

# Grange Chaplain Extended Honors For Long Service

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

Ione Willows Grange members attended the church of their choice on Sunday, which was Grange Church Sunday, and then had a potluck dinner and meeting at their hall. During the Chaplain's program, Bert Akers, president of the Grange Insurance, lit the centennial candle and Rev. Walter B. Crowell was guest speaker.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford, who was in charge of the program, was presented a special gift in recognition of her 18 years of service as chaplain.

Guests present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Carl, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Joe Yocom, and Mrs. Clara Gertson.

The Grange agreed to join with the county in the auction to raise funds for Zooms.

A public smorgasbord was announced for April 2 at the Grange Hall.

## Ione Churches Announce Special Easter Services

Ione United Church of Christ will hold a Maundy Thursday candlelight communion service at the church at 8:00 p.m., March 23. Friday, members may attend Good Friday services at the Heppner Methodist Church from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Various Morrow county ministers will participate in the program.

The primary department of the church will hold its annual program rehearsal and Easter egg hunt at the church at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday services at the United Church have been announced as follows: Sunrise service in Woolery Park sponsored by the high school class at 6:30 a.m.; Easter breakfast service by the Women's Fellowship at 7:15 a.m.; primary department Easter program at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Easter worship service at 11:00 a.m.

St. William's Catholic church will hold Good Friday services at 7:30 p.m. and Easter morning worship services at the regular hour of 9:15 a.m.

Valby Lutheran church has planned a special Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m. with Good Friday prayers and meditation at 5:00 p.m.; and Easter Sunday Festival of the Resurrection at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast at 9:00 a.m. There will be no church school on Easter.

Ladies of the St. Williams Altar Society are honoring Mrs. Stella O'Meara at the social room on Thursday afternoon, March 30, with a farewell coffee hour. Friends are asked to drop in from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mrs. O'Meara is leaving soon to make her home at Harrington, Wash.

Several Ione skiers spent part of the holiday at Spout Springs. Among those going over were Frank Halvorsen, Mark Tullis, Ted Palmateer and Janet and Ronnie, Dick McElligott and family, and Jodi Snow.

The Ione Dance Club is happy to announce that they have secured Jerry and Geneva Richels of Pasco to again hold a spring dance series at Ione at the Legion hall beginning on Saturday evening, April 1. Teen classes will be at 5:00 p.m. with adult intermediates at 8:00 p.m. and adult advanced at 9:00 p.m. They will also have an adult beginners class if enough couples sign up for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richels have just completed their second cruise to the South Pacific and Australia on the SS Mariposa, teaching and entertaining cruise passengers. Classes will all include the "Cat" dance, and other island specialties if desired.

Teen classes will specialize in couple dances and a swing and adult class will feature routines of the swing, waltz, rumba, samba, and fox trot.

Classes will continue every Saturday night for six weeks.

D-Ann Barnett has been spending spring vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett in Portland. Her brother Rick spent Saturday and Sunday there.

Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland and Marianne of Portland and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and family of Albany spent the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell. On Saturday they had a belated birthday dinner for Mr. Dalzell. Others joining them for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dalzell and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson were week-end visitors in Portland. They visited his brother, Francis, at the Veteran's hospital where he has been for some time following surgery. They also visited Mrs. William Melena, who is now hospitalized at Alton's General hospital at 2:30 N. W. Marshall St. in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan drove to The Dalles on Sunday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck. The Pecks took home their little daughter, Natalie, who has been visiting her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Virgil spent the last of the week in Portland, where they enjoyed the A-1 basketball tournament at the Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Emert, Jr. were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Emert from their home in Salem. Robert Emert, a sophomore at E.O.C., is also home for spring vacation.

Miss Nancy Flinn of Portland and Rev. Boone White and Amy, Tracy, Ross, and Wendy were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and family. Rev. White is the pastor of the First Methodist Church in La Grande.

Kimmy Cofenas of Portland spent the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Akers. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers spent the week-end in Portland taking Kimmy home and bringing back Danny Akers, who had been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akers. D-Ann and Rick Barnett also rode home with them.

Miss Rita Kerr spent spring vacation at her parental home at Wenatchee, Wash.

Miss Julie Smith of Portland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr. and family. On Monday evening Mrs. Nelson entertained the following in honor of their son, Kenneth, on his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family and their guest Christy McElhinney of Salem. Ann Brindie, Barney Nelstadt, both of Heppner and Miss Smith, Kenneth's fiancée.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams drove to Seattle on Wednesday to get their baby daughter Leslie, who had been at the University of Washington Medical School hospital. On Monday they took her to Portland to the University of Oregon Medical School, where she will now receive treatment. They returned on Tuesday with her.

Mrs. Henry Krebs and family spent the spring vacation at Medford visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Boner, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mercer.

Visiting at Lake Oswego over the holidays were Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Christina. They brought home Susan from Oregon State on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and Cheryl left on Sunday for Missoula, Mont., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stack and daughter, Cheryl, is on vacation from the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett spent from Wednesday to Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Aune at Seattle. They made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Van Hubbard drove to Portland Wednesday for a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs and family spent part of spring vacation visiting at Boise and also in the Tri-Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer this week were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer and family of Concord, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Langdon and Judy of Scappoose were Tuesday and Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. They also attended Eastern Star District meeting on Tuesday evening.

Victor Rietmann was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital on Friday for treatment following a fall in the yard.

Lee O'Connor and Tom Heimbigner are spending the holiday at their parental homes from University of Oregon.

Mrs. Bill Snow and Jeri went to Mt. Bachelor for skiing on Wednesday and Thursday. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and sons of Mikhalo.

The senior classes of Ione High school and Riverside High school took a bus to Salem last Tuesday, where they made a tour of both legislative assemblies. They also had a visit with Rep. Irvin Mann, Gordon Meyers and Ben Daltoso, instructors, accompanied the young people.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith this week have been Mrs. Smith's niece, Joyce Wilson, and her girl friends, Diane Neel and Laura Davis, all students at Western Washington State College at Bremerton.

Verner Troedson entered Pendleton Community hospital on Monday afternoon with a recurrence of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann spent the week-end visiting relatives at Kennewick and Yakima.

## IONE SCHOOL MENUS

Both Ione Grade and High schools will be served the following menus from March 27-31: Monday, wiener wraps, buttered peas, tossed salad, and apricots; Tuesday, chili beans, tossed salad, jelly rolls and chocolate cake; Wednesday, hamburgers, potato soup, pickles and relish, fruit; Thursday, old fashioned stew, vegetable jello salad, hot rolls and jelly, and brownies; and Friday, fish sticks and tartar sauce, utterer potatoes, vegetable sticks, bread and butter and apple crisp. All meals are served with milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Eugene drove to Ione for the week-end to get their sons, Monte and Mike, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake during the school holiday.

Susan, Maureen, Mary, and Janice Healy of Heppner spent part of their school vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Ted Palmateer and family at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom drove to Arlington on Monday evening to attend a reception honoring Mrs. Clark Van Gaasbeck, a member of the Home Endowment committee of Eastern Star Grand Chapter, and Mrs. Miles McKay, a grand representative of Saskatchewan in Oregon.

Mrs. Pete Crawford and Nancy arrived on Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman. Nancy was having spring vacation from Portland State. Mr. Crawford and the rest



HAPPY SMILES like Elsie Bennett's of Crane, (inset) were familiar sights in Harney county March 18 as residents in a 5,000 square mile area of the county began enjoying phone service for the first time. Pacific Northwest Bell built a central office, installed phones, erected microwave towers (left) and strung

hundreds of miles of wire (right) to make phone service a reality for some 330 Harney customers. The new Harney service areas, larger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined, previously had been one of the few remaining populated areas in the West without phones.

## Kinzua Church Plans Services

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—Good Friday services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Kinzua Community church. There will be a communion service with special music by the junior choir.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a six o'clock Sunrise Service on the Kinzua Mountain followed by breakfast at the church, with Sunday School and church services at the regular time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud left Friday morning for their home at Minden, Nev., after spending the past week here with Mrs. Cloud's mother, Mrs. Wilma Mabe. The Clouds came from Nevada to attend the funeral of Mr. Cloud's grandmother, Mrs. Gracie Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton went to Spokane Friday night to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Sitton and daughter Debbi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and son Joe went to Echo last Tuesday evening to attend the Wednesday morning funeral services of Mr. Bowman's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Muzzy and son Kevin of Thorne Bay, Alaska, left for their home Friday evening after spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy. Also visiting with the Dyers from Thursday until Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch and family of Oakridge.

Word has been received here of the birth in Killeen, Texas, of a baby girl to PFC and Mrs. Charles L. Mitchell. The little girl weighed 6 lb., 9 oz. and has been named Wendy Marie. Grandparents are Robert Reid of Hermiston, Mrs. Gladys Hunsucker of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Lou Wagner of Bend. Mrs. C. E. Hastings is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son Todd of Portland spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson and with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller in Fossil. Mr. Miller came Saturday to take them back to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zemmer and family of Bates visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barzee.

In Portland over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jelicik and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hyatt and family went to Portland Saturday to take home Miss Dorothy Worlein and Joe Mattison who had spent the past week here.

A card party was held Saturday night at the Camp 5 Community Hall and was sponsored by the Camp 5 Womens club. Hostesses for the evening were Jean Medlock and Carol Norris.

of the family visited relatives here all week. They returned home on Sunday.

nity hall with Nancy Hawk as hostess. High and pinocle were won by Betty Murdock, low by Marie Rhoton and the second pinocle by Bonnie Ivie. Others playing were Barbara Mortimore, Lola Ferrel, Sue Mattimore, Eva DeMeritt, Doris Stubblefield, Sharon Bell, Ruth Jordan and Jean Medlock.



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