

GAA Names Officers And Adds Members

IONB—Girls Athletic Association of the Ione High school held installation and initiation ceremonies last Tuesday evening. Charity Beggs was installed president, Jodi Snow vice-president, Joy Beggs is secretary-treasurer, Sharlene Hamlett is sergeant-at-arms, Barbara Boyce and Chris McCabe will be heads of sports.

New members initiated were Jane Krebs, Chris McCabe and Marianne Pettyjohn. Mothers of the girls were invited to attend. The tea table was decorated with a large cake, surrounded by yellow flowers and candles. The room was decorated in a Halloween theme.

Golden Age Meeting Postponed One Week

Golden Age club members are reminded that their regularly scheduled monthly meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, November 12. Club members will meet then for a potluck dinner at the Episcopal parish hall, beginning at 7 p.m., after which they will enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Church Group Plans For Coming Bazaar

Episcopal Church Women will meet for their regular meeting at the parish hall Wednesday evening, November 6, at 7:30 p.m.

A work session will be held after the meeting to prepare for the coming holiday bazaar, scheduled for December 7. President Donna Bergstrom urges a good attendance to assist with plans for the coming event. A country store theme has been chosen for this year's annual bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Siewert, accompanied by their house guest, Art Siems of Fergus Falls, Minn., enjoyed a week's vacation trip in Oregon and Washington. They visited their daughter, Paula, freshman at Southern Oregon College, Ashland; traveled north along the Oregon coast and on to Seattle to visit two other daughters, Barbara and Jean, who are employed there. They were also guests of Siewert's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Siewert in Bremerton, before returning home last Wednesday.

Ione Booster Night Entertains Grangers At Large Gathering

IONB—Over 100 people attended the Booster Night program of the Willows Grange on October 12. After a Good Grangers supper in the dining room, a program was presented in the main hall.

Guests were welcomed by Master Lewis Halvorsen, State Gate Keeper Berl Akers and visiting Bob Stevens of the Rhea Creek Grange were escorted to the master's station and introduced.

A variety of numbers were included on the program of Lecturer Irene Dalzell. Mrs. Lee Palmer gave a reading, "The Grange," the Marquardt family played and sang several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Marquardt on the piano and Rick Marquardt on the guitar. Mrs. James Lindsay presented 25-year pins to Mrs. Mike McCabe and Hershah Townsend. A song, "Whispering Hope" was sung by Debra and Donna Palmer, accompanied by Barbara Palmer.

Following the History of the Grange by Berl Akers, he was presented a gift in honor of his being state gate keeper by Master Halvorsen. The program continued with a reading, "A Tribute to the Grange," by Mrs. Mike Matthews, and Mrs. Vida Heliker presented a corsage to Mrs. Mary Lundell, for being a charter member. Master Bob Stevens played several numbers on his violin, accompanied by Dallas McDaniel. Two poems were given, "Halloween" by Laurie and Roger Childers, and "Autumn" by Harvey Childers and Jimmy Kinzer. Miss Connie Emert of Echo, played her guitar and sang.

A 4-H style review was narrated by Mrs. Edith Crum, Mrs. Louis Carlson, and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., with Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Marion Palmer, following with a skit "The Farmer and Wage Board Man". The program ended with group singing "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger." Door prizes were drawn by Anita Palmer and went to Pam Marquardt, Stewart Keene, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson.

After the program, pinocle was played and prizes went to Mrs. Al Marick, Mrs. Arthur Dalzell, Lewis Halvorsen and Lee Palmer. Willard French won the traveling prize. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served. The cake was beautifully decorated in honor of Berl Akers, state gate keeper. History books of the Willows Grange were given out to members at this time.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwynn Hale were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson, who came from their home in The Dalles to enjoy a week-end of hunting and visiting.

Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones traveled to Renton, Wn., during the past week-end to pay a brief visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake. The couple left Friday evening and returned home on Sunday.

Dedication Draws 350; Sen. Morse Praised for Work

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staff committee on education, said. "This school was quite a topic of conversation in Washington." He said that he enjoyed watching 1, 2, and 3-star generals and a colonel talking with the senator regarding how a school in Boardman, Oregon, was going to be built.

Don Daniels, superintendent of Morrow county schools, introduced special guests. Included were: Harry Drake, chief engineer of the Walla Walla district, Corps of Engineers; Ivan Luman, consultant of the Department of Education's school standards and facilities section; Charles Haggerty, director of the Small Schools Program; Chet Haskins, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory; Don McElligott, school board chairman, and Irvin Rauch and Jerry Peck, members of the board; Al Lawson, general contractor; President Wally McCrae of Blue Mountain College; Rep. Irvin Mann; members of the Riverside-A.C. Houghton advisory committee; Dan Daltoso, principal of Riverside; and Michael Tolar, principal of Houghton school.

The superintendent also introduced Architect Howard Leonard Glazer who presented the school in a dedication ceremony.

"I am terribly touched for a number of reasons," Glazer said. He said that an "awful lot of time went into negotiations, planning and construction of the school."

"I am immediately proud of what has come about here. This is the best school we have ever designed." He said that consultants had come from as far as New York City to help with the design and planning.

Glazer called workmanship on the building "superb and wonderful" and said, "In some ways the school is a personal tribute to Sen. Morse. Without his assistance this building would never have been built."

The architect said that the building was designed for adult use as well as for children and pointed out that it would be desirable if it were in use 24 hours per day.

"I have the feeling that something of great importance can happen here," he said. Glazer presented keys to Supt. Daniels and Principals Daltoso and Tolar.

The school has a present enrollment of 150, including grades seven through 12, and Glazer states this can increase to 350-400 before any expansion is necessary.

Chairman McElligott reviewed the years of planning that went into the building, mentioned the "frustrations" and paid tribute to those who worked so hard on it.

Director Rauch, who introduced Mrs. Eaton, also told of problems encountered, sometimes seemingly defying solution, but said that when Sen. Morse came to the district's aid, "the humps seemed to smooth out."

Design and planning for this building started while David Potter, now in California, was district superintendent. Daniels became superintendent August 1, 1967, at the height of the project.

The Rev. George Neeley, pastor of the Boardman Community church, gave the invocation, and the benediction was by the Rev. John Kenney, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Irignon.

Prior to and after the program, visitors toured the building. They were somewhat awed by the size and the modern facilities offered and appeared to be inclined to agree that this, indeed, must be one of the best school buildings that has been built.

Services are Held For Mrs. Wilcox

Mrs. Agnes (Carrin) Wilcox, 91, descendant of early Oregon pioneers, died Tuesday, October 22, at Gresham General hospital.

She was born in Currinsville in Clackamas county on March 8, 1877, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Carrin. Until the death of her husband, W. A. (Gus) Wilcox, in 1934, Mrs. Wilcox and family resided in Morrow county, where they operated wheat and sheep ranches. For the past 16 years she had resided in S. E. Portland with her daughter.

She was a member of Lotus Chapter No. 119, Eastern Star, at Ione, and a member of Ione Court No. 1, Amaranth Lodge, in Portland.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Denney, Portland; and five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hapold and Mrs. Joseph Supple, both of Portland, Mrs. Nettie Cox, Gladstone, Mrs. Frank Greenman, Lafayette, and Mrs. Melvin Brugger, Gresham.

Services were held at Mt. Scott Funeral Home, in Portland, at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, and at the Christian Church, Heppner, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, with burial in Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Deborah Papineau, Lexington; Nadine O'Brien, Heppner; Vera Rietmann, Ione; Floyd Wilson, Heppner; James Lindsay, Ione, and Vernon Perry, Kinzua.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Dimple Munkers, Heppner, and Mary Becket, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons of Kinzua became parents of their first child, a daughter, on Thursday, October 24, weighing 5 lb., 15 oz. She has been named Cindy Lou.

A second daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crist, Heppner, on Tuesday, October 29, weighing 7 lb., 11 1/2 oz. She has been named Chantelle Lee and joins a 15-month-old sister, Paulanne Michelle. Grandparents are Mrs. Dick McCready, Enterprise, Albert Dole-

To Undergo Surgery

Sue Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Townsend of Ione, will undergo major surgery on November 25 at Emanuel hospital, Portland, following a first operation that she underwent there on October 19, her mother states. She had been working for U. S. Plywood in Portland but has been unable to continue because of the illness. Sue took training at Northwestern College of Business in Portland to become a secretary. At the present time she is at home at 4497-B N. E. Elrod, Portland, 97218, and friends may contact her there.

zal, Jr., Iowa City, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Winn Crist, Heppner. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clarence Kahn, Mt. Home, Ark., and Albert Dolezal, Sr., Oxford, Iowa.

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