

## VALE REBEKAHS HOST RECENT JOINT SESSIONS

Golden Rule #64, Rebekah lodge of Vale, Ore., hosted a combined meeting of Ontario, Nyssa and Vale lodges, May 24 at the IOOF hall in Vale.

The 57th convention officer, Marie Van Horn presided during the meeting which was dedicated to three longtime members. Honored during the meeting were Angie Cook, who has been a member for 64 years; Mary Glenn of Vale Golden Rule #64, a member for 61 years and Myrtle Webster of Ontario Beatrice #82 lodge, a member for 50 years this December.

At 12 o'clock noon, Registrars Marie Jacobson, Neoda Sperling and Effie Standage were on hand to register the 62 delegates attending the meeting.

The meeting opened in regular session at 1 p.m. by officers of the host lodge, Noble Grand Nina Dutton and Marie Van Horn, vice grand.

Sophia Bethel, Effie Standage and Mable Beam, the introduction committee, escorted the Grand officers and prominent guests to the center of the hall and presented them to the assembly. First was Joan L. Blatter, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon and of Milwaukee #150; Leona Hallett, Marshal of Rebekah assembly, Rose City #107; George Hallett, past grand master of Grand Lodge of Oregon; Helen Gottman, endowment chairman, Boring #213.

E. May Kafer, past president, P. A. Mountaineer #149, Glendale, Ore.; Lady Jessie Fraser, past president, district Assembly of LAMP of Idaho; John Van Doren, PNG of Forest

Rebekah lodge, Forest Grove, Ore.; outgoing district Deputy President Leona Reeves of Yellow Rose Rebekah lodge #202 and newly elected district Deputy Georgia Clark of the Vale Lodge.

Guests from other jurisdictions were introduced. They were Maggie Gove, PDD from Paradise Valley, Nev.; Jennie Grider from Rolla Rebekah lodge, Rolla, Kans. Edna French, PNG from Idaho; Lola Frost, Elizabeth Yockey, Eunice Everett and Rhoda Hansberry, all of Weiser Fidelity lodge #7; Eunice Beceles of Tryphena #38, Silverton; Edna Hornschuch, Salem #1, Salem.

From Hillsboro were Vernon Hahan, PGM; Lady Arlene Hahan, PPLAPM; Grant Chandler, district inspector of PM and Lady Mildred Chandler, secretary of LAMP.

Mable Beam, Golden Rule #64 gave the address of welcome, with the response by Wilma Anderson, Beatrice #82. The committee was chosen. They are Violet Burt, Vale; Beulah Gann, Nyssa and Genevieve Priest of Ontario.

Ontario lodge demonstrated proper procedure and handling of the United States flag, also the wearing of jewels in lieu of regalia. Nyssa lodge demonstrated the balloting on a new member. President Joan Blatter explained the procedure of admittance to the Odd Fellows' home in Portland and a question and answer period followed. There were some interesting and instructive comments.

After the business meeting, new officers were elected for next year and the meeting will be held at Ontario, with Wilma Anderson as chairman, Blanche Weeks, vice chairman and Genevieve Priest, secretary-treasurer.

Sixty-three people attended the formal banquet served at the Starlite cafe. Centerpiece on the head table was a small sail boat, with miniature figurines representing Rebekah members seated in it. Floral arrangements of fresh flowers graced the other tables.

A special lodge session was held at 8 p.m. that evening, for the three participating lodges, with the hostess lodge in the chairs. After lodge meeting was over the Nyssa lodge served punch and cookies.



MR. AND MRS. NEAL BOHANNON

Miss Linda Mecham became the bride of Neal Bohannon in a double-ring ceremony performed at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, 1969 in the Christian church in Nyssa.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy S. Mecham and Mrs. Fred Schilling of Nyssa and Clyde Bohannon of Portland.

The ceremony was solemnized by the Pastor Orville Jacobson of the Faith Lutheran church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor-length traditional gown of lace, with long sleeves, and a shoulder-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white glamelias backed by dark-green salal leaves and pink roses.

The church was decorated with baskets of glamelias, tinted with pastels of pink, yellow and blue. Matron of honor was Mrs. Boyd (Sheila) Esplin. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Denny (Dawn) Auker and Carol Bohannon. Each wore a floor-length dress, designed with Empire waist, with an overlay of nylon, each with different pastel roses. They carried glamelias tinted the color of their dresses.

Gene Auker served as ring bearer. Solist Linda Ballou was accompanied by Mrs. Elvin Ballou.

Pete Smit served as best man and ushers were Denny Auker and Fred Schilling.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mecham chose a pale-blue dress, with silver trim, rhinestones and pearls. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a long sleeve lace dress. They both wore corsages of white glamelias.

A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom and accented with pink flowers, was served at a reception held in the church basement following the ceremony.

Assisting with serving were Mrs. W. C. Piercy, Mrs. Gerald Simantel, Mrs. Harold Kassman and Mrs. Lauren Wright.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Nyssa high school. The bride has attended Links Business college in Boise and has been employed with Boise Cascade for the past year. The groom is now stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

After their wedding trip the newlyweds are now making their home in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Marcum spent the May 30 - June 1 weekend fishing and boating at Dry Creek.

## Elizabeth Cole, Michael Leavitt Exchange Vows

Miss Elizabeth Ann Cole became the bride of Michael Barry Leavitt in a double-ring ceremony performed Friday, May 2 1969 in the St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa.

The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. William Woodman, pastor of the Episcopal church in La Grande, in the presence of members of the family.

Parents of the newlyweds are Mrs. Edgar Boyd Cole, mother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Leavitt, all of Nyssa.

Given in marriage by her brother, William Boyd Cole, the bride was attired in a short what gown of dotted voile, trimmed with bands of hand embroidered lace. She carried a nosegay of yellow rose buds.

Matron of honor was Evelyn Cole, with Ed Lawrence serving as best man.

The newlyweds were honored at a May 24 wedding reception given by the bride's mother in the garden of her grandmother, Mr. J. L. Church. Seventy guests were served from the three-tiered white cake, which was trimmed with yellow roses. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Thomas Church and Mrs. Robert Church.

Mardi Cole, Janice Church, Patsy Wilson, and Shan Moss were in charge of the gifts. Penny Leavitt took care of the guest book.

The new Mrs. Leavitt is a graduate of Nyssa high school and TVCC. She is now attending Eastern Oregon college in La Grande. The groom is employed in construction work in La Grande, where they are making their home.

## Circle Meeting Set For Friday

A Friday, June 6, 2 p.m. meeting of the Friendship Circle women will be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Clapp. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. Nita May Wiley.



MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT O. WYCKOFF

A silver wedding reception honoring the Wyckoffs, a former Nyssa couple, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 1969 at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson at 626 King avenue in Nyssa. All relatives and friends of the honorees are invited to attend. The family's request is "No gifts, please".

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haburchak returned recently from Spokane, Wash., where they had been visiting their son Victor.

## PINOCHLE PARTY

Mrs. C. A. Wernick was hostess of a May 28 pinochle party. Mrs. Merle Johnson was a guest player.

Mrs. Orma Cleaver took high honors. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Sam McConnell and Mrs. Merle Johnson.

Haburchak, Jr. They were met there by their daughter, Teresa Haburchak, a student at Seattle university. Victor Haburchak, Jr. plans to attend summer school at Seattle university.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrady returned recently from Provo, Utah, where they attended graduation exercises at Brigham Young university, where their son, Dennis McCrady was among graduating seniors. While there Dennis took his father on a fishing trip to Flaming Gorge reservoir. They report catching many trout.

## BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Bernard Frost was hostess of the May 27 meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge group. There were two substitute players. They were Mrs. Tom Eldredge and Mrs. Elsie Diven.

Mrs. E. Otis Smith took high honors, with Mrs. Frank Morgan placing second.

## PARENTS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders were pleasantly surprised, Sunday, June 1 by all the members of their family being together in honor of their 40th anniversary which will be later this year. Pictures were taken, dinner was prepared and served and a program "This Is Your Life" was presented to the couple with a surprise gift to come later.

Altogether there were 27 members of the family present. The couple's children are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Carole) Lorin (Cleo) Saunders of Boise, the Gerald Flinders of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Gail) Johnson of Denver.

One thing today's teen-ager learns as a rule: It's the early bird who gets a parking place close to school.

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