

Chapter Honors Members

Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, honored charter and fifty-year members April 23. Honored were Mrs. R. G. Fowler, Mrs. Orrie Stoddard, Mrs. W. R. Duffy and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, all of whom have been members of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. Mrs. Lumsden is a charter member of Reames chapter, which was instituted on April 27, 1900, and was worthy matron of the chapter in 1903.

Mrs. Mabel Wright was to have received her 50-year pin at this meeting, but due to illness was unable to be present. The presentation was made at her home by Mrs. Earl McKinney, worthy matron, and a group of officers. In keeping with the centennial theme, many family heirlooms of pewter and china, and old guns were used to decorate the dining room at each place was a small paper stagecoach.

All the officers wore Centennial dresses. The beautiful gown worn by the worthy matron, Mrs. McKinney, was over eighty years old, and had been the wedding dress of Mrs. Ray K. Bailey's mother.

Mrs. Frank C. Roberts was chairman of the refreshment committee. She was assisted by Mrs. P. A. Chitwood, Mrs. John B. Lynch, Mrs. V. A. Thompson, V. A. Thompson and Bill Randolph.

A group of Eastern Star officers and members chartered a bus to Klamath Falls on Tuesday, April 28, to attend Friendship night there.

Making the trip from Medford were Mrs. Earl McKinney, worthy matron; Herbert Morris, worthy patron; Mrs. Morris, W. Morris Boughner, grand sentinel of the Order in Oregon; Mrs. E. G. Randolph, grand representative of District of Columbia in Oregon; Mr. Randolph, Mrs. Roy V. Nordwick, Mrs. Ross Gilkinson, Mrs. Glenn Bailey, Mrs. Don Ashpole, Mrs. Stewart Pennington, Mrs. Gene Dyke, Mrs. Don Waldron, Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. A. W. Denney, William Sweek and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott.

Mrs. Wyles Berry, grand representative of Wisconsin in



Mrs. Mabel Wright, 842 West Thirteenth street, was presented a 50-year membership pin by Mrs. Earl McKinney, worthy matron of Reames chapter, in a recent ceremony in Mrs. Wright's home.

Club Announces Annual Tourney

The first session of the men's and women's pairs championship tournament of Medford Duplicate Bridge club will be held Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

North-south winners of master points at the May 5 club play were Mrs. Sam Richardson and Mrs. B. D. Blackstone, first, 164 points; Miss Isobel Stuart and Mrs. Howard Boyd, second, 163½; Mrs. Fred Purdin and John Russell, third, 161, and Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, fourth, 143½.

East-west winners were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark, first, 173; Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, second, 170; Mrs. Ray Walker and Mrs. M. B. Wright, Grants Pass, third, 152; and Mrs. Marrs Gibbons and Mrs. Karl Janouch, fourth, 135.

Mrs. A. Alger, Brookings, was a visiting player. Oregon, and Mrs. Rex Note from Nevada chapter, Central Point, and Joseph Jacques, worthy patron, and Mrs. Jacques, Oregon chapter, Canyonville, also made the trip.

Travel Study Club Winner Of State Federation Award

Travel Study club of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs in Medford won first place in the state for its support of "Care" assistance to Greece last winter. Ashland Civic club was second. Both are in district one.

An announcement of the awards was made by Mrs. Emory Ingham, Portland, state chairman for Care, at the Federation's state convention in Roseburg May 4-6. Mrs. Ingham spoke on Care, stating that the Oregon Federation is contributing \$1,500 for tool kits in Greece.

Among speakers at the convention was Mrs. Carol E. Miller, Missoula, Mont., second vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who said that Oregon Care in comparison with other states.

She added that Oregon has given some of the finest leadership to the Federation, and gave special mention of Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford, Arlington, and Mrs. Hildred M. Zell, Wasco.

The theme of her talk was "Federation is something more than the cups of tea and cakes we get at every meeting."

The three essentials she listed as necessary in every club were "leadership, enthusiasm and action." She pointed out that it is important for every club member to participate in her club, because the individual member is an important factor in the success of both the local and international club.

Conventions provide "a look at where we are going," she said, and advised members not to lose enthusiasm, "it wrinkles the soul."

She discussed the Marshall plan, which the Federation supported, and closed her talk with a quotation from the ex-secretary of state, John Foster Dulles, that "Unity in diversity is a university of freedom."

Honored Queen Carmel White presided. Plans were made for entertainment which the Bethel was to present for the Masonic Friendship night.

The regular "Go to Church" Sunday will be observed today with members attending Immanuel Methodist church.

The next guardian council meeting will be Monday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Alton Sowell.

Card Party

Get together club will hold a card party Friday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at the Girls Community club. A dessert luncheon will be served.

Sara Rossi, exchange student to Oregon from Argentina, and Miss Leona Pumalo, Clatskanie, exchange student to Montevideo, Uruguay, both of whom spoke briefly.

Miss Rossi is seeking a year's extension to her stay here and Miss Pumalo has an invitation to attend a youth council in Vienna.

The Travel Study club of Medford will hold its installation of officers Tuesday, May 19, at a no-host banquet at 7 p.m. at the Tally-Ho. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Edward C. Root, chairman, SPring 3-2623, not later than Friday, May 15.

Mrs. Zell, chairman of the scholarship loan and fellow-ship fund, introduced Miss

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