

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

By MARGARET THORPE

Initiation in the third and fourth degrees was put on at the Grange hall Tuesday night. Jack Meinen was elected to the executive committee to fill in after the resignation of Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. George was elected Lecturer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Black.

H. E. C. met at the home of Doris Lilly Wednesday with a pot luck dinner. A card party was planned for Dec. 29 at the grange hall.

Mrs. Charles Anderegg and daughter Barbara returned the first of the week from Everett Wash. where they spent a week visiting with their son and brother, Robert Garvison. They also spent a week in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Reo went with them and spent the time visiting at Silverton and Portland.

P.T.A. met Thursday night at the school auditorium with a small crowd attending. The topic of discussion was developing the personality of the child. The discussion was prepared by Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Francis Harter and Mrs. Clarence Nelson. The program prepared by Mrs. Nathan Thorpe consisted of reading by Harry Thorpe, a pantomime by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, song by a mixed quartet, and a skit called "Practice Hour" with W. A. Baker and Miss Ellen Etbauer, and a reading by Mrs. Fisher called "The Vitamin Story."

George Daniel spent the week-end in Portland on business.

A number of ladies surprised Mrs. Margaret Klitz with a handkerchief shower at her home last Thursday. The afternoon was spent working jig saw puzzles.

The show was held in the grange hall Saturday night for the first time since remodeling commenced. This made a great improvement in the sound. The next show is Friday night starring Jack Benny and Rochester in "Buck Benny rides again."

The superintendents of the county met at Boardman Friday. The Home Ec girls served lunch.

Clyde Tannehill went to Heppner Monday to serve on the jury. Leo Root carried the mail during his absence.

Boardman Yellowjackets were defeated at Umatilla Friday night with a score of 32-44.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

The Irrigon schools are preparing a Christmas program for Dec. 21.

Glenn O'Brien is now stationed at Buckley Field Colo. He is in the air corps.

T/Cpl. Andrew M. Shoun stationed in England has had a week's furlough which he spent in touring the country.

Mrs. Lillie Acock and son Marvin

visited Mary Allen from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Potts of Prosser were Irrigon visitors Friday.

Since Moore caught his fifth coyote Friday in one day over a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schneider and daughter Loraine, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Emma Stewart attended the fellowship meeting at Heppner Wednesday at the Pentecostal church there.

Dan Hill's little daughter was taken to the Pendleton hospital Tuesday where she was operated for appendicitis as soon as she got there. She has been doing well since and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill brought her home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell came near having a serious fire Tuesday morning. Mr. Caldwell had cleaned the oil stove and filled it but failed to turn it off so the oil ran over the floor. When she lit the stove the fire spread. She rushed out and called the neighbors who ran in to help her. One threw a heavy blanket over the stove and smothered the fire. The smoke nearly ruined everything.

Mrs. June Cox and son Jimmie left for Pendleton Wednesday enroute home to Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter and Mrs. Dan Hill were Pendleton visitors Wednesday going to see Vida Mae Hill who is in the hospital there.

The Echo basketball team lost

to the Irrigon team here 22 to 18. The Echo B team won 14 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle and daughter Juanita went to Hermiston Tuesday. They are fixing up the Larson house so they can move into it. They bought it last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun and Judy were Pendleton visitors last Thursday.

Earl Connel was called to Heppner to report to the army Monday.

Sgt Wilmer Moore arrived in Irrigon Saturday to visit his brother Sinice Moore and family. He spent some time in a hospital in Tennessee after returning from active service in Africa. The two brothers left Monday for Portland on business.

Mike Hinchley's mother arrived home from Utah Monday where she spent a few weeks.

Mr. Griffen is drilling on the Ernest Stephen's well again after a week's delay caused by him being injured.

Joe Snyder left Sunday for Sacramento, Calif., where he was called on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Bell Broker. Mrs. Broker visited in Heppner about 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Schoiack were called to Portland Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Van Schoiack's mother. In their absence, Roscoe Cox is assisting Sydney and Robert at the ranch.

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