

Rainbow Reception Saturday Night In Walkerton Honors Diane Gindelberger

Moon River was the theme carried out in the reception for Miss Diane Gindelberger, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor of Rainbow in Indiana, Saturday evening, July 14th, at the Walkerton Elementary School. The large room was converted into a garden scene with palms, potted plants, fresh flowers, etc., along the sides. The East was on a stage back grounded by a large hand painted river and moonlight scene, which was highlighted by colored spot lights.

A colonnade arch held the letters "Moon River" in pink. On either side of the steps up to the stage were two pink rose trees. The entrance to the building and where guests received the clever pink crossed gavel and registered, was made into a garden scene complete with bird bath, bird cages and flowering trees.

Mrs. John McCombs sang "Moon River" as Miss Sharon Smith, drill leader of the local Rainbow Assembly, escorted Mother Advisor, Mrs. Alfred Drews, and Worthy Advisor, Miss Gail Baker, to the East. Mrs. Drews welcomed the large audience. Rev. Harold Williams, of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation, followed by the "Dedication Prayer Song" sung by Mrs. McCombs. Miss Baker greeted all and introduced the honor guests.

Miss Gindelberger, beautifully attired in a white formal, was escorted through an aisle of eight girls holding aloft white and silver gavel with rainbow colored

bows. Each girl recited a verse to Diane as she passed through. Miss Janet Gilmer and Miss Diane Fejes sang "My Diane" to her as she approached the East. Miss Baker presented her to the audience and placed an orchid wristlet on her arm and gave her a lovely fan with rolled dollar bills on it, a gift from the Assembly. Her escorts were, Nancy Cripe, Pam Stuver, Judy Smith, Linda Martin Gloria Replogle, Geraldine Stickley, Sheila Puttman and Linda Drews.

Mrs. Hazel Thompson Coats, of Attica Ind., Super Mom of Rainbow in Indiana, was escorted to the East through an aisle made by twelve DeMolay boys holding large American flags, as the local assembly sang "It's A Grand Old Flag." As Mrs. Coats approached the East, she was met by Miss Fejes who recited "My Flag and Your Flag." Mom Coats is serving as Supreme Patriotism.

After Miss Baker presented her she pinned a white carnation corsage with red white and blue trimmings on her. Her escorts were Ronnie and Reggie Williams, Richard Awald, Gary Clark, Joe Knowlton, Stan Hostetter, Mike Ross, Philip Bukowski, Bob Hewitt, David Skinner, Larry Wood and Rick Ruby.

Miss Julia Rux, Grand Worthy Advisor, of South Bend, was escorted to the East thru and aisle of girls and was given a replica of the World on a white

cross depicting her theme for the year, "Around the World." Each girl added a small flag off other nations of the world as she passed thru and the assembly sang "Around the World." Miss Baker presented her and pinned a corsage on her red dress, a gift from the assembly. Her escorts were Peggy Ruggles, Linda Drews, Sharon Smith, Mary Carol Tunis, Sharon Garab, Celeste Erickson, Barbara Pontius, Sue Clark, Judy Clark, Janice Dipert, Celestia Tunis and Barbara Lidy.

Miss Gindelberger spoke a lovely poem of gratitude and friendship, introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gindelberger, and other relatives. She introduced the twelve other grand officers present, Carol Niver, Grand Nature, South Bend; Karen Camden, Grand Hope, of Linton; Sandra Jackson, Grand Charity, of Monticello; Connie Sue Martin, Grand Treasurer, of Thorntown; Jeanne Wallace, Grand Chaplain, of Peru; Toby Riley, Grand Confidential Observer, of LaGrange; Geraldine Grabner, Grand Musician, of Jascenville; Treva Ships, Grand Prompter, of Oxford; Betsy Cooper, American Flag Bearer, of Boswell; Sharon Seldon, Grand Assembly Flag Bearer, of Churubusco; Mary Ann Dilts, Grand Historian, of Winamac; and Vicki Broadbent, Rose Lecturer, of Middletown. Mrs. Marilyn Smith Mann, Pinetree, Ind., past Grand Worthy Advisor, was also present.

There were many grand representatives and other appointive officers present that were introduced as were several adult leaders. Mrs. Gertrude Kross, of LaPorte deputy; Mrs. Dan Webster, Grand Chairman of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tumbleson, of Mishawaka; Mrs. Paul Grabner, Grand Choir Mom of Jascenville; Wilton Landrum, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drews, Grand Organizers; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petersen, Patron and Ma'tron of Walkerton O. E. S.; Warner Clark, Worshipful Master of Walkerton Lodge F. & A.M.; Robert Flaughter, DeMolay Dad; Buddy Baugher, Master Councilor of the local DeMolay; members of the Advisory Board, and Dr. V. B. Wolfe, 33rd degree Mason, all of Walkerton, and many others.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Kross, Miss Rux and Mom Drews, who introduced members of her family. A short

program of magic tricks was given by Stan Petzak, of South Bend. Rev. J. Kemp Tunis closed the program.

Refreshments were served from two lovely appointed tables, one centered with a conversation piece in the form of a crystal candelabra loaned by the Worthy Advisor's grandmother, Mrs. Molly Harrison, and the other table was centered with a bowl of pink flowers. Lighted pink tapers burned on each table. Presiding at the two punch bowls were Mrs. Lawrence Pontius and Mrs. Reams. Watermelon boats filled with fruit, cookies and punch were served.

Following the reception, Miss Gindelberger entertained the Grand Officers for a slumber party at her home and Mr. and Mrs. Drews were host to other guests from out of town. They all joined in a picnic and boating at the Drews home. Worthy Grand Patron of O. E. S., David Miller and Mrs. Miller of Goshen were guests at the picnic.

MARINERS CLUB

The Mariners Club of the Presbyterian Church of Walkerton met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helfrich at Koontz Lake, Sunday, July 8th, for a carry-in dinner and fellowship. Boating, swimming, horseshoe and croquet were enjoyed. Mrs. Jo Campbell assisted.

Due to August vacations and other activities, the next meeting is postponed until the second Sunday in September.

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Other students from the county attaining the rating with an index of 5.5 or higher but less than 6, include: Robert Kanai, Rt. 1, sophomore in pharmacy, and Marvin Miller, 25809 Quinn Road, freshman in School of Science, Education and Humanities, both of North Liberty; and Sandra Stamm, Rt. 1, Walkerton, junior in home economics.

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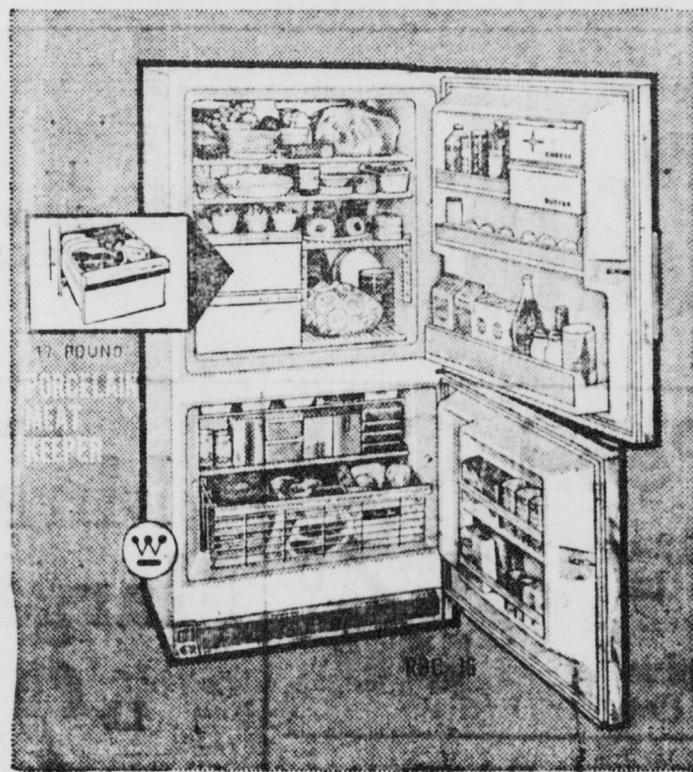
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