

# Many Take Part In Annual Grange Christmas Meeting

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Willows Grange held its Christmas meeting on Saturday evening, December 11. The girls of Rainbow Assembly No. 89, under the direction of Mrs. Omar Rietmann, member of the advisory board, gave a very lovely program consisting of chorus numbers, readings, and the Christmas story with candle lighting.

Children of Grange members also gave several musical numbers. During the singing of "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus appeared with treats for all.

At the business meeting which followed, the charter was draped in memory of their departed sister, Ida Esteb.

Due to a vacancy in offices, Mrs. Berl Akers was elected Lady Assistant Steward and Mrs. Richard Kinzer to fill the station of Pomona.

Willows Grange will begin day time meetings on January 16 with a potluck dinner at noon. These day meetings will be held for the next three months.

## Wheat League Officers Travel to National Meet

Robert Jensen, first vice-president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and Milton Morgan, member of the Oregon Wheat Commission, left on Sunday for Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend the National Wheat

League Convention. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Jensen accompanied their husbands. They traveled by train with other Wheat League personnel from Oregon and Washington.

Members of Topic Club answered roll call at the Friday afternoon meeting with suggestions for using old Christmas cards. Many clever and useful ideas were presented. Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid had charge of the program on Christmas art and music. Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were co-hostesses for the meeting, which was held at the Troedson home.

Mrs. James Barnett was involved in a rear-end collision in Heppner on Friday afternoon, when a logging truck driven by Fred Papineau hit the back of the Barnett car causing considerable damage to the car. The accident occurred at the corner of Main and Center streets as Mrs. Barnett slowed for a left hand turn.

## Festival is Successful

A successful Fall Festival was held at the Ione Schools on Sunday afternoon. Beta Omega Sorority served a ham dinner to a large crowd and ten community organizations sponsored booths with games and lovely articles for Christmas giving being featured. Proceeds from the dinner will go toward the purchase of a water softener for Pioneer Memorial hos-

pital, a project of the sorority. Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson returned from a business trip to Portland on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford entered The Dalles General hospital on Saturday for observation. She had been ill for several days.

Lee Hams, who has been working part time and attending school at Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Swanson drove to Pendleton Saturday evening to attend a farewell party for William H. Belt, Hermonston attorney, who was instrumental in starting the SPADA program in this area. Co-workers gathered in the city. Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff at Kittitas, Wash., during his convalescence. There will be no church school classes at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, December 26. A family worship service will be held at 11:00 a.m.

E. R. Schaffer has returned to his home near Cecil after recent surgery. He and Mrs. Schaffer have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cliff at Kittitas, Wash., during his convalescence.

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## Rainbow Girls Initiate

Ione Assembly No. 89, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, held initiation ceremonies for Debra McBeth at the Tuesday night meeting. Cheryl Simouse, worthy advisor, was in charge. The girls also planned the "Sugar Shack," which they had at the Fall Festival, and a Christmas party for Monday evening, December 20, at 7:00 p.m., to which their parents will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse spent most of last week in Portland attending the R.E.A. Convention. Their son, Carl, accompanied them.

Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, left on Tuesday for a few days in Portland.

Advent candles are being lit on the altar of the United Church of Christ each Sunday by members of church school classes. Then the class members all attend church services together. The altar arrangements for advent are being arranged by Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

The family Christmas program will be held at the United Church of Christ on Sunday, December 19, at 6:00 p.m., followed by caroling of all school-age children and their parents. Refreshments will be served in the church basement following the caroling. Each family is asked to bring one box of cookies. Final practice for this program will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship enjoyed a Christmas potluck luncheon at the church social rooms on Thursday. A program on "Fine Arts and Christmas" was presented with the aid of colored slides and recordings featuring beautiful master pieces and great music inspired by the Christmas story. All the ladies brought gift wrapped bottles of lotions for patients in the Pioneer Memorial hospital nursing home. Mrs. Robert Rietmann

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"HOW TO KEEP YOUR PRESENCE SAFE ON CHRISTMAS"

## Decorated Tree Adds Yule Cheer

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Maynard Hamilton now has his 40 foot tree that stands in his yard all trimmed and ready for the Christmas season. He has been lighting it every year at Christmas time for several years and brings a lot of enjoyment to the community.

Mrs. Stella McCarty visited with her family here last Tuesday, then returned to her work in Heppner on Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Campbell was among those who shopped in Heppner last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan drove to Heppner last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Stella McCarty and sons Paul and Donel, Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter Sandra drove to Pendleton last Wednesday for Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy have their big tree in their front yard on the hill decorated with lights and is enjoyed by those traveling on the highway.

Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter Sandra and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds made a business trip to John Day last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer and children motored to Pendleton last Wednesday on business.

There will be a baby shower on Sunday, December 19, at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Sherry Neal Helmes and her baby son, who was born December 8 in the John Day hospital. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Gertson.

Mrs. H. W. Scott, son Robin, and her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson, were in Heppner Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel of Camp 5 came Friday to visit her parents. They drove to John Day Saturday for Christmas shopping. When they returned home Sunday morning they took her niece and nephew, Martha and Ralph Matteson home with them for a visit.

## Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling are parents of a daughter, Michele Marie, born November 18 in the Pendleton Community hospital. The little girl weighed 7 lb. 11 oz at birth. Mother and daughter arrived home November 22. Michele has a sister, Patricia Kay, at home, a brother, Renne Harris, now taking graduate work at Purdue university, and another sister, Mrs. Donald D. Hevner, of McMinnville.



DON'T LET YOUR DECORATED TREE TURN YOUR CHRISTMAS INTO TRAGEDY

- Place lights away from combustible material.
- Keep the tree away from fireplaces and heaters.
- Avoid using candles.
- Don't leave lights burning when you go out.
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