

Charity Home Rebekah Lodge No. 112 was instituted in the I.O.O.F. Hall located upstairs in the building now occupied by the Farmer's National Bank.

Application for a charter had been signed by the following: Mrs. E. M. Phillips; Mrs. J. F. Moberly; Mr. S. E. Zimmerman; Mr. R. W. Streeper; Mr. J. F. Moberly; Mr. M. G. Sterling and Mr. John Munro.

Following the institution ceremonies, the following petitioners were admitted: Bro. A.H. Mundt, Bro. H. F. Ramsey, Bro. T. A. McKenzie, Bro. T. S. O. McDowell, Bro. E. M. Phillips, Bro. L. J. Lough, Bro. J. W. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Morris, Bro. W. H. Karnes, Bro. A. B. Wharton.

The first officers of the lodge were:

N. G.—T. S. O. McDowell, V. G.—Sister J. H. Shover, Sec.—Sadie Karnes, Treas.—Edna Ross (Anderson), R.S.N.G.—Mrs. J. F. Moberly, L.S.N.G.—Mrs. S. E. Zimmerman, conductress—Nettie Lough (Karnes), Warden—Rose McDowell, Inside Guardian—Mrs. J.

who gave."

The club has used various means to raise money, making quilts, quilting, ice cream socials, bake sales and lately silent and oral auctions. One of the highlights of our social activity being the annual family party which we enjoy usually in January or February.

There are seven of our members who have gone to receive the reward everlasting and each memorial day their resting place is visited and a plant placed there in their memory.

They are Miss Irene Worrick, Mrs. Hazel McHatton, Mrs. Elizabeth Knoll, Mrs. Anna Dringenberg, Miss Louise Troehler, Mrs. Fern Schlicker and Mrs. Irene Bentley.

None of the original members still belong to the club but there are five who have since almost the beginning they are Grace Vance, Ethel Fetzer, Evelyn Wessels, Gladys Hacker Wessels and Esther Barnes.

Bertha Bodley and Edna Metz have been members of the club since 1920.

The officers at this time are Pres. LaVerne Tyler, Vice-Pres. Pearl Thompson, Sec. Marie Fent, and Treasurer, Edna Metz.

We meet the second Wednesday in the month and always look forward to Sunbeam day. After roll call and the regular business meeting a committee provides entertainment. Then a delicious lunch is served by the hostesses and a very pleasant time is enjoyed by all.

## Sunbeam Club Members Share Sewing Interest

The Sunbeam Sewing Club was organized on April 16 1914 at the home of Mrs. James E. Harrington with Virginia Harrington McCarty as president and Alma Floense Jacobs as Secretary. Those who joined during the first year included Hazel Freed Becker, Elizabeth Wessels Knoll, Virgie Freed Wessels, Ruth Freed Saig, Louise Harrington Yeagle and Estella Ricketts Williamson Ziller.

The purpose of the club was to take instructions in sewing, which they did under the direction of Estella Ricketts until she married and left the community.

For a time the officers served for six months, but this was later changed to each group of officers serving one year.

The first programs were gotten out in 1916 when Louise Harrington Yeagle was president. Subjects relating to the various phases of home life were discussed.

It was the custom of the club members to give a linen shower and cook book to a member who announced her approaching marriage and if a member moved from the community she was given a silver thimble.

The members have tried to be helpful in their activities as well as enjoying each other's hospitality.

In the year after world war I the club contributed to the support of a French war orphan.

They gave a sum of money to the American Legion Home fund in 1920. Also at various times help has been given to The Dwight Hospital, Fairbury Hospital, Domin Library, Normal Baby Fold and other worth while projects including packing Christmas dinner baskets for unfortunate families and giving to the "Gifts for Yanks

but no others were identified. Fultz photo.  
How many do you know?



Dowell. Her Granddaughter, Mrs. McDowell, is seated on steps.



Armstrong sisters. The picture is the property of Hester K. ... of San Pedro, Calif.