

# 12 Candidates Get Degrees At Willows Grange Meeting

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—A large crowd witnessed the exemplification of the third and fourth degrees at Willows Grange to 12 candidates, five from Willows Grange and seven from Lexington Grange on Saturday evening at the lone hall.

Beautiful tableaux, under supervision of Mrs. Phil Emert, added to the beauty of the floor work. Mrs. Lee Palmer was soloist, with Mrs. Leo Crabtree at the piano. Lyle Cox of Lexington acted as assistant steward and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lexington served as cress. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen acted as master and director.

Visitors were present from Lexington and Mikkalo Grange in Gilliam county.

Willows Grange is assisting Umatilla county in financing the State Grange Convention to be held in Pendleton, June 14 through June 18. Lee Palmer, master of Willows Grange, and Mrs. Palmer, are delegates to

the convention, with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford as alternates. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers are regular delegates from Pomona Grange.

The program previously announced for May will be presented at the June meeting by the Home Economics club. The Home Economics club will meet at the farm home of Mrs. Harold Sherer with Mrs. Berl Akers as co-hostess, on Friday, May 21.

Seventh grade students were hosts for a party honoring the eighth grade at the cafeteria on Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Chaperones attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockett, Mrs. Garry Tullis and Mrs. Dick Krebs. Members of the eighth grade class are: Teresa Stefani, Ronnie Palmateer, Frank Halvorsen, Keith Nelson, Gaylord and Sharon Gaede, Bob Ball, Connie Emert, Bonnie Akers, Earl Pettyjohn, Mark Tullis, Tom McElligott, Jim Swanson, Linda Nichols, Eddie Sherman, Paul Proudfoot, Bonnie Morgan, Donna Pointer, Sharlene Hamlett, Teresa Tucker, Gary Thomas, David Marick, and Joan Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross have moved to Silverton after spending the winter here. Mrs. Olive Hughes of Heppner has been employed by Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray to replace Mrs. Ross, who has been working at their home.

Tim Tullis spent the weekend with four other Heppner High school students and their teacher, William Nelson, visiting the campuses of Lewis and Clark College, Reed College, and University of Oregon. They were especially interested in the science departments. They also visited Grant High school.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani have sold their restaurant and harvest room to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Yarnell formerly operated a tavern in Lewiston, Idaho, and will take over complete operation of the business here about the first of June. The Stefanis, who began the business in January of 1959, at present have no plans for the future, except to enjoy a little leisure time.

Mrs. J. E. Hams of Hardman spent last Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel.  
A Broadway play "Barefoot in the Park" was reviewed in part by several members of the Topic Club at the meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. David Baker and Mrs. Gene Rietmann. Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid was elected president for the 1965-66 year with Mrs. Gene Rietmann as vice-president and Mrs. Elmer Griffith as sec-

retary-treasurer. Mrs. Ronald Bishop was re-elected librarian. Plans were made for serving a banquet for the Lions club in June. A report was made on the May Day card party by Mrs. Gene Rietmann, chairman. Eighteen members and two guests, Mrs. Gil Lujan and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr. left on Wednesday for a vacation at Reno and Lake Tahoe.

Milton Morgan, Robert Jepsen, president of the Oregon Wheeling League, and Walter Jacobs, member of the public relations committee, attended a meeting of Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association this week in Pendleton. Mr. Morgan also attended a grain standards meeting in Pendleton this week.

Mrs. John Vaughn and Guy Cason of Portland were guests of their cousin, Mrs. E. W. Bristol on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom attended the Eastern-Central Oregon Association of Order of the Eastern Star at Milton-Free-water on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Roberts is convalescing at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner following a recent illness. She is getting along very well and expects to return home in a few more days.

Ralph Martin of Oregon City, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin, was inducted into the National Guard this week. His parents went down this week-end to see him off.

Mrs. Mary Swanson was entertained on Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her birthday. Her daughters, Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, were hostesses for the party.

Mrs. Garland Swanson is in Portland to be with her sister, Miss Lena Miller, who underwent exploratory surgery this week.

Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Paula and Troy, have returned from Portland where Mrs. Lindstrom went to visit her father, Dorr Mason, who has been ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom.

Oscar Peterson has moved a large trailer house onto his lot near the schoolhouse. His brother, Carl, plans to move in to it soon.

Arthur Johnson arrived this week from Sweden to visit his brother Gus, and other friends. He plans to remain about a month in the country. Mr. Johnson moved to Sweden a few years ago after having lived near Ione for many years.

Rev. Kenneth Robinson of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches was guest speaker at the May meeting of the Women's Fellowship at the United Church of Christ. Pastor Robinson, who is juvenile counselor for Mor-

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row county, spoke on "Juvenile Delinquency" and then led a round table discussion. Election of officers was held during the business meeting. Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. was re-elected president for the coming year; Mrs. John Jepsen will hold the office of vice president, and Mrs. Keith Rea will again be secretary.

The organization is sponsoring the clothing drive this month and is anxious that everyone check their closets and donate any unwanted useable clothing for men, women, or children.

American Legion Auxiliary met at the hall on Tuesday with Mrs. C. E. Brenner as hostess. Plans were made to sell Veteran's Poppies on May 28 and 29. The money will be used for rehabilitation projects and to pay the veterans who made them.

Those attending the third annual meeting of the Oregon Conference of the United Church of Christ at the Hillside Community United Church of Christ in Portland this week are Don Bristol, moderator; Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen.

The Junior High school class of the United Church of Christ went to Cove on Sunday, where they enjoyed picnicking and swimming, despite rather unpleasant weather. They held their worship service in a shelter in the park before returning home. Besides their teacher, Mrs. Robert Rietmann, those going with the students were Mr. Rietmann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and family. Members of the class attending were Terry Cannon, Frank Halvorsen, Keith Nelson, Susan Jane Jepsen, Linda and Earl Pettyjohn, Kristin Nelson, Barbara Boyce, Teresa Tucker, Sharlene Hamlett, Jeri Krebs, and Debbie Winkleman, who was a guest.

Howard Crowell has moved a house from McNary City, where they are being sold and removed, to the lot next to his home. He is planning to remodel it soon. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker were at Sumner, Wn., last week-end

to attend the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson. A reception was held on Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Sumner.

The third and fourth grade students and their teachers, Mrs. Franklin Ely and Mrs. L. N. Herrick, went by bus to the Whitman Mission on Tuesday for a field trip. They saw a movie, "Wildlife in our National Parks" and went on a tour of the grounds, climbed up to the Whitman monument, and enjoyed a picnic in the park. Mrs. James Pettyjohn and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, room mothers, accompanied them.

Mrs. E. Markham Baker participated in a leadership training meeting at Camp Adams, near Molalla, for the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11 and 12. Mrs. Baker is state worship chairman for the Fellowship and was one of the leaders at the sessions.

Carol Miller, director, will present the junior and senior high bands and chorus in a spring concert at the school cafeteria on Friday evening, May 21, at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the performance.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker this week is their granddaughter, Suzanne Baker, of Hermiston while her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, are on a vacation trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smouse and family spent the week-end in Portland and attended the birthday party of Mrs. Myles Martin. They also went to the Ice Follies and to "The Sound of Music" and visited friends and relatives.

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## Mrs. White Ill In Portland Home

Word has been received by friends in Heppner of the serious illness of Mrs. Gladys White in Portland. She will be remembered as the wife of a former minister of the Heppner Methodist church, Rev. Glen T. White, now deceased.

Mrs. White had been in ill health several years, and is presently a patient at Gateway Convalescent Home, 39 N. E. 102nd Ave., Portland, and would appreciate a word of cheer from friends in the area.

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## Reception Observes 60th Anniversary

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker of Ione were in Sumner, Wash., Sunday for the reception that honored her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Henderson, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The reception was in the Presbyterian church with 130 present. Mr. Henderson is 86 and Mrs. Henderson is 82. All five of their children were there for the happy occasion.

Mrs. Baker went several days early to help arrange the reception and Mr. Baker made the weekend trip with other members of the family. The Bakers' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker, and family of Hermiston and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larsen, of Moscow, Idaho, were present.

Four of the Hendersons' 10 grandchildren and three of their six great grandchildren attended.

The family group enjoyed dinner together Saturday evening and went to church together Sunday morning.

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