

### Lone Library Moves To New Quarters Basketball Starts

By Echo Palmateer

The lone public library was moved to its new headquarters in the city hall Sunday. Several men of the community got the room ready by making partitions, putting on fixtures and fixing shelves. The ladies of the Topic club served a potluck dinner at noon for the workers at the Rebekah hall. The books were moved over in the afternoon. The library will have more room for books and will also have reading tables. The city and the Topic club finance the library. They have a good range of books and current magazines. New books are added occasionally and they receive books from the state library. It is hoped that the people of the community will make more use of the library.

Basketball is in full swing now with the following games: Lone grade school beat Lexington at Lexington Tuesday Dec. 2, 37-0. Echo high school played two games here Friday night. Lone's second string won 41-26 and the first team was defeated, 32-34. A double header was played with Condon here Saturday. Lone won both games, second string, 29-21, and first, 30-20. The yell leaders, Ruby Ann Rietmann and Lola Ann McCabe, added pep to the games. The lone town team won from Arlington Friday night and Heppner Saturday night.

After the regular Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 4, a birthday party was held for those having birthdays in October, November and December. They were Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mrs. Ernest Helker, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Minnie Forbes, Miss Mary Brackett and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. Ice cream, birthday cake and coffee were served. The table was decorated with tiny red candles and little Christmas trees as favors. Those having the birthdays were given gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. Fred Ely.

The lone P-TA held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, at the school house. It was decided to have the community Christmas tree and program Dec. 22. After the business meeting, Miss Mary Brackett had charge of the following program: Two violin solos, "By the Bend of the River," "In an 18th Century Drawing Room," by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse; reading, "Aunt Tillie Testifies," by Ruby Ann Rietmann; a talk by Rev. Alfred Shirley. A spell-down contest was held after which pie and coffee were served in the lunch room with Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Leonard Carlson, Mrs. Henry Peterson and Mrs. G. Hermann as hostesses.

Mrs. Harlan Devin and children of Condon visited her mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg, over the week end.

From the Lone Independent.

### Pledges 900,000 Elks to Aid Boy Scouts; 1475 Lodges Will Help Local Troops



Boyhood of America to benefit as L. A. Lewis (left), head of B.P.O.E. and Dr. E. K. Fretwell, head of Scouts, lay plans.

The 1,475 lodges of Elksdom, representing some 900,000 members, have adopted for the coming year an aggressive plan to sponsor and assist financially the promotion of the Boy Scout program. Senior Scouting and Cub Scouting, especially in less privileged districts and neighborhoods, according to an announcement by Lafayette A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, newly elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. In this connection Colonel Charles Spencer Hart, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, has been appointed to represent the Elks on the National Civic Relations Committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

On a special trip to New York, Mr. Lewis conferred with Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, chief Scout executive for the United States; Colonel Hart and Commander Thomas J. Keane, U.S.N.R., National Director of Civic Relations of the Boy Scouts of America, and developed plans for Elks participation. "Already we have 300 lodges of Elks sponsoring Boy Scout troops and Cub Packs," Lewis declared, "but our goal is to have every one of our 1,475 lodges cooperate with from one to three local Scout units. More than one million boys—nearly 1,100,000—reach twelve years of age each year and 700,000 of them indicate they want to become Boy Scouts. Yet only 400,000 can be accepted because of insufficient sponsorship. We want to help provide Scouting facilities for the 300,000 left-overs and we mean to furnish funds and offer many of our war veteran Elks as Scout leaders and committeemen."

"The 68,000 Boy Scout troops for nearly two million Scout members are not enough. We have seen militant minorities working for some revolution or other; why not the militant minority of Scout-trained citizens sponsored by Elks who stand for our best institutions and traditions?"

Mr. Lewis quoted with pride the figures of Admiral Chester Nimitz that 40 per cent of his men had been Boy Scouts and that 80 per cent of his decorated heroes had been Scouts.

The new Elks' chieftain has arranged itineraries totaling 150,000 miles of travel to subordinate lodges this year. On his visitations he plans to pledge more vigorously than ever the Elks' campaign against internal enemies of America. The particular targets of the Elks are the Ku Klux Klan, Communism, Fascism and other subversive elements.

In its 79-year history the B.P.O.E. has donated to worthy causes more than \$72,000,000, reaching a total of \$5,000,000 during the past year alone in addition to other sums given by local lodges. Lewis expects basic contributions this year will total more than \$12,000,000. Much of this will go for care of war veterans in 152 hospitals in 41 states, for the benefit of crippled children and toward college scholarships to outstanding secondary school students.

work sale at Bristow's store at 1 p.m., Dec. 13. Basketball game here with Hermiston Dec. 13. Ameca club at Mrs. Donald Helker's, Dec. 17. HEC of Wilhelms grange, Dec. 19. The regular grange meeting the evening of Dec. 20. The regular meeting of the Rebekahs Dec. 18. There will be a Christmas party and initiation.

The study meeting of the Topic club will be at the Masonic hall, Dec. 12.

Work on the council room in the new city hall is getting under way. Fire equipment will be kept in the rear part of the building.

A social meeting was held after the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Nov. 27, with Mrs.

Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Sam McMillan as hostesses. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served. The tables were decorated with huge pumpkins and other vegetables and fruits.

The auxiliary of the American Legion met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, and cleaned the kitchen and dining room.

The social meeting of the Eastern Star was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Wednesday, Dec. 3, with a "galloping dinner."

H. O. Ely, Wallace Matthews, W. R. Wentworth and Jimmy Barnett were among those attending The Dalles-Hillsboro football game at Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and family of Boardman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Omar Rietmann has been doing some remodeling in his home. Pendleton visitors last week were Mrs. Lana Padberg and son Darrell, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and son Ted, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Miss Gwen Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann, Rollo Crawford.

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### School Christmas Program Features Season at Irrigon

By Mrs. J. A. Shoun

The high school Christmas turkey dinner will be December 16. The Christmas program is to be the evening of the 18th. The school will be closed for vacation from December 19 to Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsten of Cascade Locks are new people moving into Irrigon.

Lyle Mulkey started work on the Washington side of the McNary dam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roguie Hinkley are living at Ontario, and returning to Irrigon, according to Mr. Hinkley.

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Rolland Ottostrom has just returned from Walla Walla where he was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottostrom and Mrs. E. S. Pelton and daughter Sylva went to Walla Walla on Monday.

George R. Warner, brother of Mrs. R. F. Simms and Wm. Warner, a missionary and photographer, are starting on a two months trip to Africa, mostly by plane.

The Community Baptist Bible study and prayer meeting group met at the Ray Cosner home on Wednesday evening. Besides the regular services a housewarming was held for the Cosners who have just moved here. Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served and they were presented with some blankets.

Mrs. Otto Myers and children were house guests of Mrs. Emma Steward last week.

Mrs. Joy Smith was ill last week. Mrs. Benny McCoy substituted for her.

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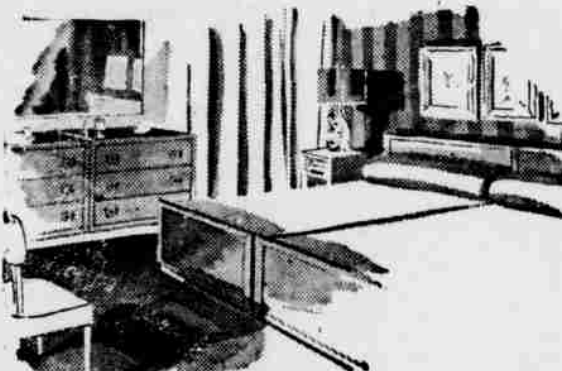


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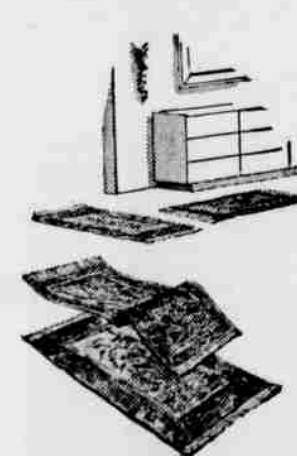
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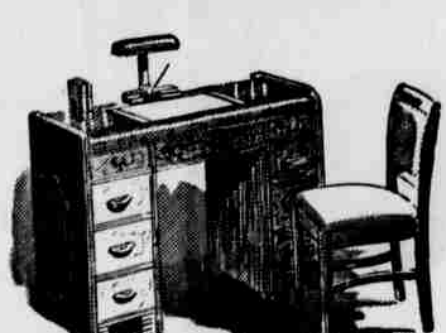
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