

# Local News

Robert V. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, was in Pendleton Saturday on his way to Washington, D. C., by air in line with his work with the Federal Land bank, according to word received by his parents. They also reported that their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Huddleston, in Valdez, Alaska, has enrolled on the air police force there, and is taking special instruction in her duties.

Guests at the A. W. Gammell home to eat Christmas dinner were Mrs. Emma Gammell of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and son Wilbur of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gammell of Eugene and Mrs. Johnnie DeMoss of Portland. Mrs. DeMoss was formerly Vada Gammell.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers and daughter, Alma Gilliam, and Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, all of Portland. On their return to the city they were accompanied by Miss Lucille Barlow.

Miss Minnie Normoyle spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner, in the Ione section, also calling on Heppner friends. She is teaching art in Denver, Colorado, this year.

Emmet Kenny is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kenny. He is working as lineman for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and will be stationed at Gilchrist near Bend on return to work.

Miss Beatrice Thomson spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. A. Q. Thomson from her work at La Grande.

Paul Webb, Jr., returned home Tuesday from a week's visit at Seranton, Wash.

## BOARDMAN NEWS

### Christmas Visits Mark Boardman Week

By MRS. CLAUD COATS  
Ted Wilson, E. O. C. E. student of La Grande is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats that their daughter, Mrs. Glen Mallory of Tacoma, Wash., had an appendectomy Friday, Dec. 26.

Frank Marlow spent the week end with Mrs. Marlow at The Dalles, and reports her very much improved.

Stanton Hadley of Fossil is spending a few days visiting with friends and staying with Marvin Walpole.

Lewis Gess, former Boardman resident, now of Hermiston, was calling on the project Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier received a letter from their son, Pvt. Kenneth Ransier, that he is confined in the hospital due to eye trouble.

Mrs. Margaret Klitz returned to her home Saturday after spending the holidays with her son and family, Noel of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bleakney and sons, Neil, Donald and Pat of Mabton, Wash., were calling on friends here Sunday.

Ralph Skoubo and Ray Partlow left Sunday for Corvallis to spend a few days. Ray is a student at E. O. C. E., La Grande, and Ralph is also entering, January 6.

Asher Montague of Condon spent several days this week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier, son Daniel, and Pvt. Rowan were among dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and family attended a family reunion of the Graves' at the John Graves home in Hermiston Saturday.

Wednesday, New Year's eve, Greenfield grange exemplified the first and second degree, ending with dancing and card playing until 1 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 7, Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bechdolt. All ladies welcome.

Harold Armstrong, O. S. C. student home for the holidays, received orders to report at the naval induction office in Portland Tuesday. He had previously applied for enlistment through the Walla Walla recruiting office.

Floyd Gammell and Miss Maxine Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong of Summit, were united in marriage December 16 and are spending their honeymoon with his relatives at Heppner.

D. J. Conway of Portland was a business visitor in the city Saturday. He is a nephew of the late Mrs. A. L. Ayers, and brother of Ray Conway, secretary Oregon State Motor association.

Dr. R. C. Lawrence returned home Monday morning from Vancouver where he spent the week end taking his physical examination for regular army duty. He holds a reserve officer's rating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker spent Christmas day with relatives and friends in Ione and stopped in Heppner for a few minutes Friday on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coblantz went to Toledo last week end where they visited at the home of Mrs. Coblantz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, Jr., were in the city for Christmas at the home of Mr. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley.

Miss Juanita Phelps spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Phelps. She is taking nurses training at Pendleton.

Frank Anderson and mother, Mrs. Hilma Anderson, returned home Monday from Portland where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norton King.

Mrs. Daisy Shively is spending the holidays here from La Grande with her son, Harold Becket, and family.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7.

## PINE CITY NEWS

### Butter Creek Lad Takes Heppner Bride

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Wedding bells rang Saturday in honor of Miss Maxine Pettyjohn of Heppner and Mr. Ray Ayers of Butter creek. They were married at a quiet wedding at 1 o'clock at the bride's home. Only immediate members of the family attended. The ceremony was read by Martin Clark of the Christian church at Heppner. The couple plan to make their home at Pendleton. After the ceremony a big turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, the bride's mother.

Mrs. Mary Ritchie and daughters, Hazel and Mrs. Bill Westermeyer, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ritchie and family of Stanfield were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters, Patty, Frances and Betty, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Miss Marie Healy, Portland, spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Christmas in Pendleton with Mrs. Wattenburger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and Joe Baltrennis spent Sunday afternoon with Oscar McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes and Mr. Baltrennis called at the Wattenburger home.

Jack Healy is ill with tonsillitis. Everyone is invited to a basket

dinner at noon New Years day at Pine City. The ladies are to sew for the Red Cross and in the afternoon a house shower is to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers.

## IONE NEWS

### Ione Girl Appointed Deputy Assessor

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Miss Eva Swanson has been appointed deputy assessor, and assumed her new duties at the court house in Heppner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson returned to Portland Sunday after spending Christmas and the week end with Mr. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Miss Minnie Blair Normoyle who teaches in Denver spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Mrs. Clara Newlin returned Monday from Seattle, where she spent Christmas with her family.

Miss Nellie Carlson of King City, Cal., arrived Monday and is the guest of the John Troedson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Bryson and Earl Padberg of Portland were Christmas guests of the J. H. Bryson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Linn and daughter, Leeta, of the U. S. B. R., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Linn of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Griffith and sons of Portland arrived for a few days visit, after spending Christmas in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and family spent Christmas in Condon at the J. W. Hawk home.

Lyle Van Deusen of Top was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind in Morgan Monday. Winter had not come to the mountains either. Mr. Van Deusen said there was only an inch of snow at his home, and that he broke thru several times while crossing Sunflower flat. He planned to return on the Spray road.

Albert Lindstrom drove to Hood River Saturday to take his father-in-law, E. H. Turner, to consult a physician.

Ernest Christopherson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson of Canby spent the holidays here at the home of Mrs. Christopherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and family returned Monday from Estacada.

The Masons and Eastern Stars held joint installation on Wednesday evening last week. Bert Johnson was installing officer for the Masons, and Alex Huber was the installing marshal. Officers installed were W. M., E. M. Baker; S. W., E. E. Hummel; J. W., George N. Ely; secretary, Bert Johnson; treasurer, E. R. Lundell; S. D., George C. Krebs; J. D., Alex Huber; steward, Elmer Griffith; tyler, W. J. Blake.

Installing officer for the Eastern Star was Martha Dick; installing marshal, Beulah Mankin; installing organist, Margaret Blake, and installing chaplain, Ella Davidson. Those installed were W. M., Lena Lundell; W. P., E. R. Lundell; A. M., Elaine Rietmann; A. P., George N. Ely; secretary, Ruth B. Mason; treasurer, Ruby O. Roberts; conductress, Mildred Morgan; associate conductress, Dorothy Smith; chaplain, Roxy Krebs; organist, Gladys Drake; Orel Feldman, Adah; Lola McCabe, Ruth; Marjorie Baker, Esther; Fannie Griffith, Martha; Mabel Krebs, Electa; Anne Smouse, warder, and Elmer Griffith, sentinel. The incoming matron and patron were presented with gifts by their granddaughters, Dolores and Patricia Drake. The retiring matron, Mrs. Smouse, presented the chapter with a beautiful Bible in the name of her officers, instead of giving them individual gifts. When those present were seated at the tables for refreshments, Mrs. Lundell was presented with a birthday cake, her birthday having occurred that day.

dinner at noon New Years day at Pine City. The ladies are to sew for the Red Cross and in the afternoon a house shower is to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

### Breshears-Crump Rites Christmas Event

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family spent Christmas eve and day at Spray.

Helen Breshears and Everett Crump of Heppner were married Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Catholic rectory with Father McCormick officiating. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, and Edwina Breshears. The young couple spent several days in Portland and Seattle and vicinity. They are at home in the Ferguson cabins in Heppner.

A group of local people attended the dance Saturday evening at the Rhea Creek grange.

Holiday guests at the Harry Dinges home included Danny Dinges from U. of O., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acklen and Ruth Ann from Madras.

Kenneth Jackson is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson.

The Ralph Jackson family, Mrs. Laura Scott and Mrs. Melissa Stonebraker were Christmas day guests at the Elmer Hunt home.

George and Sherman Tucker were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Hunt, Christmas day.

Christmas day guests at the Vernon Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner and Dean Sprinkel of Seattle.

Miss Mary Buchanan of The Dalles spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons spent Thursday at the Gene Gray home in Stanfield. Mrs. Gray and son Bobby returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray returned home Monday evening from a few days spent in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesell and family of Toppenish are visiting at the Nettie Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman of Irrigon have been spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael.

Mrs. John McMillan and daughter, Lavonne, are spending the week in The Dalles. They were taken as far as Arlington by Mr. McMillan Sunday.

Eleanor Lee Rice had her tonsils and adenoids removed and is spending a few days at the hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and children of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson were guests at the Charles Buchanan home Christmas day.

Douglas Gibson was a business visitor in Portland this week.

## HARDMAN NEWS

### Hardman Red Cross Drive Reaches \$50

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Due to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes and Guy Chapin our Red Cross war relief fund reached the \$50 mark this week. This amount is \$32 over last year. Anyone wishing to donate for the relief will receive a pin saying, "I Gave."

Donald Robinson was in town Saturday attending to business before going to Pendleton on Monday to enlist in the army air corps. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson. Their other son, Creston, is already in the air force.

Out of town people for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dufurin McKittrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and family, all guests of Ed Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel and daughter who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, John Bellenbrock, Carl McDaniel, all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers; Joseph Mahon, Jr., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr.

Pvt. James A. Stevens, home on furlough, returned to Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Portland are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dallas Cra-

ber, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leathers and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and daughters and Mrs. Stanley Robison and Doris, all are visiting friends and relatives thru the holidays at Portland.

George Cunningham from Reeds mill was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr., on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers and Bob Rogers and Miss Nona Inskip spent Christmas at the Ben Rogers home at Lone Rock.

Miss Clarabelle Adams is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Adams from Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love of Baker are visiting here with the Loye McFerrins and Clarence Moores. All the ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Carl McDaniel and daughter of Lone Rock and George Smith of Browning, Mont., visited Mrs. Owen Leathers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mrs. Ella Bleakman went to Eugene this week. They will also visit Mrs. Bleakman's brother, Jim McDaniel at Scio, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bleakman and family from Portland are visiting the E. J. Merrills and also the Bert Bleakmans at Heppner.

Owen Leathers, Jr., was visiting at Lone Rock several days this week with Carl McDaniel.

O. S. Sparks visited his daughter, Mrs. Delvin McDaniel, from Pendleton over Christmas.

## STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

### LADIES IN RETIREMENT

Ida Lupino, Louis Hayward, Elsa Lanchester,

An unforgettable, haunting, thrilling screen adventure—four women and one man in a house of dreadful secrets.

—Plus—

### KID FROM KANSAS

Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine, Marcia Ralston

The first in a new series of action features with music.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

### ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN

Frederic March, Martha Scott, Gene Lockhart, Beulah Bondi, Grant Mitchell, Laura Hope Crews

If you're looking for a grand, grand movie, see this film adaptation of the widely read Hartzell Spence novel—the genial story of the family life of a country minister. It is a picture packed with human, heart-warming incidents in the lives of persons who are loyal to their religious beliefs and to their friends.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night

### SMILING GHOST

Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall, Alexis Smith, Alan Hale, Lee Patrick, Helen Westley

A spine-tingling mystery drama that has lots of laughs, suspense and action.

Also "FLAG OF HUMANITY"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Irene Dunne, Robert Montgomery, Preston Foster, Eugene Pallette, Esther Dale, Walter Catlett

Warm, sparkling human story with plenty of laughs for everyone, men and women alike.

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