

Rebekahs Hold District Convention In Ontario

Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 82, Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 64 and Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 202 held their District Convention for District No. 24 at Ontario, Monday, July 5 with Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 82 as host lodge.

The host lodge opened in ritualistic form with Sara Hull, noble grand presiding. Escorted and introduced were: Elvina Mellinger, Assembly President of Oregon; Helen Cotto, Marshall Rebekah Assembly of Oregon; Freda Thayers, Chairman of Jewelry Sales State of Oregon; Marie Shafer, Past Assembly President of Idaho; Carolyn Hancock, Assembly Secretary of Idaho; Irma Trent, Warden of Assembly of Idaho; Ethel Ellis, Treasurer of Assembly of Idaho; Leah Chapman, District Deputy President of District No. 24 in Oregon.

Fourteen past chairmen of District No. 24 were present. The various lodges from Oregon and Idaho present were: Gem of the Mountains Lodge No. 65 of Caldwell, Wild Rose Lodge No. 102 of New Meadows, Ruby Lodge No. 49 of Parma, Pansy Lodge No. 37 of Middleton, Harmony Lodge No. 22 of Payette, Priscilla Lodge No. 97 of New Plymouth, concluded the Idaho Lodges.

Those from Oregon were: LaFrance Lodge No. 155 of Clatskanie, Leone Lodge No. 81 of Scio, Golden Rule Lodge No. 64 of Vale, Yellow Rose Lodge No. 202 of Nyssa and Beatrice Lodge No. 82 of Ontario.

A welcome was given by Ruby Pfost of Beatrice Lodge No. 82 of Ontario and the response by Louise Wernick of Yellow Rose Lodge No. 202 of Nyssa.

The District officers assumed the chairs, they were Hazel Muggard, chairman; Helen Pittz, vice chairman; Leah Chapman, secretary; treasurer; Lucille Pahl, Georgia Clark, Clara Parrott, Sadie Platt, Elva Palmer, Beulah Gann, Gertrude Blanton, Dorothy Winder, Blanche Weeks, Neota Sperling, and Violet Hill.

Each lodge presented their yearly reports. Golden Rule No. 64 paid tribute to the Bible. Yellow Rose No. 202 presented facts pertaining to the dove. Beatrice No. 82 paid tribute to our flag.

Elvina Mellinger, Assembly President of Oregon gave a message of interest to all in attendance.

Election of the 1977 District officers was held and they are: Helen Pittz of Yellow Rose No. 202, chairman; Violet Hill of Golden Rule No. 64, vice-chairman; Louise Wernick, Yellow Rose No. 202, secretary-treasurer. Other officers appointed were Hazel Seawright, Genevieve Priest, Effie Standage, Beulah Gann, Gertrude Blanton, Dorothy Winder, Betty Hislop, Georgia Clark, Virginia Clark, Florence Pettet. The District meeting next year will be held in Nyssa.

The meeting closed by the officers of Beatrice Lodge No. 82. Thirty-one members attended the banquet at the Eastside Cafe.

Shower Honors Jerri Winters

Mrs. Stella Ross hosted a wedding shower for Jerri Winters Friday evening July 9, at the home of Mrs. Norbert Sarazin.

The table was graced with a cherub and yellow and white flowers with green and yellow streamers.

The fourteen guests enjoyed watching Miss Winters open her many lovely gifts. Refreshments of a "Shower Cake" and ice cream were served.

Miss Winters and her fiancé, Hal Brendle, formerly of Nyssa, are planning a wedding July 30, at the Idaho Falls Temple, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Phifer-Bowers Hold Reunion

Yellow Pine Campgrounds, northeast of Unity was the scene of the annual Phifer-Bowers reunion. The 47 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Ruth Bowers were together on Sunday for a pot luck picnic dinner.

Arriving on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phifer of Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avery and Laura of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phifer and sons of Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phifer and grandson Clayton Pray of Madras; Charles Bowers of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Freitag and children and Mrs. Ruth Bowers all of Nyssa.

Joining the group on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pray of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phifer of La Grande.

On Sunday the Bowers side of the family arrived for the picnic dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowers and boys of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Callahan, Todd, Hal and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright, Tammy, Teela and Marvin, Mr. Wright's daughter Tonya and her daughter, all of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicholson and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Evans, Marj Chapin, Alvin Hall and his son all of Ontario.

A grand time of visiting and picture taking was had by all. Charles Bowers accompanied his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bowers home for the a week's visit before returning to Portland.

Newell Heights Items

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topf went to Boise and saw the Royal Lippizan Stallion show last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frankie Worden went to Heyburn the weekend of the July 4th and visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and family. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Margarette and Russell Coffman of Milwaukie, Ore., spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb.

Social Scene

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richeson and Sonia and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sappe drove to Anthony Lake for a Sunday drive this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oden and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winchell drove to Sumpter Friday where they enjoyed a picnic and the beautiful scenery.

Melissa Larson of Nampa is a houseguest this week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. G. Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Looney and boys went to Little Valley Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richey. While they were there, they helped build the footing of a new pump house. The Richeys are in the process of building a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker returned to their home in Clinton, Utah after spending five days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders. On Monday they celebrated the 4th of July holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flinders and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Saunders and family at the Saunders home in Meridian. Four missionaries from the area were guests also. The day's festivities included a ball game, swimming and other sports and a steak barbecue was most enjoyed.

Raymond Wiley, who is working for the Forest Service at John Day, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clapp, Mrs. Neta Mae Wiley and Emily. He returned to work Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Kerby and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Charlotte, North Carolina have enjoyed the last ten days at the Kerby summer home at Wallowa Lake. They were joined by their son, Steve Kerby, of Medford for one week. The Hendersons returned to their North Carolina home Sunday evening.

Thursday evening newlyweds Gene and Janet Watson of Nampa were at her parents home, the Harold Dails, to open their many wedding gifts. Others in attendance were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson and Warren of Cambridge, Pastor and Mrs. Jim Farmer and children of Kuna, Mrs. Rick Baker and boys of Kuna, Mrs. Amy Stradley and the Boyd Haney family.

The "Son Shiners" sang at the Christian Church in Cascade Sunday.

Miss Pam Burleson of Booneville, Mississippi is a houseguest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage and family. She is a summer missionary and is coordinating the Vacation Bible School at the Park Avenue Baptist Church this week with the help of Allen Brooks, of Arlington, Georgia. Allen is a summer missionary also, and is lodging at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penrod.

Mrs. Dixie Clapper who has been a houseguest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mrs. Clapper's daughter, Joyce, traveled by plane to this area and then drove her mother home.

Houseguests this week at the Byers home are Elven Day and children of Charleston, South Carolina. They are in the process of moving back to their home in Caldwell. Mr. Day is now retiring from the Navy after twenty years in service.

Sam McConnell visited in Kuna over the 4th of July holiday. He visited his great granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mumford and family. Other guests enjoying the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mumford, Gary's parents also of Kuna, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Moore, Sam's daughter and son-in-law of Nampa and his other great-granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Scappoose, Oregon.

My Neighbors



"No, you certainly may not order a porterhouse steak for two for one."

REBEKAHS MEET

Yellow Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 202 held a special meeting July 6, for the official visit of Elvina Mellinger, Assembly President of Oregon. Helen Pittz, noble grand presided over the meeting.

Escorted and introduced were: Elvina Mellinger, Assembly President of Oregon; Helen Cotto, assembly marshal from La France Lodge, No. 155 of Clatskanie, Oregon; Marie Schafer, past assembly president of Idaho from Gem of the Mountains Lodge No. 5 of Caldwell; Carolyn Hancock, assembly secretary from Wild Rose No. 102, New Meadows; Erma Trent, assembly warden from Ruby, Chapter No. 49 of Parma.

Other members present were from Pansy No. 37, Middleton; Ruby No. 49, Parma; Beatrice No. 82 of Ontario. These ladies were all introduced.

The assembly president was presented a money corsage for her project. Roll call found all officers present but one. Good of Order Chairman, Kathleen Wheeler was presented with a tray of birthday cards in honor of her birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to her. President Elvina Mellinger brought a message of good thoughts and thanked the Nyssa lodge for the warm hospitality. She mentioned several things to help the lodge with their work.

After the meeting closed, refreshments of salad and sandwiches were served with the Nyssa lodge assisting as a committee. The next meeting will be July 13 at 8 p.m. at the IOOF Hall.



EAGLES AUXILIARY

The ladies of the Eagles Auxiliary No. 2134 held their regular meeting at the Eagles Hall on Tuesday, July 6.

The next regular meeting will be held at the Eagles Hall, Tuesday, July 20, at 8 p.m. Gretta Evans will demonstrate how to make macrame. Any member wishing to participate is asked to bring 8 strands of cord, each 8 yards long, 2-inch ring and 18 rubber bands.

Senior Citizens Slate Card Party

The Nyssa Senior Citizens will hold a pinocle party in their clubhouse on Bower Street, Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Summer Clearance Specials

	Sale Price	Saved
Westinghouse 5,000 BTU Air Cond.	\$189.95	\$ 50
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Hotpoint 14,000 BTU Air Cond. 110 V.	419.95	80
Hotpoint 21,000 BTU Air Cond. 220 V.	449.95	80
Quasar 13" Color TV Portable	319.95	60
Quasar 15" Color TV Portable	339.95	60
Quasar 19" Color TV Portable Walnut	439.95	80
Quasar 19" Color TV Portable Pecan	499.95	80
Quasar 25" Color TV Console Pecan	629.95	100
Dumont 42" Stereo Dark Oak	199.95	50
Dumont 42" Stereo Pecan	269.95	70
Westinghouse 30" Smooth Top Range	399.95	90
Hotpoint 21" Apt. Range, Avocado	209.95	50
Hotpoint 30" Range, Timer, White	269.95	30
Westinghouse H.D. Washer, White	299.95	50
Hotpoint Heavy Duty Washer & Dryer - Deluxe, Avocado	519.90	100
Hotpoint 14 cu. ft. Refrig. White	369.95	70
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Burdettes Surprised On 50th Anniversary

By Nell Bowers

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdette of the Arcadia area, were invited to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chelmer Tarnin, at Baker, July 7, which date was their 50th wedding anniversary. After dinner came the surprise, a beautiful, four-tiered cake and an open house with about 40 old friends and relatives in attendance. The minister came in and they renewed their wedding vows. The Burdettes were really surprised.

Wait was prepared for the occasion. Fifty years ago the couple were married at Abilene, Kansas. They lived at Harrison, but the minister they wanted had moved to Abilene. The best man was Zenus Brehm, a cousin of Dwight Eisenhower. The Eisenhowers lived at Abilene and ran a large drug and confectionery store, there. Of course, Ike was in the Army.

Anyway, Walt gave Zenus a cigar. Zenus promptly took a cigar from his pocket and gave to Walt with the word, "Smoke this on your 50th wedding anniversary." Walt saved it through the years. Zenus died 25 years later. Walt wrote the General Cigar Company of New York to ask how to preserve the cigar. They sent a tube which could be sealed and Walt has kept the cigar in the sealed tube ever since. He doesn't smoke much any more, but for his friend, he tried to smoke it. They had to cut it in two because of a hard place in the center-rock hound Walt said it was petrified. The cigar company kept his name on file and every year on their anniversary he received complimentary boxes of cigars.

The Burdettes were not expecting a celebration, because about a month ago, they went to Kansas to a family reunion which was attended by about 100 relatives. At the reunion, they had a Golden Wedding Celebration, at the home of Mrs. Burdette's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Runft, with the minister and renewing their wedding vows. Mr. Runft also presented them with a beautiful gold plaque, with the wedding date and the 50th wedding date on it.

The Hopmans were married in Wijdewormer, Holland, July 25, 1951 and came to the Nyssa area in February 1957, where they began farming.

Mrs. Hopman's family, two sisters and one brother and their families will come from Holland for the celebration. This will be the first time in twenty years they have all been together at the same time.

The couple request 'no gifts'.

Reception To Honor Hopmans

A 25th wedding reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cees Hopman will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, July 25, at their home in rural Nyssa. All relatives and friends of the honorees are invited to attend.

The open house is being hosted by the couple's daughters, Marianne and Tina and their sons, Nico and Cor.

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Happy Dozen

The Happy Dozen Card Club met Friday afternoon with Thelma Hammon in Ontario.

Guest players were Hazel Smith and Hazel Schafer. Winners were Agnes Ashcraft, Gnetty Roberts, Sue Ashcraft, Goldie Roberts.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful customers over the past years for their patronage at the Adrian Merc. It was very much appreciated and has been a pleasure to know and serve you.

We Thank you,

George & Lois Cartwright

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