

Week's Happenings in Ione . . .

Mrs. Echo Palmateer

A conference of state grange officers was held at Willows grange hall Tuesday, Dec. 4 with the following state officers present: master, Morton Tompkins of Dayton; lecturer, Mrs. Garnet Ruekman of Imbler; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Beck of Portland; H. E. C. Mrs. Agnes Flint of Corvallis; juvenile matron, Mrs. Hilda Reiker, North Bend; youth, Mrs. Edythe Bohnert, Central Point and state deputy, Mr. G. House of Gold Hill. A program was held in the afternoon and at night with a potluck dinner at 6 o'clock. The four granges of Morrow county were represented, Lexington, Greenfield, Rhea Creek and Willows.

The Maranathas had an all day meeting at the church parlors Saturday with a potluck dinner at noon and a Christmas party and exchange of gifts in the afternoon. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Markham Baker, president, Mrs. Marion Palmer, vice

president and Mrs. Bernice Harris secretary-treasurer. Orville Buchanan who is in the army, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan. Orville has been stationed in Texas.

The social club of the O. E. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ella Davidson Dec. 5.

Willows grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday night with a Christmas party. The HEC of the grange filled 25 Christmas packages and sent them to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla.

Robert Rietmann came up from Fullerton, Calif. last week and is returning this week. Those with him are Larry Ritchie and G. A. Pettys.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann left for California to visit Mrs. Rietmann's mother at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. Mary Austin spent the week-end at Richland, Wash.

Pete Cannon of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon over

the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray left Monday for Salem to find a place to locate.

David Baker and Rose Marie Gorgor were married Monday at Pendleton Both are well known in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerdes are spending the winter at La Grande. They were both hurt in a recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Joel Engelman spent the week-end at Baker.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith who has been quite ill at her home at Morgan is reported to be improving.

The little Eckstrom baby was quite ill last week but is well now.

Visitors at the Lana Padberg home last week were her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Burton, Cpl and Mrs. Robert Cason and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Misitch. Robert and Mrs. Misitch are Mrs. Burton's son and daughter.

Rev. Joe Stevens has been chosen as pastor of the First Baptist church of Ione.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann returned home the first of the week from Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell and children went to Dufur Sunday where Rev. Waddell preached the morning and evening sermon at Christian church. A fellowship dinner was enjoyed at noon. They also saw the O'Brian triplet babies who had just arrived by plane Saturday from Georgia.

Rev. O. Wendell Herbison of Heppner preached here Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Waddell.

Mrs. Markham Baker took her Christian Endeavor class to Heppner Sunday night to the young

people's meeting there.

The Ione high school basketball teams went to Richland Wash. Tuesday evening but were defeated in both games. They played Arlington Friday night at Arlington with the following scores, second team, Ione 15, Arlington 10; first team, Ione 17, Arlington 20. The games Saturday night at Ione resulted as follows: second team, Ione 15, Arlington 17; first team Ione, 16, Arlington 21. The Ione town team defeated Heppner town team 27 to 23 that night.

Miss Gladys Seehafer, cadet nurse from Pendleton spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rietmann and children went to Walla Walla Saturday and brought Mrs. Etta Bristow back with them.

Several from this vicinity attended the wheat league at Pendleton last week.

The city dads of Ione have been doing some work on the streets, filling up the holes and cleaning off the weeds.

Gene Engelman has recently received his discharge from the navy and is home with his family in Portland.

James Trueblood has received his discharge from the army and is home in Spokane.

The Rebekahs will have a potluck supper at their hall at 6 p. m. Dec. 14.

The school administrators of Morrow county were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Dec. 5, with the following present, Supt. George Corwin, Mrs. Marie Clary, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Heppner; George Linn, Boardman; Le Grande Cherry, Lexington and LeRoy Darling, Irrigon.

The study meeting of the Topic club met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Forsythe Friday, Dec. 7 with 12 members and one guest present. A very interesting report was given by Mrs. Forsythe on the book, "Sometime Again" by Maj. George L. Hall, now assistant dean at the University of Oregon. Major Hall is a friend of the Forsythes and was stationed in Alaska during the war and the book was written about his experiences there. Following the meeting refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Harry Yarnell.

Darlene Biddle returned from Madison, Wis. where she has been visiting for sometime.

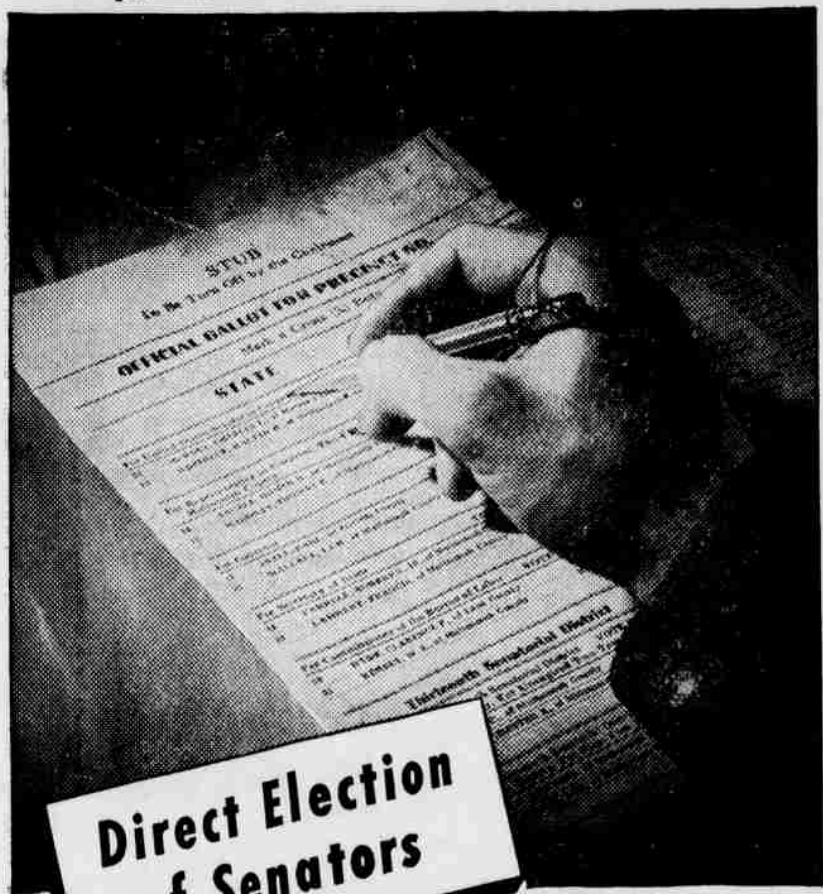
Grace Gadeken, assistant home demonstrator will hold a meeting at the Congregational church parlors Tuesday, Dec. 18. This will be an all day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon. "Retouching Furniture" will be demonstrated and each one is requested to bring a small piece of furniture.

Mrs. Leroy Turner received word that her husband had arrived in the States. He is in the Marines and has been in the Pacific many months.

INSURANCE MEN HERE

Creston R. Maddock and William Hoxley of Portland were Heppner business visitors Wednesday. Maddock is Portland district manager for the Loyalty Group insurance organization and Hoxley is special agent for the concern. W. V. Crawford, office manager for Loyalty, is at present confined in a Portland hospital where he underwent a surgical operation. He is doing O.K. Maddock reports, and expects to be back on the job shortly.

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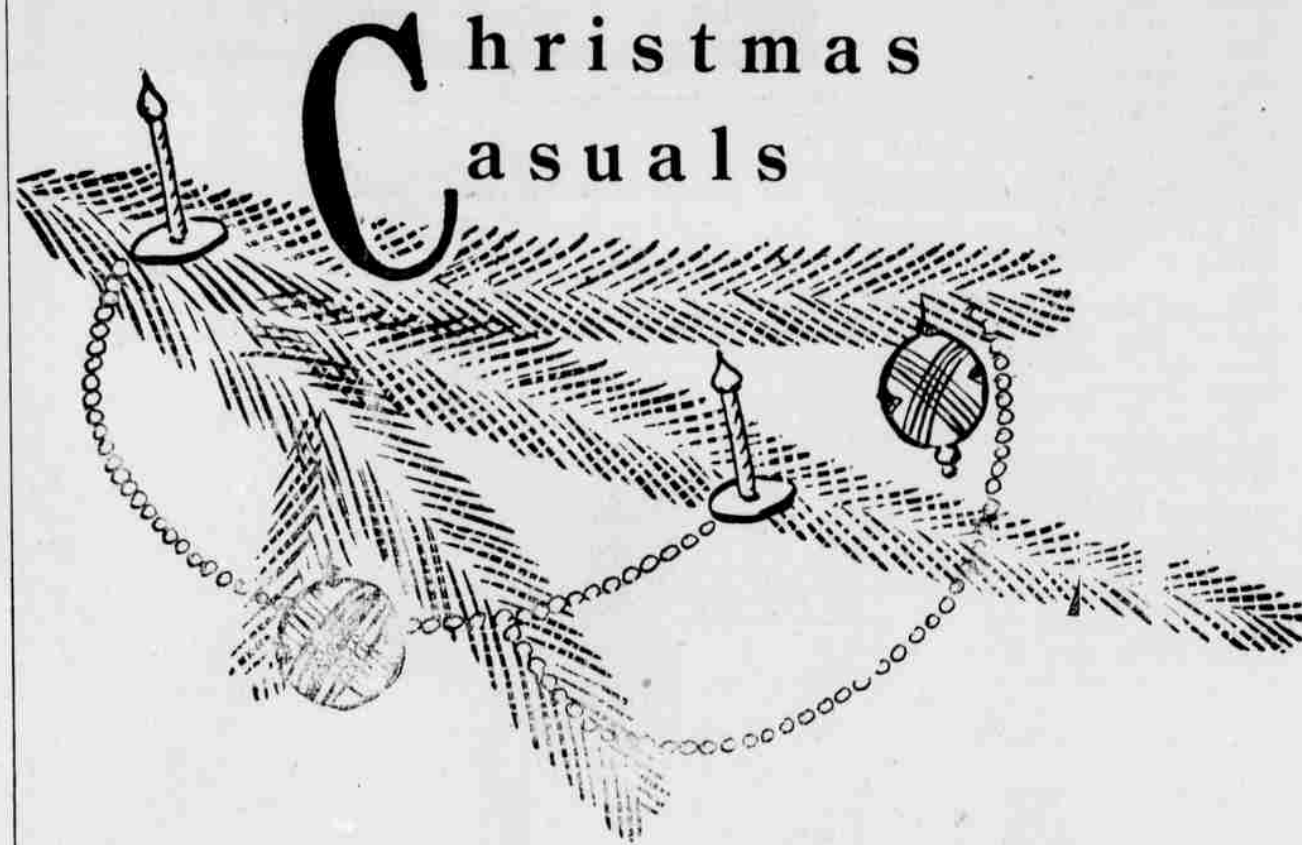


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