Membership Jewels Presented to Ten at Odd Fellows Lodge Ceremony

At a ceremony which took place early this month at the IOOF hall, 10 members of the lodge were eligible to receive jewels for membership ranging in length of time from 30 to 50 years. All of the members were present to receive the awards except one.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the event was Carl Davis. The presentations were made by Bill Shafer and the jewels were pinned on by F. L. Girls who also performed a drill during the evening's program.

Warren Young from Clatskanie, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, was present for the occasion.

The only 50-year jewel presented went to Alfred Webb, P.G., of Glenwood, who was initiated at Aberdeen, Washington March 3, 1902 and who transferred to this lodge August 30, 1927.

Others who received awards and their histories of membership in the lodge were:

Cleve Mellinger, initiated in Houlton lodge September 7, 1910, consolidated with St. Helens lodge May 25, 1918, came into this lodge May 28, 1928, 40-year jewel; Perry Mellinger, P.G.; initiated in Houlton lodge April 8, 1905, came into this lodge May 7, 1921, 45-year jewel;

Josh W. Rose, P.G., initiated in this lodge May 7, 1921, 30-year pin;

Charles H. VanAlstine, P.G.; initiated September 3, 1913 at Dewey, Oklahoma, transferred September 21, 1926, 35-year pin;

Harvey Crume, initiated Dierdorff lodge Scio, January 29, 1921, transferred April 16, 1927, 30-year pin, (Mr. Crume was unable to be here for the presentation);

Ernest Herman, initiated December 18, 1915 at Rupert lodge, came in by card January 26, 1943, 35-year pin;

Jim Jones, P.G.; initiated November 3, 1906 at Big Creek, Tennessee, transferred February 3, 1927, 45-year pin;

C. C. Brown, P.G.; (now living at Cannon Beach) initiated April 22, 1919, came here by card May 7, 1921, 30-year pin;

L. H. Cates, P.G.; initiated Star lodge, Portland, April 5, 1921, transferred January 24, 1928, 30-year pin.

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Four Initiated Wednesday Night

Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, met May 14 for it's regular meeting. The meeting was preceeded by a dinner at 6:30 in honor of Grand Chief, Vera Sharp who was making her official visit here. Dinner was served at tables centered with a Maypole and decorated with May baskets.

In the evening meeting, Knights initiation was exemplified for four candidates: Wilbur Wilson, Eugene Drips, Ralph Sturdevant and Edward Garner.

After the initiation, a recess was declared during which the high school sextette, under the direction of Miss Lillas Peterson, entertained with musical numbers. They were presented with a box of candy as an expression of appreciation. Also, a skit was presented by the members of the Temple which caused much merriment.

During the business session, a letter was read from County 4-H Chairman Harold Black, announcing that the scholarship sponsored by the Temple had been awarded to Mary Millis. A letter was also read from Mary thanking the Temple for it.

Grand Chief Vera Sharp made an instructive talk to the Temple in which she commended the officers on their work. She was then presented with a gift by the Temple and also one from the Past Chief's club.

Other guests who accompanied the Grand Chief were Mrs. Oliver Schrepel, Mrs. Henry Burgett and Mrs. Fred Koberstein of Lakeview Temple, Gaston; and Mrs. Fred Hundley and Mrs. D. E. Brigham of Delphi Temple, Forest Grove.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the committee.

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Neighbors of Circle Meet Thursday Evening

Nehalem Circle No. 881, Neighbors of Woodcraft, met Thursday evening, May 15. After a short business session the meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments served by by Neighbor Alice Lindsay. The table was centered with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with candles. On the white cake were lettered in pink icing the names of Lois and June.

The honor guests were much surprised as this was the second birthday party the Circle had prepared in their honor. Both were unavoidably absent from the birthday party held for them last month. They expressed deep appreciation for the love and friendship of such wonderful Neighbors.

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Temple Members View Obligation

On Saturday evening, May 17, six members of Vernonia Temple No. 61, Pythian Sisters, went to Portland to attend a meeting in the Pythian building at which Supreme Chief, Cleone Hogan from Albuquerque, New Mexico obligated a class of 77 candidates for membership in the order.

In giving the obligation, she used the original Pythian Sister Bible which was used in originating the order on October 23, 1888.

The meeting was sponsored by the four Portland Temples and officers chairs were filled by outstanding officers from those Temples. A delightful program of music and drills by four degree staffs was presented in honor of the Supreme Chief and the candidates.

Those attending from here were Jennie Stanley, Hettie Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drips and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garner.

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New Club Leader Names Committee

Mrs. Emil Messing, incoming president of the Vernonia Study club, named committees to serve next year when the study group met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nichols, May 15.

On the civic committee are Mesdames Bill Horn, Frances Mullins and Marvin Kamholz. On the program committee are Mesdames Wesley Bolmeier, Bill Horn, Evelyn Heath and Bob Lindsay.

Mesdames R. D. Eby, Frances Mullins, Sam Hearing, Jr., and Judd Greenman will serve on the social committee and the library committee will be Mesdames J. W. Nichols, Harry Culbertson and Ben Brickel.

The publicity committee is Mrs. Harry Sandon and Mrs. Lee Pangle; the nominating group, Mrs. Paul Gordon and Mrs. A. J. Hughes.

For the program of the evening, Mr. J. W. Nichols told of "The Peabody Sister of Salem" by Louise Hall Thorp.

The last meeting of the year will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Messing June 5, with a hobby show for the program. Birthday friends names will be revealed.

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Treasurer Post Taken For Theta Sigma Phi

Miss Winifred Romtvedt, graduate of Vernonia high school and the University of Oregon, was installed as treasurer earlier this month for the Portland alumnai chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary and professional fraternity for women in journalism.

Miss Romtvedt majored in journalism at the University.

The next meeting will be May 28.

PEO Carries Out Ritualistic Work

Members of the local chapter of PEO met at the home of Mrs. R. D. by Tuesday evening, May 13, at which time exemplification of the ritual was conducted.

Mrs. R. B. Fletcher, who was in charge of the program, discussed several articles of importance printed in the "P.E.O. Record," the official publication for this organization.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Roberson Tuesday, May 27, with Mrs Sam Hearing, Jr., in charge of the program.

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Foresters Slate Dinner, Program

The Independent Order of Foresters will have a pot-luck dinner Friday night, May 23, at the Grange hall, 245 S. 3rd street, Hillsboro. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m., but those who can't make it for dinner are invited to come for the entertainment at 8:30 p.m.

There will be old time dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gableman calling and instructing the square dances; movies for the Junior members, with a nurse in attendance; cards for members who don't dance.

Members are asked to bring either potato salad, baked beans, meat, salad, cakes or pies. The Order will furnish coffee, cocoa, cream and rolls.

This will be the last Foresters social until fall.

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Society Members Meet At Parish Hall Wed.

Mrs. Borgelt was hostess at the Parish hall May 14 to St. Mary's Altar Society. Members attending were: Mesdames VanderZanden, Sauer, Mullins, Bartlett, Wirtz, Meiwes, Pelster and Gibson. Mrs. Hunteman was a guest of the afternoon.

After a business meeting the ladies played Bingo. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the Parish hall June 17.

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Corporal Here for Week End from Fort

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Godfrey of Jewell spent Saturday at the C. N. Rundell home.

Cpl. Albert Huntley of Ft. Lewis spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntley. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Olympia and Dean Farrach of Chehalis drove down for a visit at the Huntley home, taking Cpl. Huntley back to Ft. Lewis in the evening.

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Square Dance Party Slated Saturday Night

All Eastern Stars and Masons and their families are invited to a square dance party at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, May 24. Master of ceremonies will be Glen Hawkins.

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Family Moves To Jewell Home

NATAL — Mrs. Knute Johnson and son and Ronda Edgerton were Portland visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Mathews was a Portland motorist Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson and Vernon spent Sunday in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey have moved from the Dass cottage down to Jewell to their new home.

Little Doris Mae Taylor had a siege of the measles alst week.

Mrs. Mickey of Vancouver, Washington is visiting her daughter and family, the C. L. Waddells.

George Mathews and C. L. Waddell were in Portland on a business trip last Saturday.

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Graduation Rite for Grandson Seen Tuesday

TREHARNE — Pat Brissett was an overnight guest Wednesday evening of Rosalie Kirkbride and they all attended the family night program and supper at the EUB church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride of Vernonia, Miss Edwina Siedelman and Miss Jean Kirkbride motored to Garibaldi Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson and Jack, the Kirkbrides' daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkbride stayed so they would be there to see their grandson, Jack graduate from high school Tuesday night They will return Wednesday. The girls returned home Sunday evening.

Gilbert Meier is at Pleasanton, California where he is taking his basic training at Parks Air Base.

Illness Strikes In Natal Area

NATAL — Mrs. Wm. Pringle is having a siege with the flu this week. Marylou has also been a recent victim of the flu.

The youngsters are all happy to have a vacation from school again. The school closed Wednesday. The children enjoyed a picnic dinner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Porter and daughter called on the Clair Devines Sunday afternoon. They were enroute home to Waldport after spending the week end with her parents at Clatskanie.

John Titus called at the Pringle home Monday. He motored on down to Astoria before returning to his home in Portland.

Mrs. Max Oblack was among those who served on the election board at Mist Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle called on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pringle and son and Mrs. Nancy Howard spent a day at Seaside recently, the guest of Mrs. Pringle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Devine were Sunday dinner guests at the S. Swanson home in Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kyser and family were Forest Grove visitors last Thursday.

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Through the columns of The Vernonia Eagle I wish to extend my thanks to the many Republican voters who supported my Candidacy for Republican nomination for sheriff and I wish that I could thank each one personally.

I am hopeful that I will have their support at the General Election in November and my pre-primary election slogan of "Courteous, Impartial Service" and added promise of personal service in the department may result in a lesser expense of the office will be my constant effort if elected.

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Republican Nominee for Sheriff

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