afternoon party were Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Eddie Brosnan, Mrs. Ron Hagewood, Mrs. Vern Nolan, Mrs. Jim Morris, Portland, Mrs. Merlin Hughes, Mrs. Ron Curran, Mrs. Mike Gray and Mrs. Ron Gray.

A beautiful cake, artfully decorated with a pink and blue cradle, and baked by Mrs. Hagewood, was served to the guests during the afternoon.

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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