

Lutherans Name Officers At Annual Church Meeting

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Members of Valby Lutheran church held their annual meeting last Sunday at the church following a potluck dinner at noon in the parish hall. Elected to the board of trustees for three years was Paul Tews. Other trustees are Roger Palmer, with two years to serve, and Lawrence Becket, with one year to serve. Donald Peterson was elected as a deacon for three years. Those serving with him are Henry Baker, with two years remaining of his term and Raymond Lundell with one year.

Louis Carlson, secretary, and Gerald Bergstrom, treasurer, were both reelected.

Annual reports were given by Mrs. Louis Carlson and Mrs. Paul Tews.

Roland Bergstrom, chairman, presided at the meeting. A new chairman for 1966 will be selected at the first board meeting following the annual meeting.

Newly elected officers of the Valby American Lutheran church women are: president, Mrs. Louis Carlson; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Tews; secretary of stewardship, Mrs. William Rawlins; and secretary of education, Mrs. Kenneth Robinson.

HEC Plans for Elks' Annual

Mrs. James Lindsay was hostess for the Willows Grange Home Economics club on Thursday, January 20, with Mrs. M. E. Cotes assisting. Eighteen members were present to enjoy the delicious potluck dinner.

Mrs. Marion Palmer, chairman, appointed standing committees for 1966 as well as special committees to plan, prepare, and serve the dinner for the Elks' annual on February 19.

There will be no regular H.E.C. meeting in February. Smaller groups will be called together as necessary.

Rev. Walter B. Crowell, Robert Jepsen, Robert Rietmann, and Donald Bristow, moderator, drove to The Dalles on Sunday evening to attend a meeting of the Capital Gains Campaign of the United Church of Christ. Jepsen is lone chairman and Alex Currie of Condon is district chairman for the Mid-Columbia Association.

Chief Radarman Claude Pettyjohn left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., where he will return to duty on the U.S.S. Maddox. He has been spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lundell spent Sunday and Monday in Portland on business.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman of John Day. Bleakman went to high school with Mrs. Chapel and Mrs. Bleakman went to school to Mrs. Chapel, when she was teaching.

Lee Hams returned to Long Beach, Calif., for further schooling and work. He has been spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams.

Earl Pettyjohn has been in St. Anthony hospital for about a week for treatment.

Mrs. Alta Lofton of Condon came over last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Marick and family.

Mrs. Carl Bergstrom returned from Pioneer Memorial hospital on Thursday after a two-week stay for rest and treatment.

Mrs. Herval Pettyjohn and children of Yakima were guests of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Crawford, several days last week.

Bill Akers spent from Wednesday to Saturday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, from his school work at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Stephen Lindstrom arrived home on Sunday for a few days semester break from Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma.

Mrs. Glen Biehl and children to La Grande were week-end visitors at the Robert Jepsen home. Coach Biehl was traveling with the La Grande basketball squad to Bend and Red-

mond over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and Bonnie spent the week-end in Portland. They were accompanied by Miss Rita Keer. Their son Dick of Oregon State met them in Portland for a visit.

Mrs. F. T. Martin was guest speaker at the Pendleton Garden Club on Monday evening. Mrs. Martin, who is director of Dist. No. 10, showed slides of the National Convention held at Klamath Falls this year. Mr. Martin accompanied her. They have also recently visited the Boardman and Echo Clubs for their Christmas parties and to the January meeting of the Umatilla Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker were hosts on Friday evening for a crab feed. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrow. Mrs. Emert, Mrs. Heliker, and Mrs. Blettell were all celebrating recent birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer are spending several days in Portland for medical appointments.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge Installs State of New Officers

Installation of officers of Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Heliker on Thursday, January 20, with Mrs. Florence McMullan, District Deputy, as installing officer. Her installing marshal was Mrs. Adolph Majeske also of Holly Rebekah Lodge at Lexington.

Mrs. Adon Hamlett was installed as noble grand with Mrs. Heliker, right supporter to the noble grand, and Mrs. A. C. Swanson as left supporter to the noble grand. Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., is vice grand with Mrs. W. C. Crawford as right supporter to the vice grand and Mrs. Ida Coleman as left supporter to the vice grand. Other elected and appointed officers are: Mrs. Wallace Matthews, secretary; Mrs. Mary Swanson, treasurer; Mrs. Cleo Drake, warder; Mrs. David Rietmann, conductor; Mrs. Omar Rietmann, chaplain; Mrs. Harvey Ring, inside guardian; and Mrs. Clell Rea, outside guardian.

Serving on the social committee for the evening were Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.



ALMOST A WHOLE ROOMFUL of saddles and awards were presented to champion cowboys and other winners at the Northwest Rodeo Association convention here on January 15 and 16. Seated in front from left are Ken Frazier of Ellensburg, Wn., named Rookie of the Year; John Van Belle, Outlook, Wn., stock contractor who accepted the saddle given to Bill Herrera of Toppenish, Wn., champ bareback rider; Chuck Johns of Eugene, bulldogging champion; Gene Jordan of Mitchell, camp saddle bronc rider; Dick Powers, Ellensburg, champion cow milker; Bob Conforth of Hermiston, champion bull rider. In rear (from left) are Willie Slagle, Baker, who received the tongue-in-cheek "champion spectator" award given to a non-winner; Howard Johnson, Condon, stock contractor, owner of saddle bronc and bareback horses of the year; Danny Green, Omak, Wn., owner of the champion bucking bull; Bill Ward, Athena, Wn., retiring NRA president and winner of all-around and calf roping honors; and Miss Delene Johnson, Condon, Miss NRA of 1965 who presented some of the awards. Brad Botta of Ellensburg, team roping champion, was unable to be present. (Photo by Lynn Pearson).

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Yackley Completes Military Course

Pvt. Joel O. Yackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Yackley of The Dalles, and formerly of Heppner, has completed a 10-

week supply and parts course at the Army Engineer School in Fort Belvoir, Va., according to information from his parents.

During the course Yackley received instruction in maintaining records pertaining to the

receipt, storage, issue, classification and salvage of engineer material.

Yackley is a 1962 graduate of Heppner High school and was employed by the Oregon State Highway Department before

entering the Army in July, 1965. He received his basic training at Fort Ord, California.

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