



Friends and relatives of Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Gold Hill, honored her at two parties which celebrated her 76th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Dusenberry, who came to Gold Hill with her parents when she was but one year old, has lived in Jackson county ever since. (Baker photo)

Long-Time Gold Hill Resident Is Honored

Gold Hill—Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, 568 Fifth avenue, was honored recently on the occasion of her seventy-sixth birthday when her granddaughter, Mrs. Don Hanscom arranged for a surprise party. Neighbors and other friends of the honored guest attended the afternoon event in Mrs. Dusenberry's home.

Guests were the Mesdames Roy Cameron, H. G. Kofahl, S. M. Christensen, Earl Moore, Mel Burnett, Gervais Southall, Wilbur Martin, Walter Whitney, C. W. Madden, John Bruce, William Wright, Mrs. Hanscom and daughter, Connie.

Mrs. Dusenberry was presented gifts. Mrs. Roland Washburn had baked and decorated the cake served for refreshments.

The same evening Mrs. Dusenberry was honored at a dinner party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Sardine creek. Members of her family called at the Wright home, presenting her with gifts. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chittock and daughter, Miss Sue Chittock, Grants Pass.

Mrs. Dusenberry has five children, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The honored guest was born in Lane county, Oregon, and has lived in Gold Hill since she was one year old, when she moved here with her parents. For many years she was active in the Gold Hill Grange and when the present hall was being built, she with other women of the vicinity assisted in the actual building of the hall. Friends explain that she had baked hundreds of pies for Grange events. Quilting is one of her hobbies and it is estimated that she has made about 100 quilts.

Mrs. Dusenberry has been an active member of the Methodist church in Gold Hill and is a former member of the Amethyst Rebekah lodge.



Mrs. Helen M. Arnsperger, who grows African violets as a hobby, was honored recently at a family dinner in observance of her 80th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Arnsperger, who came to Medford in 1909 as the bride of the late Olen Arnsperger, has been affiliated with many social and civic groups and helped to organize a number of parent-teacher association units.

Eightieth Birthday Observed at Dinner

Central Point—Mrs. Helen M. Arnsperger, 711 Palm street, Medford, was honored recently at a family dinner which observed her eightieth birthday. The event was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, a son-in-law and daughter, Old Stage road, Central Point.

Mrs. Arnsperger was born at Jefferson City, Ore., the daughter of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. McKinney. After completing high school she taught school in Baker county a year, then returned to school and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1907. She again taught school in Baker county. There she married Olen Arnsperger and came to Medford as a bride in 1909. Her late husband was assistant city engineer and later city engineer in Medford.

In her early years in Medford Mrs. Arnsperger was active in many civic organizations and helped to organize several Parent Teacher association units in Jackson county. She has also been active in Medford Garden club, the Methodist church and helped organize the College Women's Club of Southern Oregon.

In 1913 she and her husband moved to 711 Palm street where Mrs. Arnsperger still resides with one of her daughters, Mrs. Frances Willett.

Mrs. Arnsperger, herself a twin, has twin daughters, Mrs. Arthur Straus and Mrs. Taylor, hostess for the recent dinner.

Members of her family attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Straus; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Katherine, David, Carol, and Fred Straus, Mr. and Mrs. George Rambo, and Miss Roberta Willett; four great-grandchildren, Daniel, Eric and Karen Gustafson, and Steven Rambo.

Parents Group Picnics Today

Parents Without Partners and their children are to meet today at 1:30 p.m. for a social meeting at We-Ask-You-Inn. A potluck dinner will be served and members are to take refreshments for their group.

Those who need transportation or directions are to meet across from the Big-Y market on Table Rock road, at 1 p.m.

Art Show Will Close Tuesday

"The Oregon Landscape," a collection of paintings that interpret Oregon scenes in both representational and more venturesome fashion, will close Tuesday afternoon at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street.

Most of the paintings are for sale, though some were borrowed from private collections.

In addition to paintings done by a list of artists already published are works done by Mrs. Lillian Hendrix, Phoenix, and Michael Thornley, Talent.

It has been stated that Mrs. Hendrix does remarkable work for a woman who has had no formal training in painting and who has been painting for only a brief period of time. She with her husband are well known in the valley as operators of the Rogue bakery.

There will be no show at the gallery in July while art association members repair and redecorate the gallery.

Since income from association dues are adequate for gallery maintenance and exhibits but not for improvements, an invitational benefit is planned for July 19 at "Topsides," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, on Old Stage road.

The annual summer art classes sponsored by the association for valley children are being taught this year at the Medford and Jackson County Public library under the tutelage of Mrs. Jan Schmitts. A show of the children's drawings and paintings is planned for mid-July at the close of the classes.

Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien—Mr. and Mrs. Everett West, Bakersfield, Calif., are vacationing here as houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes. The Wests plan to spend some time at their property on Lone Mountain road, where they plan to build a summer home.

To Arrive—Prospect—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and three children are to arrive today in Prospect from Anaheim, Calif., to spend a two-week vacation with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halaver Garden.

Annual Installation Held By Jacksonville Chapter

Jacksonville—Mrs. Helen Buffington became worthy matron and Orval L. Shores, worthy patron at the 84th annual installation of officers of Adarek chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held recently in the Masonic temple, Jacksonville.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Don Edwards, associate matron; George Redhead, associate patron; Mrs. Donald C. Shores, secretary; Miss Patricia Brewold, treasurer; Mrs. Erwin Hoffman, conductress; Mrs. Earl Brewold, associate conductress; Mrs. William Caulter, chaplain; Mrs. George Redhead, marshal; Mrs. Wallace Brill, organist; Miss Janice Armstrong, Adah; Mrs. Don Atkinson, Ruth; Mrs. Ed Young, Esther; Mrs. E. C. Walgamott, Martha; Mrs. Willard Smith, Electa; Mrs. Huldah Thurman, warder; and Roy Picard, sentinel.

For the ceremony Mrs. Buffington wore a gold brocade dress with a blue carnation corsage, and carried a white Bible. The officers wore blue crystalline dresses and each carried a gold cross.

Installing Officers

Installing officers for the evening were Mrs. Orval Shores, installing matron;

Donald C. Shores, installing patron; Mrs. Gertrude Wingham, marshal; Mrs. John Pond, chaplain; and Mrs. George Mero, organist; all are past matrons and patrons of Adarek chapter.

Miss Linda Nelson, accompanied by Miss Charlotte Brown, pianist, sang two solos during the evening.

Included in the decorations was a mural painted by Mrs. Fred H. Gardner.

Warren assembly, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, formed the honor guard for Mrs. Buffington and Mr. Shores.

The newly installed matron introduced her daughter, Miss Lona Buffington, who presented her mother the gavel she used as worthy advisor of Rainbow for girls. The gavel used during installation was made from a piece of redwood from Eureka, Calif., by the installing patron and presented to the installing matron at the time of her installation in 1956.

Roses Presented

Red roses were presented to Mrs. Buffington by Donald C. Shores, worshipful master of Warren Lodge A.F. and A.M.

The new worthy patron introduced his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shores; his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Shores, his wife, Edith; all are past matrons and patrons of Adarek chapter.

Mr. Shores also introduced his two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Shores, Lynwood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shores, Medford; and his grandchildren, Kathleen, Michael, Karen, Donna and Bobbie Sue Shores.

Honored guests introduced were Mrs. Hal McNair, Ashland; Miss Carlotta K. Wiseman, Grants Pass, both past grand matrons; Morris Boughtner, Medford, past grand patron; Mrs. Janet Childreth, Gladstone, Ore., state committee member; Mrs. Marie Breckenridge, ESTARL committee, and worthy matron of western Star chapter, Kerby; George Finley, endowment fund, and worthy patron of Alpha chapter, Ashland; and Mrs. Donald Shores, committee member. Worthy matrons and patrons present were Mrs. Gene Dyke, Medford, Mrs. George Finlay, Ashland; Ross Gilkinson, Reames chapter, and D. H. Lloyd, Kerby.

Also recognized were Don Waldron, high priest of Royal Arch Masons, Medford; Roy Picard, high priest of the Jacksonville lodge; Miss Susan Ritchey, worthy advisor, Warren assembly; and Miss Margaret Atkinson, grand representative of Wisconsin International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

After an addendum in honor of the matron and patron by the officers, and presentation of jewels to the retiring matron and patron by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shores, an addendum by past matrons was given.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated with gold net and blue birds. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue delphiniums and candles.

Acting as courtesy hostesses for Mrs. Buffington were Misses Karen Ann, Donna L. and Bobbie Sue Shores.

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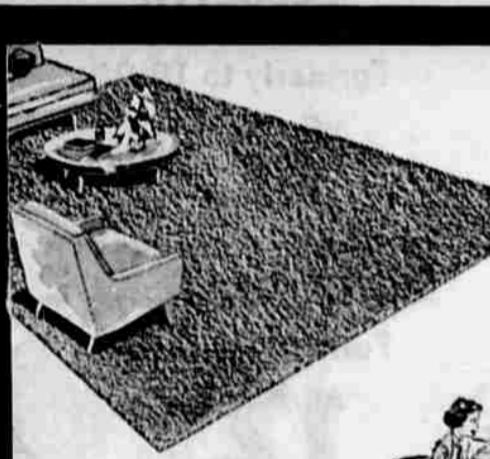
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