

Grange Observes Christmas; Club Names New Officers

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IONE — Home Economics club of Willows Grange met Friday afternoon, December 17, at the Grange hall. The following officers for 1965 were installed by Mrs. Marion Palmer: Mrs. Hershel Townsend, chairman; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, vice chairman; Mrs. Arthur Dalzell, secretary; and Mrs. Lee Palmer, treasurer. Secret pals were revealed and an exchange of gifts enjoyed.

The club voted unanimously to purchase mahogany paneling and ceiling blocks to start work on refinishing the upstairs rooms in the hall. This met with the approval of the Grange at its business meeting.

The next meeting of the HEC will be January 15 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter with a potluck dinner at noon. Mrs. James Lindsay will be co-hostess.

Grange meeting followed a potluck dinner in the evening. The lecturer presented an inspiring Christmas program: "The Lord's Prayer in Candles." The theme of the program was "The Light of the World." Eleven girls were candle lighters and the reader was Mrs. James Lind-

say. Teresa Tucker was soloist; Mrs. Cleo Drake, pianist; and Mary Nichols, tableau. Little children added to the program with recitation and songs. Linda Rowell played a piano solo. Rev. Walter Crowell gave a talk using as his topic "Our Daily Bread."

Santa Claus visited with treats for all.

Due to the extreme weather conditions and bad roads, the installation of county Grange officers, slated for Sunday, December 20, was postponed. The date will be announced later. During January, February and March, Willows Grange will meet the first Sunday after the third Saturday, following a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker entered the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner last Wednesday for a few days. She returned home on Sunday and Mrs. Vela Eubanks is staying with her.

George Elder underwent surgery in The Dalles hospital on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Milton Morgan entertained friends last Tuesday night with a dinner honoring her husband's birthday and also the

birthday of Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

Mrs. E. J. Akers returned last Wednesday from a trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck arrived on Sunday for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and other relatives.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. H. E. Yarnell were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Crider, and Mrs. Crider's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and family of Bickleton, Wn.

Churches Observe Christmas

The high school class under the direction of Mrs. Norman Nelson participated in lighting the fourth candle in Advent services at United Church of Christ on Sunday morning. In the evening at five o'clock service the primary, kindergarten, and preschool children presented a short program and lit the Christ candle during the services. Following the service, a supper was served with the members of the Board of Education acting as hostesses. With Carol Miller directing, a large group went caroling in the evening.

Members of St. Williams Catholic church met last Sunday evening and enjoyed a family potluck dinner and a movie with a Christmas theme. Several families went to Heppner this Sunday to attend a dinner and movie at St. Patrick's church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer and David and Evin of Concord, Calif. They had to drive with chains on for about 300 miles due to the poor road conditions.

The December meeting of the Amica club was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hynd near Cecil. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward Patton and Mrs. Eugene Dockter. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. Mrs. Joe Hausler received the door prize. Mrs. Mervin Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Myers and Mrs. Perry Morten were accepted as new members.

Attending Wedding of Son

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin left last Thursday for valley points and on Saturday evening were going to Albany to attend the wedding of their son, Melvin E. Martin to Shawlene Ellen Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Holloway of Albany. The ceremony was performed at the Whitespires United Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker left on Monday with their trailer house to spend the winter months in Arizona. Enroute they were going to spend Christmas

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with their son, Duane Baker and family at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Santa Claus visited Rainbow Assembly No. 89 following its meeting last Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. He presented gifts to all the girls from their Mother Advisor Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, and passed out exchange gifts and treats to everyone. Judy Eubanks, Bonnie Akers, and Kathy Hausler served refreshments.

Bad Weather Delays Many Motorists on Highways

Sandra Eubanks and Marlene Fetsch drove up from Portland on Friday evening and because of delayed traffic did not arrive at home until 2:00 a.m. Saturday.

Also stranded in the storm going into Portland Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christina, who had to stay in their car on the freeway for over seven hours Friday evening. When the hundreds of cars that had been stopped were finally allowed to move, they were sent back east toward Cascade Locks. Some cars with snow tires were allowed to cross the Bridge of the Gods and go down the north side of the river. The Lindstroms went on to Portland by that route, where they met their son, Stephen, and returned home on Sunday.

Wayne Rietmann drove to Portland on Friday to meet his sister and brother, who were coming in by plane. He was also delayed for a while in the early afternoon at Multnomah Falls. Julie Rietmann of Newport Beach and Harold Rietmann of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived at the airport on Saturday and they all returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Riet-

Sunday Open House At F. Martin Home To Honor Newlyweds

The marriage of Miss Shawlene Holloway of Albany to Melvin Martin of Ione at White Spires United Presbyterian church in Albany on Saturday evening, December 19, was attended by relatives and several friends from the Ione area.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Holloway of Albany.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Martin, will entertain at an open house reception in honor of the couple on Sunday, December 27, between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., at their home on Third Street in Ione.

The family takes this means of extending a cordial invitation to all friends to call and greet the newly wed couple.

mann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Emert drove to Portland on Friday and were to attend the Martin-Holloway wedding in Albany, but because of the bad weather returned to Ione on Sunday. Their daughter, Delores, a student nurse at Emanuel hospital, came home with them for Christmas.

Dick Krebs drove to Portland last Thursday to meet his son John, who is attending school at University School at Victoria, B. C. He will vacation here with his family until January 11.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr. are their son, Roland, from Wenatchee, and Mrs. Ekstrom's mother, Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Albany.

Accident Injures Rowell

Howard Crowell, driving the Shell Oil delivery truck, and Arthur Rowell, in a pickup, collided on Willow Creek highway near the Grover Curtis place on Monday morning. Rowell was

seriously injured and was taken to the hospital by ambulance.

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