

Sixteenth Installation Order of Amaranth Friendship Court 11 in Masonic Temple



INSTALLATION OF 1954 OFFICERS . . . Friendship Court 11, Order of Amaranth. Picture taken at the April 10th ceremonies in the Masonic Hall. First row from the left, Theodore Hughey, associate patron; Ruth Rodenberger, royal matron; Thomas J. O'Harra, royal patron; and Catherine Wright, associate matron.

Second row, same order, George Ratterath, sentinel; Alice Barber, prelate; Ofa Smith, historian; Leona Angel, wisdom; Helen Vaagen, truth; Dorothy Loomis, charity and Emogene Jones, trustee.

Third row, Marie Simpson, warder; Lucille Wirtz, conductress; Ruth O'Harra, standard bearer; Helen Crapo, secretary; Isabelle Jackson, faith; Mary Thompson, marshal in West; and Nell Ratterath, marshal in East.

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FRIENDSHIP GIRLS . . . First row, from the left, Fay Lake, Elsie Hughey, May Schmidt and Velma Krause. Second row, same order, Ellen Wade, Zella Blankenship, Josephine Young, Alice Peyton, Irene Markham, Blanche Schulze, Beatrice Denison and Charlotte Martin.

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Friendship Court No. 11 Order Of the Amaranth Installation

The Masonic Temple, Klamath Falls, Oregon, was the scene of the 16th annual installation of officers of Friendship Court No. 11, Order of the Amaranth, on Saturday evening, April 10.

The 1953-1954 officers with Beatrice Denison, royal matron, and James Hunter, royal patron, presiding, opened the court in public form, after which the Uncrowning ceremony took place with the following participating: Charlotte Martin, uncrowning matron; Grace Berman, crown bearer; Nell Ratterath, standard bearer; Vera Fritsch, flag bearer; Mary Ellen Gaster, marshal in the West.

Richard Melun, soloist, accompanied by Beatrice Denison, sang "In the Garden" preceding the ceremony, and "Thank God for a Garden" immediately following. The Friendship Girls presented flowers.

After the presentation of jewels and gifts, the 1953-1954 officers retired, and Jack Schulze, past grand royal patron, was escorted to the throne and introduced as master of ceremonies. He introduced the grand royal matron of the Order of the Amaranth, state of Oregon, Lois Hunt of Willamette Court No. 2, Eugene; and the assistant grand lecturer, Ellen Stover, of Friendship Court No. 11, Klamath Falls, and other distinguished guests from various Masonic Orders. The royal matron and associate matron from Roxie Ann Court No. 20, Medford, royal matron from Siskiyou Court, Yreka, California, associate matron from Douglas Court No. 19, Roseburg, and the associate matron and patron-elect from Mirror Court No. 24, Bend, were presented. Many members and friends from these and other localities were in attendance.

The candlelighters, Verda Urbach, Betty Urbach, Patricia O'Harra and Vickie Brockman entered and lighted tapers in floor candelabras stationed in the East and West of the beautifully decorated room. The color scheme of pink and blue was carried out with quantities of carnations, daisy iris, stock and snapdragons.

The installing officers, James Hunter, installing patron; Ellen Stover, marshal; George Bodon, marshal's aide; Ruth Stanley, secretary; Blanche Schulze, prelate; and Ruth Rennie, musician; entered and assumed their stations after being introduced.

The 1954-1955 officers were escorted into the room and seated west of the altar. At this time, Sybil Bridge sang "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the piano by Beatrice Denison.

The following officers, Ruth Rodenberger, royal matron; Thomas J. O'Harra, royal patron; Catherine Wright, associate matron; Theodore Hughey, associate patron; Helen Crapo, secretary; Lucille Wirtz, conductress; Emogene Jones, associate conductress; Norman Jones, trustee; Nell Ratterath, marshal in East; Mary Thompson, marshal in West; Alice Barber, prelate; Ruth O'Harra, standard bearer; Helen Vaagen, truth; Isabelle Jackson, faith; Leona Angel, wisdom; Dorothy Loomis, charity; Ofa Smith, historian; B. I. A. McGilvary, musician; Marie Simpson, warder; and George Ratterath, sentinel, were installed into their respective stations.

The coronation ceremony now being next in order, Blanche Marks, coronation matron, was escorted to the throne and introduced. She proceeded with the impressive ceremony assisted by Arlin A. Rodenberger, honored marshal; Ora Gieger, standard bearer; Grace Berman, marshal in East; Mary Ellen Gaster, marshal in West; Charlotte Martin, crown bearer; and O. E. Thompson, sword bearer. The Arch of Steel was composed of William Milne, captain; Jack Metter, Chester Berman, Rance Stover, Mark Smith, J. C. Rennie, Carl Young, and Frank Douglas. The ladies of the Friendship Arch presented flowers. Sybil Bridge, accompanied by Beatrice Denison, sang "Bless this House."

Many gifts were presented the new royal matron and patron who each spoke briefly in appreciation of the honors bestowed and the interest shown by the large attendance.

The group then retired to the reception room which was decorated with a background of lattices entwined with pink roses, and bouquets of pink and blue flowers on the lace cloth draped tables. Delicious refreshments were served by a large committee with Ellen Stover as chairman. Lois Hunt, grand royal matron, and Charlotte Martin presided at the coffee service and Mary Ellen Gaster at the punch bowl.

Clam Dinner

MACDOEL — Mrs. Leona Booth was hostess at a clam dinner Monday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garey, W. M. (Pop) Dettmar, Warren Patterson, Charles Shrigley, Bill Graves and Andy Naylor.

SOC Mothers To Be Guests May 8-9 on Ashland Campus

The mothers of all Southern Oregon College students have been invited to spend a weekend on the SOC campus during Mothers weekend, May 8 and 9.

Mrs. Edward J. Leach, Medford, president of the SOC Mothers Club, and student planning committee of some 20 students, are completing plans for one of the biggest events of the school year.

The "Majesty of May" has been selected as the theme and included on the program are campus tours followed by a coffee hour, style show and a meeting of the mother's club.

A play presented by the SOC Players, "RUR," is to be given Saturday evening, to be followed by a coffee hour in the college student union. Fathers have also been invited to participate in all events.

Mrs. Adam Miller, 3419 Granite Street, is the local district chairman for SOC Mother's Club and may be contacted for transportation or other information about the weekend. Mrs. William M. Jones, 2355 Hope Street is also a working member of Mrs. Miller's committee and may be contacted for information.

Dessert Bridge

LANGELL VALLEY — Mrs. Harry Frazier entertained with a delightful dessert bridge at her home on April 14 at 1:30 p.m. Spring flowers were used for decorations and clever tally cards were made using pussy willows and shells. Following dessert cards were played with high prize for the afternoon going to Mrs. Les Leavitt; second high to Mrs. Elva Maxwell; and Mrs. Owen Pepple won the traveling prize.

Guests were Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Leland Harris, Mrs. Merrill Stewart, Mrs. Cecil Haley, Mrs. Bill Burnett, Mrs. Elva Maxwell, Mrs. Doug Smelter, Mrs. Les Leavitt, Mrs. Bob Dehlinger, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and Mrs. Owen Pepple.

Women of Moose At Merrill

MERRILL — All officers were present for the regular meeting of Merrill Women of the Moose Chapter 18, April 20. One candidate was balloted on.

The Friendship committee presented its chapter night program; Blanche Pies, secretary treasurer, explained how co-workers earned degrees; and what the requirements of the chapter were each year; and Jody Bailey sang three solos, accompanied by Lillian Thomas at the piano.

Co-worker, Berdena Reeder, of Orland, California, and her mother Dovie Reeder, who spends the winters there, were present after several months absence.

Membership committee chairman, Jody Bailey, reported on the cake walk and dance held recently. Members voted to send a \$25 donation to Mooreheart for the scholarship fund. Co-worker, Julia Broz, was reported to be in San Francisco for medical treatment. It was also reported that Delia Hedges had gone to Missouri for her sister's funeral.

The library committee, with Frances Brandenburg, chairman, has been making arrangements to start a library for the veterans hospital at Camp White. Most of the books were given to the lodge by the Merrill Library Club. Members of the local VFW collected the books and took them to Camp White on April 16.

The executive committee will meet April 28, at the home of Rose Van Meter in Malin. The next regular meeting of Women of the Moose will be May 4, with initiation and a program by the hospital committee. Formal may be worn if desired.

Group Hears Talk on Flowers

Xi Delta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, met at the home of Mrs. John Feedback on Monday evening, April 19. Mrs. Feedback was assisted by Mrs. Sam Warren, Mrs. Ted Hansen and Mrs. Russell Brackman.

Members of Tau and Kappa Chapters who are eligible for membership in Xi Delta exemplar chapter were special guests of the evening.

Charles H. Mack spoke to the group on the "Care and Arrangement of Garden Flowers," and illustrated his talk with several flower arrangements.

The hostesses served refreshments to the following: Mrs. James Grapo, Mrs. Lora Dalcour, Mrs. Raymond Kitzel, Mrs. William Milne, Mrs. T. J. O'Harra, Mrs. John Parinotta, Mrs. Clifford Clayton, Mrs. Alfred Caste, Mrs. Dale C. Prentice, Mrs. Arthur H. Stiles, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Norman Moty, Mrs. Thurman Turner, Mrs. Roy Andrews, Mrs. George Wardell, Mrs. Harold J. Shearer and Mrs. Warren Poole.

Happy Hour Club

Happy Hour Club met with Anna Reeder, 434 North Fifth Street, April 13.

Other members present were Nina Beck, Anna Blehn, Jennie Hurn, Anna Bean, Ruth Heidrich, Louise Humphrey, Eva Richardson, Lora Evans, Emma Hamilton, Lillian White, Ivy Drew and Lina Mot-schenbacher.

Guests were Ida Grimes and Hazel Drinkwater. Lillian White will be hostess 1:30 p.m. April 27, at Jen-Ed's.

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LINDA ELLIS . . . freshman in teacher education at Southern Oregon College, is chairman of the committee delegated to compile the souvenir programs for the Mothers Day weekend, May 8, on the SOC campus.

Invitations are in the mail to all mothers of SOC students and a full weekend is planned to acquaint visitors with campus life and the school's various extra-curricular activities. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis, 526 Main.

Two Sons Feted On Birthdays

MACDOEL — Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey gave a birthday party, April 10, to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of their two boys, Harrison, age 5 and Junior, age 4.

Mrs. Morris Gilmer decorated a birthday cake using the theme of Easter. Refreshments of cake, pie, ice cream and coffee were served to the guests of honor, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Mary Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Davitt and Shirley Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edsall.

7th Birthday

CHILQUIN — Connie Jones celebrated her seventh birthday earlier this month at a Saturday afternoon party given by her mother, Mrs. Lewis Jones. Little friends came to play, to have refreshments and enjoy watching Connie open her gifts. Invited were Micki Jo Wolff, Anita Johnson, Susan Weddle, Beverly Hicks, Carmelita Herk-shan, Cecelia Miller, Sharon Zandrud, RoseMarie Molling, Rosalie Joe, and Mrs. Harry Whiting, Connie's first grade instructor. Decorations and favors in the Easter bunny theme were used by Mrs. Jones.

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