

Hastings Enjoy Fair On Texas Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings returned to their home Sunday, June 23, after spending a busy two weeks vacationing with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, and children, Hank and Joyce, in San Antonio, Texas.

The couple flew by jet, leaving here June 6. Many side trips were enjoyed during the vacation, with a visit to Laredo, Mex., where Mrs. Hastings says one tourist attraction is the horse drawn surreys used for sightseeing. They visited the 1968 World's HemisFair in San Antonio, which covers an area of 92 acres. The fair features one entire section devoted to foreign exhibits, but the visitors were unable to view it all due to its vast size.

The vacationers attended the Billy Graham Crusade and toured Johnson City, Texas, where they visited the Sunken Gardens and saw the boyhood home of President Johnson. Mrs. Hastings noted that while it was an older home, it had been meticulously cared for. They visited Aransas Port, where the men were able to fish in the Gulf of Mexico.

The couple departed for home, arriving last Thursday evening at the Portland airport. Before coming to Heppner, however, they spent three days visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor, and family in Forest Grove, before returning home Sunday evening.

Ivan McDaniel of Long Creek, former resident here, was awarded first place trophy in the intermediate division of the Old Time Fiddler's contest, held recently in Canyon City, and second in the Grant county competition.

Monday Story Hour Continues at Center

Response was very encouraging to the first "Story Hour" session Monday at the Heppner Neighborhood Center, it is reported by Mrs. Pat Brindle, assistant coordinator. Twenty-one youngsters, pre-school through third grade, appeared for the first meeting.

Meeting time has been changed from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., regularly on each Monday morning, starting July 1.

Teacher for the story hour is Mrs. Bernard (Jerry) Doherty, assisted by her daughters, Becky and Nancy. Any interested youngster in the community is invited to attend.

Englanders Visit Families in the Area

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stevenson of Durham County, England, traveled to Tacoma last Thursday, June 20, to attend funeral services for Lowe's brother-in-law, Retired Lt. Col. Emory Lehman.

The Stevensons, who maintain a model farm operation in England, are visiting in the U. S. while on a W. I. tour. They visited relatives in Detroit, Mich., and Syracuse, N. Y., before coming West to Arlington to visit the Krebs family. Stevenson is a cousin to Mrs. Krebs and Bob Lowe. The visitors were dinner guests at the Lowe home one evening last week.

Krebs accompanied the visitors to Portland last Saturday, from where they left for the journey home, with stops in Syracuse, N. Y., and Toronto, Canada, where they will meet with other tour members for the remainder of the trip home.



MRS. DICK WILKINSON

Virginia Wilkinson Installed to Serve As Grand OES Officer

Mrs. Dick (Virginia) Wilkinson of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Heppner, was installed in the office of Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star, for the coming year. The position is first in line of succession of offices to the Grand East.

Installation ceremonies for grand officers were held Wednesday evening, June 19, in Portland Memorial coliseum, at the completion of the annual Grand Chapter convention. Mrs. Lee Nelson, Doric Chapter No. 53, Coos Bay, and formerly of Condon Chapter No. 23, and Leo V. Brown, Waluga Chapter No. 146, Lake Oswego, were installed to head the Grand Chapter of Oregon for the next year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Other grand officers are Mrs. Clarence Field, Salem, associate grand matron; Ted A. Roadman, Oakland, associate grand patron; Mrs. Elbert Miller, Portland, grand secretary; Mrs. Clarence Bateman, Portland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Lyle Ewing, Portland, grand conductress; Mrs. Wilkinson, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Paul Arnot, North Bend, grand chaplain; Mrs. Edridge Woodard, Portland, past grand matron and grand lecturer; Mrs. Leo V. Brown, Lake Oswego, grand marshal; Mrs. Robert McComb, Portland, grand organist; Mrs. Dale R. Wilson, grand Adah; Mrs. Kenneth Bogart, Bates, grand Ruth; Mrs. Lewis Rose, Grants Pass, grand Esther; Mrs. Dean Watkins, Coos Bay, grand Martha; Mrs. Ray Roark, Ontario, grand electa; Mrs. Merrill Stanley, Boring, grand warden, and Alan Lundberg, Tillamook, grand sentinel.

Mrs. Wilkinson is a past matron of Ruth Chapter, has served Grand Chapter as Page in 1948, on credentials committee in 1959-63; chairman of Estar awards committee 1966-67, and Grand Ruth in 1967-68.

Installing officers were Mrs. Dale Lamar, grand matron; Gordon Baker, grand patron; Mrs. Victor Thomson, grand chaplain; Mrs. William McKinley, grand marshal; Mrs. Martin Sullivan, grand organist.

Theme of the impressive installation ceremony was "Fantasy of the Sea", carried out in colors using the blue and green of the sea, and other effective decorations. A 27-foot lighthouse with revolving beacon light at the top, marked the entrance through which grand officers were escorted to the East. Typical beach scenes were reproduced, and make-believe ponds with white net swans were seen in the North and South of the big auditorium.

District Garden Club Achievements Noted At State Convention

Blue Mountain District No. 10, Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs, which comprises garden clubs in Morrow and Umatilla counties, received several areas of recognition at the 41st annual State Convention held June 5, 6 and 7 at Maryhurst College, Lake Oswego.

Those attending from this district were Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin, district director; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, president of the lone Garden club; Miss Alma Rohrman, Mrs. Frank Molstrom and Mrs. Gus Lorenzen of the Pendleton Garden club, and Mrs. W. P. Burger, delegate from the Echo Garden club.

Miss Rohrman was presented a State Life Membership. Blue Mountain District received an award of appreciation in the State National Gardener Promotion competition. Boardman Garden club members were 100% in subscription to the National Gardener Magazine and this district placed fifth among the 17 districts in magazine subscriptions.

A blue ribbon, denoting first place, for the Bird Program competition and a white ribbon (honorable mention) for club scrapbook were awarded to the lone Garden club. The Umatilla Garden club was awarded second place in the bird program and also honorable mention for its club scrapbook.

The lone club was also announced as state runner-up for National Award No. 5 (pink rosette), for its Flower Show Achievements. Blue Mountain District was represented in the district arrangement competition with an entry of weathered wood, red gladiola and leather leaf, prepared by Alma Rohrman of Pendleton.

The anti-litter posters prepared by 4th, 5th and 6th graders of lone school were on display at the convention. Mrs. Martin reported on the year's achievements for the Blue Mountain District. She also served on the circularized minutes committee during the year, and is now serving on the state nominating committee.

Special convention tours arranged for those attending the convention included the wild flower display at Wakena Falls on the Columbia River Scenic Route to Portland which is prepared each year during Rose Festival week by the Columbia Garden club of Troutdale; Rose Show; Rose Test Gardens at Washington Park, and the Rose Parade at the coliseum. These were visited by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Burger and Miss Rhorman.

Guest arranger was Mrs. Walter E. Morris of St. Louis, Mo., whose theme was "Profiles in Progress". Special guest and convention speaker was Mrs. Maxwell W. Steel, second vice-president of National Council of State Garden clubs, Inc., who spoke on "This Land of Ours".

Condon Golfers Host Heppnerites

Twenty-eight men and 14 women participated in the tournament held Sunday when Condon golfers were hosts to the Heppner Golf club in the second tournament held on Condon's new golf course.

Those winning prizes of golf balls from Heppner were Lowell Gribble with the low gross and the longest drive, and Clint McQuarrie, second low gross. Ray Massey claimed low net score, and Harry O'Donnell had the second low net score. O'Donnell also picked up the prize for being closest to the pin.

Condon winners were Joe Cruz and Doyle Dugger who tied for low gross. Cruz also made the longest drive. Mike Rothwell had low net score and Lou Gilliam was second in low net. Closest to the pin went to Pete Low.



PAUL W. JONES
Grand Scribe

HAROLD L. BECKETT
District Deputy

75th Anniversary of Royal Arch Chapter Celebrated at Grand Officers' Reception

Seventy-five years of Royal Arch Masonry in Heppner were celebrated by the Heppner Chapter No. 26 at an anniversary dinner and reception Saturday evening, June 15.

Over a hundred members and guests were served dinner in the First Christian church dining rooms by the women and girls of the church.

The anniversary reception, which followed at the Masonic hall honored two members of the Heppner chapter who hold offices in the Grand Chapter. They are Grand King Paul W. Jones and District Deputy to the Grand High Priest Harold Beckett.

The program opened with the invocation, given by Clarence Baker in the absence of Al Boschee, regular chaplain. The flag ceremony was performed by lone Rainbow Assembly No. 50, led by Worthy Advisor Terrie O'Connor, and members Bonnie Akers and Tanya Tucker. Excellent High Priest Kenneth Walters, Arlington, presided as master of ceremonies. He introduced the Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Companion Charles G. Goid, Medford, and other distinguished guests. Most Excellent Companion Goid then introduced other members of his grand family, and their wives, and the district deputies and their wives.

Other grand officers present included Grand Scribe George Driskell, La Grande; Grand Principal Sojourner Walter Belt, Newport; Grand Secretary T. Stanton Ford, Portland; Grand Sentinel George Walker, Gladstone; and Howard Barnhard, Portland, grand master of the first veil.

Also introduced were Past Grand High Priests W. E. White, Cottage Grove; B. Neely Wood and Vilas Brown, both of Portland, District Deputies Harold Becket of District No. 2, Gaylord Tice, Grants Pass, District No. 3; Walter Belt, Newport, District No. 8; George Walker, Gladstone, District No. 14.

High Priests of constituent chapters present were Kenneth Walters, Heppner Chapter No. 26; John Keller, Pendleton Chapter No. 23, and Harry Mosier, Sunnyside Chapter No. 42, Portland.

Several members of the Heppner chapter who now live in other areas were in attendance. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan, Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom, Echo. Members were also present from lone, Arlington, Pendleton, Hermiston and other Eastern Oregon towns.

Following the introductions, Oliver Creswick sang two numbers, "Exodus" and "Climb Every Mountain", accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. Of interest to those present

Main address of the evening was given by Vilas Brown, past grand high priest, who, during his term of office, gave Paul Jones his first appointment, resulting in his steady advancement to his present office of Grand King. Subject of his address was "Buried Treasure" which held the attention of everyone of Masonic connection. Companion Brown also paid tribute to another honored member, Larry Cook, who this year was awarded the General Grand Chapter Award for distinguished Masonic service.

Several numbers by the lone "Choralettes", accompanied by their music instructor, Darrell James, were well received. They sang "If No One Ever Marries Me", "Let There Be Peace on Earth", and "No Man is an Island". Girls participating were Terrie O'Connor, Bonnie Akers, Tanya Tucker, Sharlene Hamlett and Linda Nichols, all Rainbow Girls, and Janice Snider and Joy Beggs.

The anniversary celebration and reception were planned by a steering committee consisting of Kenneth Walters, Larry Cook, Herman Winter and Howard Bryant. A public address system, set up and operated by Clarence Baker, added to the enjoyment of the program.

Arrangements for the dinner were made by Mr. and Mrs. Cook, and assisted by wives of the other committee members.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant arranged decorations for the hall and reception rooms, featuring large red "75" numerals on white background and scarlet red roses on the refreshment tables.

Several members of Ruth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, took care of preparing and serving of refreshments, including Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. Earle Bryant, Mrs. Floyd Worden, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Eugene Hall and Mrs. Howard Bryant. Pouring the coffee was Mrs. Herman Winter and presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Kenneth Walters.

Copies of the history of the Chapter, printed locally by the Gazette-Times, are available through Larry Cook or chapter officers at a cost of one dollar each.

Mrs. Jon Blake of Renton, Wn., visited in Heppner over the week-end and attended the Masonic reception on Saturday evening for her father, Judge Paul Jones. Mrs. Blake arrived at the Pendleton airport Saturday morning and was met there by her parents. On Sunday the parents took her to Portland, where she was met by her husband for the remainder of the trip home.

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