

Ione Organizations Hold Yule Meetings

IONE—The Home Economics Club of Willows Grange met Friday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer with Mrs. Marion Palmer assisting. A delicious steak potluck dinner was served to 15 members.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker installed the following officers for 1966: chairman, Mrs. Marion Palmer; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lee Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Dalzell; and treasurer, Mrs. Berli Akers.

Mrs. Hershall Townsend, retiring chairman, presented lovely gifts to each of her officers and nylon sponges to each member.

The club planned a Watch Party for New Years Eve at the Grange Hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by games and cards. Anyone interested is invited to join in the evening's fun.

A drawing was made on tickets sold on a pillow and lunch cloth. Mrs. Harvey Ring received the beautiful pillow and Mrs. M. E. Cotter won the lovely lunch cloth.

Members drew names for secret pals for the coming year, and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Mrs. James Lindsay and Mrs. M. E. Cotter will be hostesses for the next meeting on Friday, January 21.

Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89 entertained their parents at a Christmas party following the regular meeting on Monday evening. A Christmas program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Omar Rietmann, advisory board member. Cheryl Smouse, worthy advisor, was accompanist on the piano for several Christmas songs sung by the group and for her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, who played two selections on her violin. The girls also gave several readings and a short dramatic sketch with a religious theme.

Santa Claus appeared at the end of the program and presented each girl with a gift. Each parent was also given a little ceramic Santa mug filled with candy.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was daily decorated in the Christmas

motif. Mrs. Berli Akers and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse poured punch and coffee. The social committee for the evening was Teresa Tucker, Bonnie Akers, Linda Nichols, and Bonnie Morgan assisted by Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, board member.

Installation ceremonies for Ione Lodge No. 120 AF & AM were held at the Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening.

Charles O'Connor was installed as worshipful master. Serving with him will be Lewis Halvorsen as senior warden; Berli Akers, junior warden; Leo Crabtree, secretary, and Roy W. Lindstrom, treasurer. Other appointive officers for the 1966 term are Rev. Walter B. Crowell, chaplain; James Barnett, senior deacon; Gene Rietmann, junior deacon; Walter Jacobs, marshal; Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., senior steward; Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., junior steward; and Omar Rietmann, tyler.

Oscar Peterson was installing officer for the ceremony and was assisted by Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., as marshal and John Proudfoot as chaplain. The newly installed master presented a past master's pin to Walter Jacobs, junior past master, in appreciation for his year's work.

A very successful Christmas pageant was presented by all the church school classes at the United Church of Christ on Sunday evening. Following the program a large group of parents and young people went caroling around town.

Those attending the program and the group of carolers were served cookies, chocolate, and coffee in the social rooms by Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. James Lindsay, and Mrs. David Rietmann. They decorated the tables with candles and greens. Mrs. James Barnett decorated the sanctuary for the Christmas service.

Chairmen for the program were Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mrs. Leland McKinney, and Mrs. David Rietmann. Mrs. F. T. Martin was organist.

Families Enjoy Annual Union Christmas Party

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—The annual Christmas party sponsored by Local Union 2916 A F of L. was held Friday evening at the Kinzua school. O. L. Adams was chairman, assisted by the Women's Auxiliary of the Union.

The evening started with basketball games between the Ducks and Kings with the Kings winning by a score of 23 to 21. The second game was between Fathers and Sons with the Sons winning 30 to 29. Thirty-eight boys participated from grades four through eight. The boys were coached by Milt Boring.

Santa Claus, better known as Ray Cody, greeted all the youngsters in the first grade room and treats were handed out to 175 youngsters. Coffee and cookies were served to the adults and this was in charge of Mrs. O. L. Adams.

Business visitors to Condon Monday afternoon were Becky Schroeder and Sharon Kelsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson of Prineville spent Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Campbell and Andrea and attended the Christmas program at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heidlage and daughter left Monday for Hood River where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sittin and Debbi of Spokane arrived here Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sittin and daughters.

Troy Carey, who is stationed in the Virgin Islands with the U. S. Navy, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and daughter Cindy and Mrs. Derral Bird were business visitors to Heppner Wednesday.

Mrs. John Meadows and Mrs.

Jiggs Bowman went to Pendleton last Monday night to meet Mr. Meadows who had been in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to visit his father who was seriously ill. Mr. Meadows had flown his plane to Oklahoma and enroute home was grounded and had to leave his plane at Rawlins, Wyoming and continued home by train.

The Camp 5 Womens card club had its regular meeting last Wednesday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Helen Troxell as hostess. High was won by Carol Norris, low by Lola Ferrel, and floating by Marie Hulett and Linda Warner. Others playing were Jean Medlock, Betty Murdock, Nancy Hawk, Marie Rhoton, Judy Norris, Barbara Mortimore, and Joanne Howell.

Rusty Medlock and sons John and Mike were business and shopping visitors to Heppner Saturday.

Home from school for the holidays are Warren Nistad, Becky Schroeder, Sharon Mabe, Vicki Benson, and Joan Browning.

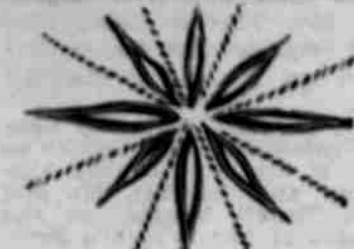
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore and family were in Portland Saturday for business, shopping, and medical care for

Mrs. Mortimore.

The Kinzua Womens club had its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Thursday afternoon at the kitchen. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for 1966. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing games for traveling prizes.

The Doubledock card club was entertained Wednesday evening with Mrs. Vonnie Browning as hostess. High was won by Marge Asher, low, and floating by Virginia Kelsa and the second floating by Elma Weems. Others playing were Vi Slinkard,

Rita Bowman, Rita Conlee, Helen Wright, Virginia Sittin, Kathryn Flack, Marj Boring, and Lily May Nistad.



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