

Large Group Attends Friendship Meeting Of Local OES Unit

Golden Rule chapter 131, Order of Eastern Star, held a regular meeting Monday, Jan. 20, in the Masonic hall with Worthy Matron Thelma Huffman presiding.

Approximately 54 guests representing five chapters were in attendance for friendship night. Worthy matrons and patrons present were Erma Fisk and Elmer Corbett, Mount Olive chapter 52 of Parma; Pearl Barkley and John Harm, Golden Chain 103, Vale; Mary Pride of Robert Morris chapter 63, Kuna. Other units represented were Hermosa 32 of Caldwell and Star chapter 69, Ontario.

Grand chapter members present were Mae Schireman, grand representative of Oregon of the grand chapter of Illinois; Ruth and Elmer Corbett, members of Idaho grand chapter.

A program presented later in the evening included a piano solo by Jessie Brown and a "hoote-nanny" with everyone participating. Final number on the program was a duet, "Candy Kisses," sung by Laura Penrod and Nora Graham as the guests received treats of candy kisses.

Refreshments were served by Myrtle Alexander, Vera Olsen, Helen Wilson and Amelia Pratt.

Next meeting of the local chapter will be Feb. 3.

Duplicate Bridge Club

Duplicate bridge club high score winners have been announced by Mrs. David Sarazin, assistant hostess for the weekly card sessions.

High scorers in the north-south group were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace, first; Mrs. Dick Wilson and Mrs. Bob McKinney, second; Dr. and Mrs. David Sarazin, third.

Those scoring high in the east-west group were Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Danford, first; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oxman, second; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner, third.

Coming Events . . .

Tonight, 8 p.m.—Loyalty class of Christian church meets at the Wallace Prowell home.

Jan. 31, 8 p.m.—Amity club meeting at home of Mrs. Mark Moncur.

Feb. 1, 8:30 p.m.—Oregon Trail card party in Oregon Trail hall.

Feb. 3, 8 p.m.—Eastern Star meeting in Masonic hall.

Feb. 4, 1:30 p.m.—Methodist WSCS executive meeting.

Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m.—Movie on skin diving for Boy Scouts in high school little theater.

Feb. 4, 8 p.m.—Monthly board meeting in Christian church.

Feb. 4, 8 p.m.—Royal Neighbors of America meeting at Mural Lewis home.

Feb. 4, 8 p.m.—Eagles auxiliary meeting in Eagles hall.

Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.—Knife and Fork club meeting at East Side cafe, Ontario.

Feb. 6, 2 p.m.—Methodist WSCS general meeting.

C. A. Reece Couple to Be Honored With Feb. 9 Golden Wedding Event



MR. and MRS. C. A. REECE . . . Wed 50 Years Ago

An open house reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reece between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, in their home located at 100 Chestnut avenue in Nyssa. The occasion will be the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The former Edith Diggs and C. A. Reece were united in marriage on Feb. 4, 1914, at Savannah, Mo., and the first years of their wedded life were spent in that state where Mr. Reece was a farmer.

The family came to Oregon in 1920, resided in the Owyhee area for two years and then returned to Missouri. They came back to Nyssa in 1938 and have resided here since.

VISITS IN COREY HOME

A visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corey from Thursday until Sunday morning was her niece, Mrs. Ethel Meier of Chico, Calif.

GUESTS IN NAMP

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnell visited last Thursday with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and family in Nampa.

COUNCILS VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Council were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Knottingham and family at Ontario.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eastman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman and Pat were Jan. 21 dinner guests in Ontario in observance of Mrs. Bernard Eastman's birthday anniversary.

VISIT IN CALDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweaney and family in Caldwell.

The couple has four children, Kenneth and Lyle of Nyssa, Lester of Parma and Belvadene O'Dell of Baker, Ore. They also have 15 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Relatives and all friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the reception and the honorees request that no gifts be taken.

Bowen, Chester Couples

Entertain Faculty Group

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen entertained faculty members Friday evening following the Nyssa-Ontario basketball game. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Chick Quinowski, Gary Clawson, Harry McGinley, Bill Barton, Stanley Sisson, Dirick Nedry, Mrs. W. L. McPartland, Frank Turner and Don Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chester were hosts Saturday evening for faculty members following the Emmett-Nyssa game. Among those present were Frank Turner and Messrs. and Mmes. Harry McGinley, Jack Bowen, W. L. McPartland, Stanley Sisson, Dirick Nedry, Chick Quinowski and Bob Wilson.

Mrs. Larson Entertains

Mrs. R. G. Larson, Sr., was hostess last week to members of the Thursday afternoon bridge club. Mrs. Dick Forbess was guest player. Prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Mrs. Artie Robertson.

Host Pinocle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen entertained Friday evening for members of the couple's pinocle club. Prize winners were Mrs. Oscar Kurtz and Vern Duus.

Big Bend Extension Ladies to Send Unit Scrapbook, Letters to Australia

By Helen Hatch
BIG BEND—Big Bend Extension unit members met Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Varner Hopkins with 21 ladies and five children in attendance. Eye-openers were given by Mrs. Helen Bishop, Mrs. Goldie Roberts and Mrs. Penny Wood.

Plans were made to send the unit scrapbook and personal letters to Australia. Lesson on "Matching Plaids and Stripes" was given by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Irma Hopkins. Basque food was served for lunch.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jesse Higgins Feb. 18 when lesson will be "Delightful Living."

Gary Thompson of Corvallis and Miss LaRayne Barton of Boise called Sunday in the Ernest Seuell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Bennett in a Caldwell hospital.

Mrs. John Auker and Mrs. John Packwood attended Bible study last week at the home of Mrs. Tina Scheimer at Newell Heights.

Leave for La Grande

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Avery left Friday for La Grande to visit her brothers, Walter and Russell Greene and their families.

Brenda Wood of Caldwell recently spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett.



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Annual Sweetheart Day Planned Feb. 8 By Emblem Ladies

Ontario Emblem club members have selected Saturday, Feb. 8, as "Annual Sweetheart Day" at the Elks temple. This is the annual event when the women take over the lodge for a day and proceeds go into their treasury.

Mrs. John Yraguen, general chairman, has selected as committee heads, Mrs. Kenneth Medler, script; Mrs. Jay Bybee, entertainment; Mrs. Ted Hoots, publicity and luncheon; Mrs. Leo Sears, afternoon cards; Mrs. Buster Fields, dining room; Mrs. E. P. Holder and Mrs. Bill Hoyle, smorgasbord.

Mrs. Don Ridener, cocktail waitress; Mrs. Mickey Wise, bartender; Mrs. Frank Tosic, hat check; Mrs. Calvin Hughes and Mrs. Dan McCosum, treasurer.

Nite Extension Unit Has January Lesson On Better Lighting

Nyssa Nite Extension unit members met Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Tom Weeks with 16 ladies in attendance, including five guests.

Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt, county extension agent, presented the lesson on "Better Lighting." Eye-openers were shown by Mrs. Ben Storm and Mrs. Stan Thompson.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Thompson with the lesson on "Matching Plaids and Stripes" to be presented by Mrs. Ernie Metcalf.

Pinocle Club Members Attend Payoff Dinner

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. pinocle club held their payoff dinner last Thursday evening at the Palomino cafe in Ontario. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Fox, Oscar Kurtz, Wyatt Smith, John Cleaver, Jim Malloy and Harry Kingrey.

Following dinner the group went to the Smith home for cards.

Saturday Card Session Held in O. Kurtz Home

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. pinocle club met Saturday evening at the Oscar Kurtz home. Three tables were in play during the session. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoen were guest players and prizes were won by Mrs. Wyatt Smith and Schoen.

CLUB WOMEN TO SELL FOOD, WHITE ELEPHANTS

Sunset Valley—Worthwhile club members met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Brewer. The ladies decided to hold a cooked food and white elephant sale at their Feb. 27 meeting. The session will be held in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Chapin.

W. Fosters Issue Interesting Account Of Trip to California and Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster returned home last Thursday from a trip to California and Old Mexico. They left Nyssa on Dec. 17 by bus, bound for Hollywood, visiting relatives and friends along the way.

In Vancouver, Wash., they visited a former Nyssan, Mrs. Anna Pearl Johnson. Two nights were spent at the Rogue Valley retirement manor in Medford and a weekend with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marion Childers in Redwood City.

Christmas holidays were spent with a son, Curtis and family at North Hollywood. On New Year's day all watched the Pasadena parade and state that they were very, very proud of the band's performance. People were heard to remark, "That is the Nyssa band that appeared at the World's Fair in Seattle."

Brother Resides in Mexico

On Jan. 2 the Fosters flew by jet from Los Angeles International airport to Guadalajara where they were met by his brother, Wesley and wife, Rachel. They have resided in Mexico for 10 years, think the climate wonderful and say it is a good place to live. On Sunday, friends helped celebrate Wesley's 80th birthday anniversary.

Recent Shower Honors Mrs. Eastman and Daughter

Mrs. Michael Eastman and infant daughter, Lisa, were honored at a shower given on the evening of Jan. 21 in the W. E. Schireman home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wesley Browne and Mrs. Grant Rinehart.

Among guests attending were Mmes. Art Colby, Cube Sallee, Dick Tensen, Beth Ellis, Kenneth Kerby, Fred Savage, Armand Larive and Bernard Eastman.

The honoree and daughter received many lovely and useful gifts. Lisa is the first girl in three generations on the paternal side of the family and joins a brother, Geoffrey, four years of age.

Marty Quinowski Feted On Fifth Anniversary

Marty Quinowski was honored Jan. 29 on his fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Quinowski. The afternoon was spent playing appropriate games.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to Johnny Lopez, John Wahlert, Kimberly Heinz, Jeanie Sherard, Michael Wahlert, Anita Smith, Megan Jackson, Elizabeth Lytle, Doug DeMinck and Michelle Roth.

The Foster's report that Guadalajara is a beautiful, modern city and is second largest in Mexico. It is a mile high in elevation and its population totals approximately one million. There are numerous buses as 85 percent of the people ride them. Highways, streets and sanitation conditions are being rapidly improved.

Cold Weather Sets Record

This winter is reported to be the coldest on record and during the latter part of December the cold weather frosted banana and poinsettia plants.

The Nyssans report that Mexico is a beautiful country with high mountains, plateaus and rolling hills. Residents grow much sugar cane and corn from which tortillas are made.

Near Lake Chapala there are large fields of gorbana beans and peas, tomatoes, onions, cabbage and numerous other vegetables. Big herds of goats provide one of the main sources of meat. Large markets furnish low-priced fruits including pineapples, limes, tangerines, oranges, limes, bananas, papayas and others.

Take Tropical Boat Ride

The Fosters spent two days on the coast of San Blas where they saw coconut palm groves, big banana plantations and took an interesting boat ride on a tropical river surrounded by dense vegetation and tropical birds.

Mexico was seen by the Nyssans as a land of contrasts. The rich live in fine homes, the poor reside in adobe huts and many retired Americans have lovely residences.

Before returning to Nyssa by bus, the Fosters visited a granddaughter, Ellen Sager Williams and family at San Jose and also a son, Howard and family at Colusa, Calif.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

A family dinner was served Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Ray C. Lewis home honoring Lewis on his birthday anniversary. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mural Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mitchell and family.

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