

Pomona Grange Officers Installed At Willows Meeting December 14

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—On Saturday, December 14, Willows Grange was host to Morrow County Pomona and the subordinate Granges of the county.

A team from Umatilla county officiated at an inspiring installation service. Installing Master was Vern Crawford of Helix. Assisting were Ethel Ruffman, installing marshal; Winnie Holmes, regalia bearer; Ilene Gronquist, emblem bearer; Roy Means, installing officer; Mollie Moran, chaplain; Teresa Tucker, soloist, and Connie Crawford, pianist.

Special guests were Roy Means of Redmond, state steward and formerly state deputy; Bob Cable, state deputy for Baker, and Mrs. Cable and the deputies from Umatilla and Morrow counties and their wives. Instructions were given in floor work by our visiting guests. Dinner was served to about 60 persons.

December 15 Willows Grange met in regular session preceded by a potluck dinner at noon.

The following Christmas program was given by Grange children and young people. Welcome by Harvey Childers, recitations by Donna and Debbie Palmer, Barbara Palmer, Laurie Childers, Donald and Tom Crawford, Piano solos by Berniece and Deniece Matthews, Bonnie Akers and Linda Rowell were enjoyed. Christmas movies were shown. Jolly old St. Nicholas came in during the show with his sack of treats for all.

Grange business followed the program. Twenty-five year pins were presented by Mrs. E. C. Heliker to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer. Melvin Brady, another 25-year member, was not present. A large cake bearing the 25 year date, with the names Omar, Elaine, Marion, Geneva, and Melvin was cut during the coffee hour.

As the Lecturer-elect declined

the position due to other duties, Mary Lundell was elected Lecturer. Carol Crawford was appointed as musician. With Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen as installing officer, the Musician, Pomona, Steward, and Lecturer will give their obligations in January.

The Home Economics club will meet on December 19 at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer for an all day meeting.

Rainbow Girls Entertain PTA

Assembly No. 89, Order of Rainbow for Girls, presented a very enjoyable program to members of the Ione PTA at the December meeting last Wednesday night. Readings were given by Teresa Tucker and Linda Nichols and a piano solo by Linda Rowell. Both grade and high school groups sang selections of Christmas songs accompanied by Terry and Lee O'Connor. A skit, "A Present for Ellen," was given by Sue Townsend, Cheryl, Karen Hams and Susan Lindstrom. A reading "Twas the Week Before Christmas" was given by Susan. Lee O'Connor, worthy advisor, and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, mother advisor, were in charge.

During the business meeting with President Joe Hausler presiding, plans were made to prepare treats for the community Christmas program, which will be held in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evening. Ernest Christopherson volunteered to obtain the Christmas tree.

Postmaster June O'Connor has announced that the post office will be open all day on Saturday, December 21, and that mail will be posted locally on Sunday, December 22, but the window will not be open.

Tanya Tucker celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party for her classmates on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and then the guests enjoyed birthday cake and other refreshments. Those attending were Christine McCabe, Kathy Holtz, Debbie McBath, Frances Wiley, Betty Greenup, Cheryl Savage, Darlene Warren, and Jane Krebs.

Church Has Special Service

The different Sundays of the Advent season have been observed in the United Church of Christ with several church school classes taking part in the morning worship services. The first Sunday the seventh and eighth grade classes participated, followed the next Sunday by the fifth and sixth, and last Sun-

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say served delicious refreshments from tables decorated in the Christmas theme. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers and son Danny left on Tuesday for Portland. They will spend a few days in the city, while Danny receives a medical check-up.

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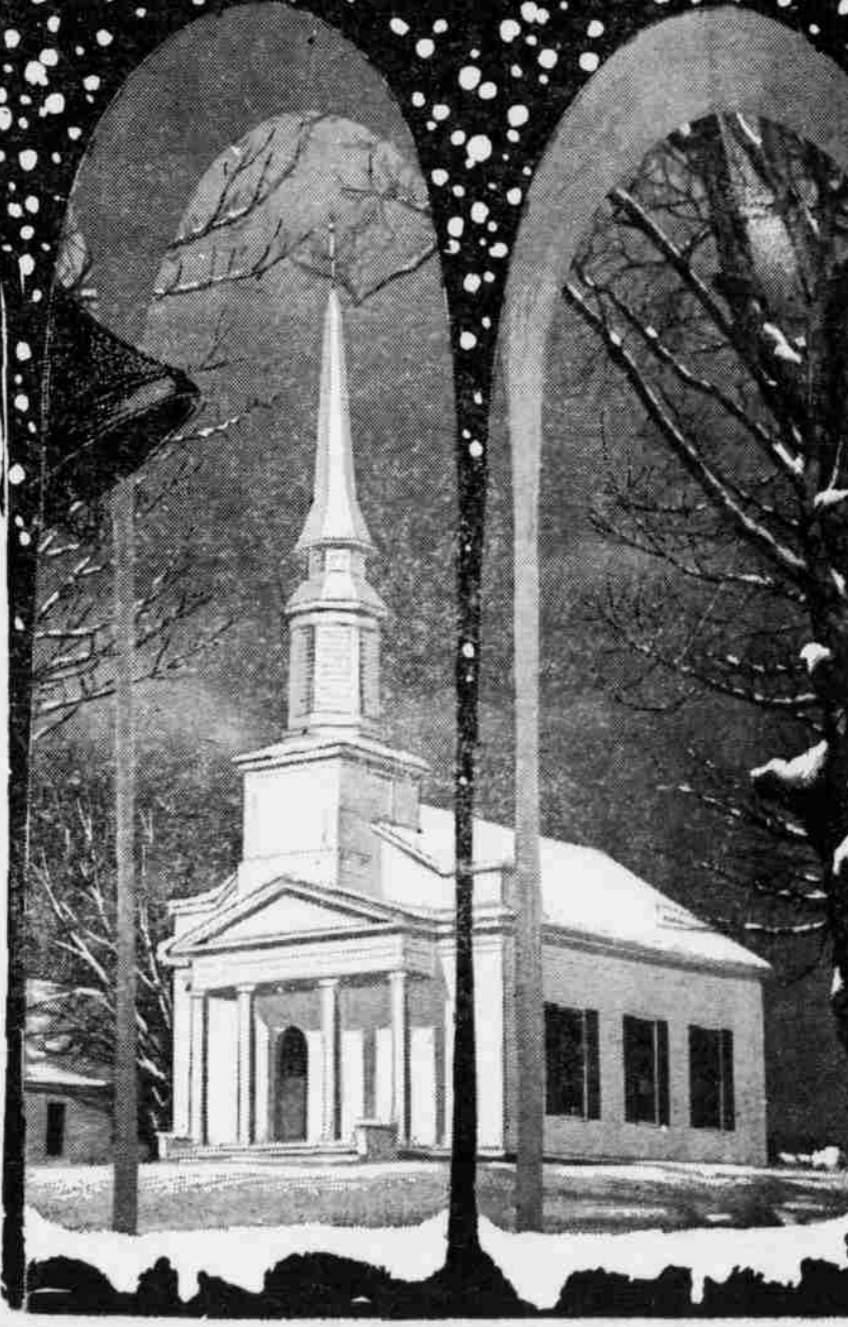
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GREETINGS



...and good wishes to all

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