

# Akers Installed Master Of Ione Masonic Lodge

**By DIANA KINCAID**

IONE — Worshipful Master Berk Akers was recently installed in ceremonies of the Ione Masonic Lodge No. 120 AF & AM. Installing officers were Lewis Halvorsen, master; Walt Jacobs, marshal, and Oscar Peterson, chaplain.

The list of officers for 1968 includes Jim Barnett, senior warden; Gene Rietmann, junior warden; Roy Lindstrom, treasurer; Leo Crabtree, secretary; Lewis Halvorsen, tyler; Walt Jacobs, marshal, and Oscar Peterson, chaplain. Also serving for the year will be Herb Ekstrom, Jr., as senior deacon and Kenneth Smouse as junior deacon.

Ladies of the Order of Eastern Star served the dinner to the men before the meeting.

**Rainbow Installation Set**

In an election held at the meeting of Ione Rainbow Assembly No. 89 Tuesday evening, Willa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, was named the new Worthy Advisor for the group. Worthy Associate Advisor for the coming term will be Terri O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Other officers elected were Connie Emery, charity; Sharlene Hamlett, hope; Tanya Tucker, faith; Teresa Tucker, recorder, and Bonnie Morgan, treasurer. Installation has been scheduled for Sunday, January 28, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of Aurora, Iowa, arrived by train on December 24 for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Martin, and her family. The Reeds were accompanied here by another daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Mulford, and three children of Mason City, Iowa. While here the family enjoyed a trip to Portland to visit friends and enjoy sight-seeing in the area before their departure on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse were pleased to have their three children, Carl, Cheryl, and Kenny, all home for the holidays from their respective schools. Home guests at the Smouse home the past week were Lynn Robinson, Dale Stinnett, and Larry Hutchinson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and sons visited during the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and other relatives in the area. Ashley was feted on his 9th birthday December 27 with birthday dinners given by both grandmothers, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. Crabtree. The three McCabe boys who remained here with the Crabtrees after their parents returned to Colfax, Wn., were taken home on Saturday. The family helped the Crabtrees celebrate their 31st wedding anniversary on December 31 with a dinner party at the Oriental Restaurant in Pullman. Mrs. Blanche Scheelar, who accompanied the group to Colfax, will remain there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hauger and daughters of Lake Oswego were visiting during the Christmas week with Mrs. Fannie Griffith and the Roy W. Lindstroms.

Miss Mary Dixon, of San Diego, Calif., and a student at Lewis and Clark, was guest of Tim Tullis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis, during the holidays.

The Harold Beggs family drove to Moses Lake after Christmas for a visit with some old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Finkbeiner and family.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kessler and sons traveled to Walla Walla where they visited Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Stanton celebrated his 5th birthday there with the family and the boys participated in a Christmas Eve program. They also spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were hosts for a New Year's Eve supper at their home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend, Mrs. Ida Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettell enjoyed an evening of cards following the meal.

Rev. Charles Knapp will give the message at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, and will receive new members into the fellowship of the church. The Deaconesses will hold a coffee hour immediately following the service in honor of the new members.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and boys drove to Kennewick to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Hayfork, Calif., were in Ione, Heppner and Boardman the past week visiting relatives and friends.

**Keenes Welcome 2nd Son**

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Keene of Richland, Wn., on December 20. Richard Allen is the name his parents have chosen for the young man who weighed 6 lb., 8 oz. The baby joins a brother Kenneth, at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, and great grandmother is Mrs. Annie Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akers and Jeffrey from Portland were here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers.

Week-end guests at the Norman Nelson home were Mr. and

Mrs. Lowell Pearson, Lowell, Henry and Carolyn of McMinnville.

Paul Day of Albany was here this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. Monday evening he showed slides of his work with the Peace Corps in India to the Alfred Nelsons, Norman Nelsons, and the Lowell Pearsons.

Ted Palmateer took a carload of skiers to Bachelor Butte last Thursday. Janet and Ronnie Palmateer, Terry Cannon, and Judi Snow reported the slopes were icy and skiing was not too good. On Monday Kerry Peterson, Earl Pettyjohn and Ronnie Palmateer drove to Anthony Lakes to try the snow there.

The Altar Society of St. William's Catholic church will serve a breakfast immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson and family drove to Reno to meet some friends from Nevis, Minn., who had been visiting in California. The two couples were able to join with other dancers in Reno at a square dance club for an enjoyable evening on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karston Brandhagen and boys of Heppner were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Norman Nelson and Kristin drove to Portland to see Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., at Terwilliger Plaza. Traveling on to Salem, they stopped at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. C. S. McElhinny.

Skating at Bachelor Butte near Bend this week were Don Peterson and Kerry, Kristine, Joel and Paul; Chuck Nelson, Sandi Carlson, Tom McElligott, Rod Kvistad, and John Kvistad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lybeck and family of Pendleton spent a few days this week at the home of the Garry Tullis family.

**IONE SCHOOL NEWS**

Ione High school basketball schedule shows two games listed for this week: the first with Stanfield here on Friday and on Saturday the Cardinals will play Riverside there.

On January 9, Ione travels to Heppner with play beginning at 6:30 p.m.

On Monday at 2:00 p.m. the Director of Admissions at Blue Mountain College will meet seniors and their parents.

A chalk artist who uses black light will provide the National School Assembly program on Tuesday, January 9, at 10:40 a.m.

## Cardinals to Face Two League Foes

Coach Gene Deokter's Ione High basketball team will resume action in league play this week-end with a game at home Friday night and one on the road Saturday night.

The Cardinals, who have had a long vacation from the basketball court, will play Stanfield at Ione Friday night and will travel to Boardman to meet Riverside High Saturday night.

Prior to their pre-vacation game with McEwen of Athena on December 16, the Cardinals were undefeated, having downed Arlington twice and Wishram, Wash., and the Heppner Mustangs each once. They met defeat, however, in their first league outing against the high-powered Scotties, 47-44, who since have defeated DeSales at Walla Walla, Wash., by 19 points, 71 to 50.

The Cards don't play McEwen again until February 2 at Ione.

**Mrs. Ora Evans will return to her home in Portland on Friday following a visit in the area with friends and relatives during the Christmas and New Year holidays. She was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sherman and family while here.**



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## Plans Started For '90's Dance

**By MARTHA MATTESON**

MONUMENT—At the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday, held at the home of Mrs. Irene Forrest, plans were made for the supper which they will serve for the "Gay '90s" dance, which will be held January 27. Music for the annual dance will be furnished by the Condon Air Base.

Christmas guests at the Jim Croker home were his mother and sister from Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Georgia Settle of Hermiston drove over December 26 to bring her three children to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Lula Settle during vacation. She returned Sunday to take them back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall and children of Prineville spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler in Kimberly. One of the children stayed over for the week with the grandparents.

Christmas guests at the Lewis Batty home were all of their children except a daughter, Linda, who lives in New York and was not able to travel at this time. Those present were Clint on Batty and family of Madras, Joe Batty and family of Long Creek, Louis Batty, Jr., of La Grande and Margie Dale and family of Valsetz.

Dale L. Matteson of Pendleton had Christmas dinner at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott and sons.

Maynard Hamilton came home from the Heppner hospital on December 20 and returned for his checkup on December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, their daughter and young son, Darren Frank, who was born December 16, came in Saturday evening from Pasco, Wash., for the New Years.

Bill Chance spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Hood River.

Wayne Leathers, Jr., left January 2 for Chico, Calif., to return to school again after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and children drove to Hermiston on Sunday, and returned home Monday night.

Stella McCarty of Heppner enjoyed the Christmas day with her sons and other relatives, visiting with Harold Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Paul McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Johnson drove to Prineville where they were joined by their daughters, Frances Noland and children, then continued on to Portland for Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ann Cowden. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Noland and children in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. Irene Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. George Capon were Christmas dinner guests at the Jack Forrest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cantwell spent a few days at Heppner doing some work on a house for L. L. Flowers.

Mrs. Frieda Tubb and son Ricky are staying for a while with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWillis.

## Club Visits Meat, Saddle Businesses

The Country Critters 4-H club took a tour of the Hills Meat Co. in Pendleton. Lindie Hahn showed us the different kinds of meat freezers and how the wieners were cooked and packaged. We went through the slaughter house while they were slaughtering a steer. We saw how packaged foods were stored.

We also took a tour to see how saddles were made. Lee Noel led the tour and showed us the difference in top grain cowhide and plain cowhide. M. H. Larson, Mr. Orr and Bob Chambers showed us how the saddles are stamped and put together.

Members making the trip were David Richards, Robert Richards, Peggy Brandt, Tim Rice, Karen Richards, Dale Brandt and Donald Richards. Karen Richards, reporter

## Christmas Message From Former Teacher Reports Eye Illness

Among Christmas messages received by friends here from former Heppner residents was one received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers from Mrs. Jerome A. Milhollin, the former Dianne Stone, who was a high school teacher here prior to her marriage in July, 1966.

The past year has been one of considerable readjustment for Mrs. Milhollin, who was stricken with acute eye hemorrhages at Christmas time, 1966, and has been under nearly constant medical care since.

Mrs. Milhollin underwent a laser beam operation on one eye at the University of California Medical School last January. She reports that the operation was successful but that she now has so much scar tissue that she has only side vision in one eye. "My vision is 20/200 in the right eye, the cut-off for being legally blind. There are several blacked out areas from scar tissue and I have lost some detail vision as well as distance vision. The eye problem is a result of diabetes, and the doctor feels that the many emotional things I experienced the previous year were factors that caused my problem."

Last May she began a six-months course at the Orientation Center for the Blind in Albany, Calif., and studied Braille and Abacus, preparing herself for total blindness, in the event that it comes. "My feelings of self confidence, self respect and worth have returned. We feel strongly about the disabilities rather than the disabilities of blind people and are finding more and more reasons for believing this way."

Her husband, Jerry, left for service in Korea three weeks following their marriage. He is now officially stationed at Oakland and attached to Travis AFB, working in the army processing section, doing the processing of men returning from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family of Dubois, Wyo., spent several days visiting relatives and friends in the Heppner area during the Christmas holidays, while staying at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty. They were also guests at the home of his parents, Mr. McDaniel and family have returned to Wyoming, but McDaniel will remain for a short time.

## Ted Toll Arrives Home from Korea

Sp/4 Ted Toll, who has been serving with the armed forces in Korea, arrived in Heppner on December 16 in time to spend the holidays with his relatives here.

He is on leave and has completed his overseas service. He will go to Ft. Carson, Colo., to continue service there at the conclusion of his leave.

Sp/4 Toll visited with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards, of Spray; with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith, and family, also of Spray; with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toll, and family of Heppner; with his grandmother, Gladys Frazier, of Weiser, Idaho; and with Eva and Sue Griffith, both of Heppner.

Toll attended Redmond schools before entering service.

## Hunting, Fishing Licenses Ready Now for Year 1968

Outdoorsmen are reminded that 1968 licenses are now required for hunting and fishing. Licenses may be purchased at all license dealers and the Game Commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 S. W. Alder.

A new license fee schedule will be in effect for 1968 which will cost anglers a little more than last year. Hunting license fees remain the same, but a rise in fees is scheduled for 1969.

The general season angling license will cost fishermen \$6.00. The combination hunting and fishing license is \$9.00. Nonresidents may purchase a season fishing license for \$15.00, while the vacation angler may purchase a 10-day angling license for \$7.00. The daily angling license is \$1.50. No change was made in the salmon-steelhead license which remains at \$1.00.

Some excellent opportunities are available for both hunters and fishermen, with the steelhead season in full swing through the remainder of the winter months, and the waterfowl season and eastern Oregon chukar and quail season extending into January.

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## First National Bank Proposes Dividend

The board of directors of First National Bank of Oregon has proposed the payment of a 12 1/2 per cent stock dividend, according to an announcement by Ralph J. Voss, president.

The proposal, which is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, will be submitted to the stockholders of the bank at their annual meeting to be held on February 27, 1968. If approved, the stock dividend will be paid on or about April 1, 1968 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1968.

Voss stated that it is anticipated there will be no change in the present regular annual dividend rate of \$1.80 per share after payment of the 12 1/2 per cent stock dividend. The cash dividend on the increased shares, therefore, will be the equivalent of \$2.02 1/2 per share based on shares currently outstanding.

This proposed stock dividend will be the fourth to be distributed by the bank in the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lovgren and four daughters of Louis Creek, B. C., spent several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren of Ione, and with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson and family.

## Internal Revenue Offers Filing Aid

A. G. Erickson, district director of the Internal Revenue for Oregon, announces that the period for filing 1967 Federal income tax returns will extend from January 2 through April 15.

All Internal Revenue offices will be closed on Thursday, February 22.

Information service will be provided Monday through Friday, from January 2 through April 15, during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., at offices in Eugene, Medford, Portland and Salem. The Portland office is at 319 S. W. Pine Street.

Eight offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. each Monday through April 15. Included are offices at Pendleton, 611 S. E. Emigrant, and The Dalles, Williams Building, 304 E. Fourth Street.

Assistance will be furnished at the La Grande office, Federal Building, from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on February 8 and April 4, and at the Baker office, U. S. Post Office Building, February 7 and April 3, during the same hours.

Director Erickson suggests that taxpayers telephone for information before going to an Internal Revenue Service office.

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