



Installation night held

The Rebekah Lodge held their installation last Tuesday night. Above are the new officers for the coming year. Front row, left to right are: Doris Stewart, Niomi; Laura Hill, R.S.N.G.; Ada Beacock, Vice Grand; Winnetta Isbester, Noble Grand; Irene Preston, J.P.N.G.; Frances Porter, Inside Guardian; Irene Nelson, Treasurer and Betty Craig, Degree Captain. Second row,

left to right are: Jean Fries, Outside Guardian; Della Davidson, Ruth; Amy Kerr, Warden; Helen Steip, Secretary; Islay Davidson, L.S.V.G.; Mildred Patterson, Conductor; May Carson, Musician; Muriel Pruder, R.S.V.G.; and Elinor Fries, Color Bearer. Back row, left to right are: Isabel St. John, Chaplain and Lillian Caswell, Financial Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge news

On Sunday, September 23, a Rebekah church service was held in Frank St. Baptist Church with approximately 45 members present. A number of Oddfellows joined with the Rebekahs.

Irene Preston, Noble Grand gave the responsive reading,

Helen Steip, Chaplain, read the scripture Ruth: verses 1-13 and Madge Patterson, Past Noble Grand, told the children's story.

The guest soloist was Michael Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rouse, R.R. 4, Wiarton. Rev. Torrance gave the sermon.

Yvonne Thorne of Tara, District Deputy President of Wiarton District, No. 25 and her Deputy Marshal attended. Also in attendance were Ev. and Eldon Beacock of Forest and Cora Blacklock formerly of Southampton.

At our September 18th meeting, the draw took place for the broomstick crocheted afghan and pillow, made and donated by our Noble Grand, Irene Preston. Madge Patterson made the draw and Winnetta Isbester of Wiarton was the lucky winner.

On Tuesday evening, April 17, Sister Myrtle Patterson of Sarnia, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, made her official visit to Unity Rebekah Lodge No. 147, Wiarton. Sister Irene Preston N.G. presided for the meeting. Sis Islay Davidson, District Deputy President of Wiarton District No. 25 was also with us.

Mrs. Linda Cutting was welcomed to membership in Unity and the initiation degree was very beautifully conferred under the direction of Sister Betty Craig P.N.G. degree captain.

Visiting with us were Sisters and Brothers from Schreiber, Sarnia and Fillmore, Saskatchewan.

Final plans were made for our 65th birthday party which will

take place on June 16th in the Wiarton Arena. It was on this very date, 65 years ago that Unity Rebekah Lodge was organized.