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Many State Officers Here for Eastern Star Meeting Saturday Evening

Fourteen of the 18 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star, came from all parts of the State to attend the reception arranged by Marilyn Chapter, No. 145, OES, honoring Edna Hutcheson, Grand Esther, here Saturday evening. The impressive affair, attended by several hundred persons, was held in the Mill City Elementary school gymnasium which was festively decorated with quince and sword fern. Gladys Lake, worthy matron, presided over the event, assisted by Wilson Stevens, worthy patron.

Heading the long list of distinguished guests introduced and escorted to places of honor was the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Mattie Hermann, of Seaside, followed by Estarl Committee Member for the General Grand Chapter, Hazel Foster, of Prineville, who is also a Past Grand Matron. Other Past Grand Matrons present were Celeste Dickinson, Junior

Past Grand Matron, Carlotta Wiseman, and Daisy Thomsen, Grand Lecturer. Past Grand Patrons attending were Ronald Gilson and Eddie Cox.

Additional members of the Grand Family included: Grand Esther, Edna Hutcheson; Associate Grand Matron, Elsie Olliotti; Grand Secretary, Laura Bretscher; Grand Treasurer, Mary Lou Denham; Grand Conductress, Florence Yager; Associate Grand Conductress, Virginia Wright; Grand Chaplain, Marguerite Phillips; Grand Organist, Elva Monahan; Grand Adah, Georgia Holt; Grand Ruth, Belle Bateman; Grand Martha, Nellie McLean; and Grand Sentinel, Eldon Cone.

The program was as follows: Prelude, Leon F. Drews at the organ; Welcome, Gladys Lake, worthy matron. Invocation, Rev. Dick Cole; Pledge of Allegiance, Wilson Stevens, worthy patron; Escort and Introductions by Worthy Matron, assisted by Mary Gulliford and Elsie Volkel; Solo, "Star of the East,"

Doris Sheythe; Addendum, Marilyn Assembly of Rainbow for Girls; organ solos, "Spring Song," and "Song of India," Leon F. Drews; Introduction, Grand Committee Members, Grand Representatives, and Worthy Matrons and Patrons; Addendum, Willamette Valley Association, directed by Willard Craig; Addendum, Marilyn Chapter, No. 145; Solo, "Beautiful Lady," Doris Sheythe, honoring Edna Hutcheson; and Good of the Order," presided over by Wilson Stevens; closing with the Mizpah Benediction.

Taking part in the Addendum by the Rainbow Girls were Judy Kay, Kathy Harris, Linda Parker, Doris Hutchinson, Carol Pate, and Cheryl Hirte. A large bouquet of carnations was presented to Edna Hutcheson, who has been Associate Mother Advisor for the Assembly.

Grand Committee Members, introduced by Agnes Booth of Turner, a member of the Budget Committee, consisted of Eddie Cox, finance; Nancy Davidson, appeals and grievances; Irma Sealy, Estarl fund; Ken Blair, Estarl committee; Willard Craig, chairman of Endowment fund; and Hazel Foster, Estarl committee of General Grand Chapter.

Grand Representatives and the States they represent included DeLoris Porter, Quebec; Esther Gwynn, Delaware; Agnes Berry, Wisconsin; Nell Herschberger, Colorado; Margaret Harris, Florida; Alma Knowler, Kansas; Mabel Goodwin, Scotland; Muriel Field, Idaho; Elvira Millett, Manitoba; Glenola Cochran, Washington, D. C.; and Jeanette Zemanek, Ohio.

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Marilyn Chapter officers taking part in the Addendum, culminating in the crowning of "Queen Esther" and the presentation of a gift to her, were Clara Morris, Fern Shuey, Julia Kemp, Elsie Volkel, Shirley Baughman, Estella Kay, and Viola Hirte.

During "good of the order" the worthy patron, Wilson Stevens, called upon many of the distinguished guests for short remarks, with several representing their entire group. Edna Hutcheson expressed her appreciation for the reception in her honor, thanking all those who helped in any way to make the occasion a success. James Hermann, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, was introduced as "King of the Trailers" and in turn introduced other

Woman's Club Has Silver Tea Tuesday

One of the loveliest affairs of the spring season was the silver tea given by members of the Mill City Women's club at Fellowship hall Tuesday afternoon.

The room was a bower of spring flowers arranged in ceramic vases made by Mrs. A. R. Tohl.

The serving table was centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons and rose camellias with realistic appearing white and gold butterflies on the petals. Each end of the table held a beautiful antique silver service with Mrs. Curtis Cline pouring coffee and Mrs. Dick Cole pouring tea.

A number of small tables covered with white cloths and centered with rose camellias were arranged about the room.

Background music was furnished by Mrs. Thomas Scott at the piano. Mrs. O. K. DeWitt was program chairman for the affair and chairman Mrs. Edith Mason appointed the various committees: reception, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Al Sorseth, Mrs. Jerry Pittam, Mrs. Mel Rambo and Mrs. Sylvia Duncan. Refreshments, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mrs. Don Carlson, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, and Miss Daisy Geddes. Decorating, Mrs. A. R. Tohl, Mrs. Emory Primeau, Mrs. Leo Russell, Mrs. Jack Duggan, Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Francis Bodeker, and Mrs. Arey Podrabsky.

Mrs. DeWitt introduced Mrs. Fred C. Gast of Portland, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs who spoke to the group on the aims of club work. She also told of her visits to other states and Canada as a delegate of the Oregon Federation.

Other state officers present at the tea were Mrs. Melford Nelson, first vice president of Monmouth; Mrs. John S. Tyler Jr., second vice president, of Salem, and Mrs. Clark C. McCall, public affairs department chairman of Salem. The officers were luncheon guests of Mrs. O. K. DeWitt.

Proceeds from the tea benefited the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and youth work in Mill City.

"trailers" who have been following the grand officers. Clifford Jones was asked to speak for all the Worthy Patrons present.

At the close of the evening, refreshments were served from beautifully-appointed tables under the direction of Leora Stevens and her committee. The attractive center piece was an arrangement of white and pink camellias behind which glowed white tapers. Presiding at the punch bowl was Alice Rupp of Salem, and pouring coffee were Fern Shuey and Shirley Baughman. Elsie Volkel was responsible for the outstanding decorations.

Others who took part were, guest book, Lynda Parker; gifts, Rainbow Girls; program covers, Fern Shuey; program, Gladys Lake; ushers, DeMolay Boys. Mary Gulliford also assisted with the decorations. The organ was by courtesy of Wiltsey-Weathers Music Co., Salem.

Names Delegates to Rebekah Lodge State Convention

Mrs. Al Nesbitt presided at the April meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge with Mrs. Lester Mason assisting.

Mrs. Ada Plymale was recommended to serve as District Deputy president. Also running for the appointment was Mrs. Antonia Thomas.

Both Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Plymale will attend the Rebekah Convention in Pendleton, May 15-18. Several other members of Santiam plan on attending.

Mrs. Nesbitt announced that initiation for new members would be held May 3 with drill practice scheduled for April 25 at the hall. Mrs. Dave Barnhardt is drill captain and Mrs. Dell Smith is degree captain.

There will be a social meeting of the Rebekahs and members of the IOOF lodge Friday evening, April 14 at the lodge hall.

Following Wednesday evenings meeting refreshments were served from tables attractively arranged with the Easter motif by Mrs. Walter Olmstead and Dorothy Newberg.

Campfire Girls Elect Officers

The Ches Cha May Campfire Girls met at the Youth Center Thursday evening and each girl selected their "Indian names." The group name was selected earlier and means All Friends.

The girls made Easter favors for an old people's home during March as well as Easter favors to take home.

New member of the group is Marsha Worley and she was elected to serve as the new president. Donna Walker will act as secretary, Vadonda Earhart, reporter and Viola Sigman, treasurer.

The girls have also been spending some of their time working on Memory books, which is one of the required projects.

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Mill Owner Ed Cone (left) and Bob Peterson, PP&L industrial development specialist, inspect electrically-operated barker installed as a result of PP&L study. Custom-engineered barker and chipper recommended by PP&L resulted in more efficient and profitable operation for mill. Besides running his mill, Cone performs an important civic duty by serving as mayor of Eugene. At right, Cone tests controls for new barking equipment.

PP&L specialists team with lumberman to turn mill waste into profits!

Ed Cone, owner of the Cone Lumber Company at Goshen, took his particular production problems to PP&L's Industrial Development Department for assistance. The Company prepared an economic study of his mill which pointed to opportunities for more profitable use of present "waste" through a chip production plan, and provided suggestions for marketing. Here's what Lumberman Cone says about the plan PP&L's Bob Peterson helped him develop for his mill...

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RAMBO'S RAMBLINGS

By Goldie Rambo

We attended the Oregon Press-women's convention in Salem Saturday and found it to be one of the most inspiring and stimulating group we had encountered in some time. So back to the grind again full of many new ideas—which we plan on trying out.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the noon luncheon when Mrs. Mark Hatfield gave an "off the record" talk to the women. She is a very charming person and we are sure would look well in the proverbial sackcloth. However the outfit she wore Saturday was a far cry from that. She made a striking picture in her Kelly green jersey sneath dress with matching coat and one of her famous hats, a white flowered clothe trimmed with tiny green velvet bows.

One thing we noticed that all the women at the convention had in common was their extreme friendliness—a quality either innate or developed over the years of meeting people.

Missing at this years meeting for the first time was Dean of Oregon women editors, Mrs. Emma McKinney of Hillsboro, who co-edits the Hillsboro Argus with her son, Verne. The amazing thing about this woman is the fact that at 89 she still goes to the office every day, and when confined with a broken hip two years ago demanded that the proof be brought to her for reading.

As her son said, "It's really time for me to retire, but I

wouldn't dare when my mother is going strong at her age."

This has been a family newspaper for many years and the McKinnies intend to keep it that way—two of the grandsons are working with the paper now.

Another interesting speaker was Tom McCall who spoke on "Let's Quit Cussing Uncle Sam", after the evening banquet at Chuck's Steak House.

He was accompanied by his charming wife, Audrey. We think his speech one of the most outstanding we've heard—many others agreed and he has been asked to make some copies of it which we will use later.

Another item on the program that was interesting and educational was the panel of representatives and senators, sparked by house speaker, Robert Duncan, who gave the women an inside glimpse of how the legislature operates.

And so on and on—but we came home with a feeling of a day well spent.

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