



MRS. MARY DORLAQUE, members of the Mount Shasta Soroptimist Club, is making Christmas decorations for sale to various groups and to individuals as her money raising project. Proceeds from this project go into the Soroptimist service fund, which supplies gifts and other needs to the less fortunate of the Mount Shasta area. Baskets will be given to many including residents of Pinecrest Rest Home, three miles outside of the city.

—Photo by J. O. McKinney



MRS. FLAVEL LICHENS and Eric Garoutte are the new worthy matron and patron of Stella Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. They were installed in impressive ceremonies on November 20 at the Masonic Temple in Yreka.

—Photo by Betty Dow

Yreka OES Installs Officers

YREKA—An impressive installation ceremony of the Stella Chapter No. 39, Order of Eastern Star was held when Mrs. Flavel Lichens was seated as worthy matron, and Eric Garoutte as worthy patron, on Friday evening, November 20, in the Masonic Temple.

The ceremony, which marked the 80th installation of officers for Stella Chapter, was opened with a welcome address by hostess Marguerite Hayden. Floyd Burns served as master of ceremonies.

Following the welcome address the installing officers for the evening entered. Thelma Burns was installing matron; Dorothy Van Orsdel, installing chaplain; Marilyn Garoutte, installing marshal; Kathryn Mortford, honorary marshal; Harriet Davidson, installing organist, and flag bearer was William Harris.

Deputy Grand Matron Opal Morgan of Dunsmuir, and the grand representative, Alice Langdon of McCloud, were both escorted to the east and welcomed.

Participating in the emblem ceremony were Kay Jensen, Alice Hosford, Julie Harris, Edna Skinner and Muriel Allen, who carried large white satin hearts.

The Bible escort included Ruth Hurley as Bible bearer with Phyllis Stewart, Pauline Snyder, Hazel Rohrer, Ann Lichens and Esther Gray, each carrying a lighted hurricane lamp.

Those seated in addition to the worthy matron and worthy patron were Juanita Westbrook, associate matron; Charles Page, associate patron; Effie Butler, secretary; Lucy Van Sandt, treasurer; Patricia Watt, conductress; Mayme Hamner, associate conductress; Emma Ahlgren, chaplain; Dorothy Johnson, marshal; Lillian Petti, organist.

Gertrude Johnson, Adah, Evelyn Lichens, Ruth; Shirley Peters, Esther; Dorothy Jenott, Martha; Ethel Gavin, Electa; Thora Sellstrom, warder; and Hartsel Gray, sentinel.

Hostesses were Mary Hebard, Myrtle Lewis, Beulah Orr, Hazel Pollock and Boyd Simmons.

During the ceremonies, a trio which included Maxine Newton, Viola Stone and Hazel Bourdon, sang three numbers, "Give Us This Day," "True Love," and "He."

Dorothy Van Orsdel gave a musical prayer, and Bernice Herfindahl presented a musical reading, "A Tribute to Our Flag."

E. B. Garoutte presented Worthy Matron Flavel Lichens with her Eastern Star Bible.

Dorothy Van Orsdel presented the retiring worthy matron, Dorothy Johnson, with the past matron's jewel, while a past worthy patron's jewel was also presented to Thomas Watt.

Following the retiring of the flag, and the officers' retiring march, the 150 members and friends gathered in the banquet room for refreshments.

The committee for the evening, headed by Dorothy Johnson, chairman, Pearl Parker, Ella Bryan, Frances Wacker, Patricia Watt, Margaret Biasotti and Ruth Barklow, decorated the tables.

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Squabbles Over Bridge Good For Married Life

By NORMA GAUHN

NEW YORK (AP)—If you're convinced your husband is the worst idiot who ever sat down to a hand of bridge . . .

If your wife incites you to mayhem by stupid bidding . . .

If you get purple faced at your mate over the card table and incline toward remarks as, "Why did you trump my ace, dear?" . . .

You're probably on the way to a long and happy married life.

At least that's the theory of bridge expert Morton Rubinow. He firmly believes that husband and wife arguments over bridge are a fine thing psychologically.

"Hostilities are released at the card table," Rubinow says. "Couples let out pent up tensions and repressions that might crop up later at crucial times in their marriage."

However, a word of warning: when the bridge fight reaches the boiling point, husbands and wives should change partners. Too much bitterness can lead to bloodshed and Rubinow doesn't want to be responsible.

"The competitive elements of bridge," he says, "are similar to real life situations. Playing against your spouse in bridge, you can get in a dig while still playing within the rules."

"You can overbid your husband or double your wife or make an opponent squirm with a squeeze play. Instead of bickering over things that happen each day, many couples get it out of their system at bridge."

Rubinow, a bachelor, views bridge as a highly civilized, socially acceptable form of slaughter. Eyes shining, he says:

"It's not really a polite game. You trap your opponent in a bad play and you're there with a hatchet when he steps out!"

As for himself, Rubinow doesn't number many bridge players among his girl friends.

"Not to brag," he says, "but there's too big a gap between us. The best way to improve your game is to play with better opponents and that's what I like to do."

Rubinow is former U.S. National Individual Bridge champion and U.S. Master's Team champion for 1959. He is a member of the Jacoby Team, official United States squad in the World Bridge Olympics to be held in Italy next year.

In his teaching, Rubinow has found that women are better bidders but men play their cards better. A man wants to play the hand and hates to be dummy, especially when playing with a woman.

"However," Rubinow says, "women don't persevere at the game. They don't get in and fight, concentrate, give the effort that's necessary. Women just don't care that much about games or non-personal activity."

That, he says, is one reason that among America's 35 million bridge players, only one woman to every 20 men is at the expert level.

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