

## Fourteen Lodges at Rebekah District Convention

BY DELPHA JONES

There were 73 ladies present Saturday at the opening of Dist. No. 20 convention of the Rebekah Lodges. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at the beginning of the day, with the tables cleverly decorated, using the Assembly President's colors and roses, her flower.

The meeting opened with Holly Rebekah Lodge in the chair, at which time Sister Leona Hollett assembly Pres. paid Bunchgrass and Holly lodges her official visit. A tribute to the American Flag was presented with members of Holly participation, and a tribute to Rebekah, was also seen at this time.

At 1:30 the convention was called to order, with the election of Dimple Munkers as chairman. The meeting continued with the address of Welcome by Gladys VanWinkle, and response Delsie Chapel. After recess the chairman was presented a beautiful bouquet of red roses from Cassandra Chapel and her brother Frank in memory of their Mother, Ida Lee Engelman, who was to have been the chairman, but who passed away in November of last year. Her mother Mrs. Chapel presented Dimple an appreciation gift. Sister Dimple conducted the convention in the manner that Ida Lee had planned using the same appointed officers and program as nearly as possible.

Past convention chairmen were honored by Bunchgrass who presented each with a small vase of yellow rose buds. This was done by Margaret Akers and Edith Mathews.

### LODGES PRESENT

Reports and roll call of lodges were heard as follows: Sans Souci 12; Bunchgrass 11; Holly 24; Marietta 1; Azalea 1; Riverside 1; Salem 1; Eva 1; Leone 1; Pauline 12; Sunbeam Hermiston 4; Integrity 2; and Baker City 1.

State elected Officers and appointed officers present for the day were State President, Leone Hollett; Marcille Portwood, Assembly Marshall; June Bartrow, member of the Home endowment committee; Mavis Paul, Past Assembly President; Ida Tierney, Past President of the LAFM; Helen McClure, Trustee of the Home Board; Freda Thayer, Home endowment committee; Mar-

guerite Salvador, Eye Bank Committee; Florence Wright, wife of the Grand Master of Oregon; Gladys Scheer, PP LAFM; and Lela Ohlsen.

Following a short recess, the meeting began with a Tribute to the 59 year members, who were presented by Holly with crocheted dusting mits. The chairman presented her officers with appreciation tokens, and they in turn presented her a gift. Gifts were presented the Assembly president and her officers, from the lodges. The Convention gift by Holly was a skit with two ladies acting as flower vendors trying to sell the Rebekahs roses, when no one would buy, they gave the president one, with dollar bills as the green leaves.

Sans Souci will host the District Convention next year. Adele La Trace was elected chairman and Dorothy Burcham of Holly, Vice Chairman.

Other elected officers for next year are: Opal Cook, secretary; Betty Rood, treasurer; Lucille Rietmann, warden; Ruth Robinson, conductor; right support to chairman, Mary McMurtry; Left support to chairman, Della Tash; chaplain, Pearl Wright; right support to vice chairman, Florence McMillan; left support to vice chairman, Cate Padberg; inside guardian, Mildred Padberg; outside guardian, Edith Matthews; junior past chairman, Dimple Munkers with her right supporter, Gladys Van Winkle, and her left supporter, Delsie Chapel; right support to the chaplain, Frieda Majeske; left support to the chaplain, Irene Padberg.

The Assembly President and officers gave most interesting talks, each on her special project and committee.

Closing was by Bunchgrass of Ione, with Margaret Akers N. G. in the Chair. Edith Matthews Sec. read the minutes of their meeting. This was the official visit to Bunchgrass.

As time was drawing to a close some of the program was not given and the hostess lodge wishes to apologize and to thank all who came for their support, in making this one of the very best conventions Lexington has been able to have.

Many of the members motored to Heppner where they attended a meeting and enjoyed lovely dinner. The Grand Master and Assembly President were honored guests and all report an entertaining evening.

### Officers



Rebekah officers at the district meeting Saturday: 1 to r: Marcille Portwood, Assembly marshal; Leona Hallet, Assembly president; Dimple Munkers, district deputy president and also chairman of the convention; Lucille Rietmann, convention treasurer; Adelle LaTrace, convention vice chairman and Delpha Jones, convention secretary.

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## Milton Morgans Spend 21 Days in Orient

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned Wednesday night from the Oregon Wheat League tour of the Orient. They spent 21 days in the Orient and returned to Honolulu to spend a week. They visited six countries, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Taiwan and the Philippines. While in Singapore the group took a side tour to Malaysia. While in Tokyo they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson, former Helix residents, and by Mr. Ted Eto who was their houseguest last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider were dinner hosts for them at their home in Taiwan. In the Philippines Tom Templeton entertained and they also visited the Rice Institute.

Here also they received their first news of the release of the POW's and Vice President Agnew was expected the day of their departure. While in Hong Kong they stayed on Victoria Island and visited Kowloon Peninsula and enjoyed a trip up the New Territories to the border of Red China. Dr. Henry Kissinger was in Hong Kong at the same time and stayed at a hotel a few blocks down the street. They enjoyed good weather all during the trip. The only rain they had was a brief shower in Singapore.

Extension meeting changed. Ione Extension Meeting has been changed from March 21 to March 14. This Month's dis-

cussion, "Emerging Values of Youth", lead by Mrs. Del LaRue and Mrs. Norman Nelson. This is a Morning Meeting beginning at 10 with a pot luck luncheon at noon. This meeting will be held at the Willows Grange hall, and remember your children are welcome too.

MR. AND MRS. NORMAN NELSON went to Portland Saturday to attend the Vacation Camper show at the Expo building.

B'Days Together. Al Marick and Jr. Lancaster celebrated their birthdays together on Friday night at the home of Al Marick. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Marick, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and J. D. This was Jr's third birthday.

Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Imel went to Walla Walla to bring Mrs. Chapel's sister, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, home for a visit and to attend the Rebekah Convention. While in Walla Walla they called on Frank Marick who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there. Friends will be glad to hear he is much improved.

MRS. NORMA REA had surgery in Pendleton on her hand one day last week. She is coming along nicely.

The Ione Social Club will meet a week early due to spring vacation. The meeting will be held March 12 at Mrs. Mike Mathews.

### REBEKAH MEET

The Bunch Grass Rebekahs met at the home of Delsie Chapel March 1. Plans were discussed for the coming district Convention. There were 12 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Wayne Rietmann. Refreshments were served.

MR. AND MRS. LESTER DAVIS of Umatilla visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel and Delsie Chapel Sunday.

MRS. JOHN GOCHNAUER of Heppner and Mrs. David Blackaller were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Gene Rietmann one day last week.

Shakespeare Study Group. Shakespeare study group met at the home of Mrs. Charles O'Connor Thursday. They studied the first act of "The Fellow".

MR. AND MRS. DAVE RIETMANN visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. and Mrs. Ted Metcalf one day last week.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE RIETMANN made a 10 day trip to Huntington Beach, California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frink (Julie Rietmann) and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann of La Habra, Calif.

## Flatts to Build Shop

At Monday's City Council meeting, a permit was issued Flatt's Lumber Transport Inc. to erect an all-steel prefab shop building on nearly an acre tract they have located between Gray's Repair Shop and the Oregon State Highway shop. They may tear down an existing house there. The new shop building will cost \$10,000 and will be 40 by 60 feet.

The City Council also voted to extend a permit for Leonard Toll to continue with construction of first floor of a residence at 385 Aiken St.

David H. Miller had a temporary permit to park a trailer for 90 days on Cannon Street. Permit was extended for 30 days.

A 2-year contract was renewed for the Heppner Garbage Disposal Service. A price increase was granted from \$2 to \$2.50 for the first 30 gal. can and 50 cents for each additional 30 gal. can.

Streets will be overlaid with one inch of hot asphalt-concrete: Center St. and Willow Street (Main to Chase); Chase Street (Center to Cannon); Cannon Street (Chase to Green); Green Street (Cannon to Matlock); Matlock (Green to Court); Also disapproved was a proposed 2 inch overlay that may be done at a later date if money is available.

Mayor Sweeney urged Councilmen to attend the Housing meeting next Monday at the Courthouse. He also announced a meeting March 28 at City Hall when Lou Baxter of the FHA will talk about financing water and sewer lines and reservoir financing.

First reading by title was done on an ordinance requiring owners of property with trees fronting on streets to be responsible for keeping them trimmed with limbs at least 8 feet high. Penalties are mentioned in the ordinance for non-compliance.

There was a considerable discussion of the City Charter and old ordinances that are out of date. Some do not comply with Oregon Statutes. Mr. Abrams and Elaine George had made a

### OES SPECIAL MEETING

Lucust Chapter No. 119 Order of the Eastern Star will host a district meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 8:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Special guest will be Mrs. Mary Ristola of Astoria, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon. Ruth Chapter will also be in attendance and all Eastern Star members in the area are urged to attend.

### Bruce Graduates

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Bruce D. Marquardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt of Lexington, Ore., completed the Basic Electronics Technician School at Treasure Island, San Francisco.

Electronics Technicians maintain radars, radar and sonar aboard ships and naval stations.

He is a 1971 graduate of Heppner High School, Heppner, Ore.

### Garden Clubbers to Condon

Ione Garden Club members attended the annual Spring tea sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ, Condon. Topic was "From Seed to Full Bloom". Demonstration was given by Marguerite Keller of Estacada on the art of real flower arranging. She is an accredited flower judge. Mrs. Maud Houghton, Estacada, gave a demonstration on how to make beautiful wall hangings, candle holders, etc., from seeds, weeds, cones, branches, wood and bones.

Attending were Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Jim Driscoll, Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn and her guest, Mrs. Charles Carlson.

## Herman Winter Wins Promotion

Herman Winter has been promoted to Lt. Col. in the US Marine Corp Reserve. He has just completed a three year tour as Commanding Officer of D Co. 4th Tank Bn. in Yakima. His new assignment is with the Marine Corp Reserve Volunteers training unit 12-5 on Swan Island.

## Gas Man to Speak at Chamber

Roger Thompson of Pacific Gas Transmission Company will talk at the Heppner-Morrow County chamber of Commerce Monday. His slide-illustrated talk will focus on "The Alberta-California Pipeline—Present and Future?"

Following his talk, arrangements have been made for those who can to tour the facility at Ione. There's a great deal of electronic equipment to be seen which explains why Pacific Gas Transmission Company is the largest tax payer in Morrow County.

Students from Heppner High School and Ione High School Chemistry and Physics classes may also tour the plant.

## Home Nursing Course Offered

Umatilla County Chapter American Red Cross is offering a combined Instructor Course in Home Nursing and Mother and Baby Care March 16, 17, 19 and 20. Nurses and Homemaking or Physical Education teachers are eligible to become instructors. The 30 hour course will be held at the Red Cross Office in Pendleton each day from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and will be taught by Miss Margarethe Lyngholm, Nursing Representative for the American National Red Cross. Those interested in becoming authorized instructors in Home Nursing and Mother and Baby Care may enroll by calling the Red Cross Office 276-1211. There is no charge for the course.

## Jaycee Speaks at Chamber

Bill Elfring, State Jaycee vice president of the NE Region made an eloquent plea for Jaycees and particularly for Heppner at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

He outlined briefly the history of the organization which began in 1910 and reviewed the purposes: to build men. It is a development of young men who through their community projects, learn responsibilities, learn self confidence, gain composure, to organize, to budget time as well as money and gain ability to use creative thought.

The member in turn transfers his success to assume responsibilities in business, church and the community.

He urged employers to encourage their employees to join the Jaycees. Heppner chapter needs 18 more members by April 30 who will pay their \$12 dues in order to continue this organization. Young men between the ages of 21-35 are eligible.

O.W. Cutsforth reported on the Forest Service seminar of Feb. 27. He said he was disappointed in the number of questions that were forthcoming from the audience that he was accused of "asking too many". The point was made that the people were concerned about the number of roads that were being built, the right-of-ways that were taking land out of production and the amount of school money that was being used in building the roads.

Coast to Coast won the pot.

## School Board & Advisory Committee Vacancies

Two Morrow County School Board positions and several advisory committee positions will be open in the school district at the end of this year. School Board directors whose terms expire this year are Dr. Wallace Wolff who serves zone VII of Heppner, and John Matthews, zone II of Irrigon.

The Heppner position will be for a four year term and the Irrigon director will serve a three year term. Anyone interested in being a candidate for school board director from either of these zones should also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann of La Habra, Calif.

in Lexington, or the school principals in the two attendance areas to obtain a petition.

Petitions must have signatures of 25 legally qualified registered voters from the zone in which the candidate is being nominated.

Advisory committee positions open this year are Judy Buschke and Fritz Cutsforth, three year terms, who serve on the Heppner-Lexington committee; Jim West and Katherine Lindstrom, three year terms, and Mike Palmer, two year term, who serve the Ione advisory committee; Carroll

Donovan, three year term from Boardman, and Burrell Cooley, three year term, and Gayle Shoemaker, two year term, of Irrigon.

Advisory committee petitions may be obtained from the District Office or from the school principals. These petitions require ten qualified signatures of registered voters from the attendance area in which the candidate is being nominated.

All petitions must be filed in the School District office in Lexington by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 1973. The election is to be held on May 7, 1973.

## Anne Skoubo Passes

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Anne Axelgard Skoubo, 80, died March 3 in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston after an illness of five weeks. She had lived in Boardman for almost fifty years. She was born August 17, 1892 in Denmark. She married Adolf Skoubo May 26, 1923 and they came to the United States and to Boardman where Skoubo had a homestead.

They have lived here ever since. Before her marriage Mrs. Skoubo taught school in Denmark for ten years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Survivors are the widow at the home in Boardman; two sons, Gunnar of Boardman and Leo of Lomita, Calif.; three daughters, Asta Silverthorn of Forest Grove, Mrs. Toivo (Eleanor) Simila of Portland; and Mrs. Gene (Erna) Hiegel of Boardman; 20

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also one brother, Holger Axelgard, and numerous nieces and nephews in Denmark. Two daughters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 8, at the Boardman Community Church at 1:30 p.m. with Pastor Neil King in charge. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Burns Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers those who wish may contribute to the Easter Seals for crippled children.

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