

Heppner and Oregon Greet Ginger

Approximately 500 guests gathered in the Heppner High School gymnasium on Sept. 25 to honor Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star. The reception, sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 32, had for decoration all those things indicative of ranch life—wagon wheels, tumbleweed, saddle bags, lariot ropes, fir trees, and in the background a large picture of a snow-capped mountain with the words "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain". The picture was a product of the talents of Libby Abrams and Diane Mills. It was a very appropriate setting for one associated with ranch life.

Faye Wilson, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter, welcomed everyone and the invocation was given by Gordon Barker, Past Grand Patron. Those escorted and introduced were the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Virginia Wilkinson and Karl B. Wipper; Past Grand Matrons, Hallie Huntington, Louise Irving, Alice Robinson, Florence Jaeger, Lillian Davis, Virginia Wright, Daisy Thomsen, Laurose Hibbard, Hazel Graham, Margery Jones, Irene McKinley, Muriel Field and Grace I. Ewing; and Past Grand Patrons, Paul Sorenson, M. Edwin Cox, Leslie Bass, Chester Felt, Gordon Barker and Leo Brown. After the Grand Officers were introduced, the Worthy Grand Matron requested the honor of introducing the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Oregon, Dr. Martin S. Sichel.

Rainbow Girls
Eleven Rainbow girls, dressed as Indian maidens, danced in and sat on the floor in a circle around a huge old iron pot on a tripod and to the accompaniment of a tom-tom, they sang the following chant:
Virginia was a Grand Worthy Matron Standing by the door,
She fell in love with an Indian man over in the antique store
V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A

Just sit there and never let it show so he could never answer yes or no
He always wore his Sunday feathers and held a tomahawk,
The maid wore her beads and braids in hopes someday he'd talk.
V-I-R-G-I-N-I-A

To serve her and never show a sign, because his heart was made of knotty pine,
and on and on, for several more verses.

The Worthy Advisor, Dianne Mills, presented Virginia with a gift, saying that the iron pot had been in the Wilkinson family for a long time, and Virginia had been part of their Rainbow family for a long time, also the iron pot had a special significance, and Virginia was very special to all the Rainbow girls.

Len Williams played "Chattanooga Choo Choo" on the piano as the "Shining Lights" group came in hanging onto each other train-fashion, and a high spirited train it was. After executing several twists and bends in the track, the train picked up Ginger and Dick Wilkinson, then Karl and Bernice Wipper. Gloria Twegeth presented both couples with an old-fashioned lantern from the group, saying that the Shining Lights were Ginger's first Grand Family when she was Grand Ruth, and that the lantern was a symbol of all the good times they had together.

To Karl and Bernice she said this was the beginning of their initiation into the group and they would finish it up later. The group was thanked for the delightful degree, Ginger saying that she hadn't been a bit apprehensive until she found out this group was on the program, and Karl said he was looking forward to the rest of the initiation, and could probably make up the lantern at "lambing" time.

A Sheaf of Wheat
The Eastern Oregon group entered to the music of "Bringing in the Sheaves" and formed a sheaf of wheat. A gift was presented to Ginger as a token of their affection. The group pledged their support and said they were very proud of her. Ginger responded by saying, "If you're proud of me, think how I feel about you!"

The Grand Escorts were introduced by Dick Wilkinson, Grand Escort to the Worthy Grand Matron, and welcomed.

The Worthy Matrons and Patrons, this year known as Ginger's Jewels and The Crusaders, formed a treasure chest on the floor, the women carrying bright balloons to symbolize the jewels, and the group sang "My Best To You". Shirley Babcock, President of the Worthy Matrons, presented Ginger with recorded tapes of the installation at Grand Chapter, and hoped they would enjoy listening to them when they had time, after which she read a poem written in honor of Ginger by Betty Wood, Worthy Matron of Martha Washington Chapter. Ginger thanked them and said, "My best to you". Dick Wilkinson came in for



WORTHY GRAND MATRON Ginger Wilkinson is flanked by Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, worthy matron and worthy patron of Ruth Chapter No. 32.

some honors as Walt Bowen, President of the Worthy Patrons, presented a small figurine of a bull to him, and Barbara Mudd, Worthy Matron of Checovan Chapter, gave him a large photograph of Ginger which she had tinted.

This Is Your Life

Ruth Chapter's degree was a take-off on "this is your life". Ginger was taken on a trip around the room symbolizing her journey through life. She was given a doll dressed as a Navy officer to represent her early life as a Navy "brat", then orchids representative of the time she spent in Hawaii, then a diploma to remind her of her graduation from school in Florida. A member dressed in wedding veil presented her with an old fashioned kerosene lamp to represent the early years on the ranch without benefit of electricity. A red carpet had been placed the length of the hall, and to the tune of "Miss America", Pauline Miller sang a parody "There she goes, our Grand Matron—our ideal", and Ginger paraded down the length of the hall and back on the arm of her husband Dick, and I'm sure, there were tears in many eyes, we were so proud of her.

Under the Good of the Order, the Worthy Patron, Hubert C. Wilson, called on the Worthy Grand Patron, Karl B. Wipper who expressed his gratitude to those attending and those planning the evening.

Others speaking briefly were Laurie Woodard, member of the Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter; Edwin Cox, Past Grand Patron and Dr. Martin S. Sichel, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Oregon. Those introduced who are active Masonically were Virgil Roger, Sr. Grand Deacon; Paul Sorenson, Past Grand Master; Don Tweeth, District Deputy of District No. 32; and Wayne Eastman, Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 55.

Thank you from Ginger

The Worthy Patron called upon the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Wilkinson, for a few words. She said that for the past four years, Ruth Chapter had given her a reception, each one as beautiful as this one was, and as the evening approached, she hoped that she would be able to express her appreciation. "Once again, she said, "I wonder how I can convey my love and appreciation. The presence of so many gives me much pleasure and joy. I look around and recognize so many, I'm sure words of communication are not necessary with a heart as full and over-

flowing as mine is. You can't help but know how pleased I am that you have come. Thank you Ruth Chapter for your love and support, I gladly share this honor with you, because without you, I couldn't possibly be in this position." She thanked each group that performed and introduced her mother-in-law Wavel Wilkinson and sister-in-law, Shirley Rugg and last, her husband whom she described as her confidante, her credit card, the light and love of her life. She closed with the following words: "Friendship is a beautiful chain of gold fashioned in God's own perfect mold.

Each link a smile, a tear, a grip of the hand, a word of cheer, No matter how great or heavy the load, happy is the traveler of friendship's road.

My best wishes to you, as you travel friendship's road". The Worthy Patron introduced the Worshipful Master, Bob Abrams; the Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, Dianne Mills; Mother Advisor, Barbara Devine; and the Grand Worthy Advisor, Susan Edwards. Also introduced was Hazel Graham, Supreme Inspector in Oregon, Rainbow for Girls.

Phyllis Hanson presented a large replica of the cancer pin to Virginia Wilkinson together with one of the cancer pins. These pins are sold as a money-making project with the proceeds going to the University of Oregon Cancer Division for research. Lynn Harris from Eugene presented a cancer emblem tie tac to Dick Wilkinson and thanked him for his assistance in arranging for members to stay overnight at the fairgrounds, mentioning that 23 vehicles had taken advantage of his arrangements.

Dick Wilkinson took Ginger by the arm, they turned and looked at the picture of the mountain as Pauline Miller sang beautifully and impressively, "How Beautiful Upon The Mountain". A lovely climax to a most enjoyable evening.

Bible Study class starts Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Rev. Edwin Cutting will lead this group and their textbook, "The Life and Teaching of Jesus" by Bauman may be purchased through him for \$1.35. The class will assemble each Sunday evening at 7:30. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Babb left last week to drive to Apache Jct. to spend the winter. They own a home there and one in Heppner where they live in the summer.

Boardman Plants Shade Trees

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN — The city will have eighty locust trees planted this fall in a move to bring more shade trees to the town. In the old town of Boardman on the river there were many large locust trees and they have been missed by residents.

About 200 Hawthorne and maple trees were planted in the new town, but about 30 of these have died, it was reported at Tuesday's city council meeting.

The Faler Addition plat was presented by Dave Krumbeln for Wayne Harris and Associates of Pendleton. The city owns 20 lots in the addition, located west of the present residential section north of Interstate 80N.

The city is receiving bids for phase one of the city paving project that will cover three blocks, and pave the full width of the streets from curb to curb.

Reunion Planned

A reunion party is being planned for old-timers of the community in the new city park with a tentative date of Oct. 23 set for the event, with councilman Joe Tatone as chairman.

Announcement was made of the League of Oregon Cities meeting in Portland Nov. 14-16. Mayor Dewey West is a member of the league's executive board.

A joint meeting of the council and city planning commission is scheduled Oct. 13 to finalize the comprehensive plan to be presented by Cornell, Howland, Hayes, Merryfield and Hill.

An Urban Renewal Agency meeting was held following the council session to accept the city audit of A. E. Earl Gilde-well of Hermiston.

The Altar Society of St. Patrick's Church met at the home of Mrs. Dan Daltoso Thursday

afternoon. Fr. James Cleary was a guest.

Mrs. Vern Evans of Irrigon was in charge of the meeting. Final plans were made for the rummage sale to be held Oct. 15 in Hermiston at Our Lady of Angels hall.

Mrs. Daltoso was appointed to the newly organized CCD board in Hermiston.

A general cleaning day for the church will be held Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. in Irrigon.

Mrs. Shirley Zielinski was appointed in charge of the church for October.

There were four tables of pinocchle in play at the card party held Tuesday at the Greenfield Grange hall, sponsored by the Women's Activity Committee of the grange. Mrs. Frank Marlow was hostess.

High prize was won by Mrs. Don Downey and low went to Mrs. Hazel Carpenter. Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Sam Beeks of Arlington received the traveling pinocchle prizes.

Pearl Rupee Services

Mrs. Arthur Allen received word last week that Mrs. Pearl Rupee, a former resident here about 25 years ago, died Sept. 30 in Baker. Funeral services were held Oct. 2 with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker.

Visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely were Mrs. Ely's brother, Oscar Chandler of Oregon City, and her sisters, Mrs. Cliff Davidson of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. Claud Bowman of Lebanon.

Mrs. W. G. Seehafer visited the past week in Enterprise at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and daughter Diane went to Wilder, Idaho Friday to spend the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Penages.

Mrs. Ralph Earwood, Shirley Earwood and son Brian, and Jerry Downey went to Estacada

Horsemen's Course

Friday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Earwood's grandson, Steve Califf, and Gloria Gray. Downey was one of the ushers at the wedding.

Riverside Menus

Cafeteria menus for Riverside Junior-Senior High School for the week of Oct. 18-22 are as follows:

Monday — Chicken noodles, spinach, hot rolls and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday — Barbecued beans, buttered carrots and oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday — Spaghetti, French bread, celery sticks and plums.

Thursday — Toasted cheese sandwiches, sweet and dill pickles, buttered peas and apricots.

Friday — Meat loaf, fluffed potatoes, corn and applesauce. Milk is served with all meals.

Hoof and Horn Livestock Club Meets

The Hoof and Horn 4-H Livestock Club will hold its first meeting of the new 4-H year, Monday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the County Fairgrounds.

This meeting will be to sign up for your coming year's project and to plan the year's activities.

All youngsters between the ages of 9 and 19 who are interested in a wholesome 4-H livestock project are invited. Club leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent.

The Bookworms Club

recently presented two new books by Oregon authors to the Heppner Library. The library thanked the group for Giles French's "Home-steads and Heritages" and Elythe W. Newell's "Rescue Of The Sun".

Cloyton Shuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shuman, was here recently to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shuman and other relatives.

Tentative Program

Friday, Oct. 22—Withycombe Auditorium
7:30 p.m. Horse Films
Saturday, Oct. 23
8-9 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Welcome
9:15 a.m. Some of the Diseases of Horses — Dr. E. E. Wedman
10:30 a.m. Training the Western Horse Previous to Cow Cutting, J. L. Bartlett
1:00 p.m. Lower Leg Lameness Dr. Kermit J. Peterson
2:00 p.m.—Stock Judging Pavilion—Packing demonstration, Rube Long
7:30 p.m. Withycombe Auditorium, Panel Discussion

Sunday, Oct. 24

9:00 a.m. Benton County Fairgrounds, Demonstration: Training a Wild Horse, Rube Long
10:30 a.m. Training a Western Horse, Demonstration, J. L. Bartlett
1:00 p.m. Cow Cutting Demonstration and the Points System, J. L. Bartlett

Morrow County Extension Agent, Don Stangel, encourages all those interested and especially 4-H horse club leaders to take off a little time for this event.

Mr. Jay D. Coulter, who died Oct. 1 in Salem,

was the father of Mrs. Herman Winter. Mr. Coulter was retired and lived with his wife in the Capitol Manor. He formerly was an attorney with the U. S. Veterans Administration.

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