

**Joint Installation
Seats New Officers
For IOOF, Rebekahs**

A good crowd was present Saturday night for the joint public installation of officers for Willow Lodge No. 66, IOOF, and San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, in spite of the inclement weather conditions. A potluck dinner was served preceding the installation ceremonies in the lodge hall.

Seated as noble grand of Rebekahs was Mrs. Frank Payne, with Mr. Payne installed as noble grand of the Odd Fellows. Installing officers were Mrs. Merlin Kirk of Hermiston, district deputy president, and Randall Peterson, Heppner, district deputy grand master. Grand marshals were Cornett Green and Mrs. John Bergstrom. Installing staff for Willows was Herman Green, John Wightman, Ralph Deamer and Oliver Creswick. On the Rebekah staff were Mrs. N. D. Bailey, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, Mrs. Millie Doolittle and Mrs. Letha Archer.

Elective officers seated with Mrs. Payne as noble grand were Mrs. Rachel Harnett, vice grand; Mrs. Frank Ayers, recording secretary; Mrs. Pearl Devine, treasurer, and Miss Esther Bergstrom, financial secretary.

Installed into the elective offices of Willow lodge with Mr. Payne were Herman Howard, vice grand and D. R. Tash, secretary and treasurer.

Appointive officers in San Souci are Mrs. Gerald Rood, warden; Mrs. Larry Cook, conductor; Mrs. C. R. McDowell, chaplain; Mrs. Merlin Kirk, right support noble grand; Mrs. N. D. Bailey, left support noble grand; Mrs. Alice Luttrell, right support vice grand; Mrs. Ellen Moore, left support vice grand; Mrs. Lincoln Nash, inside guardian; Mrs. R. G. McMurry, outside guardian; Miss Shirley Nash, musician, and Mrs. Eva Griffith, color bearer.

Courtesy officers include Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, right support chaplain; Mrs. Randall Mertin, left support chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Green, right support past noble grand; Mrs. Letha Archer, left support past noble grand, and Mrs. Bill Heath, right altar support.

Those installed into appointive offices of Willow Lodge were Cornett Green, warden; Bill Edwards, conductor; Randall Peterson, right support noble grand; Lincoln Nash, left support noble grand; R. G. McMurry, chaplain; Glen McMurry, outside guardian; Dell Wright, inside guardian; Joe Daniel, right support vice grand, and C. J. D. Bauman, left support vice grand.

As a surprise climax to the installation, a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Payne by her three children, Lee, Barbara and John.

Rainbow girls served the dinner, headed by Mrs. Claude Graham.

Members working on committees preparing the dinner included Mrs. Green, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Creswick, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, Mrs. Opal Cook and Miss Esther Bergstrom.

Social Lites --

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--by Jo

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WELL, GALS, guess we'll just have to keep stoking that old fire, (if the wood holds out!), and dream about a warm climate, like maybe a vacation to Hawaii? Did you get the car started? I didn't, so had to crawl out of bed in the wee hours to take hubby to work and use the pickup, more fun.

ANYHOW, THIS weather hasn't dampened the social life about town from the number of notes I have this week. It did cause a few hurried moments and change of plans for some of the hostesses.

DEE GRIBBLE and Gena Leonard were co-hostesses for the What's Trump bridge club at the Gribble home last Wednesday afternoon. This was a case of last minute changes as the party was scheduled at the Leonard home but switched because of "Old Man Winter." Two tables were in play with Leta Tibbles topping the scores for high and Happy Graham bringing up a close second. Others playing the afternoon were Marie McQuarrie, Helen Schaffitz, Hazel Mahoney, Fay Ferguson, Virginia Rosewall, Margaret Blake, and Gena.

THE ELKS pinocle tournament got underway Wednesday night with seven tables in play. The scores for this evening will be the start of the running scores for the remaining weeks of play which will determine the winners at the close of the session. Taking high honors were Mildred Yarnell and Prudie Casebeer, and Beulah Mankin and her partner, Mary Harris, getting second high. Winners are given prizes after each night's play, too.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT play at the Elks got off to a good start with 48 persons making up the 12 tables in the duplicate play. They too, receive prizes for high on each Tuesday's play and the scores are tallied and kept during the play to determine the winners at the end of the tournament. High for north-south were Laurel Van Marter and Eileen Padberg; second, Ed and Rachel Dick; third, Rita Wolff and Isabel Davis, Condon; and fourth went to Jim and Bobbe Driscoll. High east-west went to LaVerne Van Marter and Daisy Collins; second, Elsie Cole and June Bellenbrock; third, Nona Sowell and Dee Gribble; and fourth, Conley and Vi Lanham. Sounds as if the play here is real interesting and they gained three tables over last year. You bridge beginners remember the Sam Gordon lessons in March so you can join in the tournament play with your friends next year.

BONNIE BARRATT told me about the people from here going to Portland for the livestock meeting and went on to say that George and Shirley Ruggs' daughter, Jill, had the right touch! She was asked to draw the tickets for the door prizes and whose name should she pull out first? Yep, her dad's, which won for him a Stetson hat! And then keeping it in Morrow county, Jody, another daughter drew Bill Barratt's name for a Pendleton blanket!

FOUR TABLES of duplicate bridge were in play Sunday evening at the Dick Meador home with Conley and Vi Lanham as hosts. Also present were the LaVerne Van Marters, Lowell Gribbles, Ed Dicks, Clint McQuarries, Phil Mahoneys, W. H. Wolffs, and Meadors. Ed and Inez won high for north-south with Conley and LaVerne taking high for east-west.

ANOTHER CASE of the weather changing plans: The Thursday evening pinocle club had to switch the play from lone to Heppner at the Leann Rea home with her mother, Alvina Padberg as the hostess. Jeanne Dobbs won high and had the high hand for the evening. Alvina won the second place prize. Others making up the two tables were Janina Johnson, Prudie Casebeer, Mildred Yarnell, Alta Cutsforth, and Loree Hubbard.

MRS. A. C. BALL was the honored guest on the occasion of her birthday Monday evening at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Shannon.

INEZ MEADOR won high Friday night at the home of Bridgettes club held at the home of Bebe Munkers. Picking up second place prize was June Bellenbrock, and low went to Mabel Heath. Winner of the traveling prize, having 100 honors, went to Gwen Healy. And in on the play were Kay Robinson, Jean Bennett, and Lillian Sweek. Bebe served a tasty molded cheese salad and crackers.

JUST A reminder of the PTA sponsored classes starting on Tuesday. Call a friend and enroll in one of the classes. Even volleyball is exciting and our goal is to beat the high school girls. We've tried for several years but no luck! 'Spose it's the age ??

La FYRNE PRATT entertained the Renegers bridge club at her home Wednesday with two tables in play. Inez Meador won the Jack high traveling prize. Rita Wolff was second, and taking high honors was Laurel Van Marter. Other guests were Shirley Blake, Mary McClure, Marion Jonasson, Jackie Glennie, and Gwen Huff.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON Sue Jones entertained at a luncheon-bridge party with chicken casserole, molded salad, and a fruit cocktail dessert followed by two tables of bridge. Meg Murray won high in the three progressions with a score of 7,000. She made 4,150 in one progression, and winning second was LaFyrne Pratt with 5,400. Whew, what scores!

YOU KNOW that the Gribbles really went to Portland to see

a hockey game? Dee said she finally talked Lowell into taking her to a game on Sunday evening, only to discover they were playing out of town! Maybe next time?

SATURDAY NIGHT the Clint McQuarries and Lowell Gribbles entertained the Wednesday afternoon Sewing Club and their husbands and guests with a dinner party at the McQuarrie home. Swiss steak was the feature on the menu of the evening. Marie said they enjoyed being seated at one large table and visiting with everyone. Among the guests were the John Pfeiffers, Phil Mahoneys, Claude Grahams, Carl Spauldings, Ed Schaffitz, Gene Pierces, Jim Myers, and Jim Norenes.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON pinocle was in play at the home of Doris Watkins with two tables going. Carrie Beckett was low, Beulah Mankin and Doris won the pinocle and Beulah won high. Also playing were Hannah Anderson, Pearl Wright, Gladys Beckett, Millie Evans, and Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hengstler, Gresham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin recently and attended the Cattlemen's banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family returned Jan. 6 following a few days stay in Portland. They visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin.

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**Merlin Hughes, Libby Van Schoiack
King And Queen of Sweetheart Ball**

Highlight of the annual Sweetheart Ball held Friday night in the high school gym was the crowning of the king and queen in ceremonies midway through the dance. Merlin Hughes topped the secret ballot vote of the FFA boys and Libby Van Schoiack led the votes of the FHA girls to get the king and queen honors.

Princesses were Ann Jones, Rose Nash, and Mariene Fetsch. Princes were William Rill, Archie Ball, and Bob Fetsch. Sandra Harshman, last year's queen, and Bill Struthers performed the crowning ceremonies.

Queen Libby was presented a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses, and the FFA boys gave her a white jacket with "FFA Sweetheart" lettered on it. King Merlin was given an electric razor from the FHA girls and each of the boys wore a white carnation boutonniere. The princesses wore red rose corsages.

A committee selected the four boys and girls for outstanding service and participation in the FFA or FHA organizations. The members then voted on one of their choice and the winners were kept secret until time of the

crowning ceremonies. The gym was decorated with a red and white theme, using streamers to make a false ceiling. In one corner, the queen's throne was located in a huge red heart. Judy Schmidt made a large cake, with the names of the king and queen inscribed, which was served at the dance with punch and cookies.

General chairmen of the event were Merlin and Libby, with Sandra Richards and Archie Ball chairmen of decorating; Gary Van Blokland and Judy chairmen of foods; Shirley Carlson in charge of the stereo; and Harold Gray working very closely on all of the projects. Chaperones at the dance were Jerald Jonasson, FFA instructor, and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, FHA advisor.

The dance was open to all of the high school students and was well attended.

Mrs. Glen Nyman and two children, Seattle, are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans. Mr. Nyman is attending jet airline school in Denver, Colo., and later will be stationed in New York.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY, Jan. 26
Basketball, Burns here, 6:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, Jan. 27
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- MONDAY, Jan. 29
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
- TUESDAY, Jan. 30
Adult typing, High school typing room, 7:30 p. m.
Adult Spanish, High school, room 17, 7:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31
"Understanding Boys and Girls," shortcourse, Fair Annex, 7:30 p. m.
Women's volleyball, gym, 7:30 p. m.
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
- THURSDAY, Feb. 1
Soroptimist, Wagon Wheel, noon.

CARD PARTY

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