

Local Happenings

Mrs. Laura L. Kent, an aunt of Oral and Ralph Scott was a visitor during the week with her relatives here. Mrs. Kent is a past president of the Rebekah assembly of Iowa, and was a guest of the local Rebekahs on Friday evening, when that body put on their Christmas party. The program included tableaux, "The Coming of the Three Wise Men," and "The Christmas Party" and a reading by Mrs. Paul Menegat. There was a distribution of presents and refreshments were served.

John M. Elder arrived in Heppner the end of the week from his home at West Fir in answer to summons to the bedside of his father, the late Frank Elder. John is manager of a mill at West Fir. Having been in the old home town but once since graduation from high school here in 1914, he found many changes, but enjoyed greeting old time friends.

Charles Barlow, who took his small daughter Lucille to Portland two weeks ago for expert medical treatment, has communicated the information to the Latourell Auto company where he is employed, that he will be home Sunday evening barring unforeseen eventualities that might necessitate his staying longer.

F. E. Mason was in from the Rhea creek farm on Tuesday, doing some Christmas shopping. The chinook hit down that way several days following the time it struck Heppner. There was no run-off of water, so Frank says, the ground getting the full benefit of the moisture from the seven or eight inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin entertained for a Christmas dinner on Sunday at their home on Gilmore street. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reavis, Dr. C. W. Barr and Homer Hayes. Games of various kinds were played and enjoyed throughout the afternoon and early evening.

Chester Darbee, resident agent of the O. W. R. & N. company, departed on his Christmas vacation Saturday, going to Portland for a few days, and then returning to Redmond for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Rogers and family, expecting to be there for Christmas.

Mrs. O. Hilding Bengtson, nee Luola Bengt, visited several days the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bengt, expecting to return yesterday to her home at Medford to spend Christmas.

J. L. Carter, administrator of the estate of Joseph Rector, deceased, departed for his home at Portland on Saturday night. He had been spending several weeks here and expects to return about the middle of January.

Frank Pigg, income tax accountant with the internal revenue department of the federal government, was in Heppner Monday and Tuesday on business. His home is at Pendleton.

George Ely of Ione was in attendance at the Masonic installations in Heppner on Saturday evening. He is a leading Mason of the Wheat city.

Miss Gladys Bengt, who teaches in junior high school at Medford, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson.

Dean T. Goodman went to Portland Saturday on receipt of news of the serious illness of his father. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Dan B. Stalter departed Tuesday for Portland to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Van Valkenburg.

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JENNIE E. McMURRAY.

At the last meeting of Willows grange held at Cecil hall, O. L. Lundell was again elected master by a unanimous vote. Mr. Lundell has had the honor of holding this office in the grange ever since its organization in 1924. Other officers elected were Vida Heliker, overseer; Mrs. O. L. Lundell, lecturer; Walter Gibson, steward; Bertha Cool, chaplain; H. E. Cool, treasurer; Mrs. George Krebs, secretary; Dot Crabtree, Ceres; Dimple Crabtree, Flora; Harriet Heliker, Pomona; George Krebs, gate keeper; Donald Heliker, assistant steward; Mabel Cool, lady assistant steward.

Willows grange will give a Christmas program next Saturday night at Cecil hall. This entertainment will be some thing out of the ordinary as each family in the grange is to furnish one number on the program. The grange is also sponsoring a modern and old-time dance to be given Tuesday evening, December 29, in Legion hall, Ione. The get-together meeting of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall was well attended and all report an enjoyable time. All lodges in the county were represented except Hardman. The attendance was estimated at sixty. Pot-luck dinner was served and games and dancing enjoyed.

The Union Sunday school held election of officers Sunday morning with the following results: Paul Balsiger, superintendent; Nicolai Thompson, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ray Robison, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Howk, assistant secretary; Mrs. Emil Swanson, treasurer; Mrs. Loren Hale, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Walter Roberts, organist; Mrs. Earl Blake, assistant organist; Louis Balsiger, song leader. Teachers chosen were Ray Robison, Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mrs. J. W. Howk, Mrs. Lee Howell, Miss Veda Eubanks, and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Monday morning Alfred Balsiger underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Hood River hospital. The young man was taken ill while at his school work in Portland. His sister, Mrs. Allan Learned, of Darlington, Wash., came to Portland and assisted in moving him to

Hood River, that he might be under the care of his uncle, Dr. John Balsiger of White Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger, and Louis Balsiger, parents and uncle of the patient, motored to Hood River Sunday.

The high school play, "Polishing Papa," a domestic comedy in three acts, given Friday night under the direction of Miss Marguerite Mauzey, was well presented, each character being well fitted for the part carried.

Postmistress Ruby O. Roberts informs us that the amount of Christmas mail passing through the office this year is far below normal.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely was removed from the Heppner hospital Friday to the home of her parents near Morgan. She is much improved.

Both our basketball teams lost in the games played Saturday night at Umatilla, the boys by a score of 25-29, and the girls by a score of 29-22.

Mrs. John Eubanks departed Friday for Portland to join her husband who is in the city working for Clark and company.

Mrs. Harvey Ring entertained a party of young folks last Thursday evening from 5 till 8, honoring her son, Harry, and daughter, Bernice, whose birthday anniversaries came within the week. Indoor games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and two kinds of jello were served. Children present were Grace Lindeken, Sibyl and Dorothy Howell, Helen Lundell, Eleanor and Billy Eubanks, Alan Howk, Earline Farris, Katherine Griffith, Bobby Morgan and Jane Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham left Friday for her home in Post Falls, Idaho, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith. Mr. Griffith took Mrs. Cunningham as far as Arlington by auto.

Garland Swanson, student at Eyerly aviation school, Salem, Norman Swanson, student at Willamette university, and Francis Troedson of Oregon State college are all home for Christmas vacation.

Plans for the Christmas entertainment in Ione were changed at the last moment. The Union Sunday school and American Legion and auxiliary have joined forces. There will be but one program. There will be given at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be treats for the children.

Ione lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., and Locust chapter No. 119, O. E. S., held joint installation last Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. Installing officer for the Masons was J. W. Howk, and for the Eastern Stars was Ruth B. Mason, past worthy matron of Locust chapter, and grand Ruth of the grand chapter of Oregon. The ceremonies were very beautiful and the meet-

ing was an especially joyous affair because during the evening, with appropriate ceremony conducted by Bert Johnson, the notes of indebtedness against Masonic hall were burned, and a certificate of life membership was presented Laxton McMurray as a token of appreciation of his service which made it possible to have a lodge home free from debt. In presenting the life membership card, Harlan McCurdy in his own pleasing way, spoke for the members of the order. Out-of-town guests who were present were Mrs. Sara McMurray, worthy matron of Ruth chapter, Heppner; Mrs. Eppa Ward, also of Ruth chapter, Mrs. Mary Cunningham of the chapter in Rathrum, Idaho.

Preceding the installation a 6 o'clock turkey dinner was served in the lodge dining room, at which plates were laid for 75. Both lodge and dining room was bright with yuletide decorations.

The sleet storm which came to this section Thursday morning of last week covered all out-of-doors with a glare of ice and made travel dangerous for pedestrian and auto passenger alike. The school buses had trouble in making their trips, and several auto accidents were reported, with no serious results. The chinook that hit the upper country brought a rush of water in Willow

creek which reached this point at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. During the night the creek was running almost bank full. A good flow still continues. County commissioner George Peck was in town Friday and reported some slight damage done to roadways and culverts by the high water.

The O. E. S. Social club spent a very enjoyable afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Ella Davidson on Third street. The time was spent playing "race horse rumney." High score was made by Miss Katherine Feldman and low by Mrs. Oral Feldman. Refreshments served by Mrs. Davidson were sandwiches, cake, huckleberry jello and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith were joint hosts at a Topic club bridge party held Friday evening at the Edward Rietmann ranch home. Nine tables of bridge were at play. Gay Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and all who attended enjoyed a very happy evening.

ORGANIZE TOWN TEAM.

Hank Robertson took the lead in getting together a band of town basketball players who journeyed to Lexington Friday evening and played their first game with Lex-

ington Athletic club, suffering defeat 35-16, though the game was hard fought throughout and Heppner led to the end of the third quarter. Playing were Robertson, Harold Gentry, Jack Stewart, Vinton Howell, Neil Shurman, Gordon Bucknum, Cornet Green and Stanley Reavis. Regular practice is being scheduled and a game will be played shortly with the high school team. It is expected that Ione, Arlington and other teams will be included in the playing schedule.

KENTUCKY BOOKS CITED.

For the benefit of those whose interests in Kentucky may have been stimulated by the talk of Miss Margaret Notson at Lions club on Monday, Mrs. Arthur McAttee announces that two outstanding books may be had from the local library. "The Limestone Tree" by Joseph Hergeshelmer deals with the early history and development of Kentucky, while "The Great Meadow" by Elizabeth Maddox Roberts, deals with early history of the state, describing Herodsborg, the second settlement.

Bert Johnson and Hank Filkins were up from the north Ione ranch home yesterday. They reported about an inch of snow left at the Johnson farm.



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