

**Rebekah Lodge Holds Regular Meeting**

Santiam Rebekah Lodge #166 met in regular meeting March 21, with vice grand, Mrs. Luther Yates presiding.

Mrs. Walter Thomas gave a report on the speech contest of the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth contest to be held March 30 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Silverton. The public is invited.

Following the meeting, there was a lovely cake walk with the proceeds going to the Jewel Fund.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mabel Carlson, Mrs. Lang Stafford and Mrs. Luther Yates.

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**Crees, Pahl and Norfleet Attend OES Reception**

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree accompanied by Mrs. Warren Pahl of Salem and Mrs. Betty Norfleet of Stayton went to Prineville Saturday where they attended a reception Saturday night for Gladys Post, grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, held at the Ochoco Grade School gymnasium, Carnation Chapter #44, OES was host for the reception honoring their distinguished member.

Mrs. Mabel Erickson, worthy matron and Leroy Wilson, worthy patron presided.

Rev. Willard Federson gave the invocation.

Escorted and introduced were Mrs. Mary Ristola, worthy grand matron and Lester Langdon, worthy grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and all grand officers, a number of grand committee members, grand representatives, worthy matrons and worthy patrons, members and visitors from all parts of Oregon and other grand jurisdictions were present. About 400 attended.

Barbara Chadwick from Prineville was the soloist for the evening.

Addendums were presented by the Carnation Chapter officers, Job's Daughters of Prineville Bethel, the worthy matrons and worthy patrons of 1971-72 of which Mrs. Post and her husband were members.

A number of presentations were made. Mrs. Post introduced her family and her grandson who was celebrating his birthday. Those present sang "Happy Birthday" to honor him.

Mrs. Mary Ristola, worthy grand matron, and Lester Langdon, worthy grand patron, each spoke briefly. Mrs. Mary Miller, grand secretary, was the mystery speaker and gave a clever talk using the letters of her name and the meaning of each letter.

Herbert Post introduced the grand escorts. Following the Mizpah Benediction, refreshments were served.

**Woman's Page**

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**Marilyn Chapter OES Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Of Local Chapter**

Marilyn Chapter No. 145, OES, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the chapter Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Santiam High School Auditorium with Marilee Lyness, worthy matron, and William Lyness, worthy patron, presiding. Mrs. Doris Sheythe was musician.

The worthy matron welcomed those present and the worthy patron led the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". The national anthem was sung and the invocation was given by Karl Wipper, junior past grand patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Ristola, worthy grand matron, and Lester Langdon, worthy grand patron, were escorted, introduced and given the grand honors.

Past grand patrons and past grand patrons escorted and introduced were Anna Ellis from Woodburn, Muriel Fields from Salem, Gordon Barker from Salem and Karl Wipper from Turner.

Grand elective and appointive officers of the Grand Chapter of Oregon escorted and introduced were: Muriel Rose, associate grand matron from Grants Pass; Merrill Stanley, associate grand patron from Troutdale; Marjorie Wilson, grand conductress from Sweet Home; Dorothy Parrish, associate grand conductress from Lake Oswego; Mae Powell, grand chaplain from Portland; Iris Langdon, grand marshal from Scappoose; Jean Melton, grand adah from Portland; Viola Mattox, grand electa from Dayton; Henrietta Hacker, grand warder from Astoria and Muriel Field, grand lecturer from Salem.

A number of grand committee members, grand representatives, worthy matrons and worthy grand patrons and the members of Marilyn Chapter were also introduced.

Marilyn Chapter has two honored members this year, Rose Cree, member of the estate fund committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon and Betty McClintock who is also grand outer observer, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

For the entertainment, Debbie McLain, a member of Marilyn Assembly No. 60, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and grand choir member, sang "Sounds of Silence" accompanied by Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson.

Jean Warden from Ainsworth Chapter #176 and Marjorie Chumbley from Salem Chapter #162 sang "My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs" and "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Edna Dodd from Ainsworth Chapter #176 of Salem.

Marilyn Chapter has only one charter member still in good standing who is still living, Benjamin A. Cober. He was unable to be present to receive his 50-year pin as he is in a nursing home at Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Mrs. Gladys Lake, a member by affiliation, was introduced at a 54-year member. Helen Kleihege and Lora Mason both affiliated members from Salem each received 50-year pins. Mary Kelly received her 40-year pin.

Receiving 25-year pins were Halle Toman, Tena Graham, Laurell Johnson, Floyd Johnson and Eva Beck. Mrs. Tena Graham was also presented her daughters, Erma Graham's 25-year pin.

Past matrons and past patrons of Marilyn Chapter introduced were Mrs. Vivian Hoeng, 1935, from Salem; Mrs. Leora Stevens, 1942 and 1960-61 from Lyons; Mrs. Maude Clark, 1944 and 1967-68 from Stayton; Mrs. Alice Rupp, 1947, from Salem; Mrs. Lois Scott, 1950 from Mill City; Mrs. Halle Toman, 1951 from Salem; Mrs. Laurel Johnson, 1952 from Gates; Mrs. Gladys Lake, 1959-60, Mill City; Mrs. Sylvia Duncan, 1961-62, Mill City; Mrs. Dorothy Peterson, 1962-63, Mill City; Mrs. Mabel Yankus, 1966-67, Mill City; Mrs. Marie Burrell, 1970-71, Salem; Mrs. Rose Cree, 1971-72, Mill City and Donald

Sheythe, 1942, 1943 and 1944, Mill City; Floyd Johnson, 1950, 1954 and 1962-63 from Gates; Wilson Stevens, 1951, 1959-60, 1960-61 of Lyons; Jack Gulliford, 1963-64, Gates; Al Yankus, 1966-67, Mill City; Verne Clark, 1967-68, Stayton; and Lowell Cree, 1971-72, Mill City.

Marilyn Chapter was instituted and the name Marilyn was chosen from the two counties, Marion and Linn on March 23, 1923 with George H. Burnett, worthy grand patron, presiding.

Lora Darby, worthy matron of Acacia Chapter #63 of Stayton gave the opening and the initiatory work with F. R. Olin receiving the degrees.

Mrs. Mildred Allen was elected the first worthy matron and Glen Smith the first worthy patron. Charter members were F. R. Olin, Jessie E. Olin, Dr. W. W. Allen, Mrs. Mildred Allen, D. B. Hill, Lela F. Hill, Pearl Gordon, M. W. Smith, Ruth Smith, Glen Smith, Mary Smith, W. E. Singleton, Valla Singleton, S. G. Higdon, Mary Higdon and Selomy Hinkle.

In 1941 Marilyn Chapter was the second in the state to reach 100% for the international temple fund and first in the state to be 100% in 1973.

Wilson Stevens has served the chapter as worthy patron three times, his wife Leora twice and their two daughters Lois Scott and Halle Toman each once. One of their son-in-laws, Albert Toman, is also a member and all five of them hold life memberships in the chapter.

During the 50 years of the chapter, many members have been honored by receiving grand chapter appointments. They were Mildred Allen, grand adah, 1932; Zoe Chesnut, grand page, 1933; Bessie Allen, grand representative to Manitoba in Oregon; Mary Kelly, grand page, 1941; Maxine Hill, grand warder, 1943; Maxine Hill, member of the international temple fund committee, 1946; Alice Rupp, grand representative to Louisiana in Oregon, 1949; Fern Shuey, grand page, 1950; Leora Stevens, grand page, 1955; Laurell Johnson, grand representative to Saskatchewan in Oregon, 1957; Edna Hutcheson, member of the estate committee of the grand chapter, 1959; Edna Hutcheson, grand ester, 1960-61; Leora Stevens, grand representative to Idaho in Oregon, 1962; Sylvia Duncan, grand page, 1964; Eisie Volkell, member of the home endowment committee of the grand chapter 1965-66; Gordette Garton, member of the home endowment committee of the grand chapter, 1967-68; Maud Clark, grand representative to Tennessee in Oregon, 1970; Marie Burrell, member of the cancer research committee 1971-72 and Rose Cree, member of the estate fund of the grand chapter, 1972-73.

Marilyn Chapter now has a total membership of 120. Under good of the order, Wilson Stevens spoke briefly. Mary Ristola, worthy grand matron, Lester Langdon, worthy grand patron and Karl Wipper, junior past grand patron all spoke briefly.

Gordon Barker, PGP, gave the benediction and all sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds". After the retiring march, refreshments were served in the student commons with Mrs. Kate Doble in charge. Over 350 attended.

**Fifteen Attend Lyons Card Club Wednesday**

LYONS — High score was held by Zeta Prichard, second held by Laura Neal and low by Alma Olmstead at the Wednesday afternoon card club held at the city hall with Bea Hiatt and Doreen Hellems as hostess.

Five hundred was in play following a 1:30 dessert luncheon.

Present were Mildred Carr, Mabel Downing, Leota Worden, Margaret Kunkle, Jaunita Davis, Rose Bassett, Katie Sieg, Daisy Kuykendall, Doris Roy, Ethel Huffman, Gladys Nygaard, Bertha Allen, Bernice Bridges, Katie Skillings, and Nellie Riggs.

**Newcomers Club**

**Cancels April Meeting**

The Santiam Newcomers Group held its regular monthly potluck dinner at the Gates Community Center Wednesday, March 21. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

In addition to the hosts, the following were present to enjoy the potluck and visiting: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bartholow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pack, Mrs. Ardath Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan White of Gates.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Turner and Mr. Bartholow. There will be no April meeting.

**Forestry Award**

**Presented To**

**Mrs. Walter Thomas**

Mrs. Walter A. Thomas, president of the Mill City Women's Club was recently awarded a certificate for her outstanding efforts in reforestation. The award was given by the American Forestry Association. Mrs. Thomas was one of the finalists as a national nominee. A cover letter with her awards certificate stated, "We wish to acknowledge the fine efforts which earned you a spot among the national nominees. Your activities exemplify the true spirit in which the national conference was conceived. Your continued efforts will be an important part of the tremendous job that lies ahead if reforestation and tree planting goals set at New Orleans are to be met."

Mrs. Thomas, who is interested in all outdoor activities and the preservation of nature's beauties, is also a past president of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, District Four.

**McDougall-Tollett**

**Exchange Vows**

LYONS — Patricia J. McDougall and Glenn T. Tollett were wed in a double ring ceremony March 17 at the Wesleyan Church in Aumsville. Officiating at the 2:00 p.m. ceremony was Rev. Walter R. Cole.

Standing with the couple were Linda Bruce of Sublimity and David St. John of Salem.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tollett, of Aumsville. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDougall of Lyons. The couple will be making Salem their first home.

**Several Young People**

**Attend OCEC Week**

Starting Thursday of spring vacation week was the Oregon Christian Endeavor Convention. The convention, which was held at Redmond, was attended by several of the First Christian Church young people.

Those going from Mill City were Don Legassie, Tom Youmans, Susan Henness, Bonnie Shepherd, Jerry Shepherd and Leroy Shepherd. Debbie Ellis of Scio also went with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeter accompanied the young people to Redmond.

**My Neighbors**



**Shepherd's Visit In San Francisco Area**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd flew to San Francisco where they spent a week visiting friends and relatives in the bay area.

They visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis at Mt. View, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hall at Watsonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Vannelli (Virginia Slater) at Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton at San Jose.

Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Vannelli were both born and raised in Mill City.

Mr. Lewis owns the Lewis Plant Service in Mt. View and he gave the Shepherds enough orchids to decorate the Mill City Christian Church last Sunday.

This was the Shepherd's first time at flying and they report they really enjoyed the trip.

**Santiam Ripples**

By Debbie McLain

On Monday, a representative from Bassist Institute was at school and talked to about 35 girls that were interested in a career in merchandising, advertising and promotion, interior decoration or apparel design. The speaker told them of the Bassist Institute and explained that they would have to attend either one or two years, according to their major.

Monday, after school, track practice officially began. People had been out getting in shape before that, but now, the work will really begin.

Tuesday after school, all girls interested in trying out for J. V. or varsity rally met in the Home Economics Room to talk with the advisor for the cheerleaders, Jane Pumphrey. Mrs. Pumphrey told the girls of their responsibilities as a cheerleader, their schooling, the cost of their outfits and a number of other things.

Friday afternoon, class meetings were held. During that time, the freshmen ran the seniors out of the commons and had a farewell party, so they could leave the school for spring vacation with an extra happy feeling. As for the other classes, well, they didn't do much of anything either; just patiently waited for the final bell to ring so they could say goodbye to the school for a full week filled with a lot of different and exciting activities.

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**School Lunch Menu**

- Thursday, March 29
  - Ravioli and Meat Sauce
  - Sweet Potatoes
  - French Bread
  - Ice Cream
  - Milk
- Friday, March 30
  - Meat Loaf
  - Loaf Bread
  - Corn
  - Mixed Fruit
  - Milk
- Monday, April 2
  - Hamburger Gravy
  - Whipped Potatoes
  - Loaf Bread
  - Pineapple Tidbits
  - Milk
- Tuesday, April 3
  - Chili
  - Buttered Toast
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Ice Cream
  - Milk
- Wednesday, April 4
  - Vegetable Soup
  - Chicken Sandwich
  - Chocolate Chip Cookie
  - Milk
- Thursday, April 5
  - Pronto Pups
  - Corn
  - Carrot Sticks
  - Ice Cream
  - Milk
- Friday, April 6
  - Fish Krisps
  - French Fries
  - Green Beans
  - Maple Bars
  - Milk

**Community Calendar Of Events**

- Wednesday, March 28—
    - Marilyn Assembly #60, Order of Rainbow for Girls, meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m.
    - Rainbow Mothers Club meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 7:30 p.m.
    - Cub Scout pack meeting at the scout house at 7:30 p.m.
    - Pinewood Derby races.
    - Santiam Chapter, AARP, meeting at the Santiam High School Commons at 7:30 p.m.
  - Monday, April 2—
    - Round Robin Pinocchio Club meets at the home of Goldie Rambo at 7:30 p.m.
    - Women's volleyball at the grade school gym, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
  - Tuesday, April 3—
    - Mill City Junior Woman's Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Grant at 8:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday, April 4—
    - North Santiam Chamber of Commerce Board meeting at 12 noon at the Riverview Inn.
  - Thursday, April 5—
    - Mill City Garden Club 12:30 dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Cree and Mrs. Hollis Turnidge, co-hostess.
    - Donkey Basketball Game at the high school gym at 8:00 p.m. Honor Society members playing the Santiam Boosters.
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