

Event Honors Medford Man

One of the largest social events ever held in southern Oregon took place Saturday, September 10 in Medford when about 800 Order of Eastern Star members from all parts of Oregon gathered here for a reception. The event honored Morris Boughner, Medford, worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Oregon, and Mrs. Boughner, grand Electa. The reception was sponsored by Reames chapter, of which both are members, and was held in Hedrick Junior High school.

Mrs. Roy V. Nordvick and E. G. Randolph, worthy matron and worthy patron, presided. The invocation was

given by Dr. George G. Roseberry.

Members of the grand chapter present were Mrs. Jens Herman, Seaside, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Mill Olliotti, Portland, associate grand matron; J. L. Misenheimer, Portland, associate grand patron; Mrs. Fred Bretscher, Portland, grand secretary; Mrs. Earl Denham, Portland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Walter Jaeger, Condon, grand conductor; Mrs. John Wright, Myrtle Creek, associate grand conductor; Mrs. John Phillips, Seaside, grand chaplain; Mrs. Francis Holt, Independence, grand Adah; Mrs. Clarence Bateman, Portland, grand

Ruth; Mrs. William R. Hutchison, Gates, grand Esther; Mrs. Robert McLean, Astoria, grand Martha; Mrs. Boughner, Medford, grand Electa; Mrs. Louise Irving, Madras.

Past grand patrons in attendance were Ronald L. Gilson, Lebanon, junior past grand patron; Edward Cox, Portland; Leslie Bass, Portland; Walter Bailey, T. H. Dalles; Chester Felt, Burns; and Conwell Davy, Portland.

Donald Shores, Adare chapter, Jacksonville, a member of the Endowment Fund committee, introduced the following grand committee members: W. R. Bailey, The Dalles; Leslie Bass, Portland; Mrs. Agnes Booth, Turner; M. Edwin Cox, Portland; Mrs. William McKinley, Portland; Mrs. Genieve Nelson, Cottage Grove; Chester Felt, Burns; M. C. Evans, Forest Grove; Mrs. Merle Lamar, Silverton; Mrs. Winifred Nelson, Coos Bay; Mrs. Hal McNair, Ashland; Mrs. Elsie Reddaway, Milwaukie; Mrs. Mattie Baker, Portland; Mrs. Viola Kern, Newport; Mrs. Janet J. Ackerson, St. Helens; Mrs. Helen Kerr, Creswell; Mrs. Jack Dowd, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Harsh, Central Point; Mrs. Ruby Wright, Portland; and Mrs. Virginia Zumbun, Chiloquin; Willard Craig, Corvallis; Mrs. Opal Stone, Florence; and Mrs. Gladys Wiley, Roseburg.



Morris Boughner, Medford, worthy grand patron of the Order of Eastern Star in Oregon, was honored at a reception given Saturday, September 10, in Hedrick Junior High school by Reames chapter, of which he is a member. Also honored was

Mrs. Boughner (at left), grand Electa, and pictured with the Boughners is Mrs. Jens Hermann, Seaside, worthy grand matron, who headed the list of more than 800 OES members who attended from all parts of Oregon. (Knackstedt photo)

Representatives Listed

Grand representatives were presented by Mrs. E. G. Randolph, Reames chapter, grand representative of the District of Columbia in Oregon. They were Mrs. Edwin Gwynn, representative of Delaware; Mrs. Earl Harris, representative of Florida; Mrs. R. Powell, West Virginia; Mrs. Edna Huncutt, Washington; Mrs. Deloris Porter, Quebec; Mrs. Georgianna Clark, Alberta; Mrs. Laverne Von Schril, New Hampshire; Mrs. Katherine Githens, Montana; Mrs. Doris Knight, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wyles Berry, Wisconsin; Mrs. Nell Hershberger, Colorado; Mrs. William Knower, Kansas; and Mrs. Esther Ward, Georgia.

A group of 25 Electas representing as many chapters in Oregon were in attendance to honor Mrs. Boughner, Grand Electa. They were introduced by Mrs. Walter Johnson, Electa of Reames chapter. The visiting worthy matrons and worthy patrons were introduced by Mrs. Dorothy Hargrave, president of the Portland and Vicinity Worthy Matrons club. The worthy matrons all wore their "visiting dresses" which are all of the same pattern but in different colors representing the rainbow which is

the worthy grand matrons' emblem. Apricot represents the Portland and Vicinity, green the Willamette Valley, yellow the Eastern Oregon, aquamarine the Southern Oregon and violet the Coast Eastern Star associations.

Others introduced were John Eddy, master of Medford Masonic lodge; Miss Carla Borough, queen of International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel 14, and Miss Teresa Six, queen of Bethel 55. The past matrons of Reames chapter were introduced by Mrs. Audrey Roberts, junior past matron and the past patrons were introduced by Carl Oestrich, junior past patron of Reames chapter. Jens Herman, Seaside, "king" of the Grand Trailers, presented members of his group.

Addenda Given
Four addenda were given. The Southern Oregon association presented four groups of Virginia reel and were accompanied by the Hill Billy band from Adare chapter, Jacksonville. The worthy matrons and patrons of Portland and Vicinity Association formed a star into which Mr. and Mrs. Boughner were escorted and presented gifts, also a "beating heart." The Coast Association gave a King Nep-

tune addenda complete with sea horses, and presented the honored guests with a gift. Reames chapter held "a convention" featuring their candidate Morris Boughner "The Man Behind the Smile."

When Mrs. Herman and Mr. Boughner were escorted to the East, they were given an honor escort by girls representing Bethel 14.

Meeting Announced

Talisman temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet Tuesday, September 20 at 8 p.m. The refreshment committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

Members of Pythian club met at the home of Mrs. Amy Snyder, 860 Ashland st., Ashland, September 13. Mrs. Jack Hall was co-hostess.

It was stated that Mrs. Helen Roseman, member of the lodge, had returned from the Pythian Home in Vancouver, Wash., and is now making her home on North Bartlett street.

The program opened with organ music followed by three selections by the Alpha trio, Mrs. Martel Peters, Mrs. William E. Webber and Mrs. R. L. McKay, representing Alpha chapter of Ashland. Signe Lusk played a piano selection.

Courtesy girls of Reames chapter served as hostesses during the evening.

Following the Mizpah benediction, refreshments were served in the dining room. The star shaped refreshment table was covered with red net over white cloths and centered by a huge bouquet of magenta colored gladioli encircled with a star made of greenery.

Pouring were Mrs. R. L. Ray, Mrs. John E. White, Mrs. Miriam Ward, Mrs. Audrey Roberts, Mrs. Frank Little, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. A. W. Denney. General chairman for the refreshments were Mrs. Jack Caldwell and Mrs. John Esp.

A no-host dinner at Rogue Valley Country club preceded the reception and was attended by 300. The following morning Reames Social club, under chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Ashpole, president, served a no-host breakfast.



Several hundred guests attended a formal reception given September 10 by Reames chapter, Order of Eastern Star, for Morris Boughner, Medford, worthy grand patron of the order in Oregon. Pictured here during the event are (left to right) John Eddy, worshipful master of the Medford Masonic lodge and associate patron of Reames chapter; Mrs. Lloyd Cation, associate matron; Mrs. Roy V. Nordvick, worthy matron of the host chapter; E. G. Randolph, patron; Mrs. Gene Dyke, conductress, and Mrs. Stewart Penington, associate conductress. (Knackstedt photo)

November Rites Planned by Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Chapman, 365 Cerritos avenue, announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Garrea Pittman, to Michael Deem, Newhall, Calif.

Miss Pittman is a graduate of Crater High school and Mr. Deem was graduated from William S. Hart High school, Newhall. He recently enlisted in the United States Navy and is taking his basic training in San Diego, Calif.

The couple is planning an early November wedding.

Former Student At St. Mary's Enters College

Tom Tomjack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Tomjack, 918 Grant avenue, and a 1980 graduate of St. Mary's High school, left last week for South Bend, Ind., where he will be a freshman in the college of chemical engineering at the University of Notre Dame.

En route to South Bend he visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tomjack, formerly of Medford, now living in Phoenix, Ariz.

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Miss Carlotta Wiseman, Grants Pass (left) was among the past worthy grand matrons of the Order of Eastern Star who attended a reception given in Medford September 10 for Morris Boughner, worthy grand patron of the order this year. Pictured with Miss Wiseman is Mrs. Lester Twohy, Brookings, worthy matron of the chapter in that city. (Knackstedt photo)

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