

Rebekah Lodge Meets In Yreka

YREKA—At the recent meeting of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Mrs. June Ager of Yreka, past noble grand of the organization, was chosen as its entry for Queen of the Mardi Gras at the Rebekah Assembly to be held in May at Long Beach.

Seven queen contestants are chosen throughout California, and the highest number of votes through ticket sales determines who

shall be queen, while runnersup serve as princesses.

Coronation ceremonies are set for 11 p. m. on the Assembly Good-fellowship night Monday, May 18, in the municipal auditorium at Long Beach.

Mrs. Bonnie Taylor Martin, state chairman of goodfellowship, will announce the seven winners.

May 1 is the closing date for the

queen contests in the lodges, but

tickets will be sold at Assembly on the seven highest. Those

who wish to purchase tickets for the contestant of the Yreka lodge may contact Mrs. June Ager. All proceeds from the contest are directed to the youth camp program. Another high point during

Mardi Gras night, each district is set up to represent a country. The local district is to represent Eng-

land, and will sell bone china at

its booth. Dates of the Assembly

are May 17 to May 22.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Alice Singleton, vice grand, an invitation was read from Oakdale, California, to a testimonial dinner for Gene Bianchi, sovereign grand warden of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the event set for May 2.

It was reported by Mrs. Ivan Swickard, United Nations chair-

man that the final contest for the

United Nations Pilgrimage was

held at Sacramento on April 11, and Janet Elser, local candidate from Yreka was selected as an

alternate. Winner was a school boy from Grass Valley.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, members gathered in the banquet room for refreshments

served by the committee for the evening. Mrs. Blanche Bennett, Mrs. Cora Heath and Mrs. Hazel

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BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

BIEBER—Mrs. Ethel Oaks, noble grand of Juliet Rebekah Lodge No. 25, was honored with a surprise birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. Della Duker in Nubieber recently. The potluck luncheon prepared by the members was concluded with the serving of a birthday cake baked and prettily decorated by Mrs. Lorraine Levinton. After Mrs. Oaks opened her many gifts, games were enjoyed.

ORIONS

A traditional ham dinner was served to the Orion Club members and their families and guests at YMCA for their monthly meeting in April.

Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Lee Anne Weber, Ron Weber, Beverly Esgate, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Baker, Carol Baker, Julie Baker, Steve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Card, Barry Card, Richard Card, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweatt, Linda Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlan, Marliis McFarlan, Charlie Ray McFarlan, Judith McFarlan, Jean Scott and Donna Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Pelt, Virginia Van Pelt, Roy Van Pelt, Mrs. R. E. Teator, Oran Teator, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murray, Mrs. Sadly Janssen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. York, Dennis York, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Larson, Mrs. Charles Larson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McEachern, Ginger McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paddock, Dennis Paddock, Charlie A. Wachter, Cleta Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dexter Elliott, Mrs. Fred Biehn, Charmion Biehn, Stella Anderson, Mrs. Carl Pernigotti, Margo Pernigotti, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wachter and Vince Wachter.

Devotions were given by Charles McFarlan.

During the course of the dinner, President Mrs. Charles York announced the club selection, Mrs. Preston Card, as Orion of the year. She was presented with a gift certificate.

LADIES ENCAMPMENT

The last regular meeting of the LEA Encampment Auxiliary met with Chief Matrilarch Alice Lawrence presiding.

Harriet Estes, scribe, has been

appointed grand outside sentinel of the Grand Encampment Auxiliary of Oregon.

A bon voyage card, signed by both branches of the Order, was sent Brother Lund who will spend the summer months in Sweden. Paper sun bonnets decorated the dining room tables where refreshments were enjoyed by the Encampment and auxiliary members.

Auxiliary Names Essay Winners

DUNSMUIR — Americanism essay winners and the Girls' State candidates have been announced by Epps Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Bonnie Mickey won first place in Group I for her essay on Benjamin Franklin. Annette Capovilla won second place and James Vasquez, third.

Irene Rea placed first in the Group II classification, writing on the Birth of America's Freedom. Joan Bisagno was second and Bob Baldo, third.

In the high school or Group III level, Peter Wright won first; Janet Pierce, second; and Adele Kenney, third. Essay titles in this group were "Blazing the Trail for Future Freedom."

Essay contest winners will be given special recognition during Public School Week and the top essay will be subject to further judging on a district level.

Ardeth Asher has been named to attend Girls' State at the Davis campus in June under the sponsorship of Epps Unit. Ardeth is a junior at Dunsmuir High School.

Coming events for Epps Unit include a Mothers Day luncheon to be given May 6 in the legion club room. Mrs. Susan Martin is chairman of this event which will feature luncheon from 11 to 1:30 with card playing in the afternoon for those who wish to remain.

An evening meeting of the unit is planned for May 7 when Mrs. Cora Heath of Yreka, second district president, will make her official visit. Poppy Days will be May 22 and 23 and Epps Unit has 2206 poppies made by hospitalized veterans for distribution. Plans for these events were made at a business session on the afternoon of April 16.

Siskiyou DAR Meets In Yreka

YREKA—Mrs. William Ensele of Yreka was recently the hostess to members of the Siskiyou Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, when they gathered at her home for their April meeting and a dessert luncheon.

High point of the program was a book review on "Bending the Twig," authored by Agustin G. Rudd, given by Regent Atlanta Adams of Etna.

Atlanta Adams presided during the business session, during which Mrs. L. L. Lichens was appointed as national and civil defense chairman, and Mrs. Rosamond Westover was named as public relations chairman. Also during the session, Mrs. Lichens read the president general's message.

Mrs. Westover assisted Mrs. Ensele with hostess duties. Hostesses not present included Mrs. William Newton, Mrs. Lemuel C. Sheppard and Mrs. Harold B. Van Hoesen.

Present, in addition to those named were Mrs. James M. Allen Sr., Mrs. Lottie Ball, Mrs. Conley C. Brown, Mrs. John Burch, Mrs. Edward Calloway, Mrs. Alfred Crebbin, Mrs. V. C. Derham, Mrs. Robert J. DeSure, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Ted Skillen, Mrs. Henry Terwilliger, Mrs. Clyde M. Turner, and Mrs. Conley and Mrs. Ensele's mother.

May 20 is the date set for the next meeting of the group, to be held at Montague, with members who live in that area to act as hostesses.

FAWN THETA RHO

ETNA—Linda Orpe, president of the Fawn Theta Rho Girls' Club, presided at the regular meeting, April 16. A short business meeting was conducted with a discussion of raising funds for the next Grand Assembly, prior to celebrating Linda Orpe's birthday in the banquet room.

On April 11, Mrs. Vernon Branson accompanied the girls to Yreka for joint installation ceremonies of officers with Laurel Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 92. Linda Orpe was installed president, Marjanna Parker, vice president, Candace Parker, secretary and Linda Starr, conductor. Verna Branson, past president, was also presented the past president's pin by Marianna Parker and Linda Orpe.

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