

Grange Observes Christmas Season

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Willows Grange celebrated the Christmas season with a potluck dinner following a 6:00 p.m. business meeting at the hall on Saturday evening, December 17. All officers who were unable to attend the Greenfield Grange meeting, were invited to Rhea Creek on January 13. Willows Grange will exemplify the first and second degrees at its next regular meeting, January 22. Rhea Creek, Lexington, and Greenfield Granges are invited. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

The executive committee reported having had the hall sprayed for moths to protect the velvet stage curtains.

During the lecture hour following dinner, a Christmas program comprising a candle-lighting ceremony, was presented. Santa Claus came for a visit as "Jingle Bells" was being sung, much to the delight of the children.

The Home Economics Club met on Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Lee Palmer with Mrs. Marion Palmer assisting. Nineteen members and one guest, Mrs. Alta Lofton of Mikkelo H.E.C., were present.

Mrs. E. C. Heilker conducted a beautiful installation service for the following officers: chairman, Mrs. Lee Palmer; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; and Mrs. Berl Akers, treasurer. Secret pals were revealed and names drawn for next year. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 20, at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. M. E. Cotter as hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Heilker left on Tuesday for Seattle to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bolman.

Natalie Peck of Portland is

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. She came home with them last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison have been spending several days in Portland and met their daughter Cheryl from Oregon State there. They all came home Sunday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell spent several days in Eugene and Portland and brought home their daughter, Cheryl from the University of Oregon for Christmas.

Several Attend Convention
Ione is proud to have another member of this community chosen to the highest office of the Oregon Wheat Growers at the convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Robert Jensen was elected president of the organization after serving as first vice president for the past year. He succeeds Don Woodard of Hells.

Among wheat growers in Portland for the meeting were Paul Lewis, Oscar Peterson, Ralph Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kin-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Kitty Froman, Condon; Hazel Jackson, Spray; Bob Harrie, Heppner; and David Springer, Heppner.

Those admitted for medical care, and later dismissed, were the following: Treve Peterson, Ione; Gus Owens, Fossil; Ava Lynn Green, Heppner; and Roy Keller, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warren, Ione, are announcing the birth of their first child, a son, born Monday, December 19, weighing 8 lb., 4 1/2 oz. He has been named Dennis Raymond. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, Athena; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren, Heppner, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Desie Burns, Athena.

A second son joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witzel, Heppner, on Tuesday, December 20, weighing 7 lb., 6 1/2 oz. He has been named Lonnie Douglas, and joins a brother, Johnnie, and a sister, Jenelle, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Struk, Camas, Wn., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heidenrich, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen.

Berneice Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews, won first place in the Wheat Growers essay contest and was presented first prize at the banquet Tuesday evening by Dick Skiles, Wasco, chairman of the essay contest.

Topic Club members enjoyed a meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brewster on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Omar Rietmann was co-hostess. Mrs. Gene Rietmann gave a short resume of Christmas customs in countries around the world. During the business meeting Mrs. James West and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom were elected to memberships. Christmas games were played and refreshments served.

Departing Monday morning for San Diego, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and girls. They will spend the holidays with Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe drove to Portland Tuesday to take their little grandson Michael home to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, Kinzua, is recovering from a recent appendectomy. The McCabes returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow left by plane from Pendleton on Thursday for Texas, where they will spend the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John Bristow and family at Greenville.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr. was hostess for Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening. Special guests were Mrs. Alta Kirk, district deputy, and Mrs. Ada Eskelson of Hermiston. Mrs. Kirk conducted an examination of new officers. A Christmas party followed with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend left for Portland this week, where they will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Portschy and Sue Townsend, another daughter.

Sunday evening the primary department of the United Church of Christ celebrated the Christmas season with a program at 5:00 p.m. followed by a light supper in the social rooms. Susan Jane Jepsen provided organ selections.

The first and second grades participated in readings and lit the Christmas candle. Christmas songs were sung by the nursery children and the kindergarten class. Bonnie Hynd and Miss Rita Kerr sang two special duets.

Mrs. F. T. Martin explained

the church school Christmas project of providing toys for children in a Vietnamese orphanage. During a tableau of the manger scene, the children came forward with their gifts for Vietnam and placed them in front of the tableau.

After the program and supper a large group of youngsters and adults went caroling.

Set John Botts stationed at Fort Polk, La., has arrived in Ione to spend the holidays with his father, John Botts Sr. He is accompanied by his bride, the former Dorit Hooping of Fulda, Germany, whom he married on June 11. John completed a tour of duty in Germany in May.

Mrs. Bertha Cool has returned to her home at Chelan, Wash. after an extended visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton drove her part of the way home and she was met by her daughter, Maude Cool.



PVT. TED G. TOLL

Ted Toll Serving With Korea Forces

Army Private Ted G. Toll, son of Mrs. Mierna Toll of Heppner, is now serving with the second battalion of the third brigade of company C-2 in Seoul, Korea. He graduated from advanced infantry training at Fort Lewis last month, where he specialized in small unit tactics and firing large machine guns and rocket launchers.

Mrs. Toll attended the graduation exercises of her son on November 25, and together they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van der Hoeven at Kent, Wn., before his leaving for Korea on November 26.

Ione School Accepted Into Honor Society

IONE—Ione High school is pleased to announce its acceptance in the National Honor Society, according to Harold Beggs, principal. Admission is based on scholarship, service, leadership and character. A 3.0 grade point average is required for membership and only juniors and seniors are eligible. Sophomores may be chosen on a probationary basis after first semester work is completed.

Those students elected to membership by vote of a faculty committee this week were: Bonnie Hynd, Deneice Matthews, Karen Nelson, Maureen McElligott, Berneice Matthews, Kathy Keene, Charles Nelson, Janet Palmateer, and Janice Snider. The faculty committee expects to have others eligible after the end of this semester.

Feed to Precede Game

The Ione PTA is planning a spaghetti feed at the cafeteria on January 3, beginning at 5:00 p.m. preceding the Heppner-Ione basketball game. Ione will also play Heppner on their floor during vacation, December 30.

The senior literature class of Ione High school took a bus to Portland on Wednesday and attended a matinee showing of the movie "Macbeth." The students were accompanied by their instructor, Miss Rita Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford and Rollo Crawford are visiting and shopping in Portland this week.

The Ione High school G.A.A. girls went to La Grande on Saturday, where they played three basketball games with other schools. On Monday afternoon the girls played volleyball with

Miss Browning Weds Jerry Roe In Kinzua Ceremony

KINZUA — Miss Yonnie Joan Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Browning of Kinzua, became the bride of Jerry Martin Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roe of Pendleton at the Kinzua Community church Saturday, December 3, at 6 p.m. The double ring service was read by Rev. Ferner Plank before the altar which was decorated with baskets of blue and white carnations and tall white candles in candleabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace over satin fashioned with a scooped neck line and a chafed train. Her elbow length veil of silk illusion was held in place by a crown of satin and lace. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid. Her gown was made by her mother.

Maid of honor was Miss Pat Martin of Ukiah with Miss Utah Jack of Pendleton as bridesmaid and Miss Linda Brown of sister of the bride as junior bridesmaid. The attendants all wore long sleeved, floor length gowns of sapphire blue velvet. Their hair hats were of white fur and all carried white fur muffs with corsages of blue carnations and white satin streamers.

Lighting the candles were Don Muller of Kinzua and Marlene Harpaly of La Grande who wore street length dresses of the sapphire blue velvet. Serving as best man was Tom Crawford of Pendleton and usher was Charles Robertson of Portland, brother of the bride, and Tom Nicholson of Pendleton.

Mrs. Robert Kelso played the wedding marches and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman when they sang "Always" and "The Marriage Prayer."

Mrs. Browning, mother of the bride, chose to wear a champagne colored three piece knit suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Roe, mother of the groom, wore a rose and beige knit suit with rose accessories and her flowers were

blue and white carnations. Mrs. Mae Watson of La Grande, grandmother of the bride, wore a rose knit dress and had blue and white carnations.

Attending the gift table was Miss Joy Jacobson of Oregon City with Mrs. David Mattison of Kinzua having the guest book.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the church annex where the three-tiered wedding cake centered the serving table. The cake was baked and decorated by the bride's mother and was topped with white satin balls with blue flowers amid the columns between the tiers. On either side of the cake was a semi-circular arrangement of sprayed pine with white candles and blue Christmas balls. After the traditional first slice was cut and shared by the bride and groom, the cake was cut and served by Mrs. Harold Browning of La Grande, aunt of the bride. Coffee was served by Mrs. Jerry Cleveland of Portland, cousin of the groom, and the punch was served by Mrs. Clarence Smith of Cove, aunt of the bride.

After the reception, the newly weds left for a wedding trip to Portland, the bride wearing a white mohair princess style dress with a blue coat. They will make their home in Pendleton where Mr. Roe is employed by Inland Chevrolet.

Mrs. Roe is a graduate of Wheeler High school in Fossil and of Blue Mt. College in Pendleton. She is presently employed in the welfare office in Pendleton. Mr. Roe is a graduate of Pendleton schools and of

Blue Mt. College. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ness of Oregon City, Mrs. Dorothy Crown of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleveland of Portland, Miss Judy Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Janet Harpole and children of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Doty of Fossil.

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