

The Rebekahs Install Officers

Echo Palmateer
 Following officers were installed at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday Jan 2. Mrs Ernest Noble grand; Mrs Adon vice grand; Mrs Walhews, secretary; Mrs Hanson, treasurer; Mrs John, warden; Mrs Dammann, conductor; Mrs Atmann, chaplain; Mrs musician; Mrs Lewis N G; Mrs Clell Rea, Mrs Berl Akers, L S V G; Mrs Swanson, inside guard; Mrs Harvey Ring, outside; Mrs Donald Ball, officer as right supporter; Mrs E R Lundell, officer as left supporter; Mrs Sam Esteb, courtesy officer as right supporter; Mrs L A McCabe as and Mrs Echo Palmateer, officer as right support-

er to the chaplain. The installing officers were, Mrs Cleo Drake as district deputy president; Mrs Paul Pettyjohn, marshal; Mrs Charles O'Connor, grand warden; Mrs Wate Crawford, grand treasurer; Mrs E R Lundell, grand secretary; E R Lundell, inside guardian; Louis Jackson, musician. Mrs Cecil Thorne was installed as the past noble grand. Mrs David Rietmann was chosen as team captain with Mrs Cleo Drake as assistant. A membership drive will be held with Mrs Heliker and Mrs Hamlette as captains. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs David Rietmann, Mrs Akers, and Mrs Esteb, 1884 Party Held. The annual 1884 party was held at the Dale Ray home New Years eve. Of the 18 present, nine were born in the year of 1884. Several of those who usually attend these parties were unable to attend. Games were played

during the evening and Mrs Ernest Heliker gave two readings, one on New Years resolutions and one on how the New Year is celebrated in different parts of the world. Refreshments of jello, cake and coffee were served. The cake was made by Mrs Etta Huston, was decorated with the numerals '84 on each serving. At the stroke of 12 the hostess, Mrs Ray, asked that all observe a few moments of silent prayer after which the Lord's prayer was given in unison. Before leaving the group joined in singing Auld Lang Syne. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Lawrence Palmer of Lexington, Mr and Mrs Leonard Carlson, Mr and Mrs O L Lundell, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell, Mr and Mrs Wate Crawford, Mr and Mrs Ernest Heliker, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs Kathryn Yarnell, Mrs Arvilla Swanson, Mrs Etta Huston and the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs Dale Ray.

Dates to remember:
 Jan 10-Topic club meeting at the home of Mrs Noel Dobyns at 2:15 p m
 Jan 14-Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs Walter Dobyns
 Jan 15-Amica club meeting
 Jan 17-H E C of Willows grange at the home of Mrs James Lindsay. An all day meeting with potluck dinner at noon. The members are asked to bring salads and desserts.
 Jan 19-Willows grange meeting with a potluck dinner at noon and the grange meeting in the afternoon. Also initiation of new members.

of Heppner and Pat Steagall of Lexington. Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin and children spent the holidays in West Linn and Dallas with relatives.
Receives Thanks
 This letter was received by Mrs Ernest Heliker from Mrs Frank Moore of the Red Cross in Walla Walla in regard to 9 loafer coats made from ladies of lone for the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla: Dear Mrs Heliker: Today is Christmas day and I can think of no better time to write and thank you ladies of lone for your beautiful gift to our Veterans. It is especially fitting to thank you today because Christmas means sharing, thoughtfulness and remembering others. All these you have done. The coats are beautifully made and each with its extra gift will bring comfort and happiness to some one who needs it. Thank you so much and may you experience all the joys of the season.
 Most sincerely, Fay Moore
 Those who made the loafer coats and the lap robe for the hospital for the 1957 Christmas were: Mrs L A McCabe, Mrs Wate Crawford, Mrs E W Bristow, Mrs James Lindsay, Mrs Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs C E Brenner, Mrs A W McLeod, Mrs Ernest Heliker and Mrs Mabel Cotter. Other gifts were sent by Mrs Kathryn Yarnell. Material for the coats was supplied by Morrow county Red Cross.
 The annual Christmas time gathering of the Rietmann family was held at the Omar Rietmann home Dec 29. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Victor Peterson and Sally and John of The Dalles; Mr and Mrs Van Rietmann and Marie of Condon; Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann of Pendleton; Mr and Mrs Victor Rietmann; Mr and Mrs Robert Rietmann and John and Joe; Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann and Mark; Mr and Mrs David Rietmann and Julie, Wayne and Harold; and Mr and Mrs Omar Rietmann and Gene and Larry.
 Mrs Edith White and Mrs Imogene Mooney are visiting at the home of their brother, Fred Anderson, in Prosser, Wash.
 Word was received of the death of New Crabtree of Scio Friday Jan 3. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs Hattie Crabtree, Mrs Leo Crabtree and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs Hattie Crabtree visited with him a few days before his

Church of Nazarene Observing Anniversary Of Its Founding

The Church of the Nazarene was born marching and it hasn't quit!
 In this descriptive fashion, Dr Hardy C Powers, chairman of Nazarene general superintendents, summarized the 50 years of amazing growth and achievement by the denomination which is celebrating its golden anniversary throughout 1958.
 Several simultaneous observances are scheduled during the year in the 4,500 Nazarene churches including Easter Sunday, April 6, a "week of witnessing" as a denomination, Oct 5-12; and Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov 23, 1958.
 The statement by the Nazarene leader referred to the struggling rather inauspicious beginning of the denomination in a small, brown tent at Pilot Point, Texas, on October 13, 1908. This was the official birthday of the church.
 Delegates representing 228 small churches with 10,414 members in the East, West and South had gathered for the union. The strongest common bond was belief in the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification, also known as heart purity or perfect love.
 The Nazarene march of evangelism, both at home and abroad, has continued since its founding. The statistical summary tells the graphic story:
 At the start in 1908, 228 churches with 10,414 members; Sunday school enrollment of 7,780; church property worth a total of \$560,000; and per capita giving of \$13.44 the first year.
 Now, at the start of the anniversary year, Nazarenes have 4,497 active churches and 292,194 members; Sunday school enrollment of 632,125; church property

worth \$169,705,560; and per capita giving of \$133.77 in 1957 was a record high.
 Another way of emphasizing this is to point out that per capita giving has increased 10 times during the denomination's 50 years.
 Membership has increased 30 times and Sunday school enrollment by nearly 100 times. The value of church property today is more than 340 times what it was at the start in 1908.
 "God has blessed us out of all measure," said a Nazarene leader.
 The Nazarene church has been one of the fastest growing churches in modern American Protestant annals. Its record is unique among smaller denominations that hold to the Wesleyan doctrine.
 Denominationally, the Nazarenes now rank 30th in membership, 15th in Sunday school enrollment, and 9th among denominational publishing houses in sales volume.
 A strong missionary emphasis continues from its early days. The church foreign program has grown steadily. Now there are 341 full-time missionaries engaged in thirty-three world areas. Many more are planned for the future.
 The church of the Nazarene has been described as a "middle of the road" orthodox Protestant denomination. It is evangelical and evangelistic. It is neither extremely ritualistic nor ultra free in its mode of worship. Its doctrines are similar to those of the old Methodist church, but in evangelistic emphasis it is closer to the free Methodist or Wesleyan Methodist groups.
 Nazarenes hold to all the historic doctrines of the New Testament including belief in the Triune God, plenary inspiration of the scriptures, original sin, the atonement of Christ for the whole human race in justification, regeneration and adoption of all penitent believers in Christ.
 The lone church of the Nazarene is the only Morrow county church of the denomination. The Rev Charles Wilkes is pastor.



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Mrs Lana Padberg celebrated her birthday Thursday Jan 2 with a dinner. Those present were Mr and Mrs Clarence Kruse of Lake Grove, Mrs C W Burton of Portland, Mr and Mrs Harlan Devin of Condon and Mr and Mrs Darrell Padberg of Ione. Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs Irvin Padberg and William Padberg of Lexington, Mrs Ruby Nichols, Mrs Roger Kincaid and children, Louis Padberg, and John Bryson.
 Gene Doherty is attending Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls.
 Walter Roberts spent the weekend in The Dalles.
 Mrs Adon Halmett made a trip to Portland the first of the week. Mr and Mrs Walter Dobyns returned home Saturday from Eugene where they visited their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Tad Hardesty. They also visited in Portland.
 Mrs Fannie Griffith entertained the following at a dinner Thursday evening of last week: Mr and Mrs Walter Wiglesworth and Carol Ann of Echo, George Griffith of McDermitt, Nevada and Mr and Mrs Roy Lindstrom and children. Mrs Wm T Loos of Hot Lake was a recent visitor at the Griffith home.
 Holiday visitors at the Garry Tullis home were, Mr and Mrs John Peterson and son of North Powder, Mr and Mrs L A Ballmer and Pete Lybecker of Salem.
 New Year's guests at the home of Mrs Anna Lindstrom were Mr and Mrs Warren Crutcher of Gresham, Mr and Mrs Franklin Lindstrom and sons and Mr and Mrs Roy Lindstrom. The Crutchers spent a few days here.
 Floyd Wiles is at a rest home in Heppner.
 Mr and Mrs John Proudfoot and children spent the holidays in Los Angeles. They made the trip by plane.
 Mr and Mrs E M Baker and daughter, Mardine, returned last week from California where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Duane Baker at Palo Alto where Duane attends the Stanford University. They also visited relatives in San Lorenzo and the Rev and Mrs Moffatt Dennis' at Glen Allen. The Bakers spent New Years at the Ronald Baker home in Hermiston.
 Holiday visitors at the James Botts home were Mr and Mrs Ronald Fahl and children of Portland, Mr and Mrs Richard Botts of California and Seaman Ed Botts of the U S Navy. Ed has home on a ten day leave.
 Mr and Mrs Edward Baker and son spent their holidays in Los Angeles with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Hershall Townsend and children spent the holidays with relatives in Hillsboro.
 Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake spent New Years with their daughter and family; Mr and Mrs Roy Turner in Pendleton. They took their grandson, Micheal, back to his home in Pendleton. He spent a week here.
 Walter Rietmann, who was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital is staying at the home of his brother and family, Mr and Mrs David Rietmann.
 A New Years dance was held at the grange hall with Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree, Mr and Mrs Harold Dobyns and Earl Morgan in charge. The ladies of the H E C of the grange served refreshments and the high school orchestra furnished the music.
 Other New Years parties were held at the homes of Mr and Mrs Donald Heliker, Mr and Mrs Pat Doherty and Mr and Mrs Joe Hausler.
 Dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Dobyns were Mr and Mrs Larry Schaad and three children of La Grande and Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns and Mrs Grace Ware. The Schaads spent a few days here. She is a daughter of Harold Dobyns.
 Among the teachers and their families spending the holidays away were, Mrs Harriet Hall in Davis Calif; Mrs Roxie Moeck in Carlton, Mr and Mrs Dallas Shockley and children in Portland, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Lujan and daughters in Longview, Wash; Gary Stephenson in Salem; Mr and Mrs Franklin Ely in Forest Grove; Mr and Mrs Donald Brostrom and son in Monmouth; Mrs Emma Dally in Toledo and Mrs Ally Albertson in La Grande and Portland.
 Those from here who attended the Pomona grange in Lexington Saturday were Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree, Mr and Mrs Wate Crawford, Mr and Mrs A W McLeod, Mrs Harold Dobyns, Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs Walter Corley, Mrs Sam Esteb and Mrs Paul O'Meara. Mrs Dobyns had charge of the program.
 Miss Lynn Wheeler of La Grande and a student at Oregon State and Ronald Palmer of Hermiston and a student at the University of Oregon spent the holidays at the Pat Doherty home. Mr Palmer is a brother of Mrs Doherty.
 Mrs Elizabeth Dollman and daughters, Carolyn and Susan of Hood River and Claude Brashers of Lyle Wash, were guests at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Ray.
 Mr and Mrs Lloyd Morgan and children spent last week in Portland.
 Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell and daughters and Dick Sherer were Portland visitors Sunday of last week.
 Mr and Mrs Earl Whiteman and children spent the holidays with relatives in Galvin, Wash.
 ADR3 Wayne Gollyhorn of Oak Harbor, Wash spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs Doris Gollyhorn and other relatives here.
 Guests at the home of Rev and Mrs Floyd Bailey last week were, Mr and Mrs Arthur H Bailey and Mrs Velma Brentley of Salem. The Baileys are brothers and Mrs Brentley is a sister.
 Mr and Mrs Delmer Crawford entertained the bridge club at her home Friday evening Dec 27. Mrs James Sumner won high; Mrs Pete Cannon, second high and Mrs Tomy Bristow, low.
 Mrs Earl McCabe entertained the Junior Legion Auxiliary girls at the Legion hall the evening of Dec 22 with a Christmas party. She was assisted by Linda Hams. There were 10 present. The group went caroling after the party.
 Mr and Mrs Walter Corley and daughter, Sherry spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Ralph Coates and other relatives in Quincy, Wash.
 Christmas visitors at the Arthur Crawford home were: Mr and Mrs R A Solvester and Mrs Hulda Solvester of The Dalles, Mr and Mrs Robert Lovgren and son, of Lexington, Mr and Mrs E C Dougherty and Jerry Dougherty

death at a convalescent home in Corvallis.
 Mrs La Verne Hams and Linda and Mrs Clyde Crawford and sons spent the weekend in Portland.
 Mr and Mrs L A McCabe and children and Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree spent New Years at the Alvin McCabe home in La Grande. Mrs McCabe and children remained in La Grande for a longer visit with relatives.



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