

### Ione Rebekahs Name New Officers

**By Echo Palmateer**  
Mrs. Cecil Thorne was elected Noble Grand of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge at a meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 15. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ernest Heliker, vice Grand; Mrs. Wallace Matthews, secretary and Mrs. Mary Swanson, treasurer. A social hour was held after the meeting with Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend, and Mrs. Walter Roberts as hostesses. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold their Christmas party the evening of Dec. 9 and a good will offering will be sent to the I. O. O. F. home in Portland.

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the H. E. C. of Willows grange meeting in the grange hall Nov. 16: Mrs. Harvey Ring, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Salter, vice chairman; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, secretary; and Mrs. James Lindsay, treasurer. There were 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Lee Palmer, present. Mrs. Harold Dobyns received the door prize. Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were the hostesses.

Initiation was held at the Willows grange meeting Saturday evening for Raymond Lundell of Willows grange and Mrs. Wright of Rhea Creek grange.

E. E. Meyers and son Emmett, of Salem spent a week here hunting. They were also guests of the Leo Crabtree family.

Mrs. Walter Corley entertained at a pinocle party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Corley's birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer.

Ernest Heliker received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ross Penoyer in Reading, Mich. Saturday Nov. 17. The Penoyers visited here two years ago.

Announcements were received of the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Adelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Portland. Mr. Perry was a former resident here.

Mrs. Leo Crabtree reports that her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scheelar of Salem are the parents of a daughter.

The band concert at the school cafeteria Friday evening of last week was well attended.

**Fire Damage Minor**  
The fire truck was called out Sunday morning about nine o'clock to put out a fire in the J. H. Bryson's barn. It was thought that the fire started from spontaneous combustion in a stall, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell went to Pendleton Sunday to visit Mrs. Yarnell's son, Alton.

Over \$160 was taken in at the Maranatha club bazaar, and food sale at the Rebekah hall Saturday afternoon.

A group of young people from the Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Idaho held services at the Nazarene church Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday. They were Gene Smith, Judy Kirschner, Sharon Templeman, Janet Kellem and Pat Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Knight are spending this week in Corvallis.

Friends of the Ernest Helikers who have been elk hunting in the

### Oregon Per Capita Car Registration 2.6 Persons Per Car

Oregon could easily transport every person in the state in the privately owned passenger cars registered in 1955—and there would be plenty of room for baggage, according to the Oregon State Motor Association.

Figures compiled on per capita motor vehicle registration for 1955 show that Oregon had one passenger car for every 2.6 persons in the state. In that respect, Oregon was in a tie for fourth place in per capita registration, having the same ratio as Michigan.

In first place is the state of Nevada with a ratio of 2.3 persons per passenger car, while the District of Columbia was at the bottom of the list with a ratio of 4.8.

Oregon had 735,947 privately owned passenger cars in 1955, the motor association reported. In this classification, California tops the list for the nation with a registration of 5,299,589 while New York is in second place with 4,131,794 passenger cars. Pennsylvania is next with a registration of 3,208,177 vehicles.

In total passenger car registrations, Oregon stands in 28th place, while Nevada is last with 94,505 cars.

### YOUTH RALLY PLANNED AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The junior and senior high youth groups of the Hepner Christian church have extended an invitation to junior and senior high groups of other churches in Hepner and Lexington to attend a youth rally Saturday evening at 7:30.

The male quartet from the Northwest Christian College at Eugene will provide special music and the devotional message.

Mrs. Tom Wilson spent the weekend visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fisher in Walla Walla.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford were his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Bedford and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hepner, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart and family will spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz in Monmouth.

mountains were Melvin Timm of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamar of Portland.

Carolyn Crabtree returned home last week from Eugene where she spent a few weeks at the home of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holderman of Corvallis adopted a son, William David, recently. Mrs. Holderman is the former Gladys Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson entertained at a pinocle party at their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson. Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Robert Rietmann received high prize. Mrs. Hoskins and Mr. Snider, low and Mr. Hoskins the travelling pinocle.

Mrs. Franklin Ely attended the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting at Hermiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and sons are visiting relatives in Portland.

### October Farm Prices Show Slight Decline

Prices received by farmers reported a little in October, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State college. Lower prices on meat animals, corn, potatoes, poultry, eggs, and cotton more than offset higher prices on dairy products, some vegetables, cottonseed and wheat.

Farm buying power held practically unchanged, however, Mrs. Horrell said, since farm costs were about the same as in September and the drop in prices wasn't sharp enough to bring about any change in the parity ratio. The parity ratio in October was 82—same as October 1955.

Farm costs held steady, with higher wage rates offsetting lower prices on the production items farmers buy.

The lower-cost production items were mostly farm-produced goods, Mrs. Horrell pointed out. Feed and feeder livestock were both lower, and corn prices dropped sharply as the near-record new corn crop became available. However, farmers paid higher prices for many manufactured items, with new automobiles, motor supplies, and other products using metal all carrying higher price tags.

### Ways of Providing Better Deer Browse Under Study at OSC

Improved methods of using logged or burned-over lands to provide better deer for Oregon hunters is the aim of a new study under way at the Oregon State college agricultural experiment station.

Scarce or poor quality browse—the shoots, twigs and leaves that make up much of a deer's diet—means smaller and poorer quality deer for harvest, according to Arthur S. Elnarsen, U. S. fish and wildlife service biologist and head of the Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research unit. The study will check the effect of different forest management practices on the natural succession of plants and on the nutritional value of browse.

Samples of browse are being taken under various forest management conditions, and from different altitudes, soil types and seasons. These will be analyzed by the OSC agricultural chemistry department to see how they vary in nutritive value for deer. Samples are being taken from virgin forest, slash-over, burned, and reforested areas.

Site of the study is the H. J. Andrews experimental forest in the Willamette national forest area. Many different forest management practices are being carried out in the experimental forest, Elnarsen reports, providing a variety of natural conditions that affect browse.

And, since the experimental forest area is representative of much of the Pacific Northwest, results of the study should find wide use in game management practices in this area, he explained.

Working on the project, in addition to Elnarsen, are Paul H. Weswig and John R. Schubert, OSC agricultural chemists; L. F. Schneider and H. R. Newcomb, Oregon game commission; members of the U. S. forest service; and graduate assistants of the Oregon Cooperative Wildlife Research unit.

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Anyone interested may contact Smith, instructor, at 6-9456.

### Predator Control Figures Revealed

Known livestock losses to predatory animals in Oregon during July, August and September totaled 1,189, but during the same period state hunters killed 4,014 predatory animals. These figures come from Mel Smith, district agent for the U. S. fish and wildlife service, and M. E. Knickerbocker, animal division chief of the state department of agriculture.

The breakdown of livestock losses was: 513 sheep, 22 goats, one calf, 21 pigs, 224 chickens, 10 geese, 376 turkeys, six guinea hens, 14 deer and two grouse. Predators which caused these losses are: coyotes, dogs, foxes, bobcats, raccoons, bears, cougars and mountain lions.

During July, August and September state hunters working under the cooperative federal-state predatory animal control program killed 1,552 coyotes, 669 bobcats, 126 bears, 110 foxes, 560 badgers, 95 skunks, 171 raccoons and 728 porcupines.

Lane county was hardest hit in livestock losses due to predators. There coyotes killed 36 sheep and 12 goats, while dogs destroyed 20 pigs and an unknown predator killed five sheep. Coos county suffered the second largest number of livestock losses to predators. In that area 65 sheep losses were traced to the following predators: coyotes, 17; bear, 38; dog, 7; and unknown 3.

Predators caused the greatest poultry losses in Clackamas county where 170 turkeys were killed by dogs and six chickens were destroyed by foxes.

In the game animals and birds category, 14 deer and two grouse were lost to predators in Oregon during July, August and September. Harney county was hardest hit with six deer lost to bobcats, cougars and coyotes. Tillamook county was second with two deer and two grouse deaths caused by predators.

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### Judge To Attend Waterways Meeting

County judge Garnet Barratt will be in Yakima Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the Inland Empire Waterways Association to be held at the Hotel Chinook.

Barratt, who is a state director of the association, will introduce the speaker at the Monday luncheon, Wilbur A. Dexheimer, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C.

The association is a regional organization working for the complete development of the water resources of the Pacific northwest and has aided the local area in getting reduced freight rates by means of water transportation.

### Justice And Municipal Courts

John Louis Botts, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

Ralph Anderson Piper, no tail light, \$10 fine.

Donald O. Robinson, overhanging load, \$10 fine.

Robert B Crawford, violation of basic rule, \$10 fine.

Jerry Dean Mills, no motor vehicle license, forfeited \$15 bail.

Milton D. Christenson, no PUC permit, \$10 fine.

C. T. Black, speeding, \$10 fine.

### P-TA SEES FILM

The Hepner P-TA Wednesday saw the film "A Desk for Billy" which was proclaimed an excellent picture on educational needs. The group also heard a report on the program for traffic safety being developed by a local citizens committee in cooperation with the school board.

Following the meeting refreshments of pumpkin pie was enjoyed by members. The pies were furnished by 20 P-TA members.

### PAST MATRONS TO MEET

The Past Matrons club of Ruth chapter No. 32, OES will meet Wednesday evening, November 28 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Jimmy and Diane were in Portland over the weekend. They were met there by Mrs. Mary Carter, mother of Mrs. Schaffitz, who had been visiting in Boise, Idaho and she accompanied them to Hepner for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were in Portland to attend the Oregon-U. S. C. football game last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, Neal Penland and Tommy Glass were in Portland over the weekend to attend the Oregon-U. S. C. football game.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones attended the football game in Portland over the weekend. Lance Tibbles and Wayne Soward, students at U. O. met them in Portland for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and family will spend the Thanksgiving holiday visiting relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green were in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding and Judie are spending Thanksgiving in Corvallis with relatives and attended the Oregon-Oregon State football game.

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### HOSPITAL NEWS

**New Arrivals**—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Ione, a 6 lb. 13 1/2 oz. girl born Nov. 13, named Kay Elizabeth. To Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Hepner, a 6 lb. 14 1/2 oz. boy born Nov. 13, named Joseph Patrick. To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lamoreaux, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. girl born Nov. 16, named Debra Rae.

**Medical**—Lulu Hager, Hepner; Martha Coulter, Fossil, dismissed; Adele Hayes, Condon, dismissed; Thomas Reeder, Pilot Rock, dismissed; Dianna Gillenwater, Spray, dismissed; Joyce Butler, Condon; Sarah Bern, Kinzua.

**Minor Surgery**—Douglas Anderson, Hepner, dismissed; Joseph Adams, Hepner; Larry Bellenbrock, Hepner, dismissed; Ada York, Condon.

**Major Surgery**—Jill Hadley, Fossil, dismissed; Arnold Springer, Hepner; L. T. Evans, Troutdale.

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LEXINGTON GRANGE HALL

## Tuesday, Nov. 27, 9 a. m.

Committees will develop recommendations for a work program for the Oregon Wheat Growers League which will meet in Portland on December 6, 7 and 8.

### This Is Your Meeting - Come and Participate

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THE WIVES---

Prizes will be awarded for the best 6 cookies exhibited on November 27. More wives are urged to attend.

DINNER SERVED BY LEXINGTON GRANGE H. E. C.