

Deputy President Installs Rebekah Officers at Ione

By ECHO PALMATEER
District deputy president, installed officers of Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge Thursday evening. She was assisted by deputy marshal Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn. The officers are: Noble grand, Mrs. Ernest McCabe; vice grand, Mrs. Donald Ball; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Lundell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Swanson; warden, Mrs. Louis Ball; conductor, Mrs. Pete Cannon; chaplain, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn; musician, Mrs. Echo Palmateer; supporters to the Noble grand, Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. Charles O'Connor; supporters to the vice grand, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Ida Coleman; guardians, Mrs. Sam Esteban and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. The Rebekahs voted to give a dinner February 4 for the benefit of the band uniforms. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Echo Palmateer. Members of Valby Lutheran Missionary society in Gooseberry observed the 25th anniversary of the organization Sunday with a silver tea at the parish house and a program in the church. A large birthday cake with 25 candles on it and other cakes were served by Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Jesse Warfield and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. Mrs. Hilma Anderson and Mrs. Anne Smouse poured. The tables were decorated with spring flowers and candles. The program at the church consisted of the invocation by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlein of Heppner; the history of the missionary society by Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom; a talk by Rev. A. Shirley of Ione, a vocal solo by Mrs. Sorlein accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Peterson on his European trip and the benediction by Henry Peterson; moving pictures Rev. Sorlein. A large crowd attended from Ione. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received word that her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Straet of Oakland, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Jeanne, weight 7 lbs. and 4 oz., born Jan. 17. Capt. Charles F. Beatie Jr., state supervisor of the ground observer corps of Portland was here last week getting everything under way for aircraft observation. Sergeant Eldon Tucker of Portland spent the week end

here. Private Robert Drake of Fort Lewis spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake. Mrs. Minnie Forbes is visiting relatives in Texas. Mrs. Vera Paris has purchased the Stefani house opposite the school building and moved in last week. The Gene Stone family moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Portis. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren and family have moved to Condon. Master Berl Akers chose his committees for the year at the regular grange meeting Saturday night. Work will start this week on putting a ceiling on the dining room in the hall. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, lecturer, presented the following program: songs by all; readings by Mrs. L. L. Howton, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Oscar Lundell. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell Friday afternoon of last week. Plans were made to serve a dinner for the soil conservation meeting at noon at the grange hall Feb. 6. Feb. 5 was the day chosen to clean up the hall. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Mary Swanson and Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Rev. and Mrs. A. Shirley attended the wedding of their son Reginald Shirley and Miss Millicent Tylar, daughter of Lt. Commander James Tylar at the naval chapel in Bremerton, Wash. Jan. 18. A reception followed at the officers' club. Bridge and pinocle were played at the social meeting of the Topic club Saturday evening at the Masonic hall. Those winning prizes in bridge were, high, Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Henry Osibov; low, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Algott Lundell. In pinocle, high, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and David Rietmann; low, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor and Omar Rietmann. The hostesses were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Clifford Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews took their daughter Denice to The Dalles hospital Saturday for treatment of an ear infection. She is home now and much improved. Gerald Peterson was a Portland visitor over the week end. Joel Barnett accompanied him and from there left to join the navy. Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman who are celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary Monday with a family dinner in the evening. There are several cases of

Lexington Women Attend Funeral of Sister in Spokane

Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. W. E. McMillan left Sunday night from Umatilla for Spokane, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Leonard who passed away in that city Friday night. Mrs. Leonard was the former Minnie Warner of this city and John F. McMillan. She leaves to mourn her passing also another sister, Mrs. Lou Bradley of Kelso, Washington. John Piper is a patient in the hospital in Walla Walla. The stork has been fairly busy around Lexington the last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell are the parents of a baby girl named Doreen Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schmalz are also the parents of a daughter, and Mrs. Jimmie Vann and small son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Griffen after a stay in the hospital. Mrs. Vann is still confined to her bed.

Harry Dinges is at home after a visit in Grants Pass. He reports the birth of another grandson, which makes Mr. Dinges quite proud. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acklen of Grants Pass.

The Amicitia club held their annual party at the O. W. Cutsforth home last Saturday night with five tables of pinocle. Refreshments of jello salad, Spanish noodles, pie and coffee were served. Prizes were won by the following: door, Mrs. C. C. Jones; low, Gladys VanWinkle and Herman Green; high lady, Lavine Bloodsworth and Carl Schwab.

The young adult class of the Sunday school held their monthly meeting with a pot-luck dinner at the C. C. Jones home Sunday night. There were 17 present. Afterward they all attended church.

Mrs. Ronald Ansted has returned to her home at Eagle Point after several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

The basket ball boys of Cove accompanied by the coach and his wife, motored to Lex Friday night where they were defeated by the Lex team. The boys remained over night, staying at the Dan Way, Carl Schwab and Cecil Jones homes, returning Saturday.

George Irvin and Bud Arsted are employed at the Ordnance depot and are driving back and forth each day until living quarters are obtained.

The H. E. C. of the Lexington grange held a meeting at the Hermann Wallace home last Thursday with installation of officers by Mrs. Don Heliker of Ione. The following were installed in office: Mrs. Hortense Martin, president; Mrs. Pearl Devine, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Rice, treasurer; and Mrs. Faye Munkers secretary. Mrs. Munkers received the gift for attending all the meetings last year. The next meeting will be at the home of Vernon Munkers.

The Holly Rebekah Lodge motored to Heppner last Friday night, taking their lodge candidates there for the initiation

work. Feb. 13 at 8 p. m. is the time agreed upon for the County Defense meeting which will be held in the Lexington schoolhouse. Mrs. Betty Graves has been appointed supervisor to ground observation crew. Mrs. C. C. Jones will be chief observer.

HELD ON SHOOTING THREAT

Raymond A. Blankenship was taken into custody Tuesday at the Glavey ranch on a complaint filed by Carl McDaniel. The complaint states that Blankenship threatened to shoot Mc-

Daniel. Blankenship has been employed at the Glavey ranch as farm laborer and herder. He accused McDaniel of trapping one of the sheep of the flock he was herding in the mountains last summer and also that one of his dogs was caught in one of McDaniel's traps. A meeting of the men in town led to the threat and subsequent arrest.

Mrs. Dell Severe of Portland is here on an indefinite visit with her children, Betty and Tommy Howell and Mrs. James McLaughlin.



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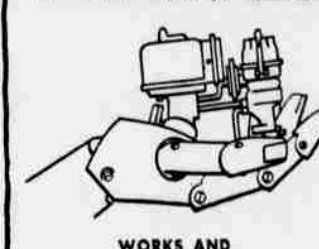
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The feature picture, "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore, is a top notch production—one which we are sure you will enjoy. We will also have several interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices.

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