

Ione Groups Choose Officers For '67

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Election of officers for the coming year at Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge resulted in the election of Mrs. David Rietmann as Noble Grand. Mrs. Paul Pettijohn Sr. will serve as vice-grand. Mrs. Wallace Matthews will again serve as secretary, and Mrs. Mary Swanson was re-elected treasurer. The newly elected and appointed officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. The next Rebekah meeting will be Thursday evening, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettijohn Sr. A Christmas party is planned.

Another organization holding election of officers this month was St. Williams Altar Society. They chose Mrs. Ted Palmateer as president; Mrs. A. H. Marick, vice president; Mrs. Don McElligott, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Crowell, as treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beggs of Boise spent the week-end here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs, and family.

Ione Lodge No. 120, A.F.&A.M. held election of officers at their Wednesday night meeting. Lewis Halvorsen was elected Worshipful Master for the coming year. Elected to serve with him was Bert Akers, senior warden; James Barnett, junior warden; Roy W. Lindstrom, treasurer; and Leo Crabtree, secretary. Other appointive officers will be named by Halvorsen soon. Public installation will be held on Wednesday evening, December 21 followed by the regular lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and Jeffrey drove to Seattle this week-end and brought home their little daughter, Leslie, who had spent two weeks at the University of Washington Medical School. She is much improved.

A dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan on Friday evening honoring the birthdays of Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Raymond Lundell. Other guests included Mr. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe and grandson Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christina, and Rollo Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs spent several days last week in Salem and Portland on business.

Topic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brewster on Friday afternoon, December 16. This is a week later than usually scheduled. Roll call is to be answered by giving an unusual Christmas custom.

There will be no PTA meeting in December or January.

Churches Plan Services
Valby Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program next Sunday evening, December 18, at 6:30 p.m. A coffee hour featuring sweet breads will be held at the close of the children's program. A Christmas Eve worship service is planned at the church on Saturday evening, December 24, and a Christmas Day service will be held on December 25 at the regular 9:00 a.m. hour.

Ione United Church of Christ will observe the fourth Sunday in Advent with the high school class participating in the observance. The annual Christmas program presented by the primary department will be Sunday, December 18, at 5:00 p.m. followed by a light supper in the church social rooms. Any-

one wishing to may go caroling after supper. This will also be the last day to bring gifts for the orphanage in Vietnam.

Dr. A. J. Buttrey of Portland, conference minister of the United Church of Christ, will spend the week-end in Ione and deliver the sermon at the morning worship service on December 18. There will be no church school classes on December 23 and January 1, but families are invited to join together in the 11:00 service.

Rainbow Party Planned

Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89 met on Tuesday and the girls planned a Christmas party for Tuesday evening, December 20, which will be held immediately following the meeting. Each girl may invite one guest and there will be an exchange of gifts, a program, and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and girls spent Saturday in Portland shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gene Dockett.

Mrs. Wayne Hams had a party on Tuesday afternoon for her son, Craig, who was two years old. Aunts and cousins attending were Mrs. Cleo Drake; Mrs. Eldon Tucker and Tammy; Mrs. Lee Palmer, Anita, Barbara, Donna, and Debbie; Mrs. Dick Sherer and Todd, Scott, and Brett; Mrs. Marion Palmer; Mrs. Harold Sherer; Mrs. Lee Pettijohn and Marianne; Miss Judy Vitone; Kimber Lee, Crissy, and Kelly Pettijohn; and Mrs. Paul Pettijohn Sr., Craig's grandmother.

GAA Organize Activities

Girls Athletic Association has been organized at Ione High school. Officers for this year are Bernice Matthews, president; Deniece Matthews, vice president; Karen Nelson, secretary; Kathy Keene, treasurer; Charly Beggs and Janet Palmateer, heads of sports, and Maureen McElligott as sergeant-at-arms. The girls traveled to Echo on Tuesday afternoon for a volleyball game. After the game they went to Pendleton for a dinner at Gunther's Cafe. On Friday, December 16, the girls will play volleyball at Riverside at 5:45 p.m. On December 19 the Riverside girls will come to Ione for a return game at 4:30 p.m.

On December 17, the G.A.A. plan to go by bus to La Grande, where they will participate in a Play Day. Both basketball and volleyball will be played with other schools from Eastern Oregon.

Ione High School basketball team will meet the Riverside team on December 16 at Riverside and will host Weston on the Ione Gym floor on December 17. The annual Ione school Christmas program and community tree will be held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. The high school will have a Christmas dance on December 23.

Ione has become quite festive this week with Christmas decorations on homes and the colored lights erected on Main Street by Eldon Tucker assisted by the Columbia Basin truck and crew. One of the particularly nice home displays is the nativity scene in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson were also visitors in Portland this week-end. Many Ione farmers and their families are in Portland this week for the annual Oregon

Wheat Growers Convention at the Sheraton Hotel. Robert Jepsen of Ione, vice president of the League, and Mrs. Jepsen left early Sunday for pre-convention meetings.

Mrs. A. H. Marick went to Mikkaia on Thursday to attend the Mikkaia Home Economics Christmas party. Her mother, Alta Lofton of Condon, came home with her and is spending a week visiting her granddaughter, Evelyn Marick at Cecil.

Mrs. June O'Connor, postmaster of the Ione office, announces that the post office will be open on Saturday, December 17, from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. for holiday mailing. On Sunday, December 18, mail will go out at 8:00 a.m. and the window will be open for parcel delivery from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnes are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Saturday evening, December 10, at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

29 from County Enrolled at OSU

Twenty-nine students from Morrow county are enrolled this fall at Oregon State University, according to information from the OSU News Bureau.

Those attending are as follows:

Boardman—Richard K. Skoubo.

Cecil—Richard L. Hynd. Heppner—Patricia J. Alsop, Eric Anderson, Gayle L. Batty, Chris E. Brown, Michael J. Bunch, John A. Cason, Kenneth A. Daggett, Lee P. Daggett, Susan E. Drake, Donald W. Evans, Trisha M. Farley, Richard F. Flaiz, Karen Y. French, Ann H. Knoll, Shannon Mahoney, Mark A. Murray, Mary J. Stockard, and Michael R. Sweek.

Ione—Susan K. Lindstrom, Cheryl A. Morrison, Thomas A. Rawlins, Cheryl A. Smouse, Kenneth L. Smouse.

Irrigon—Mary Elizabeth Jones, Penelope E. Jones, Howard L. Keith.

Lexington—John E. Wagenblast. A breakdown of the record 12,666 enrollment at OSU this fall shows 10,268 from Oregon, 2,019 from 46 other states and the District of Columbia, 7 from U. S. territories—Canal Zone, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands—and 372 from 56 foreign countries.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon left Sunday afternoon for Portland to meet their daughter, Marti, who flew from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., for the Christmas holidays. They will remain in Portland for medical appointments before returning home on Wednesday.

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Auxiliary Makes Hospital Gifts

By DONNA EPPENBACH

(Held over from last week)

IRRIGON—The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I met at the old school cafeteria in Irrigon last Wednesday for a work day. They made bed slippers for the Roseburg hospital, sluffies for the Walla Walla hospital and tied four afghans for the Domiciliary at Camp White. They held a potluck dinner at 12:30, then worked until 3 p.m. John Dyer of Hermiston furnished materials for the sluffies.

Visitors were Alda Graybeal, Iol Rucker and Sedalia Dexter, all of Irrigon. The guest of honor was Mrs. Grace Snyder, who lost two boys in the service.

Members present were Mrs. Roy Penney, Mrs. Stella Noble, Mrs. Melvin Acton, Mrs. Sallie Young, Mrs. Lee Wycoff, Mrs. Agnes Hodges, Mrs. Stanley Wilson, all from Hermiston; Mrs. Maggie Barber, Mrs. Dora Howe from Stanfield; Mrs. Roy Allen, who is a gold star mother; Mrs. Andrew Skiles, Mrs. E. A. Stephens, and Mrs. Rees Morgan from Irrigon.

Anyone who wishes to help in any way, may contact Mrs. Rees Morgan, VAWS chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of The Dalles were overnight guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop. With them were Mr. Smith's grandson, Gary Smith of Sutherlin.

Mrs. Rees Morgan and Mrs. Myrtle McNamee attended the National Retired Teachers Association in Hermiston on Saturday.

Home From Vietnam
Mrs. Richard Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, left last Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where she met her husband, Sgt. Richard Price, who returned from Viet Nam. They returned home Thursday. Sgt. Price will be stationed at George Air Force Base Calif. Mrs. Price and boys will accompany him back December 15.

The Honor Society of Riverside High school is collecting toys and 1966 magazines and other things for the Eastern Oregon hospital. They will pick up these items on December 10

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—The Columbia Power Co-op held its yearly meeting for this county December 3 at Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of La Grande were here to pick up their son Jerry, then went on to Portland to attend the Holiday on Ice program.

Lyle Matteson of Heppner was a caller here recently.

Elmer Matteson and Bill Chance made a business trip to Eugene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams spent Thanksgiving week-end at Pasco, Wn., visiting with relatives.

Mary Emery spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Emery from her college in Idaho.

Mrs. Reeta Hinton and daughter Dianne spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson and children of Long Creek.

Mrs. Irene Forrest spent Thanksgiving at Top with her son, Jack and family.

Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield is spending a month or two at

and 11. They can be left at either the A. C. Houghton school or at the Riverside High school in Boardman.

Mrs. William Littrell and Mrs. Rees Morgan called at the Hermiston hospital and visited with Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Frank Nobles. Mrs. Johnson is now home and Mrs. Nobles is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl traveled to Portland over the week-end, staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burg and Ronald. While in Portland they visited other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy.

The Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church held their monthly special service in the basement of the parsonage. They played the second in a series of Don Loney records. Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom attended the Christmas dinner of the Oregon School Employees Association at the Stanfield Grade school Saturday.

Perry Pummel and Donald Eppenbach went to the Hermiston Archery club meeting last Thursday night. They held a tournament with clubs from the Tri-Cities, Walla, Walla and Pendleton.

Clackamas visiting her son, Delbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gertson of Ukiah were here for a few days visiting Donald Capon on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter traveled here from La Grande to spend the holidays with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arlet Cork and children of Prineville enjoyed visiting here over the holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer; her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore; her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Moore; sister, Jackie Moore, and brother, Emery Moore.

Vera Gardner, Joe and Frank Elder, drove to Pendleton to spend Thanksgiving with Marge Elder Hughes. Vera and Joe returned to their work and Frank stayed for a week's visit. His sister, Mrs. Hughes, brought him home Sunday, December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of La Grande and son Henry Jr., of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batty of Long Creek, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with the Jerry Cupper and Stubblefield families.

Maynard Hamilton left by bus from John Day November 23 for Boise, Idaho, where he visited his niece, Miss Dorothy Merrell, also his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banta.

Barbara Gienger returned from Alaska recently. With her two daughters who had been with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gienger, they are now making their home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Justice of Fox recently spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round spent several days recently at Fox with a brother-in-law, Nick Bonafiche, and at John Day visiting her brother, Alva Wright of Fox, a patient at John Day Blue Mountain hospital.

Hunting guests recently at the Ed Round home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Round and son Ronald of Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds are the proud parents of another daughter. Grandparents are Mrs. Stella McCarty of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield of Monument.

Even though the weather may be bitterly cold, drivers are urged by the Traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles to open a window slightly to keep from becoming drowsy.

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