

Slate of Officers Elected to Lead Willows Grange; Akers is Master

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—Berl Akers was elected to Master of Willows Grange on Sunday, November 19, at the monthly meeting. Others elected were: Overseer—Leo Crabtree, lecturer—Eulenna Corley, steward—Wate Crawford, assistant steward—Lee Palmer, Chaplin—Mable Crawford, secretary—Dot Halvorsen, treasurer—Mary Lindsey, gate keeper—Manselle Townsend, Seres—Sue Townsend, Pamona—Shirley Hicks, Flora—Cheryl Corley, Lady assistant steward—Mary Ann Palmer, musician—Evelyn Hicks, and executive committee—Art Daisell, Marion Palmer, Alvin McCabe.

The meeting was held following a potluck dinner. Four new members were obligated, those being, Shirley Hicks, Sue Townsend, Cheryl Corley and Ralph Kincaid.

A joint installation for the county will be held at Lexington on Sunday, Dec. 3.

The charter was draped in memory of Sam Esteb.

The Christmas party for the Grange will be held at the Dec. grange meeting on the 17th with Santa making his visit.

Home Economics club will be held at the Lewis Halvorsen ranch on Friday, Dec. 15, with a potluck dinner at noon with Pat Townsend and Dot Halvorsen as hostesses.

Mrs. Edythe White, Mrs. Lewis Ball and Mrs. Cecil Hicks were hostesses for the Bingo club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. White.

Those receiving high prizes included Margaret Nichols, Vida Heliker, Anna Lindstrom, Stella O'Meara, Ida Coleman, Tuda Swanson.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter Iona were in lone for the week-end from their employment in Portland. They attended the ball game in Baker on Saturday.

Amecia Club Has Party
Amecia Club was held on November 15 at the home of Mrs. Robert Jepsen at her ranch home with Mrs. Peter Cannon as co-hostess.

New members present included Mrs. Glenn Biehl, Mrs. Darrell Reich, Mrs. Gil Lujan, and guest Mrs. Roger Kincaid.

The ladies enjoyed playing yactzee with high going to Mrs. Lee Palmer, low to Mrs. Harold Snider and door prize to Mrs. Vester Hams.

Dessert was served to 17 members and guests. Plans are being made for a Christmas party which will be held on December 20 with Mrs. Dick Sherer and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie as hostesses. A donation was presented to the

Maranathas toward the purchase of new rugs for the Sunday School.

Sherer Baby Christened
Tod Thomas Sherer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer was christened at the Hope Lutheran church in Heppner on Sunday, Nov. 19, with Rev. Kenneth Robinson officiating. Tom Heimbigner is Godfather and Judy Sherer is Godmother. Following the services, Mrs. Sherer was hostess for a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy.

A coffee hour was held at the home of Mrs. Dick Sherer on Thursday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lee Palmer with Mrs. Sherer as hostess. Guests included Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr., Mrs. Kay Heimbigner, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Dale Ray, Mrs. Gary Tullis, Mrs. Clell Ray, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Harold Sherer and Barbara Palmer.

At the regular meeting of the Reekans on Thursday night, it was decided to set the annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braaten were guests at Wallace Matthews home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Braaten are now living in Hermiston.

Walter Bergstrom of San Hosa, Calif., is visiting until after the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and other relatives. Mrs. Bergstrom was unable to attend due to her teaching school.

Extension meeting will be on Dec. 7 at a place to be announced next week.

Akers Attend Motor School
Of interest to the local area—Elbe Akers and Ivan Akers of the Akers Motor Service in Ione are attending Automatic Transmission School in Pendleton on Tuesday evenings to obtain training and experience in the following fields: dynaflo, variable pitch, dynaflo, flight pitch, power glide, turbo glide, fluid drive, torque converter, powerflight, torque flight, fordomatic, mercomatic, turbo-drive, flight-o-matic, flash-o-matic, cruise-o-matic, hydramatic, hydramatic dual range, hydramatic dual coupling.

Mr. Akers shop will not be open on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 p. m. until this course is completed. For further information call Akers Motor service.

Mrs. Ernest Lundell is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Drake, since her dis-

charge from the Heppner hospital on Tuesday. She may have visitors.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich will go to Seattle on Wednesday where she will undergo surgery due to a nose bleeding condition. The bleeding is located behind her eye and it is necessary to consult a specialist.

A Stewardship dinner was held at the Valley Lutheran church on Thursday night with approximately 40 attending the potluck dinner. Pastor Groschups, a former pastor, was here and gave a talk to the congregation.

The A.L.C.W. meeting was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Donald Peterson.

Darrell Hicks of Prineville visited on Saturday at the home of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks.

Mable Cotter and Vida Heliker attended the REA meeting held in Heppner on rural Electricity on Saturday. Following the meeting they attended the Methodist bazaar also in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine of North Bonneville were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heliker. They returned home on Monday.

Linner Honors Kenneth Smouse
A birthday party was given Sunday, November 19, in honor of Kenneth J. Smouse at the Smouse ranch home by his wife, Francis. Mr. Smouse's immediate family guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Paul Tews of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr., Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck of Lexington, Mrs. Henry V. Smouse and J. A. Troedson of Heppner. Alfred Nelson was unable to attend due to illness as was Mrs. J. A. Troedson. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Or-

low Martin and son Dean of Moro, Mrs. Myles Martin of Portland and Mrs. Richard K. Baker of Corvallis.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served, concluded by a beautiful birthday cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and other area relatives received word on Thursday of the serious surgery of Mr. Ball's sister, Mrs. Joe (Gladys) Long, at the University of Portland Medical hospital. Mrs. Long underwent a delicate heart surgery on that date and is still confined to the heart machine.

Richard and Alice Rea and daughters visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and with Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea and other relatives over the week-end. Their daughters remained for a



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longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rea will return for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Henry Halvorsen motored to Baker on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen to see the ball game. On the return trip his wife Margaret returned with them to Ione where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Halvorsen.

Many well wishers and rooters from the Ione area attended the ball game in Baker on Saturday. They witnessed a very exciting game. Former Coach Chuck Hudson sent the team a telegram of well wishes before the game. icy roads slowed the traffic to Baker but the return trip was smooth sailing.

Leaders Meet For Organizing Local Scouting

Cub Scout leaders of Pack 61 of Heppner completed a full day of leadership training culminating in an organization session at the Episcopal parish hall Wednesday, November 15, according to Darrell Power, Cubmaster.

Six local women attended a den mother training course during the day covering the operation of Cub Scout dens. Attending were Mesdames Jeanne Berry, Laurel Van Marter, Mary Ann Townsend, Delores McLashlan, Neva Hopper and Christina Burkenbine. Cubmaster Darrell Power took part in the morning session of the course.

At the evening session, presentations were made by Robert H. Lamott, Scout Executive of the Blue Mountain Council on "Pack Management" and "Cub Scout Program Planning." Pack and Den organization was completed with the following Den Mothers accepting leadership of these dens. Den 1 will be led by Mrs. Jeanne Berry, Den 2 by Mrs. Jenina Johnson, Den 3 by Mrs. Laurel Van Marter, Den 4 by Mrs. Mary Ann Townsend, Den 5 by Mrs. Delores McLashlan, assisted by Mrs. Ed Mae Lovgren, Den 6 by Mrs. Ruby Munkers, Den 7 by Mrs. Neva Hopper, assisted by Mrs. Christina Burkenbine, and Den 8 by Mrs. Loy Harsin.

Heading the Pack committee as its chairman will be David G. Townsend with Gordon A. Hutchens, Bud Peck and Bob Bergstrom as committeemen. Calvin Sherman will serve as assistant Cub master to Darrell Power. Willard Staley will represent the sponsoring institution, the Heppner P.T.A., in all Cub Pack matters.

A pack budget plan was set up and plans made for the pack meeting to be held in the High school gym on Tuesday evening, November 28, at 7:30 p. m. Cubmaster, Darrell Power urged all Cubs and their parents to be present as promptly as possible.

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Lexington Residents Go To Baker to Back Cards

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Among those from Lexington attending the Hereford-Ione game in Baker Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger and sons, Bill Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and children Laddie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Mrs. Cecil Jones and son Kenneth.

Mr. Alonzo Henderson and son Laddie spent several days last week in Carson City, Nevada, attending to business matters.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter, Mrs. Pat Sawyer and children of Pendleton, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. McMillan's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Irvin of Winston.

Lexington Sets Lighting Contest

A Christmas lighting contest will be held in Lexington this year for the first time. Mrs. Robert Kilkenny, Lexington PTA president, announced that the PTA this week decided to act as sponsors of such a contest by collecting money from civic-minded businesses and service organizations, conducting the contest, and naming the winners. Both residential and business entries will be invited.

It will be necessary for those wishing to enter the contest to register, Mrs. Kilkenny said. Additional rules and prizes will be released at a later date.

The Lexington PTA also voted to collect food to make up a basket for the needy at Christmas. The donations will be solicited from the organization's membership.

Franklin Messenger of Medford has been a recent visitor in Lexington with relatives and friends.

Pendleton visitors this week have been, Mrs. Ken Marshall, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and son Larry, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Morris McCarl and daughter, Miss Myrtle McCarl of Heppner, Mrs. Joanne Ledbetter, Mrs. Dean Hunt and Jeanine Hunt. Mrs. Edward Hunt is again at her home after a few days as a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening with N. G. Bertha Hunt in her chair. Cards were sent sick members of Holly and some of other lodges. Further plans for the Rebekah Convention were discussed and refreshments were then served by the hospitality committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Harrison of Cascade Locks, were Lexington visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Messenger and children have moved into the T. E. Messenger, Sr., house in Lexington.

Dinner guests at the E. E. Peck home on Sunday were Billy Klinger, Kenny Jones, Jeanette Ledbetter and Mrs. E. E. Peck and children, Kay and George. The occasion was Joyce Peck's birthday.

Cecil Jones accompanied Barton Clark of Heppner on a business trip to Pilot Rock on Tuesday.

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