

**IONE NEWS**

**Many Visitors at Ione for Holidays**

By MARGARET BLAKE

Everyone enjoyed the white Christmas which Mother Nature obliged with this year. Enough snow fell to cover everything with a blanket of white for the day, then a severe wind came up Sunday and it was soon gone. Before night dust was flying in a few places.

The Union Sunday school had its Christmas program and tree at the Christian church Friday evening. Special musical numbers were given by the grade school boys and girls and solos were sung by Eugene Normoyle and Patricia Drake. Helen and Mildred Lundell sang a duet. The rest of the program consisted of readings and recitations. At the close Santa Claus arrived with a treat for everyone. The church was well filled by an interested audience.

Thursday afternoon saw the close of school until Jan. 3. Parties and exchange of gifts were enjoyed in all the rooms. At noon a lunch of chicken pot pie was served to the pupils who take lunches each day.

Miss Rosa Fletcher has returned from Hood River where she has been employed during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Hara of Kinzua spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

Miss Minnie Normoyle, who is a student at the U. of W. in Seattle, arrived last Friday morning to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Willows grange enjoyed an all-day meeting and Christmas party in their hall at Cecil last Sunday. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon, the regular business meeting was held and in the afternoon a program and Christmas tree with treats were enjoyed.

Henry Peterson, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake of Condon spent Christmas visiting relatives here and at Heppner. They returned home Tuesday.

Lowell Clark arrived from Los Angeles in time to be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan and daughter Beverly of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson. Norman Swanson of Portland came up with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabill had as their guests over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. M. Wright and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley and children, all of Baker.

Phil Emert came up from Portland, where he has been attending school, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Emert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman had the pleasure of having all their family with them on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner from Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Esper Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman, all of Portland, were here from out of town.

Mrs. Ethel Ritchie arrived on the train Tuesday morning from Vernonia. Her son Freddie has been here with relatives for the past week.

Arthur Reed spent Christmas with his family at The Dalles. He returned to be with his sister, Mrs. Della Corson, on Monday.

Clifford Yarnell, a student at U. of O., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell.

"Larry" Ritchie departed Wednesday for Clackamas where he will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Troge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn and daughter of Lapine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

Raymond Wilcox, stationed at Fort Lewis, arrived last Friday night to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Riffe.

Cards have been received from Mrs. C. F. Feldman, telling of her arrival at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shuirman, at Flint, Mich. Mr. Feldman expected to spend Christmas with relatives at Las Vegas, Nev.

The seventh annual reunion of the class of '31 of Ione high school was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan,

both being members of this class. The afternoon was spent playing cards and talking over of high school days after which a delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Officers elected for the coming year were Earl McCabe, president; Margaret Crawford Morgan, vice-president, and Norman Nelson, secretary-treasurer. Members present were Helen Smouse, Earl McCabe, Geneva Palmer, Irvin Ritchie, Veda Brenner, Norman Nelson, Barton Clark, Norman Swanson, Louis Buschke, Milton Morgan and Margaret Morgan. Guests present were Beth Clark, Orlow Martin, Marion Palmer and Ruth Crawford.

Dance at Legion hall in Ione Saturday night, Jan. 1. Music by the Troubadors.



By EARL SNELL, Secretary of State

**What is a traffic lane?**

A traffic lane is a marked or imaginary division of the surface of a street or highway wide enough for a single line of vehicles. The law governing use of traffic lanes applies to the unmarked, or imaginary lanes, just as it does to marked lanes.

**Does the law compel me to drive in the right hand lane?**

The law states that you must normally use the right hand lane, remaining as close to the edge or curb as possible, except where the road is under construction or when you are passing another vehicle. You must drive within a single lane where lanes are marked, and must not leave the lane until you are sure you can do so safely. On a three-lane highway, you should use the center lane for passing only.

**AN APPRECIATION**

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many kind friends who remembered us with flowers and words of cheer at the time of Mr. Jones' illness. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Accidents Mar Holiday of Visitors**

By LA VERN BAKER

As Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family were returning to Heppner Sunday after visiting Truman's parents, they collided with a car driven by Bill Doherty near the McLaughlin place. Mrs. Messenger and two of the children received minor cuts and bruises. The front of their car was badly smashed in.

Returning from Christmas vacation spent in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and children were involved in an auto accident. Miller's car skidded and crashed into another car. Mrs. Miller received lacerations about the face. The other occupants of the car were not hurt seriously.

Naomi, Ralph and Billy Black of Corvallis are here to spend the remainder of the Christmas vacation. Naomi and Ralph are freshmen at Oregon State college. All are formerly from Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. James and sons and Mary Chaffee of Eugene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chaffee.

George Corwin attended the E. O. T. A. at Salem Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Leota Rose and Glenn Kobow from Lebanon are visiting their mother, Mrs. Kobow, who will take them to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwood.

Mr. Ayers and daughter Mildred spent Christmas with Gorham's.

Mr. and Mrs. McLouth spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Putnam.

Miss Wilma Myers, who is employed at Pendleton, spent Christmas with her parents, returning to her work Sunday.

The community church held their annual Christmas tree program during the regular church hour Sunday morning. Church services were held in the evening.

Mrs. Shannon of Weiser, Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lilly.

Visiting the Wilson's for Christmas were Imogene Wilson from Moscow, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson

from La Grande, Dallas Wilson from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John McClaskey from Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison from Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle of Pilot Rock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Packard.

Rev. Thomas and Marietta and Lee Thomas motored to Halfway Monday where they will spend the remainder of the Christmas vacation. Lee will remain in Halfway for the rest of the school year.

Josephine McIntyre who is in nurse's training at Pendleton spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay and family spent Christmas in Portland. LaVern Baker accompanied them there to visit the Kings.

Mrs. Fortier and daughter, Miss Norma Gibbons, of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer of Spokane are visiting at the Frank Cramer home. The Earl Cramer's have been visiting friends and relatives in Eugene.

Mr. Stevens who suffered a stroke recently and is being cared for at the Pendleton hospital, is reported to be better.

The community Christmas program was held in the school house Thursday night. The program included a skit and various song numbers.

There was special Christmas mass held in the Catholic church Saturday with regular mass following on Sunday.

Francis Titus stopped on his way to Idaho and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Earl Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow from

Eugene are visiting relatives here. They visited Mrs. Barlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, at Wasco before coming here.

**Seven Resolutions Cited for Motorists**

Taking advantage of the open season on New Year's resolutions, Secretary of State Earl Snell this week listed the following seven pledges which, if observed by motorists, would in his opinion go farthest in cutting this state's traffic toll.

"I, holder of an Oregon driver's license, hereby resolve: "First, never to insist upon the right-of-way when to do so might cause an accident.

"Second, to use my horn as a warning device and not as a public address system.

"Third, to keep my car in tip-top mechanical condition at all times.

"Fourth, never to drive my car at a speed greater than would permit me to bring it to a stop within the distance I KNOW to be clear and unobstructed—whether by day or night.

"Fifth, to know the traffic law and to give 100 per cent cooperation to traffic officers.

"Sixth, to treat everyone I meet on the road, whether pedestrian or motorist, with utmost courtesy and consideration.

"Seventh, to keep my mind on my driving."

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilkenny, Jr., were Christmas visitors here from their home at Pendleton.

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