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Lady Pam York President Department Association LAPM 2009-2010

I was born and raised in Idaho. I grew up in Buhl, Idaho. I joined the Buhl Rebekah Lodge shortly after I turned 18. When I turned 18 my Grandmother told me I was joining so I did. My mother paid my dues for several years; but when the Buhl Lodge consolidated with Filer Rebekah Lodge she stopped. After moving to Boise Delia McManus invited me to rejoin Rebekah Lodge several different times, but my children were little and I felt I didn't have time.

I rejoined Unity Rebekah Lodge in 2001, I think. I have been Noble Grand several times. This year I am Noble Grand and have not missed any of Unity's meetings. I helped plan President Nancy's meeting last March and visited a few lodges in my area when President Nancy made her visits. I attended District # 7 meeting. I'm also a member of Rose Rebekah Lodge in Idaho City. I have been Noble Grand twice and this year I am Warden for Rose.

When my mother was elected as Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA, I joined Idaho L.E.A. #1. I thought it would be easier to take her to her visitations if I was a member. My first meeting of G.L.E.A. was Mary Bozlee's year. My mother went in as Grand Matriarch the following year. I have been Chief Matriarch for Idaho L.E.A. and Scribe for Temple L.E.A.

I joined Columbia L.A.P.M. #3 about the same time I joined L.E.A. Mother was going in as President of the Department Association so I attended my first meetings of the Association at that time, which led to my nomination as Vice President last year. I am a Past President for Columbia L.A.P.M. #3 and attend all of the meetings. I look forward to my year as President of the Department Association.



James Weighall
Grand Master



Roberta Joy Lee
Assembly President



**In Loving Memory
Hazel Robinson
1920 ~ 2009**



Hazel A. Robinson passed away at her home in Middleton on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009. A memorial service to celebrate her life was held Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Middleton United Methodist Church under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Caldwell.

Hazel was born on Feb. 20, 1920, in Kennebec, SD, to Wesley H. and Nina Skov Gibson. Hazel grew up outside her hometown on the family farm, attending school there. In 1933, the family headed to Washington state to start over. They spent the winter in the Treasure Valley and chose to stay. Hazel graduated from Caldwell High School in 1938. She married Delno R. "Deak" Robinson of Middleton on June 9, 1940. They moved to Portland, OR, where he worked in the Kaiser Shipyards and Hazel sold retail for Montgomery Ward. After returning to Middleton, Deak served in the US Navy in Virginia. In 1944, son Daniel was born. Middleton would become their permanent home. Hazel worked for the Pioneer Irrigation District, retiring as treasurer there in 1988. Both her husband and son preceded her in death, as did her parents.

Hazel made an active family and community life as well as making life-long friends while attending Dan's numerous high school basketball and Legion baseball games. She was a longtime member of the Middleton United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer for many years. Hazel belonged to Pansy Rebekah Lodge #37 of Middleton until her passing. In 1980, she was elected the Rebekah State President and visited all the Idaho lodges during her tenure. Family, lodge and church were the joys of Hazel's life. Hazel particularly enjoyed country living, trips camping, as well as traveling for Rebekah National Lodge around the U.S. and anything purple.

Hazel is survived by her sister, Lola L. Sargent of Caldwell, twin granddaughters, Michele M. Christensen, husband Jesse R. Christensen and Nichole T. Robinson, both of Nampa; four great-grandchildren; Gregory H. Robinson of Albuquerque, NM, Ashely C. Christensen, twins Jacob W. Sukhon and Joseph N. Sukhon, all of Nampa; nephew Rand and wife Kathleen Sargent of Mt. Angel, Ore., and very special friend Linda Kruger of Boise.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Middleton United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 387, Middleton, ID 83644, or to Pansy Rebekah Lodge 37, P.O. Bo 669, Middleton, ID 83644. Condolences may be made to the family through the Flahiff Funeral Chapel web site, [www.flahiffuneralchapel.com](http://www.flahifffuneralchapel.com).



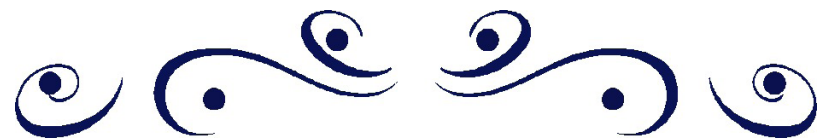
**Lillian Stewart
1920 ~ 2009**



Lillian Stewart passed away August 28, 09 at the age of 89 years. She had resided at a nursing home for the past five years . Her birthday was June 21, 1920. She had joined the Rebekah Lodge at Midvale, Id. Victory # 77. She had transferred to Garnet R.L. #120 and had been a Past Noble Grand while at Midvale.

Her burial was at East Side Cemetery, Midvale, Id. Family members did the entire services for her final Internment.

Submitted by Mary Foster
Garnet #120



Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies,
She lives in a land of glory
'Mid the blue and gold of the skies.

And we, who have known and loved her,
Whose passing has brought sad tears
Will cherish her memory always
To brighten the passing years.

Caldwell Lodge #10

Caldwell Lodge #10, I.O.O.F., will be hosting Grand Master James Weighall on December 2, 2009. The Lodge will also be holding our Annual Roll Call on that evening. After the Grand Master's message, we will be having an Oyster Stew and Chili feed. We would like to invite all who would like to attend. So that we can get a good idea of how many to expect, we would ask each lodge to please RSVP with the number that will be coming, to Caldwell Lodge #10, P.O. Box 596, Caldwell, Idaho 83606, or Call the Secretary, Bob Weygandt at 208-949-7579.

Thank You from P.G.M. Bob Weygandt



I would like to thank each and every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the state, for the friendship and the honors throughout this past year. I hope that I have lived up to your expectations during this past year. I will always remember the warm welcome that I received at every lodge that I visited.

My year as Grand Master will always stand out as one of my proudest accomplishments. I will always hold each of you in my heart and I hope that I will have many more visits with all of the brothers and Sisters in our great state.

Thank you for being great Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and most of all great friends.

Bob Weygandt
P.G.M.
Jurisdiction of Idaho



United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth 2010 Idaho Deadlines

- January 1 Declare number delegates
 Payment of 50% of delegate fees
 - March 15 Final Payment of delegate fees
 Submit two Registration forms (completed)
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| Fees: | Full Two week Tour | \$1,300.00 |
| | New York Tour Only | \$1,100.00 |

(These fees do not include transportation to and from the Starting point of the Tour – Philadelphia or Toronto)

We must receive your information and payments by the dates listed above in order to meet the deadlines specified by the Executive Director of the program. Tour dates and additional information is available at the UNP website: unpilgrimage.org

The Idaho delegation will be flying out of Boise, participants will need to be in Boise the day before departure and will return to that location.

Passports are required for all delegates.

Fees and forms are to be mailed to: Christine Brown,
3064 Dairy Road, Weippe, ID 83553

If you have questions contact:
Vickie Jorgenson - 208-435-4234
Christine Brown - 208-435-4305

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who called and sent cards with get well wishes for my husband, Don. He was pleasantly surprised to receive so many. They sure helped to lift his spirits. Thank You.

He is doing much better. He has finished a round of radiation treatment. Don't know which was worse, the drive to Boise everyday or the radiation itself. The next step is chemo. He will be starting the treatments around the end of October.

Marge Harlan

COMING EVENTS 2009

NOVEMBER
 6-8 NORTHWEST YAKIMA, WA

FEBRUARY
 3 HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALDWELL
 19 PLANNING BOARD CALDWELL



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January 1	December 18
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April 1	March 18
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June 1	May 18
August 1	July 18
October 1	September 18
November 1	October 18

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