

A delicious Pea Soup & Pancake Dinner preceded the Mtg. The Bus. Mtg. opened at 8:05 PM by Chm. Myrtle Widmark. Guests - Corry Weidman from Nord Lodge and Yngve Svenson from Lindberg Lodge. Our Dist. Deputy Corry Weidman was escorted to the altar.

New Officers who were absent at the Installation were installed tonight by Corry Weidman. They are: Art Niemoller - Treas; Peggy Carlson - M/C; Dede Dahlberg - Trustee (3 Yrs). Karen Bodelson stood in for Dede, who was absent.

ROIL CALL - All Officers present.

APPLS FOR MEMBERSHIP - Appls were read, voted on and accepted for the following: Ulf Aspenlind, Mirjam Auger, Keith bergstrom, Kevin Bergstrom, Bertil Erickson, Hans Fors, Anne Fors, Kay Heringer, and Debbie Nickless. Initiation Ceremonies followed for all of the above with the exception of Ulf Aspenlind who was not here tonight. He will be initiated later.

FRIENDSHIP COMM - Betty Schoepf reported that LaVerne gullans is recovering nicely after her fall, however, now her daughter Lisa Bleasdale fell while skiing and broke her ~~leg~~ <sup>back</sup>? Thelma Badgley fell and broke both arms. It was reported that Sue Bergman had a heart attack. Ann-Catrin & Robert Titus had a baby boy born Jan. 13. There will be a baby shower Feb. 27 for the Titus' and also the Tillmans' and the Doreys' who are expecting.

Open meeting declared.

MINUTES - of previous mtg. read and apprd. as read.

CHARTER - Draped in memory of Hildur Benson.

CULT. COMM - Eivor P. talked about the Swedish Fest. in ~~San Mateo~~ <sup>Palo Alto</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet for those who are interested. If enough sign up, we can charter a bus. She wondered if Monitor wanted to have a Booth there. she also talked Easter traditions in Sweden. Eleanor Vine was chosen as Member of the Month for March. Eivor gave her some Marabou candy. Marabou is a famous Chocolate Co. in Sweden and Hershey's is thinking about buying the Company. Marianne announced that the Chorus will sing at Sierra Kronan's next mtg. and at the scand. Festival.

VASA STAR - No report *article sent - not printed*

CHILD. CLUB - Peggy C. reported that there were 22 present at their Feb. mtg. They have a lot of interesting plans for the coming year, such as some field trips, learning Swedish, wood carving, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP - Ruth Volkoff reported that no appls. have been received as yet.

SCAND. FEST. - Ethel Johnson reported that the Festival will be April 17 and a lot of volunteers are needed to help with the festival.

SWEDEN DAY - June 5 at Micke grove in Lodi

MIDSUMMER - Ted Olson reported that no park has been found yet for the picnic.

UNFIN. BUS - The proposal for a Lifetime Membership for Inez Norling was read again and will be voted on at the March Mtg. The Dist. Convention was discussed. Myrtle said that a copy of Monitor's Standard rules will be included with the Program Books. A questionnaire will be sent to members to find out what their interests are, etc.

CORRES - Several thank-you notes were read. Letter from the District regarding our Insurance for Wisteria Hall. A copy of Ins. is required by the Grange.

FUTURE EVENTS - Moose Stew Dinner and Social March 5

NEW BUS. - Telephone committees are being organized to help with the Hospitality & Friendship Committees, etc. There was discussion about baby gifts. Motion by arlie Veis that the Lodge give a gift when members have babies. Sec. by Elizabeth Johnson. Passed. There was also discussion about donations to the Scholarship Fund for memorials. Audrey Fales moved that \$25 be donated in memory of Hildur Benson. Sec. by Hank Hjersman. Passed. It was decided that future donations be voted on each time there is a death. There was discussion about Monitor having a Library for Books, Videos, Tapes, etc. Audrey Fales volunteered to be in charge of this.

BILLS - Read. Motion by Audrey that Bills be paid. Sec. by Kurt. Passed.

GOOD OF ORDER - It has been suggested that Nal & Trad have their Mtgs. in the daytime instead of evenings since some members don't like to go out at night. N/T will discuss this. Lennart Anderson announced that he and Britt Marie will be moving to Washington, but they will retain their membership with Monitor. audrey f. announced that she is travelling to N. Y. and will visit with the Editor of the vasa Star.

FIN. SECY & TREAS - Reports read.

Mtg. closed at 9:40 PM. Next Bus. Mtg. March 10 and next Social March 5.

Jean Anderson

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