

Job's Daughters Install Carolyn Lowe Honored Queen in 23rd Psalm Rites

Miss Carolyn Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe, was installed as honored queen of Job's Daughters, bethel 33, on Dec. 27, 1963, in the Masonic hall.

Vera Olsen, grand fifth messenger of the state of Oregon, served as narrator during the ceremony of the Twenty-Third Psalm and Judy Wilson presented the vocal rendition.

Junior Past Honored Queen Pauline Butler was installing officer of the evening. She was assisted by Kathleen McPartland, guide; Pam Alexander, marshal; Mary Kay Olsen, chaplain; Bonnie Sappe, musician; Jan Rinehart, junior custodian; Pat Marcum, senior custodian; and Clea Belle DeBoer, recorder.

The Bible was escorted into the bethel room by Lucille White and Karen Stoneberg presented the flag. Peggy Seuell and Connie Irby lighted the tapers while Sandee Weeks was in charge of guest registration and programs.

Other elected officers installed were Marilyn Gonyer, senior princess; Vicki Newman, junior princess; Lynda Cundall, guide; and Trudy Olsen, marshal.

Appointed officers are Delores Morris, outer guard; Cille Tracy, inner guard; Karen Main, recorder; Cindy Tracy, junior custodian; Linda Wilson, senior custodian; Laura Mackey, librarian; Sheila Huffman, chaplain; Triena Rinehart, treasurer.

Messengers are Cookie Cole, first; Mary Danford, second; Florence Kygar, third; Bonnie Steiner, fourth; and Diane Jennings, fifth.

Jane Timmerman was installed as musician; Teresa Hamilton, senior page; Nancy Boydell, junior page; Cheryl Wilson, corresponding secretary; Linda McPartland and Judy Steiner, ladies of the lights.

Junior bethel officers include Cheryl Wilson, chaplain; Christy Nelson, musician; Linda McPartland, treasurer; Connie Holcomb, recorder; Jerri Ableman, librarian; and Kathy Burres, outer guard.

Junior bethel messengers are Nancy Boydell, first; Judy Steiner, second; Teresa Hamilton, third; Gloria Holly, fourth; and JoAnn Timmerman, fifth.

Solos were presented during the installation ceremony by Judy Wilson and Gary Clawson.



MISS CAROLYN LOWE
... Presented Queen's Gavel

accompanied by Susan Schenk at the piano.

Escorts and introductions included past honored queens, guardians and associate guardians of bethel 33 and visiting DeMolay members from Owyhee chapter in Ontario.

Miss Patty Lowe presented the new honored queen with a gavel on behalf of her family and she received the honored queen's pin from Pauline Butler. Guardian and Associate Guardian Pauline and Gerald Mackey presented a gift to the retiring honored queen and she in turn gave them gifts of appreciation.

The program following the installation ceremony consisted of a duet by Carolyn and Marilyn Pond, accompanied by Karel Obenchain, and a piano solo by Jane Timmerman.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

CUT TREES NEAR UNITY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman and Pat spent a recent Sunday cutting Christmas trees near Unity.

Home Canned Food Precautions Urged By Board of Health

The Oregon State Board of Health recently urged Oregonians to take precautions in using home canned foods. Due to insufficient processing these foods may contain botulism, a form of food poisoning which is almost always fatal, according to Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, state health officer.

While Oregon has not had any botulism cases in the past year, the nation as a whole has experienced the most cases since 1947. Botulism is most frequently found in non-acid home canned vegetables such as green beans, peas and corn, the doctor indicated.

Botulism is caused by a germ commonly found in the soil. These germs are quite resistant to heat; therefore, the necessity for processing canned foods at a high temperature for a long period of time. The botulism germ grows best in the absence of air which accounts for their development in sealed jars and cans.

The germs produce a poisonous toxin in the canned food and it is the toxin which causes serious illness and usually death. Symptoms of this type of food poisoning usually appear within 18 hours after eating food containing the toxin and include headache, weakness and constipation, followed by paralysis.

The toxin is easily destroyed by heat. Therefore, home canned vegetables may be rendered safe by bringing them to a boil for a period of 10 minutes before serving. The practice of tasting canned vegetables before heating should be avoided, Dr. Wilcox concluded.

Recent Birthday Party Honors Mrs. S. C. McConnell

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. S. C. McConnell was given Dec. 19 by her husband and was held in their home located at 118 South Third street in Nyssa.

Three tables of pinocle were in play during the evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Topliff, Leslie Topliff, Mrs. Orma Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wernick.

ARRIVES FROM CALIFORNIA

Kay Riggs of Sunnyvale, Calif., arrived Dec. 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and sons.

Patricia A. Points, Donald W. Carter United in Nevada

A 2 o'clock afternoon wedding ceremony, performed Saturday Dec. 7, 1963, at the Methodist church in Winnemucca, Nev., united Miss Patricia Ann Points and Donald W. Carter, Jr. of Ontario.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer M. Points of Nyssa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Carter, Sr. of Ontario.

The double-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Charles Silberstein, pastor of the Winnemucca church.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white street-length dress, white accessories and white orchid corsage, edged in red.

Accompanying the couple to Nevada and serving as their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Palmer of Ontario.

The new Mrs. Carter was graduated from Nyssa high school with the class of 1963. The bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of Ontario and is employed by Terminal Ice and Cold Storage company in that city where the new-lweds are now residing.

Duplicate Club Reports Monday Bridge Winners

High score winners at the Monday evening session of Nyssa duplicate bridge club were Roy Nishizaki and Mrs. Bob McKinney, first; Mrs. Bill Fangen and Mrs. Dick Wilson, second; Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, third.

The group meets every Monday evening in the Episcopal church basement and the public is welcome to attend.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Haroldsen and daughter of Boise were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haroldsen.

Christmas dinner guests in the Tom Weeks home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Plais Johnson and family of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zelf and family. The Weeks couple received greetings via telephone from their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dillon of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Darel Steinke of Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stunz were hosts at Christmas dinner for their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stunz and family.

Marie Hansen Is Bride-Elect Of James Hanzel



MISS MARIE HANSEN
... Plans February Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hansen of Nyssa announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marie, to James Hanzel, Jr. Her fiancé is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hanzel of Burley, Idaho.

The bride-elect is employed as secretary for the LDS church and church attorneys of Burley. Her intended is sales manager of Hanzel Motor company in the Idaho city.

Marriage vows will be exchanged on Feb. 25 in the Burley Fifth-Seventh ward LDS church.

Potluck Dinner Precedes Oregon Trail Card Party

A potluck dinner preceded the Dec. 21 pinocle session sponsored by Oregon Trail Grange. Following dinner, six tables were in play. High score winners were Orma Cleaver and Gary Moss. Violet Drydale and Clarence Strawn received low awards, while traveling prizes went to Mr. Dessen and Rommell Moss.

Next party is scheduled at 8:30 on Jan. 4 in the Oregon Trail Grange hall and is open to the public.

Entertains Samba Club

Samba club members met Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bybee. Two tables were in play during the afternoon session. Prizes were won by Anne Tensen and Mrs. Bybee.

National Family Medical Care Costs Show Big Increase in 10-Year Period

Families are spending more for medical care each year but they're putting a greater value on good health. Mrs. Alberta Johnston, Oregon State university extension specialist, reports Bureau of Labor figures as a guide to Oregon families in planning for health needs. If Oregon families spent at the same rate as the national average, they paid out about \$345 per family in 1960 on medical care compared to \$197 in 1950.

The proportion spent for medical care varies from family to family depending on family size and income. Almost three out of four families now use health insurance to "smooth" out variable costs for medical care for protection against the big bills.

Insurance Covers 75 Percent

Hospitalization insurance has increased in the U.S. from 51 percent of the population being covered in 1950 to 75 percent in 1961. Families are buying more inclusive health insurance including surgical, medical and major medical. In 1950 "major medical" was just beginning and by 1961, one out of five persons had this type of coverage.

Medical care costs have increased faster since 1957-59 than any other items in the consumer price index, says Mrs. Johnston. A dollar spent for medical care in 1950 buys about 65 cents worth of care now. Medical care now takes about 6 percent of family spending compared to 5 percent of what the family spent in 1950. But real incomes of families increased 35 percent during these same 10 years.

Developments in medical science—new drugs, improved diagnostic procedures, new surgical procedures and use of a "team" approach in disease treatment—are responsible for the increased costs.

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"Vietnam Diary" by Richard William Tregaskis. An eyewitness, front line account of the Vietnam war from October 1962 to January 1963.

"A Senate Journal" by Allen Drury. The author worked for the United Press, covering the U.S. Senate from November 1943 to July 1945. His journal is an unprecedented firsthand account of the activities in Capitol Hill.

"The Soviet Family" by David and Vera Mace. An account of what has happened to Russian family life under the Soviet regime.

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"Explorers of the Infinite" by Sam Moskowitz. A survey of the writings of outstanding authors in the science fiction genre.

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