

Install Mrs. Douglas Yoder As Worthy Matron Of O. E. S.

Mrs. Douglas Yoder was installed as worthy matron of the Syracuse chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in ceremonies conducted in the chapter room Wednesday evening 25 March.

Installation was open to the public and followed the regular stated meeting. The business session was brief after which there was a short program for the retiring matron and patron, Mrs. Gerald Cramar and Mr. Cramar.

Under the direction of Associate Matron Betty Yoder, the officers presented a short skit and each one gave a small gift to Worthy Matron Evelyn Cramar. A gift from the officers was presented to Worthy Patron Gerald Cramar by Associate Patron Douglas Yoder.

At the close of the regular meeting, all officers returned to their stations. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the altar where they signed the Bible. Chapter gifts were presented to them. The past matron's pin was presented to Mrs. Cramar by Past Matron Miriam Ridings. A gift was given on behalf of the chapter by past Matron Helen Hilbert to Mr. Cramar who had completed his second year as patron.

Members serving during installation ceremonies that followed were Evelyn Cramar, installing matron; Miriam Ridings, installing marshall; Esther Stoelting, installing chaplain; Hazel Veltman, installing or-

ganist; and Francis Spencer, installing soloist.

Star points Juanita Thornburg as Adah; Hattie Cripe, Ruth; Nancy Motts, Esther; Waneta Meredith, Martha; and Mabel Arnold, Electra; Eva Rarig warden and Tim Motts, sentinel.

For her theme, the Worthy Matron chose "loyalty." Her colors are pink and white, and her flower the pink rose. Her motto is "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Officers installed with Mr. and Mrs. Yoder included Dr. O. C. Stoelting, assoc. patron; Mrs. Jack Stoelting, assoc. matron; Prim Dunn, secretary; Bertha Meek, treasurer; Geneva Cripe, conductress; Ellabelle Carr, assoc. cond.; Rebecca Kitson, chaplain; Martha Koble, marshall; Louise Byland, organist.

Forming an aisle for the new worthy matron as she was escorted to her station were her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lemen of Indianapolis and her daughters, Shirley and Sally.

The Yoders three sons, Doug Jr., John and Charles, formed the aisle for their father as he was escorted to the east.

Appropriate music was included in the program, flowers were presented by the children.

Guests of the Yoders besides Mrs. Lemen, were his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Yoder of Syracuse. Other guests included Joe Estep, worthy patron of the Milford Chapter, and his wife, conductress at Milford.

Pink roses on silver stars were used for decorating the chapter room and the pink and silver theme was carried out in the dining room where refreshments of pink punch and dainty cookies were served.

Mrs. John Fisher was chairman of the committee which included Mrs. George Bushong, Mrs. Frank Rehrer, Mrs. Floyd Gingerich, Mrs. Dale Duckwall, and Mrs. Evelyn Maxine Smith.

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We took a Tree Census in Mrs. Clark's yard and then had an Easter Egg Hunt. When we went inside Carol Hostetler called the meeting to order. Judy Stucky read the minutes and called roll. We discussed our part in the Arbor Day celebration and then Mrs. Clark checked Carol's memory book. Refreshments of cokes and cupcakes were served by Jane Stoelting and Carol Hostetler.

Scribe: Bobby Stiver

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sharp and family had as dinner guests Easter Sunday Mrs. Adaline Diehl and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diehl and family, all of Leesburg and community. Mrs. O. C. Bast of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bishop and family of R.R. 3, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Grounds and son, Pat, of South Bend, were week end guests of Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muscari of Wheaton, Ill., were week end guests of Mrs. Ella Unruh.

Terry Frushour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frushour, was home from Purrue for the week end and Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hilbert arrived home last week from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stucky and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Immel and daughter, Mary Barb, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Stucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strieby and family spent Easter Sunday in Fort Wayne with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Method were the Easter weekend guests of Mrs. Method's mother, Mrs. Nora Solina and family at St. Albans, West Virginia.



Officers of the Syracuse Chapter No. 283, Order of the Eastern Star, are shown here following installation ceremonies in the chapter room Wednesday 25 March.

First row l. to r. are Mrs. Bertha Meek, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Byland, organist; Mrs. Jack Carr, associate conductress; Mrs. Waneta Meredith, Martha; Mrs. Rebecca Kitson, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Rarig, warden; Mrs. Tim Motts, sentinel; Mrs. E. O. Dunn, secretary.

Middle row: Mrs. Harold Arnold, Electra; Mrs. Juanita Thornburg, Adah; Mrs. Hattie Cripe, Ruth; Mrs. Keith Cripe, conductress; Mrs. J. J. Koble, marshall.

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