

Lodge Installs Officers for '68

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE — Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 met at the Ione Masonic hall on Wednesday, January 10, in a special meeting for the installation of officers for 1968.

Those installed were Mrs. Lucille Rietmann, noble grand; Mrs. Mabel Ring, vice-grand; Mrs. Edith Mathews, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Drake, treasurer; Mrs. Norma Rea, warden; Mrs. Helen Pettyjohn, conductor; Mrs. Ida Coleman, inside guardian; Mrs. Eva Hamlett, outside guardian; Mrs. Gladys Drake, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, right supporter to vice-grand; Mrs. Mabel Crawford, left supporter to vice-grand, and Mrs. Vida Heliker, chaplain.

Last Thursday evening seven members accompanied District Deputy President Elaine Rietmann to Holly No. 139 of Lexington to install their new officers. Then on Saturday evening, five members journeyed to Sans Souci No. 33 of Heppner to take part in the installation there.

Next regular meeting of Bunchgrass lodge will be January 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edith Mathews.

Church Has Annual Meeting

Immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, members of Valby Lutheran church gathered for a potluck dinner. A film "A People Powered by the Spirit" was then shown to the group before Don Peterson, chairman of the church council, opened the annual meeting of the church. Officers elected were Herb Peterson, treasurer, and Dave Baker, secretary. Art Stefani, Jr. was chosen to serve on board of trustees with Oscar Peterson selected to the deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., who are Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron respectively, of Locust Chapter No. 119, attended the 75th Anniversary reception of Bushee Chapter No. 19 of O.E.S. held in Vert Auditorium on Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom is spending some time in Portland this week with her sister, Mrs. Clifford McCabe. Lolah Wilson is also staying with the women there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and family were overnight guests of his brother, Malcolm McKinney, in Wasco, on Saturday evening.

Patti Pettyjohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, returned home Sunday from a three day trip to Denver, Colo., where she represented the Blue Mountain Community College

rodeo club at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association convention. She successfully presented a petition for the formation of a Pacific Northwest region. She was accompanied on the airplane trip by Susan Carter of Long Creek, also a member of the college rodeo club.

SCHOOL NEWS

The first semester officially ends on January 19 with report cards to be sent home to students, grades 1 through 12, on January 24.

Basketball fans can see action by the Junior High at Irrigon on Friday afternoon at 2:00. Friday evening Ione High school teams will travel to Umatilla. Then on Saturday evening, in a home game, the varsity meets the still undefeated Echo team.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain announce the arrival of their first daughter born on January 10 in Pioneer Memorial hospital, Heppner. The young miss has been named Merry Elizabeth.

In the Sunday worship service of the Ione United Church of Christ the following children were presented to Rev. Charles Knapp for baptism: Melanie Ann Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball; Troy James Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom; Greg Michael, Leland Thomas, and Yvonne Marie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White; Craig Darin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams; and Arlene Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon. The parents and children were honored at a coffee hour prepared by the deaconesses following the service.

Any women interested in an evening of fun and exercise is invited to join with the group who meet every Monday at 7:30 for volleyball in the high school gym.

Annual TV Meeting Set

The Ione City TV Co-op, announces its 13th annual meeting at the Ione American Legion hall on Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m. There will be an election of president and two directors. Door prizes of free television will be given away and refreshments served.

Myers is Honored For Vietnam Service

Marine Captain Lonnie M. Myers, husband of Jacquelyn Brindle Myers, of 801 O St., La Grande, was presented an air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flights against the enemy in Vietnam.

He was presented the medal during ceremonies held recently at Regimental Headquarters Battery, 11th Marines Regiment, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

Mrs. Myers returned last week from Hawaii where she met her husband on an "R and R" leave.

Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart and Ann returned home Saturday from Portland, where they went on Friday to attend a special exhibit at the Portland Art Museum. The special showing at the museum features 75 masterpieces from museums across the U. S., and some from Europe. The exhibit will close soon, after having been open for about six weeks.



ROSEMARY WILSON

Australian AFS Student to Give Pomona Program

An interesting and educational program is scheduled for the first 1968 Morrow County Pomona Grange meeting, to be held at Willows Grange hall in Ione on Saturday, January 27.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m., with dinner at noon, and the program at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Rosemary Wilson, an American Field Service exchange student from Epping, New South Wales, Australia, will be present to show slides and talk of her native homeland. Miss Wilson is a senior student at Pendleton High school, although she has completed 12 years of schooling in her own country. She makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal and family in Pendleton. Mr. Neal is superintendent of the Pendleton school district.

Also scheduled on the program is Gordon Graham of Tualatin, who recently was a delegate to Syracuse, N. Y., where he attended the National Grange Convention. He was named the outstanding boy youth granger in Oregon in June at the state grange session in Coos Bay. He will be accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Irene Graham, who is District 3 HEC chairman.

Mrs. Berl Akers, newly elected Pomona lecturer, announces that the program is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended all interested persons in the area to attend.

DeSpains Welcome Arrival of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeSpain of Arlington are announcing the birth of a daughter, Merry Elizabeth, born Wednesday, January 10, at Pioneer Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 8 lb., 12 oz. and joins a family of two brothers, Chris and Bobby.

Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Betty Liewallen of Hermiston, and Fred Painter of Berkeley, Calif.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Clara DeSpain of Stanfield.

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Reports Indicate PTA Activities; Budget Reviewed

Parents and teachers of Heppner Elementary PTA met last Wednesday evening in the multipurpose room at the grade school, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Wolff, president.

A short business meeting was held in which reports were given by committee members.

Mrs. Lynn Pearson reported on the membership committee stating that there are now 77 members enrolled in Elementary PTA. A report was given by Mrs. Paul Warren on the chili and chicken and noodle dinner, sponsored jointly by high school and grade school PTA organizations, which was held last Tuesday evening at the high school prior to the Heppner-Ione basketball game. About 225 people attended the dinner.

Program for the evening was the presentation of a budget report by Superintendent Ron Daniels, who urged a good turnout of the public when the budget is presented and explained, and for the budget meeting set for January 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the school district office at Lexington.

Principal Alan Martin reported on costs and estimates of repairs for the Junior High building and gymnasium. Martin accompanied his talk with slides of the rest rooms, boy's shower room and falling plaster in the gymnasium.

Mrs. Calvin Sherman and Mrs. Dave McLeod served as hostesses for the evening.

Next meeting of the Heppner Elementary PTA will be an open house in March.

Heath Returns South

Spec. 4 Larry Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath, departed from Portland by plane January 10, to return to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Heath had been home on a 21-day furlough from the service, where he is in the infantry and is a training aid in the Officers Candidate school at Ft. Benning.

Many Travel Here For Stroeber Service

Many friends and relatives of the Herman J. Stroeber family came from out of town to attend funeral services for Mr. Stroeber at St. Patrick's Catholic church last Thursday, January 11.

Coming to assist in the services were the Rev. Louis Rodowski, Junction City, and the Rev. David Hazen, Ontario.

Coming from Elgin were Arthur Whitney Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, Doris E. White and Loyde W. Knapp; Charles Barnhardt, Redmond; Elton Holcomb, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hetrick, Patrick Lassley, all of Portland; Edward Gettle, La Grande; Mrs. Lavina Hazen, Mount Angel; Marvin Way, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cecil, Spray; Miss Judie Cecil, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, Kindrick, Ida; John G. Cole, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ledington, Spray, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin, Pendleton.

Rev. Naff to Speak To Men's Fellowship

The Rev. Jack Naff of Hermiston, chairman of the board of Christian Churches of Oregon, will be guest speaker at the breakfast meeting of the Christian Men's Fellowship Sunday morning, January 21, it is announced by Rev. Al Boschee. The breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. at the Heppner Christian church. Rev. Naff, also a former Hollywood entertainer and a former mayor of Madras, will present his talk following the breakfast hour.

Rep. Mann to File For GOP Convention

State Representative Irvin Mann of Stanfield announced this week that he plans to file as a candidate in the May primary election for delegate from the second Congressional district to the Republican national convention in Miami.

Each congressional district elects two delegates. Mann said that if he is elected, he will support the presidential candidate who wins the statewide primary.

Black is Named On City Council

(Held over from last week)

By MARY LEE MARLOW
BOARDMAN — Ronald Black was sworn in as city councilman at the meeting of the council Tuesday night of last week to fill the place vacated by Emmett McKenzie.

Mayor Dewey West appointed the following commissioners for the year: Vernon Russell, police; Joe Tatone, sanitation; Ed Kuhn, streets; Wally Hendrix, parks; Zearl Gillespie, fire; Ronald Black, water.

The garbage ordinance was read for the third time.

Four tables of pinochle were in play at the card party at the grange hall last week. Mrs. Rollin Bishop was hostess. High prize went to Mrs. Walter Wyss, and Mrs. Chub Warren took the low prize. Mrs. Walter Hayes and Mrs. Don Downey won the pinochle prizes. Hostess for the next party was to be Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn left last Wednesday for their home in Hayfork, Calif., after visiting the past month at the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkie and children Barbara and David of Mattawa, Wash., were New Year's week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Wilkie's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie.

Anna Mae McQuaw has returned to her studies at Pacific University at Forest Grove after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw.

Sgt. Jay Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball arrived home Friday, January 12, for a 10-day furlough from military service. Sgt. Ball, has been on duty at Ft. Hood, Texas, where he was assigned upon completion of a year in Vietnam. His term of service will end in March of this year. His wife, Sharon, has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams, helping care for her mother during his absence.

David L. Stiefel Undergoes Training

Seaman Recruit David L. Stiefel, USN, son of Mrs. Kenneth Lamb of Rt. 2, Irrigon, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. He is receiving instructions in Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

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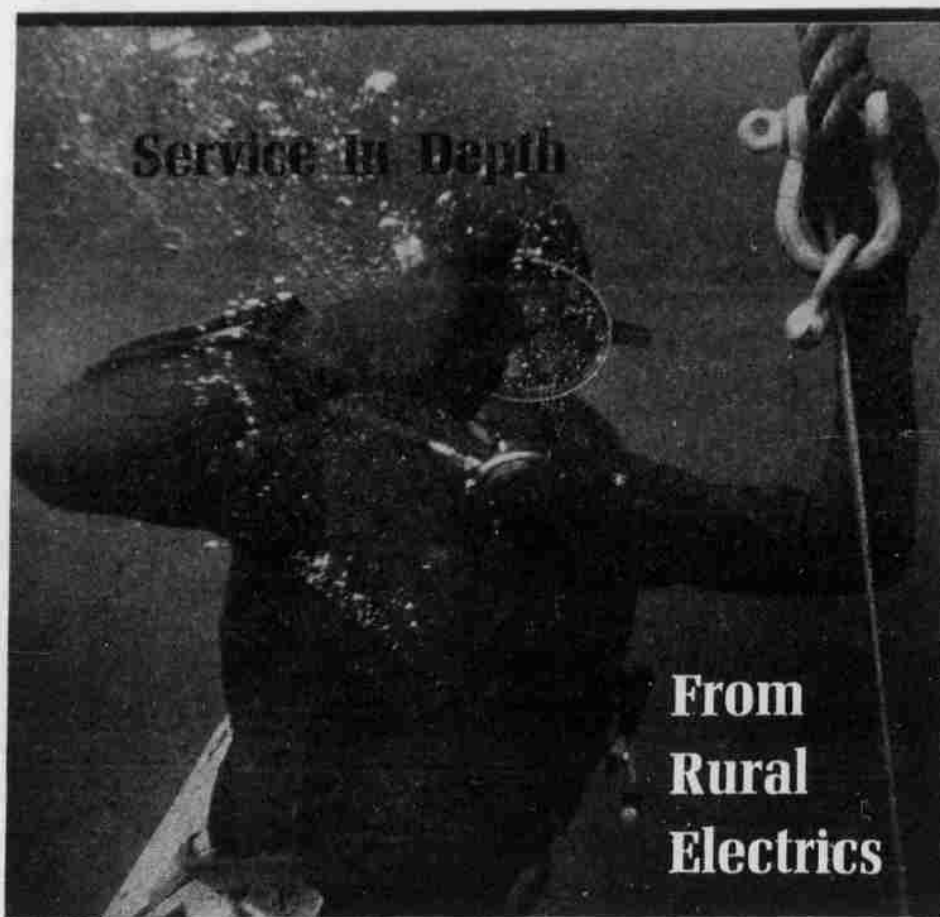
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