

IONE NEWS

New Grange Hall Dedicated at Ione

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH
Willow grange held dedication for the new hall, located at the west end of Ione, on Saturday night, and a large crowd attended. Willows now has a nice new home with outside measurements 40 by 80 feet. The auditorium on the second floor measures 36 by 55 feet and there are ante rooms and a stage. There is also a projector room, which will eventually be used for motion pictures. In the basement there is a dining room which will seat 300 people, a kitchen and rest rooms. When other partitions are built, there will be a juvenile grange, nursery, and furnace room. Officers of five granges, Rhea Creek, Lena, Greenfield, Lexington and Willows, were installed. Mrs. Mary Lundell was the installing officer, assisted by Vida Heliker and Beulah Lundell, with Marjorie Baker at the piano. Mrs. Lundell is being complimented on the fact that when the lights failed she was able to continue the installation in the darkness. Besides the installation there was supper served by the members, a bazaar which was very successful, and a free dance. New officers for Willows grange are master, E. M. Baker; overseer, Mary Lindsay; lecturer, Mary Lundell; steward, Mancell Krebs; asst. steward, Marion Krebs; chaplain, Ken-

neth Lundell; treasurer, Marjorie Baker; secretary, Helen Lindsay; gate keeper, Paul O'Meara; Ceres, Mildred Eubanks; Flora, Marjorie Gordon; Pomona, Geneva Palmer; lady asst. steward, Dorothy Brady; executive committee, O. L. Lundell, Carl Troedson and Geo. C. Krebs; chairman, H. E. C., Vida Heliker. The quilt was won by Lloyd Morgan, and the boudoir set by John Botts.

Willows grange is giving a dance in the new hall on December 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goger on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mother and son are doing nicely. The little fellow has been named Robert Joseph.

This section was treated to sufficient rain in the last week to wet the soil as deep as the seed wheat, which was planted in the dust, and it is reported to be sprouting. There are also many weeds coming up. The rain amounted to .78 of an inch.

Miss Katherine Griffith, a student at E. O. C. E., underwent an appendectomy at St. Joseph hospital in La Grande last Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith, visited her the next day, and her mother remained until Saturday night.

Betty Bergevin arrived home Saturday for the Christmas holidays. She is attending nursing school in Seattle.

Mrs. H. O. Ely who has been ill in Heppner for the last two weeks, returned to her home at Morgan on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Swales and Miss Helen Lindsay were hostesses for a shower for Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, a recent bride, at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday. A good many were in attendance, and the bride received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann have written friends from Georgia, and more recently from Havana, Cuba.

The dinner Sunday at the Congregational church was a very pleasant affair given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis. The girls of Mrs. Thompsen's class set the tables and served the meal.

Mrs. Elaine Thompsen entertained the girls of her Sunday school class with an Indian party last Friday evening. The guests came in costumes and after refreshments, adjourned to the "long house" where they spent the evening playing games. Those present were Alice Nicholson, Winifred Zinter, Lois Ring, Shirley Smouse, Dorothy Brady, Dorothy Farrens, Betty Jepson, Jeanette Renoe, Maxine Allyn, Melba Crawford, Laurel Palmateer, Barbara Smith, Betty Ball.

Grangers Install Officers at Ione

Morrow county was well represented last Saturday evening when grangers gathered at the new hall for installation of officers. To see 80 officers gathered together in one group for installation is indeed an inspiration for 1940 activities.

About 130 persons enjoyed the 6 o'clock dinner while nearly 300 guests represented Morrow county during afternoon and evening. Dancing completed a busy day.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, a Christmas vacation dance will be given in the hall with Knouse's orchestra furnishing the music. Come out and help with this grand opening dance.

The regular meeting of December 23 will be dispensed with due to other activities in the community.

Morrow county Pomona grange will meet in Boardman on January 6 with Greenfield grange as hosts. Speakers for the afternoon program will be Senator Rex Ellis of Pendleton whose subject is "Legislation at the State Capitol," County Agent Conrad who will report on the county committee long-time program planning, while Mr. Sullivan, Smith-Hughes instructor at Boardman, will talk on Home Beautification. Various granges of the county will supply entertaining features.

Let us keep in mind the attendance contest, and see that our granges are well represented.

—Mary Lundell.

Safety Program is National in Scope

The campaign for safety on the highways is not just an effort of Secretary of State Earl Snell and the Oregon state highway commission but is of national scope, Hugh Rosson, director of safety for the Oregon commission, told an audience of some 50 men at the Elks temple last Thursday evening.

Rosson recited numerous causes of accidents on the highways, all of which have been called to the attention of car drivers repeatedly but which must continue to be called to the public's attention until all are educated to the safest methods of handling automobiles and the general conduct of driver and pedestrian alike on the highways are better understood. Changing conditions he said necessitate more rigid application of common sense rules. When automobiles were a novelty there was little thought given to their regulation on the roads, but as their numbers increased and the demand grew for paved roads it was realized something must be done.

In 1905 the state of Oregon issued 218 automobile licenses. In 1940 it is expected that the number will reach 375,000. This growth in a period of 34 years has been a challenge to the state to keep pace with highways and the cry is for more and more paved roads.

Mr. Rosson showed slide pictures

illustrating the work being done throughout the country along the lines of safety. One set of slides had been furnished the safety directors by the American Legion. Safety on the highways is also featured by the Elks lodge and it was through the local lodge that Mr. Rosson was brought to Heppner.

\$25 TURNED IN

Residents of the Eight Mile and Gooseberry sections purchased \$25 worth of Christmas seals, according to V. L. Carlson, chairman of the district, who turned over the money to the county chairman of the annual health fund campaign in Heppner Tuesday.



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