

Society AND Clubs

Highest State RAM Degree is Conferred On Paul W. Jones

Over 100 Royal Arch Masons from Oregon and Washington traveled to this area on Saturday, July 12, to attend an outdoor meeting for the conferral of the Royal Arch degree in honor of Grand High Priest of Oregon Paul Jones.

Excellent Companion Howard Bryant, grand sentinel, opened the chapter meeting at 2:00 p.m., in the absence of Herman Winter, high priest and grand orator, then declared the meeting at ease until 7:00 p.m.

Grand High Priest Paul Jones was honored at the evening chapter meeting when escorted to the East and extended the Private Grand Honors of Masonry. He introduced members of his Grand family and all other visiting Grand dignitaries and extended them their proper reception.

Members of Pasco Chapter No. 33, Pasco, Wn., presided during the evening conferral of the degree, presenting the work in a most interesting and excellent manner. The Washington ceremony was found to be different from that used in Oregon, and of particular interest to all Oregon members.

Following the degree work, with Companion Bryant and his officers presiding, a certificate of appreciation was presented to the excellent high priest of the Pasco Chapter for their part in honoring our Grand High Priest Paul Jones.

George Walker, grand master of the third veil of the Oregon Grand Chapter, was escorted to the East where he presented Paul Jones with a Canadian national flag, a token of international companionship from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Canada.

There were 37 dignitaries present from Oregon and Washington York Rite Bodies.



PAUL W. JONES
Grand High Priest,
Grand Chapter,
R.A.M. of Oregon

Visiting ladies were entertained at the Heppner Masonic hall by a committee of hostesses, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. Howard Bryant.

Heppner Chapter No. 26 has for many years had state recognition for its outdoor meeting and degree work. This year the chapter was honored by having four members in the Grand family; namely, Grand High Priest Paul Jones, Grand Sentinel Howard Bryant, Grand Orator Herman Winter and Harold Becket, district deputy of the grand high priest, who has served in this office for several years. "This has been an outstanding record, and Heppner will probably never again be so honored," it is noted by Larry Cook, secretary and reporter. The chapter observed its 75th anniversary in 1968.

Irrigon Bride Carries White Satin Bible In Church Ceremony

IRRIGON—Patricia Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Davis of Irrigon and Darryl Scott Miller, son of Mrs. Anita Armas of Bellflower, Calif. and Mr. Dale Miller of Downey, Calif., were united in marriage Saturday, June 21, at the Assembly of God church, Irrigon. The pastor, Rev. John Kenney, performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow carnations on a white satin bible. Her gown of white linen crash had an empire bodice with embroidered lace around the neck and elbow length sleeves. The skirt was designed with lace motif and chapel train. She wore a two tiered nylon veil, with a crown of matching lace.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Frank Shade, sister of the bride, who wore street length yellow low crepe sheath with a lace coat. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of white daisies and yellow carnations, with yellow streamers. Tom Parsons was the best man.

Mrs. Al Partlow provided wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, vocalist.

Ushers were Lynn Hobbs and Robert McRae. The flower girl was Kim Shade, niece of the bride, while the ring bearer was Keith Gallo, nephew of the bride. The guest book attendant was Mrs. Robert McRae.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of daisies, yellow carnations and white gladiolus.

A reception followed at the Lion's Club building. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with daisies and topped with wedding bells. The cake was served by Mrs. David Gallo, sister of the bride. Punch was served by Mrs. Lynn Hobbs, coffee by Mrs. Roxina Wade. The gift table was attended by Mrs. Bill Cooley and Cassandra Brandt.

The new Mrs. Darryl Scott Miller chose a yellow knit suit with brown accessories, for her wedding trip.

The bride graduated from Riverside High school in 1967 and attended BMCC one year and is now enrolled in Weaver Airline school.

The groom graduated from Huntington Park, Calif. The couple will make their home in California after September 1.

Out of town guests came from Pendleton, Burbank, Wash., Walla Walla, Corvallis, Boardman, Hermiston and California.

Karen McCurdy Feted at Evening Bridal Shower

Karen McCurdy was honored at a large bridal shower Tuesday, July 15. Approximately 75 guests attended the shower in the Hope Lutheran church basement.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mrs. Toussent Dubucque served coffee and green sherbet punch. Miss McCurdy was assisted by her sisters, Janet and Mrs. Dianne Moyer, and her niece, Diane Moyer.

Centerpiece for the serving table was made of daisies in the form of a tree, arranged by Mrs. Gladys Alderman and Mrs. Ottilia Hunt. Small bouquets of snapdragons and sweet peas were placed around the room.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lib Daggett, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Elma Harshman, Mrs. Pauline Matheiny, Mrs. Ruth VanWinkle, and Mrs. Judy Wright.

Couple is Greeted At Church Reception

Women of the United Methodist church of Heppner were hostesses for a wedding reception last Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman. Friends greeted the newlyweds, who were married June 29 in Boston, Mass., at an evening program in the church social rooms.

Miss Judy Jones presided over the opening song session, and entertained with two vocal selections, with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Grace Drake and her daughter, Gwen, dedicated a special mouth organ number to the honor couple.

A selection of colored slides were shown by Bill, as he discussed the areas of youth work with which he has been associated during the past two summers. Particular emphasis was given the Youth Adventures program near Oregon City where he served as counselor and assistant camping director with juvenile boys last summer.

Following the opening of many nice gifts, the couple shared the cutting of a large decorated cake, made by Mrs. Harley Young. Pouring punch was Mrs. Wes Sherman, and Mrs. Edwin Cutting presided at the coffee service. The guest book was passed by Cathy Sherman. Mrs. Drake served as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ida Farra, Mrs. Herman Green, and other members of the W.S.C.S.

Church Enjoys Mountain Picnic

A wildlife movie and cartoon were viewed by members of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter-day Saints, Friday, July 11. Thirty-eight members of the church attended a potluck picnic at Anson Wright Memorial Park sponsored by the elders quorum. After dinner they watched the movie and rested before leaving for home.

Soroptimist Club Hears Forest Story

Newly installed officers of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner assumed their duties with the first regular meeting of this month.

Presiding over the meetings has been the new president, Mrs. Conley Lanham. Completing the slate of officers are Mrs. Glenn Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Carl McDaniel, treasurer; Mrs. Jim Phegley, recording secretary; Mrs. Wes Sherman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joyce Ritch, Mrs. Charles Starks and Mrs. Sadie Parrish, board members; Mrs. Bill Johnson, regional representative, and Mrs. Elaine George, immediate past president.

Guest speaker of the program on Thursday, July 17, was Gene Brooks of the Umatilla Forest Service office in Pendleton. He gave a public information presentation by slide and sound, "Land Born of Fire," showing the work of the Forestry Service in Oregon's volcanic Cascades.

Many of the now beautiful high mountains and lakes were formed through volcanic action, it was pointed out. The Cascades were historically a land "first born of fire deep within the earth." Beauties of the wilderness areas in the Mt. Jefferson, Three Sisters, Bend and other areas were captured in the colorful movies.

Destruction by big fires in the Hoodoo area near Jefferson showed the need for adequate fire observation posts, the adequate training for fire fighters and smoke jumpers and proper salvage work. The air training center at Redmond serves a need for instructing fire fighting crews in the surrounding areas.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Bette Doherty of the Heppner Ranger District office.

Another guest of the day was Ramona Gonty of Seattle, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty.

Bookworms Bid Member Farewell

Bookworm members held an early afternoon luncheon Tuesday afternoon, July 22, in honor of Mrs. Virgie Turner. Mrs. Turner, who will shortly be making her home in Eugene, is a former secretary of the club and holds the membership of longest standing.

Special guests were Mrs. Janet Turner, daughter-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Ruby Becket.

Mrs. Madge Thomson was luncheon hostess. A chicken-cranberry layered salad was the main dish.

Grange Has Program By IFYE Speaker; Picnic is Planned

Members and guests of Rhea Creek Grange enjoyed the slides and interesting talk of Norway presented by Amund Kvam, International Farm Youth Exchange student at the July 11 meeting.

It was announced that the Grange will not have an August meeting at the hall, but will have a picnic at the Anson Wright Memorial Park on Sunday, August 17.

Plans for summer activities of Women's Activity club of the Grange were discussed at the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Ron Haguewood. Sewing for the Hospital Nursing Home patients will be held at the Neighborhood Center on the afternoon of July 23.

Those attending were Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Glenn Farrens, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. William Bergstrom, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Robert Stevens and children, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and the hostesses, Mrs. Haguewood. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Christi.

Engaged Couple Plan For August Wedding

The engagement and coming marriage of Miss Ronnie Wisner to Dan McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate McBride, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phegley, all of Heppner. The couple will exchange their marriage vows Friday evening, August 1, at 9:00 p.m. at the Phegley home, 370 East Aiken St. A reception will follow.

Miss Wisner attended David Douglas High school in Portland, and her fiance attended Heppner High school with the class of 1966. He recently completed 3 1/2 years in service with the U. S. Navy, and is now associated with his father in McBride's Body Shop.

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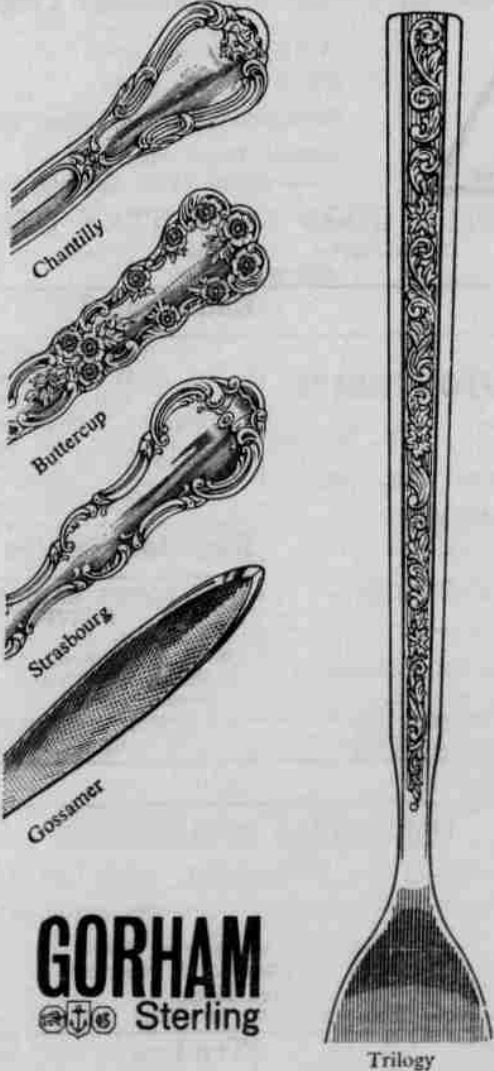
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