



CHRISTMAS

MERRY

to All!



Elks Schedule House Warming New Year's Eve

Official Opening of Remodeled Home To Attract Many

Official celebration of remodeling of the Elks hall and club rooms, recently completed, will be one of the major attractions for many people of this and neighboring communities on New Year's eve.

Dedication ceremonies and initiation of a large "I Am An American" class, are slated to precede a dance for Elks and ladies with Harold A. Cohn, H. D. McCurdy, Sr., and L. E. Bergevin the committee in charge. Nine candidates will be initiated in the special class asked by the grand exalted ruler.

Following the fire last summer that did considerable damage to the hall, Heppner lodge of Elks expended several thousand dollars in repairing the fire damage and at the same time remodeling the hall and club rooms throughout to provide Heppner with an attractive and modern lodge home.

Pastel shades were generously employed, along with fluorescent lighting to brighten the hall and other rooms. Richly colored linoleum of various hues was placed on club room floors, with gray linoleum on hallway and lodge room floors, while ceiling were done in paneled fir-tex of cream, to add to lightness and airiness throughout.

An especially attractive ladies' room has been accomplished through addition of early American furniture to the bright, new surroundings.

Trustees, who were in charge of the work, are Chas. B. Cox, Harlan McCurdy and E. O. Ferguson.

Christmas Service Slated at Gooseberry

There will be Christmas services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry on Monday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Pastor Stanley Sandberg of Seattle. All are invited.

William E. McFerrin Was Long Resident

Funeral rites for William E. McFerrin, 78, long a resident of Morrow county, were held from the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon with Martin B. Clark officiating and interment in Masonic cemetery. The rites were largely attended by relatives and friends of the family.

Mr. McFerrin passed away last Thursday evening, having been down town from his home twice that day. He had just started into the kitchen for a drink of water when his heart stopped.

Holding the respect of all who knew him through years of honest dealing, Mr. McFerrin is survived by his widow and the following children: Elma Hiatt and Ava Wright of Heppner; Evelyn Johnson of Carolina; Zella Sprouls, Bend, and Loy and Eldon McFerrin of this city. He is also survived by four sisters, Sara Matteson, Minnie Gaunt, Grace Hughes and Ida McFerrin, all of Heppner, besides 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Many Young People Home for Holidays

Again bringing much added cheer to homes of parents and friends this Christmas time is the presence of young folks who have been away, mostly to institutions of higher education. Noted among their number are Ted McMurdo, just returned from San Francisco; Scott McMurdo, James Farley, Omer and Billy McCaleb, Jeanette Blakely, all from O. S. C.; Buddy Blakely from Hermiston; Dan Dinges, Paul and Frances McCarty, Don Turner, John and Hugh Crawford from U. of O., and Kathryn Parker from E. O. C. E., La Grande.

Don Jones, U. of O. student, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones.

Paul Doolittle arrived Friday from Corvallis, where he is a student at O. S. C. for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stewart left Friday evening for Riegot, N. Dak., to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents. They are making the trip by car and will return January 5.

Horses, Mules Of Military Age Asked To Be Registered

Animals' Importance for War, Domestic Use Stressed

Registration of all horses and mules between the ages of three and ten inclusive in the states of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada is desired by the Headquarters, Western Remount Area, San Mateo, Cal., which has issued this statement:

Why? America is preparing with all possible speed for an all out, long war. Manpower is being mustered, industry and production thrown into high gear and economic and natural resources marshalled.

Experience of the present war shows the horse and mule still essential for a variety of uses in modern armies. Germany has thus far employed something like a million, Japan has used large numbers in China, and Russia currently is winning large scale successes with mounted units or units otherwise employing horses.

In our domestic life of the near future horses may be most vital. Curtailment of production of power driven farm machinery and transportation, restrictions on use of various fuels and lubricants, actual shortages of certain essentials, greater demands on agriculture and similar conditions present or possibly imminent, make future and greater importance of the horse likely.

America has more well bred useful horses and mules than any country in the world. We can use them and may need them anywhere anytime.

Every horse and mule owner is requested to forward at once to his county agent the following information concerning each horse or mule he owns:

Age, sex, color, whether riding or draft type, whether broken or unbroken and whether or not necessary for owner's own use. County

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Mustangs Win From Union, Helix in Week

Heppner's rampaging Mustangs continued their unbroken win record for the season when they took two more teams into camp this week. Friday evening they trounced Union on the local maple, 36-23, and the next evening journeyed to Helix to take the Red Devils into camp by about the same margin.

Jim Barratt and Claude Snow led Heppner scorers against Union, with beautiful ball stealing of Bill Scrivner and John Skuzeski aiding and abetting the goalward movement. A complete second string was used by Coach Swenson throughout the larger portion of the fourth period when Union staged its main rally of the game.

The Mustangs remain quiet until after the holidays when they expect to resume their determined drive toward the state tournament, with what fans consider, the brightest prospects to face a Heppner team in many a long year.

Last Word From Paul Brown, Nov. 15

Christmas cards received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown and friends, dated November 15 at Manila, were the last direct word from Paul Brown, serving with Uncle Sam's armed forces in the Philippines. Mrs. Brown also received a copy of the Sunday Tribune, published in Manila, on Monday. It was dated November 16.

While the newspaper contained an address by President Quezon appealing for unity in the islands behind the United States in its war against aggressors, the newspaper still predated the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor by three weeks.

Under stringent conditions now prevailing in the Philippines, Mrs. Brown feels that no news is good news.

FFA Boys to Collect Defense Waste Paper

FFA boys of the local high school have volunteered services in collecting the scrap paper for defense purposes for which the county committee recently issued a call on instructions of Governor Sprague.

In the city the boys will make a house to house canvass and will assist householders in tying up old newspapers, magazines or other scrap paper available. Those living in the country are asked by J. O. Turner, coordinator, to deliver the paper they have saved to the county shed, or fair exhibit pavilion.

Collection of the scrap paper is expected to start Friday, the day after Christmas.

CHAPTER MEETS TOMORROW

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, announces Mrs. Ella Bengé, worthy matron.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gaily of Pendleton were among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of the late William E. McFerrin here Sunday afternoon. Dermott Williams of Mitchell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Ralph Beamer were in Portland the first of the week attending a special fire school in connection with the defense program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson arrived Tuesday from Seattle to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarty and family.

Masonic Installation Features Holiday Social Calendar

Three Orders Induct New Officers, Enjoy Turkey Dinner

Again highlighting start of the holiday season was the big turkey dinner and joint installation at Masonic hall, staged last Friday evening. The beautifully decorated festive board attracted a large number of Masonic and Eastern Star members and their families.

Exchange of flowers and other gracious acts marked the installation ceremonies following the dinner. Blue lodge, Eastern Star and Royal Arch officers were all inducted at the rites. Past matron's jewel was presented Etta Parker, outgoing matron by the Past Worthy Matron's club. Outgoing master, Tom Wells, was presented a past worshipful master's jewel by the Blue lodge.

Florence Hughes was installing officer; Earlor Huston, installing marshal and Virginia Turner, installing organist for the Star. Frank Parker installed for the Blue lodge, assisted by Clarence Baugan, marshal, and Harry Tamblin installed for the Royal Arch, with Robert Wightman as marshal.

New officers are, Eastern Star: Ella Bengé, worthy matron; Archie Ball, worthy patron; Emma Evans, associate matron; Vawter Parker, associate patron; Sara McNamer, secretary; Rose Leibbrand, treasurer; Gertrude Parker, chaplain; Neva LeTrace, conductress; Esther Howard, associate conductress; Doris Ball, marshal; Neva Wells, organist; Mabel Hughes, Adah; Sadie Parrish, Ruth; Jeanette Browning, Esther; Beulah Barkla, Martha; Anna Wightman Graham, Electa; Anna Bayless, warder; R. W. Wightman, sentinel.

Blue lodge: Hanson Hughes, worshipful master; Charles R. McAllister, senior warden; George Howard, junior warden; J. O. Turner, secretary; Frank S. Parker, treasurer; D. M. Ward, senior deacon; Tom Wells, junior deacon; Harvey Bauman, senior steward; Archie Ball, junior steward; R. W. Wightman, chaplain; C. J. D. Bauman, marshal; A. L. Ayers, tyler.

Royal Arch: C. J. D. Bauman, high priest; Archie Ball, king; Hanson Hughes, scribe; E. R. Huston, secretary; M. D. Clark, treasurer; George Ely, captain of the host; Charles B. Cox, first veil; George Peck, second veil; J. J. Wightman, third veil.

LIONS TO FETE ENROLLEES

Heppner Lions are extending an invitation to all men enlisting or being drafted to meet with them next Monday noon at Lucas Place for dinner and a special program in their honor. American Legion is joining with the service club to extend a hearty send-off and well wishes.

POWER DISRUPTED

A short interruption of the electrical power service, starting at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, was necessitated by installation of new transformers, announced Kenneth House, local manager.

Henry Aiken departed this week for Uvalde, Tex., to spend Christmas with his son Joe, in air training at that place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell of this city Saturday, a daughter.