

Willows Grange Hears Committees Named

By LORRAINE BALL
 IONE—Willows Grange met on Sunday with a potluck dinner preceding the regular monthly meeting. Initiation in the 1st and 2nd degree was to be held during the meeting, but due to cold weather and other factors it was postponed until Sunday, January 28. It will be held at 2:00 p. m. at the Willows Grange hall with Boardman assisting. A social hour will follow.

During the meeting Master Berl Akers appointed the following to committees: Marion Palmer, agriculture committee chairman; Louis Halvorsen, legislative committee chairman; Mary Lindsay and Mary Lundell, resolution committee, and Louis Halvorsen, Marion Palmer and Pat Townsend, finance committee.

IFVE student Dean Martin gave a talk and displayed rugs, pottery and fancy work which his mother received as gifts from the family he stayed with in Greece. Mrs. Harold Wright and son accompanied Mr. Martin to Ione. Other guests for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hay and Esther Kirmis, all of Heppner.

Pamona Grange will be held on Saturday, January 27, at Irri-
 Hazel Wiles is visiting in Heppner this week with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kiehlley.

Amica Elects Officers
 Amica club was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Boyce, with Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Arnie Hedman hostesses. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Pete Cannon elected to the president's chair. Other officers included Mrs. Dick Sherer, vice president, and Mrs. Gilbert Lujan, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely and son of Salem were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews while here for the George Ely services.

Mrs. Wate Crawford spent several days in Hermiston at the home of her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford last week. Mrs. Crawford was staying with her granddaughters while it was necessary for Mr. and Mrs. Crawford both to be working. Anita Crawford has recently suffered an injury to her tongue which required several stitches.

Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and Mrs. Roger Kincaid went to Pendleton on Thursday and Friday of last week to shop and visit with relatives and friends.

Sorority Slates Sale
 Beta Omega will hold their Traveling Food Sale on Saturday, January 27, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Benefit is for the Crippled Children.

Debbie Baker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, underwent surgery at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton last week. She is at home and up and about.

Donna Palmer, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital overnight last week due to illness. The young miss has been suffering with ear trouble and it was necessary to perform minor surgery.

A Deaconess meeting was

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Dates to Remember:
 January 25—Legion and Auxiliary meeting
 January 26—3 Links
 January 27—Pomona Grange at Irri-
 January 28—Grange (here with Boardman)
 February 1—Rebekah
 February 1—Extension

Bank Names Sill To New Position

Joseph Sill, First National Bank of Oregon agricultural field representative in northeast Oregon, has been named trust department business development representative in eastern Oregon. It was announced today by Stetson B. Harman, vice president and senior trust officer.



JUDGE PETER GUNNAR

Tax Court Judge Seeks Reelection

Judge Peter Gunnar filed his declaration of candidacy today with the Secretary of State to succeed himself as the Judge of the Oregon Tax Court, the first of its kind in the nation. The office of Tax Court Judge is filled by State-wide election in the primary and Judge Gunnar's name will appear upon the non-partisan judicial ballot throughout the state.

Also announced today was the formation of a "Committee to Retain Tax Judge Peter Gunnar," headed by Orval Thompson, of Albany, and Wendell Wyatt, of Astoria, as state-wide co-chairmen.

Sill has been an agricultural representative since joining First National Bank in 1959 and served farmers and ranchers in Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Morrow, Umatilla, and Wasco counties. He will represent the Bank's trust department throughout central and eastern Oregon, Harman said. William J. Jones, former trust department representative in eastern Oregon, now heads statewide trust business development for First National.

Sill was graduated from Oregon State University with a bachelor of science degree. Before joining First National Bank in 1959, he worked variously as a cattle rancher, a livestock salesman, and was a beef cattle manager at the Oregon State University school of agriculture. His duties as bank agricultural representative will be assumed for an indefinite period by J. Arthur Harsin and Vernon T. Atwood, First National field representatives in the Enterprise and Prineville areas.

Sill will have his new headquarters at the First National Bank head office in Portland.

kane are still busy in the community, removing trees. We notice that the Ray Barnett's are having some removed from their property.

School was dismissed on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. due to the snow storm and the slick roads.

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Veterans Loans Show Increase

A new record was set last year in the Oregon Veterans' farm and home loan program when 5944 loans were granted in the amount of \$62,859,550, H. C. Saalfeld, director of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs, reports.

"This was nearly \$10 millions more than in 1959, the previous high year, and was almost \$40 millions over 1960 when the veterans' department was short of loan funds," Saalfeld said.

In Morrow county last year, six veterans borrowed \$63,700. This was against one loan in 1960 for \$8,500.

Saalfeld credited the new record to the passage in November, 1960, of Measure 13, the war veterans' bonding and loan amendment, which gave the veterans' department authority to issue more bonds for veterans' loan funds. When these funds ran short in 1960 the department's loans dropped to less than \$23 millions, from the 1959 volume of nearly \$53 millions. Loans in 1961 would have been down to about \$12 millions if Measure 13 had failed, according to department estimates.

Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have been granted to 37,400 veterans in the amount of \$294,493,924 for farm and home acquisition. Of this amount, 69 veterans in Morrow county have borrowed \$453,400.

The department reports about 24,500 loans currently outstanding in the amount of \$205,398,774.

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Morrow County Creamery

Held on Tuesday, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan, with Mrs. Marion Palmer as co-hostesses. Mrs. Palmer also hosted a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Morgan following the meeting. Guests present included Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Phil Ernest, Mrs. Carl Thorne, Mrs. Dale Ray, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Godfrey Herman, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Dick Sherer and sons and Barbara and Debbie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Jr., of Oakgrove and their son Chris was here for the dedication of the new high school. They are both former graduates of Ione High. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and visited with other relatives here.

Honored On Birthday
 Mrs. Donald Ball was hostess for a birthday party on Friday, January 19, in honor of her daughter Melanie's sixth birthday. Young guests included Shirley Nichols, Cheryl Hams, Barbara Palmer, Meg and Jeanette Lujan. Other guests included Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mrs. Lewis Ball. The youngsters enjoyed refreshments, games and favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundell of Milwaukee have sent word to local relatives that a new daughter, Cynthia Marie has joined them. The young miss weighed six pounds and several ounces. Grandparents include, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler also of Milwaukee. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson of Ione.

Three Links club will meet on Friday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

Following the regular meeting at Rebecca Lodge on Thursday night, a social was held with Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mrs. Donald Ball as social committee. The members enjoyed playing Bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Brenner were hosts to a dinner party on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling and Judy Eubanks.

Home Ec club was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. James Lindsay with Mrs. Helen McCabe and Mrs. Mable Cotter as hostesses. It was an all-day meeting with a potluck dinner at noon, followed by an afternoon business meeting and social.

Mrs. Donald Ball was hostess for a dinner party on Saturday in honor of her daughter Melanie's sixth birthday. Guests included relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and daughters Cathy and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich and daughters Arlynda and Arleta, Mr. Ball, Jay, Bob, Marsha and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family.

Mrs. Clifford Aldrich returned home from the Mid-Columbia hospital last week following major surgery there the preceding week. She and her family are staying at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson on Rock Creek while she is recovering.

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