

# Rietmann Reelected Head of Lone TV Co-op

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—In the Thursday evening meeting of the TV Co-op, held at the American Legion hall, Bill Rietmann was re-elected president, Mike Mathews and Gar Swanson were also re-elected for three year terms as directors.

Other officers, whose terms did not expire this year are Roy W. Lindstrom, vice president; Mrs. Lorraine Hams, secretary, and Howard Crowell and Edmond Bristow, directors.

Door prizes were won by Gar Swanson, six months free TV; Mike Mathews, four months free TV; and Bill Rietmann, two months free TV. Many other people who attended the meeting won delicious homemade pies. Refreshments were served by members of the senior class.

### Student Speaks of Homeland

Miss Rosemary Wilson, a foreign exchange student who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neal of Pendleton for the past year, was featured on the program for the Pomona Grange meeting held at the Willows Grange hall on Saturday. Miss Wilson, whose home is in Sidney, Australia, gave a very interesting talk on her homeland that was beautifully illustrated with colored slides.

During the meeting that followed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wright were presented with lamps in honor of the recent golden wedding anniversary of the two couples.

Mrs. Mary Lundell, charter member of Willows Grange, was honored for 42 years of continuous service. The presentation was made by Mrs. Berl Akers who said this is the first year Mrs. Lundell has not held either a subordinate or Pomona office.

Hot dishes and salads made with bulgur wheat were featured by Mrs. Hershell Townsend in the evening meal. Mrs. Townsend is Pomona Home Economics chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers took their daughter, Bonnie to the Dalles on Sunday, January 21, to attend the installation of Alice Duff, worthy advisor for Columbia Assembly No. 8 of International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Miss Akers, who is Grand Confidential Observer, was an honored guest.

Lisa Ann Martin celebrated her 7th birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin on Friday. Young guests who enjoyed the games and refreshments were Arleta Aldrich, Tami Jo Dockett, Lisa Meyers, Margaret Kincaid, Scott Martin, Jan Peterson and Todd Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Childers of Mabton, Wn., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their son, Cleo Childers, and his family. Another guest was an aunt, Mrs. Ben Meyers, who is visiting.

## State Polio-Free For Second Year; Vigilance Urged

Oregon in 1967 was free of poliomyelitis for the second consecutive year, but the State Board of Health warned there must be no letup in immunization against the disease if the perfect record is to be kept intact.

Dr. Edward Press, Oregon State Health Officer, said, "There is no room for complacency even after two polio-free years because experience has shown this crippling disease can re-emerge in any area where immunization of children is neglected."

Dr. Press said no child need be denied protection against polio because of lack of money or insufficient vaccine. Ample supplies are now available, and for those who cannot afford to obtain it from private physicians, it can be obtained from local health departments.

The Board of Health's Immunization Program in 1967 distributed more than 30,000 doses of oral trivalent polio vaccine to physicians and health departments for preschool children.

Polio cases have dropped dramatically since development of the Salk and Sabin vaccines. Salk (killed) vaccine was first used on a mass basis in 1955 and Sabin (live) vaccine in 1962. A majority of physicians now use the live vaccine which is administered orally on sugar cubes or by eye dropper.

In 1955, Oregon had 449 cases of polio, 305 of them paralytic, with 16 deaths. By 1964, there was only one case, but the total rose to 11 in 1965. In 1966 and 1967 no cases were reported.

Starting at two or three months old, children should receive a series of three doses of polio vaccine and a booster dose before entering the first grade.

"Let's keep Oregon's polio record perfect," Dr. Press urged. "If your children haven't been immunized against polio, see your physician or health department immediately."

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ing here from her home in Willmore, Ky.

Norman Nelson brought Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., and Mrs. Anne Smouse from their home at Terwilliger Plaza in Portland to Ione on Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in the area.

The Ione PTA will meet on Thursday, February 15 with Ron Daniels, Morrow county school superintendent, speaking on the future of our school. The program will also include special music and refreshments.

### IONE SCHOOL NEWS

Basketball games this week include a junior high game at 2:30 p.m. at Umatilla on Friday; a home game for the high school on Friday with McEwen, and another high school game with Stanfield there on Saturday.

A photographer will be at Ione all day Friday taking group pictures of both the high school students and the grade school classes. The students are asked to dress appropriately as these pictures will probably be used in the annual and will be on sale at a later date for those who wish to purchase them.

Chuck Nelson, Kerry Peterson and Neal Christopherson, accompanied by Don Peterson and Norman Nelson, attended the Beaver Week-end at OSU. They were also able to watch the Oregon vs Oregon State basketball game at Eugene on Saturday evening.

### Voter Registration Urged

Residents are reminded to register with Charles O'Connor for the May primary if they did not vote in the last general election, just turned 21, or if they have changed precincts since the last election.

### Gay '90s Dance Attracts Many Visitors

By MARTHA MATTESSON  
MONUMENT — Many people were here from out-of-town to enjoy the Gay '90s Dance here on Saturday night. Coming from Milton-Freewater were Mr. and Mrs. Skip Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason.

Others here were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Herburger of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Grissel, all of Prineville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Pasco; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rounds and daughter of Dayville, Rob Roy, of Monroe, and many others from out of town.

Those who won the prizes at the dance were Mrs. Wayne Leathers and son Buzz, for best couple; Lora Ann Vaughan, best dressed woman; Cedric Herburger, best dressed man; Omar Stubblefield, best set of beard, and Bill Britt, longest beard. Judges were Maud Johnson of Long Creek, Lottie Foss of Boise, Idaho, and Vic Wiese of Milton-Freewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Herburger of Mt. Vernon won the beautiful quilt made by the Maids and Matrons of Monument Club.

### Club Elects Officers

The MMM club met at the home of Mrs. Elma Seattle on January 18, with 12 members and five visitors present. Officers who were elected were Mrs. Doris Capon, president; Mrs. Se- Ossi Engle, secretary-treasurer. Names were drawn for secret pals.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wave Jackson on February 15.

American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting January 18 in the kitchen of the hall while the Legion members worked in putting in a new ceiling in the rest of the hall. The women served coffee and cookies to the men and auxiliary members present.

The regular January birthday party was held in the Legion hall on January 13. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rho Rheakman of Canyon City, Verne

## Honor Roll Lists 39 in Six Grades At Lone School

Thirty-nine students at Ione High school are listed on the semester honor roll released by Harold Beggs, principal, for the first half of the 1967-68 school year.

Included on the list are those qualifying in the seventh and eighth grades since Ione schools are now operating on the six-six plan with the seventh and eighth grades going to the high school.

To qualify for the honor roll a student must earn an average of 3.0 or better. No breakdown is given on the grade point averages on the honor roll.

Juniors top the list with 10, followed by seniors with nine, sophomores with seven, freshmen and eighth grade each with five, and seventh grade with three.

Honor students are as follows: SENIORS — Willa Johnson, Kathy Keene, Chris Lovgren, Jim McElligott, Maureen McElligott, Chuck Nelson, Terrie O'Connor, Janet Palmateer, and Janes O'Leary.

JUNIORS — Bonnie Akers, Charity Beggs, Connie Emert, Tom McElligott, Keith Nelson, Linda Nichols, Ron Palmateer, Earl Pettyjohn, Jodi Snow, and Teresa Tucker.

SOPHOMORES — Joy Beggs, Sandi Carlson, Ron Christopherson, Kristine Peterson, Kristin Nelson, Linda Pettyjohn and Scott Wilson.

FRESHMEN — Jane Krebs, Christine McCabe, Marianne Pettyjohn, Jeri Snow, and Tanya Tucker.

EIGHTH GRADE — Cathy Cannon, Cheri Carlson, Clint Krebs, Ann McElligott, and Mary McElligott.

SEVENTH GRADE — Kathleen McElligott, Melissa McElligott, and Gregg Willis.

## Willa Johnson Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Willa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Johnson of Ione, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Ione Assembly No. 89, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, at impressive ceremonies at the Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Serving as installing officer was Teresa Tucker, junior past worthy advisor, Susan Lindstrom, past grand choir director, was installing marshal; Jill Padberg, worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly No. 50, was installing chaplain; Sara Miller, worthy associate advisor of Ruth Assembly, installing recorder, and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, installing musician.

Willa chose yellow and white as the colors for her installation and "Friendship—The Road to Peace" as the theme for her winter term in office. She was attractively dressed in a floor length gown of white chiffon accented with tiny pearls outlining the empire line.

Each officer presented for installation carried a large yellow paper rose made by the new worthy advisor and her mother. Girls holding the color stations carried roses representing the rainbow rays as they were presented for installation. Those installed were love, Debbie Mc-Bath; religion, Betty Greenup; nature, Christina Ekstrom; fidelity, Cathy Cannon; patriotism, D-Ann Barnett, and service, Debbie Warren. Bonnie Akers will be confidential observer, Marsha Ball, outer observer, and Teresa Stefani, musician.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen was installed as mother advisor of the group. Serving with her on the advisory board are Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Lewis Halvorsen, and Mrs. Berl Akers.

Miss Johnson was escorted to the altar by Boyd Thomas, master counselor of the Blue Mountain Chapter of the Order of De-Molay of Hermiston, who with his corps of officers performed the crowning ceremonies. The Choralettes sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth" as she knelt at the altar. The "Arch of Steel" was presented as the newly crowned worthy advisor took her station. Boys taking part in the ceremony were Murray McBride, Steve Rodes, Kenny Bush, Mike Close, Bert Gallon, Tom Shirilla, and Dick Snyder. They were accompanied by their dad advisor, Boyd S. Thomas, Sr., and J. N. Roberts, chairman of the board of advisors.

Special guests present were Mrs. Lorraine Irbly of Olex, grand deputy of this district; Mrs. Florence Van Gaasbeck of Arlington, deputy of district No. 6; Bonnie Akers, grand confidential observer of Oregon Grand Assembly; Janet Hannon of Arlington, grand lecturer; Carla Hickey, honored queen of Bethel No. 44, Donna Mead, grand musician, International Order of Job's Daughters; Jill Padberg, worthy advisor of Ruth Assembly at Heppner, and Berl Akers, worshipful master of Ione Lodge No. 120, AF&AM.

Accompanying Miss Hickey to Ione were her father, Mr. Hickey and Cathy McGowan, senior princess, Virginia Mead, and Gail McPheeters, all of Hermiston.



WILLA JOHNSON New Worthy Advisor

Other guests present from out of town were Willa's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Sr., of Eugene; Mrs. Jeanne Hannon, advisory board member from Arlington; Candy Chapman of Portland, and Mrs. Howard Bryant of Heppner.

The tea table was decorated with a large bouquet of the yellow paper roses and roses of rainbow colors were on the tables. Presiding at the punch bowl was Willa's mother, Mrs. Johnson. The yellow and white cake was cut and served by Mrs. Garry Tullis and the coffee and tea were poured by Mrs. Omar Rietmann. Mrs. Tullis and Mrs. Rietmann also assisted in making and arranging the roses for the arrangements in the lodge room and in making the corsages.

The guest book was tended by Kathy Keene and Barbara Boyce, and the programs were passed by Janice Snider.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who received medical care, and were later dismissed, at Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week were Millis Mollahan, Heppner; Frank DeMeritt, Kinzua; Sheryl Williams, Kinzua; and Hannah Anderson, Heppner.

Still receiving medical care are Karen and Thomas Rasmussen, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Heppner, are parents of a third daughter, born Thursday, January 25, weighing 7 lb., 5 oz. She has been named Melissa Jean, and joins two sisters, Cheryl Ann and Lori Marie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson, Ione; and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nora Turner, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. David George, Heppner, are announcing the birth of a second son, Stuart Corey, on Monday, January 29, weighing 9 lb., 5 oz. He joins a brother, Sean, nearly two years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves, Heppner; paternal grandparents are Mrs. Elaine George, Heppner, and Oscar George, Walla Walla, Wash.

### Date Changed

Meeting date of the Heppner advisory committee for School District R-1 has been changed from Wednesday, February 7 to Monday, February 12, according to announcement by Dick Carpenter, principal. Several important matters relative to current plans for the Heppner schools will be discussed at this meeting.

## Mrs. Grabill Greets Family and Friends On 86th Birthday

Friends and family of Mrs. Ida Grabill gathered at her home in Ione on Sunday, January 28, to honor her on the occasion of her 86th birthday.

Mrs. Grabill, a lifetime resident of Morrow county, was born in 1882 near Ione. She was the daughter of Milton and Mary E. Hale, Morrow county pioneers, and was one of 12 children.

Family members who gathered at her home to enjoy a potluck turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and family of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grabill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Keithley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz and family of Loneroek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and family and Lewis Cason.

Students must earn and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or higher to be a member of the scholastic organization.

### Unrein Visits Here On Service Leave

Marine Pfc. Frank Unrein is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEmpeny on a 30-day leave from duty at El Toro, Calif., where he has been stationed with the Wing Equipment Repair Squadron 37 for the past three months. He was previously stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for about six months before being transferred to El Toro. He expects to be shipped to Vietnam after a few weeks of more specialized training on return to his base.

Unrein spent time visiting friends in Lincoln City before coming to Heppner to visit with his family.

A former Heppner resident, he attended schools here before moving with his family to Lincoln City. He entered the service in April of 1967.

### Pinochle Club Meets At Laughlin Home

Mrs. Robert Laughlin was hostess to members of her card club for an evening of pinochle at her home Friday evening, January 26.

Two tables of cards were in play with Mrs. Ron Currin holding high score for the evening. Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz won second high, Mrs. Merlin Hughes won the pinochle prize, and Mrs. Mike Gray held low for the evening.

Other members attending were Mrs. Dan Brosnan, Mrs. Dick Robison, and Mrs. Bob Mahoney.

Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Schwarz, who served refreshments to the group at the close of the evening.

## Honor Group Travels Over Much of County

Twenty members of the National Honor Society of Heppner High school and their group advisor, Miss Alice Riley, enjoyed a progressive supper, Wednesday evening, January 24.

The group "progressed" over a large part of Morrow county, traveling about 90 miles before the meal was completed.

The dinner began at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson with hors d'oeuvres. Next stop, for the salad course, was at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, on Rhea Creek. Main course of the traveling dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani, who live in the Butter Creek area, and dessert was served back in Heppner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lovgren.

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