

Special Program Set For Willows Grange

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IONE—On Sunday, March 22, Willows Grange will meet in regular session with a potluck dinner at 12:30. The Agricultural committee, which is in charge of the program, has arranged for Mrs. Henry Krebs of Cecil to show pictures of their sheep business from lambing through summer feeding in Montana and back home again in late fall. Mrs. Krebs will show her pictures at 3:00 p.m. and it is hoped the business meeting will be well over by then.

Under new business the Grange members will elect a princess for the Rodeo court. Pins and certificates will be given to the 25-year members.

Their will be other program numbers of agricultural interest. **Relatives Honor Mrs. Akers**

Mrs. Diantha Akers was guest at a dinner on Sunday honoring her 92nd birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Lindsay. Other guests were Mr. Lindsay, her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn and son Jim of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe and daughter Arleta of Ione. Mrs. Akers lives alone at the O'Meara Apartments and is in quite good health. She is able to do her shopping at nearby stores and go to the post office almost daily.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Roland Bishop were hostesses for the Topic Club on Friday afternoon at the Rietmann home. Following the business meeting Mrs. Milton Morgan showed slides of Hawaii and Mrs. Rietmann gave a review on Hawaii, our 50th state. Roll call was answered by the members with a fact about modern Hawaii.

St. Williams Catholic church is having special Lenten Services on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

Shower Honors New Bride

Mrs. Kenneth Brenner was the recipient of a lovely bridal shower on Sunday afternoon at the Legion hall. Miss Sandra Eubanks and Miss Judy Eubanks, cousins of Mr. Brenner, assisted in opening the many gifts. Serving from a lace-covered table decorated in pink were Mrs. Fred Mankin, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. C. E. Brenner, mother of the groom. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr., Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs.

Garland Swanson, Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Kenneth Smouse took his mother, Mrs. Anne Smouse of Heppner, to Portland on Tuesday, where she will reside at Terwilliger Plaza for a few weeks. Her address is 2445 S. W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland.

The March PTA meeting was held Wednesday night at the cafeteria with the president, Joe Hausler, presiding during the business meeting. Mrs. Lonnie McCabe showed slides of Morrow county 4-H club activities at the fair, summer camp, 4-H summer school, and at the State Fair in Salem. Refreshments were served at tables using the 4-H motif. Hostesses were Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Don Linnell, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Bryce Koene, and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr.

A lovely pink and blue shower was given honoring Mrs. Dean Rhode on Saturday afternoon in the social room of the United Church of Christ. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. James Pettyjohn, Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mrs. Eldon Tucker, and Mrs. Harlan Crawford. Due to illness, Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Crawford were unable to be present. Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Fred Hermann, assisted the hostesses. Helping Mrs. Rhode with the gifts were her aunt, Mrs. Joel Engleman, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Rietmann. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and white. Mrs. Victor Rietmann, mother of Mrs. Rhode, and her aunt, Mrs. Walter G. Roberts, poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode of Kennewick spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and family moved to the Earl McKinney farm on Rhea Creek this week-end. They have been living near Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst, who had been living on the McKinney place, moved to the Kenneth Palmer house on the Ione-Lexington highway.

Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom took her third and fourth grade Sunday School class on a skating party Sunday. Taking the children to Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom Mrs. Pete Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann. Those members of the class making the trip were Jeanette Lujan,

John Rietmann, Bill Jepsen, Christina Lindstrom, Clint Krebs, Cathy Cannon, Carol Hausler, Laura Harryman, Shelley Scarbrite, and Helen Byrne. Terry Cannon, Joe Rietmann, and John Lindstrom also went.

Mrs. John Voorhees and daughters of Portland arrived on Monday to spend part of the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hysell and family of Hermiston have moved into the Arnie Hedman house. He is employed at the Delbert Emert ranch. Last week the Hysells were called to Hermiston because of the death of Mrs. Hysell's mother.

Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Howard Crowell, and Mrs. Ted Palmateer have been attending a week of instruction for teachers at the parish hall in Heppner. The classes were taught by Sisters Mary Clair and Bernadette of Baker diocese.

Rainbow Has Costume Ball

The Rainbow Girls gave an "Ugly Bug Ball" on Friday night at the Masonic Hall. The room was decorated with many species of bugs, flowers, and cobwebs in a garden. The girls and their guests came costumed as bugs. Prizes were awarded Cheryllyn Smouse, who was dressed as a bee, Robert Emert, dressed as a can of Raid, and Bonnie Morgan and Chuck Herrick as potato bugs. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, and hot punch were served by Sue Townsend, Merrie Jo Morrison, Mary Nichols, and Linda Rowell.

The clever decorations were made by Cheryllyn Smouse, Bonnie Hynd, Elaine Gaarsland, Kathy Hausler, and Susan Lindstrom. For entertainment Bonnie Morgan, Teresa Stefani, and Betty Hausler did a pantomime of the "Beatles." Chaperones were three members of the advisory board, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. E. R. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Gresham spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and other relatives.

Band Concert Scheduled

A band concert will be given at the cafeteria on Tuesday,

March 31, at 8:00 p.m. Groups performing will be the Junior High Band including the fifth grade beginners, the High School Band and the High School Chorus. This concert is being given prior to the band contest in Pendleton on April 4. The annual spring concert is planned for sometime in May. The program will be conducted by Carol Miller, director.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Stanfield, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Townsend of Hermiston on Sunday at their ranch home.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom has returned home after spending several weeks in Portland, where she received medical attention. She is much improved.

Mark and Joe Halvorsen and Tom Heimburger furnished entertainment at half-time of the championship basketball game between Elkton and McEwen at the State Class B Tournament on Saturday night at Pendleton. The boys did some excellent routines including those they did at the State Gymnastic Meet in Eugene last week-end. An added feature was the routine done by Scott Sherer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, who proved to be a real crowd pleaser.

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Proper Tree Care Urged by Committee On Planting Project

An appeal is being made by members of the tree planting committee of the Ione Garden club for residents of Ione, who have had trees placed on their property through the recent planting project, to check now on their care.

The following appeal is made this week by Mrs. F. T. Martin, chairman of the committee:

"Now is the time for street tree care. A suggestion to all residents having young street trees is to deep water them now. Until after spring rains come, the ground is very dry. This care should bring gratifying results.

"After removing all weeds from around trees, a sawdust mulch several inches deep should be put on to conserve moisture and control weeds. Sawdust hauled in by members of the Lions club is available for this purpose on the north side of Woolery Memorial park.

"Those trees that are leaning should be staked and tied securely to prevent a crooked tree. Metal rods or pipes suitable for tree staking should be 8 feet long or longer. Anyone having extra staking rods or pipe that they would like to donate, is asked to leave them at Barnett's Chevron station. Cooperation by all will be greatly appreciated."

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Use of Miniature Garden Plantings Discussed by Club

IONE—The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell on March 10 with Mrs. Roland Bishop as co-hostess. Signs of St. Patrick's Day were very prevalent in decorations about the room. The refreshment tables attractively carried out the theme with clay pipes, shamrocks, and Belles of Ireland in the beautiful arrangement.

Mrs. Bishop presented an interesting program on the "Seven Dwarfs and Miniature Plantings," naming a number of low growing plants and succulents suitable for rock gardens, borders, etc. The use of fountains and pools were suggested as suitable decorations to accompany our low growing plants. Pools may be made safe for both children and pets, by making a heavy screen or netting for protection, placed just under the water.

Roll call was answered by members and guests by naming their birthstone and flower representing their birth month.

Guests present were Mrs. Mary Swanson and Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

The Garden club will hold its annual plant and food sale with pipe and coffee served in late

April or early May, the date to be announced later.

A number of members will go to Hermiston on March 23 to get instruction in making lint brushes. They will be afternoon guests of Mrs. Harry Andrews.

The next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Heliker. Mrs. C. M. Wagner will be the speaker on precious stones. Mrs. Wagner represents the Rockhounds club of Heppner.

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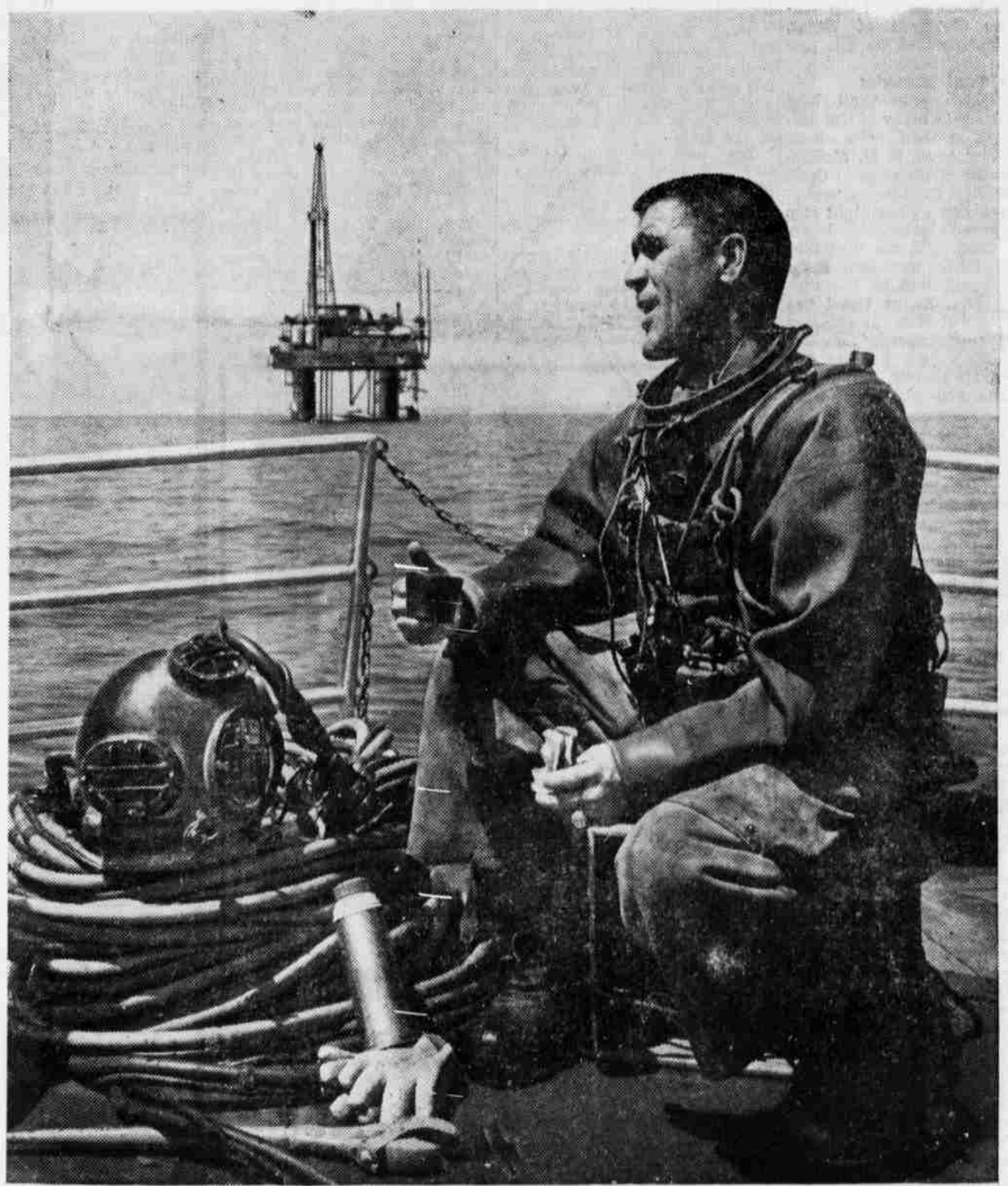
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