

### State President Here For District Meeting Of Rebekah Lodges

The 48th annual meeting of District No. 20 of Rebekah Lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, convened Friday, October 17, in the Heppner IOOF hall. There were 45 members and two visitors registered. Members attended from Bunchgrass No. 91, Ione; Holly No. 139, Lexington, and Sans Souci No. 33, Heppner.

Sans Souci, as host lodge, opened the session in regular form. Mrs. Vera Boutell a member of Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Prosser, Wn., who now makes her home in Heppner, was introduced and welcomed.

Making an official visitation was the Rebekah Assembly President, Mrs. Joan Blatter of Milwaukie, who was formally introduced and extended the honors of the degree.

Other visiting guests included Mrs. Florence McMillan, member of Rebekah Assembly finance committee; Mrs. Altha Kirk, state member of United Nations Pilgrimage committee and deputy president of District 19; and Mrs. Adele LaTrace, deputy president of District No. 20.

All were greeted by Mrs. Opal Cook, Sans Souci noble grand.

The following convention officers were seated by a staff of members from Holly lodge: Mrs. Cook, chairman; Mrs. Hil-da Yocom, vice-chairman; Mrs. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. Betty Rood, treasurer; Mrs. LaTrace, ward-en; Mrs. Lucille Rietmann, con-ductor; Mrs. Dimple Munkers, right supporter to chairman; Mrs. Lucille Parrish, chaplain; Mrs. Shirley Connor, musician; Mrs. Delpha Jones and Mrs. Ida Lee Engleman, right and left sup-porters to vice-chairman, re-spectively; Miss Esther Bergs-trom and Mrs. Pearl Wright, in-side and outside guardians; Mrs. Dorothy Burcham and Mrs. Donna Papineau, right and left altar bearers; and Mrs. Eva Hamlett, junior past chairman.

All were presented gifts of appreciation by Mrs. Cook.

Following the address of welcome by Mrs. Jo Huston, Mrs. Delsie Chapel of Bunch-grass Lodge and formerly of Mistletoe No. 25 at Hardman, gave a most gracious response.

A special tribute to the As-sembly president, Mrs. Blatter, was given by Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Helen Pettyjohn. She was taken on a typical Eastern Oregon deer safari, pro-viding entertainment as well as the presentation of the District's gift to the state leader.

Correct manner of balloting was exemplified by Holly mem-bers, followed by an impressive



S/SGT. AND MRS. ROBERT R. SCHUITZ (Linda Heath)

### Ceremony in East Unites Linda Heath And Robert Schuitz

Miss Linda J. Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heath of Heppner, was united in marriage to SSGT. Robert R. Schuitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schuitz of Prairie City, on Saturday, September 20.

The ceremony was performed at the 6th Street Chapel in Ft. Eustis, Va., where the groom is stationed in transportation with the U. S. Army. Performing the ceremony was Major Chaplain Norman P. Forde of the base.

For her marriage the bride wore a street length dress of white Chantilly lace over white taffeta, featuring the empire waistline and three-quarter length sleeves edged in a gathered ruffle. Her veil was of illusion lace and was held in place by a bow edged with seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white pom poms and stephanotis, with white satin ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Dennis Avery attended as matron of honor. She selected a street-length dress of hot pink silk, with matching head-piece of pink netting attached to a velvet bow.

Attending as best man was CW2 Larry M. Gruhn of Ft. Eustis.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shetter following the ceremony.

For their wedding trip they traveled to Niagara Falls and into Canada.

They are now at home at 1408 Richmond Road, Aptm. 28, Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

The bride was a graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1968 and attended Blue Mountain Community College. The groom was graduated from Prairie City in 1963, has served in Vietnam, and expects to be stationed for some time at Ft. Eustis.

### Elks Plan Dinner And Dance Saturday

Heppner Elks Lodge will sponsor a buffet turkey and ham dinner and dance Saturday evening, November 1, for the benefit of visiting Eastern Star members and their guests and for Elks members and their guests. The dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at \$2.50 per person, which includes the dance, starting at 9:00 p.m. Live music for the dance will be furnished by the Western Gentlemen of Condon.

### Couple to be Honored On 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Darl E. (Shorty) Hudson are honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, November 8. A public reception will be held for the Hudsons at the United Methodist church between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, and the honor couple requests no gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson were married November 8, 1919, in Missouri, and have lived in the Heppner community since 1928.

### ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

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## Society AND Clubs

### Pair are Honored At Farewell Events

Several farewell events have honored Mrs. Wes Sherman and daughter, Cathy, during the past week, prior to their leaving the community.

Last Thursday evening, the Soroptimist Club met for a dinner and social evening at the home of Mrs. Elaine George. Entertainment included the showing of home movies by Bill Collins, recalling a Soroptimist square dancing party in 1950, and of the big grain elevator fire here in 1949. Mrs. Sherman was honored with a money tree from the members following the dinner.

At the meeting of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Rainbow for Girls, last Monday evening, a special farewell addenda was presented for Cathy. School friends also surprised her with an afternoon party at the home of Shannon Farley on Saturday afternoon.

A reception for the mother and daughter followed Sunday morning services at the United Methodist church. Special gifts

### Evening Unit to Study New Products in Paint

The November meeting of the evening unit of the Home Extension will be held at the Neighborhood Center on Tuesday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom will teach the lesson on "New Paint Products."

Anyone interested in joining this group is urged to attend this meeting.

### Grand RAM Officer Makes Visitation

An official welcome was extended Most Excellent Grand High Priest Paul Jones by members of his home Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, and other chapters of District No. 2, Wednesday evening, October 22, at the Heppner Masonic hall.

Visiting dignitaries attending from other Masonic bodies were Lloyd McRae, deputy grand commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar; Julius Gimble, past Illustrious Grand Master of the Royal and Select Cryptic Masonry; and Excellent Companion Edwin A. McKune, distinguished service medal award recipient of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the World.

Royal Arch Masons from La Grande, Pendleton, Hermiston, Helix and The Dalles enjoyed a 6:30 p.m. dinner with the Heppner Chapter members prior to the meeting.

Message of the Grand High Priest to the assembly was very much in keeping with events of today. Centered on serving the needs of our younger generation, he emphasized the duty of adults and Masons to the young people, stressing the fact that much of the trouble existing today may be lack of interest on the part of adults. The message was well received and encouraged those present to follow a course of action.

Refreshments were served following the Chapter meeting, and talks presented by Lloyd McRae and Julius Gimble. Other members present of the Grand Chapter family were Howard Bryant, Herman Winter, Harold Becket and Grand King George Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Jr. of Pine Ridge, S. D., are parents of a daughter born October 23. The baby weighed 7 lb., 4 oz., and has been named Rhonda Marie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Ione.

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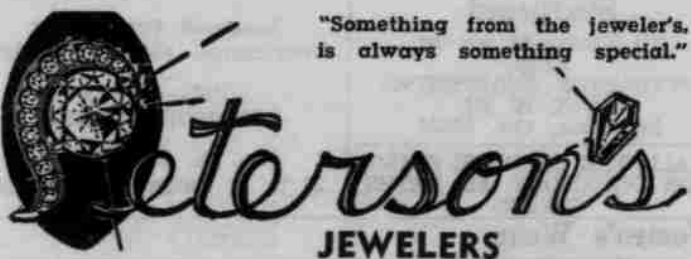
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