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Numerous Visitors From Out-of-Town Attend Lodge Fete

Facilities of the Masonic hall were taxed Saturday evening to accommodate lodge members and visitors to the annual joint installation ceremonies and dinner staged by the Eastern Star, Masonic and Royal Arch chapters. Dinner was served at 5:30 and the third table was cleared in time for the installation work which started at 8 o'clock.

Visitors from La Grande, Pendleton, Ione, Condon, Fossil and Kinzua were in attendance, those from the latter four places being included among members of the Royal Arch chapter having their membership in Heppner.

Harry Tamblin was installing officer for the Royal Arch, with J. O. Turner serving as marshal. Frank S. Parker did the installing for the Heppner chapter No. 69, A. F. & A. M., with Turner serving as installing marshal.

Installing officers for the Star were Mrs. Archie Ball in the worthy matron's chair; Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, marshal; Mrs. Fred Hoskins, organist, and Mrs. Anna Bayless, chaplain.

County's Gifts To Vets Recounted By Mrs. R. I. Thompson

While Morrow county folks are enjoying Christmas with trees, parties and good times their goodness and generosity to patients in ward 7 at the veterans hospital has brought gifts, trees and a party to them.

Fifty men will receive the gifts they asked for from members of three granges, Lexington, Rhea Creek and Ione. Also presents were given by the Gooseberry Missionary society, the Lexington Amicitia club and in Ione from the grange, American Legion, Eastern Star social club with the Bluegrass chapter of the Rebekahs giving ten dollars for phone calls. In Heppner gifts were made by individuals with magazine subscriptions from the Degree of Honor, the Rebekahs and the Altar society of St. Patrick's church. Refreshments for the party will be provided with a gift from Heppner Lumber company.

Twenty-four poinsettia plants with their gay red bows were purchased by good-hearted people from all over the county as well as 25 holly wreaths. The Heppner chamber of commerce gave \$25 toward this project, Ione American Legion auxiliary gave \$5, money from the Home Ec club of Willows grange bought five plants with one from the Ione Eastern Star social club. A gift of four plants came from Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Hillsboro who still considers this county her home. When I took the gifts over I found painters were just finishing up a decorating job all through ward 7 which made the ward so cheerful and bright looking. Patients turned the lights on their room trees so proudly for me to see and I brot away so many good wishes to Morrow county folks, so many thanks for all you have provided this past year. A young doctor told me he was a friend to every person in our county because he was so grateful for what you do for these helpless men from both wars.

YOUTHFUL MOTORIST HAILED BEFORE JUDGE

Ronald Geppner of Portland was meted a \$10 fine and court costs of \$4.50 by Justice J. O. Hager last Friday when the youth was found guilty of "cutting ditches" with a pickup. Officer Lohrhart reported that the boy (he's 15 years of age and stands 6 feet 2 inches) made a right turn in the intersection at the bank corner and kept going in that direction for several circles of the intersection before halted by the officer.

Ronald was driving under permit as he plans to enter school in Heppner and will drive from the Hugh Smith ranch to town. Justice Hager took his youth and the fact that it was his first offense into consideration and suspended the fine upon the court costs being paid.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

With the paying of a few small pledges the Community Chest drive will be completed, according to Blaine E. Isom, retiring chairman of the campaign in Morrow county. Isom estimated that 99% of the fund quota had been raised and he expected to turn in the full quota within a few days.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the court house in Heppner between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, according to information received from the secretary of state's office. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

Blaine E. Isom Family Moving To Umatilla County

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom and daughter Harriet took their departure from Heppner Tuesday for their new home in Umatilla county where they will take up ranch life. The move is being made due to the death of Mrs. Isom's father, the late Henry Struve, who left an estate of 2500 acres of valuable wheat land a few miles west of Pendleton along the Old Oregon Trail highway, where Isom has already drilled in 1000 acres of wheat for the 1948 crop.

Mr and Mrs. Isom have sold a one-half interest in their insurance business to Charles Ruggles of The Dalles and his brother-in-law, S. W. Seary of Nampa, Idaho. The Ruggles family will move to Heppner Saturday and occupy the Isom apartment in the McCaleb building. Mr. Ruggles will be the manager, although Isom will retain a more or less active interest as long as the ownership is not changed. He expects to be in town each school day until the present term expires as Harriet will finish the term here.

The Isoms will be greatly missed in social, fraternal and civic affairs. "Bill," as he is familiarly known, has been particularly active in Shrine affairs in the county, having instigated organization of the club and the Order of DeMolay. He has been president of the Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club for the past four years and chief of the Heppner fire department the last three years. Aside from these activities he has found time to build up a lucrative insurance business, he doing the selling and Mrs. Isom taking care of the book work.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Isom expressed genuine regret at leaving Heppner but feel there was little choice, and they carry the best wishes of the community to their new home and enterprise.

Ione Students Present Christmas Play

The play, "Santa's Airline," was presented by the entire grade school Monday night at the schoolhouse gym. The cast included: Santa Claus, Duane Baker; Peterkin, Donald Bristow; Groucho, Edward Sanders; Hustle, Leslie Aldrich; Fairy, Wilda Dalzell; Box of Candy, Jean Ann Swanson; Flannel Dog, Ronald McCabe; Velvet Cat, Charles Neal; Teddy Bear, Bert Akers; Aviators, 5th and 6th grade boys; Cooks, 5th and 6th grade girls; Mince Pies, 3rd and 4th grade boys; Plum Puddings, 3rd and 4th grade boys; Sticks of Candy, 3rd and 4th grade boys; Brownies, 5th and 6th boys; Roses, 1st and 2nd girls; Dolls, 3rd and 4th girls; Eskimos, 1st and 2nd boys; Workmen, 7th and 8th boys; Holly-boughs, 5th and 6th girls. Rev. Alfred Shirley gave a talk about the Christmas ship to Europe, Carols by high school girls, who were dressed in choir robes and carried red candles. Santa Claus gave out treats to everyone. Mrs. Franklin Ely was pianist for the play and Mrs. Algott Lundell for the high school girls.

Olsen-Tucker Vows Taken Last Night

Miss Alice Olsen and Edwin Tucker were married Tuesday evening at the Church of Christ in the presence of relatives and friends. Rev. Joe Jewett, pastor, performed the ceremony using the double ring service.

The bride was attractive in a blue tailored suit with black accessories and a lavender orchid corsage. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Olsen who have resided in Heppner the past few years.

Mr. Tucker is the son of the late Homer Tucker and Mrs. Tucker and has grown to young manhood in Heppner and is a veteran of World War II.

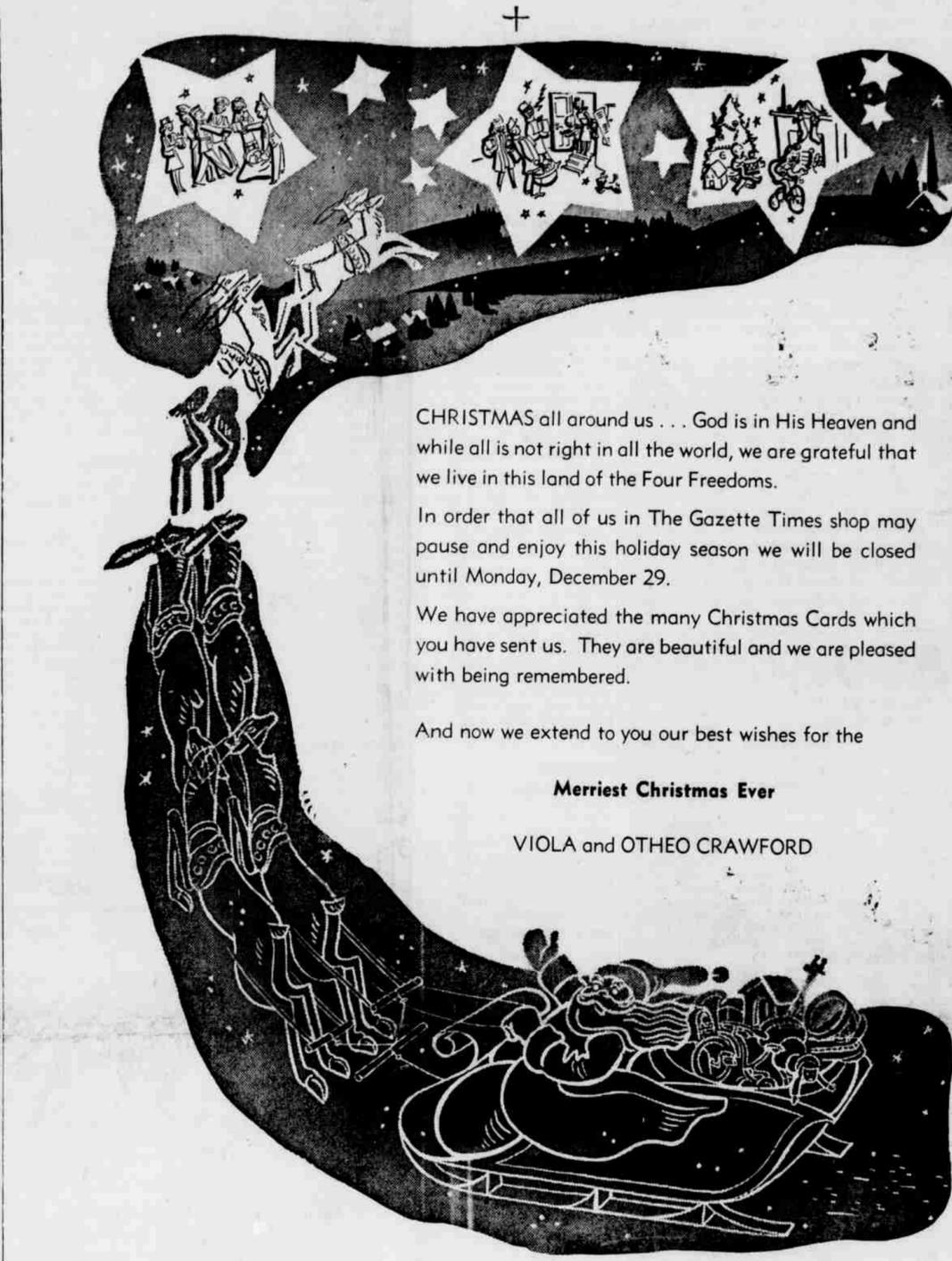
A reception followed the wedding ceremony, at the Olsen home.

GRANGE BAZAAR ATTRACTS LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

The Lexington grange home economics club reports a good crowd attended the bazaar and turkey dinner held the evening of December 13 at the grange hall. The money cleared on the event will enable the grange to do more of the finishing work recently started in the hall.

Following the dinner several tables of various games were put in play. At bridge, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. E. E. Gilliam won high score and Mrs. Grace Nickerson and Mrs. Loyal Parkerson low. High cribbage scores were made by Ray Dolven and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoiaek and consolation by Cleve Van Schoiaek and Wilbur Steagall. Al Fetsch won first in pinocle, with William Smethurst receiving consolation, and Mrs. Floyd Adams won in Hearts and Ray Patterson in Chinese checkers.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson are Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gronewald and sons Jack and Tommy of Adair Village, Corvallis.



CHRISTMAS all around us... God is in His Heaven and while all is not right in all the world, we are grateful that we live in this land of the Four Freedoms.

In order that all of us in The Gazette Times shop may pause and enjoy this holiday season we will be closed until Monday, December 29.

We have appreciated the many Christmas Cards which you have sent us. They are beautiful and we are pleased with being remembered.

And now we extend to you our best wishes for the

Merriest Christmas Ever

VIOLA and OTHEO CRAWFORD

Veteran Taken To Portland Hospital

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman drove to Portland Tuesday, taking Eddie Gunderson, employee at the Heppner cafe, to the veterans hospital for treatment for a severe burn on his right arm.

Sometime Monday night, Gunderson, while working in the cafe alone, burned his arm below the elbow. Other employees were unable to state how it happened but believe he must have filled the dishwashing basin to do some cleaning and neglected to temper the hot water before plunging his hand into it. The hand and forearm were badly burned and it was decided to take him to the veterans hospital for treatment. He is a veteran of World War I.

CLASS OF CANDIDATES GIVEN DEMOLAY WORK

Nine boys constituted a class given the degree work of the Order of DeMolay at the Heppner Masonic hall Monday evening. This makes a total of 56 members in the local district, which includes Morrow county and Arlington.

In a recent election, R. W. Wentworth of Ione was re-elected DeMolay Dad and was made chairman of the board of directors. Harry Van Horn was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClinton and sons will leave Friday for Portland to spend the Christmas vacation. They will take Billy Hughes with them and he will visit in Portland, Salem and McMinnville during the week.

Robert Clark of Ocean Lake is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Adams, coming for the holidays and possibly a longer stay.

Bob Rynnion Jr. of University of Oregon is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rynnion.

Many Visitors Come for Christmas Season

By Ruth Payne
Funeral services for Edwin Johann Lee were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of Phelps mortuary with Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. Lee was born May 8, 1866 at Ottumwa, Iowa and died December 22, 1947 at the Glavey ranch on Rhea creek where he had been employed for the past several years. He was unmarried and left no known relatives to survive him.

The local IOOF hall is undergoing considerable remodeling. At present the work is being done on the kitchen. New grease-proof asphalt tile has been laid on the floor, a new electric stove and hot water heater are being installed and the cupboards and storage cabinets are being rearranged in order to give more work space to those using the kitchen. Plans also include the repainting of the walls and woodwork in the dining room and enlargement of storage space for regalia and other effects.

A Christmas play depicting the Nativity was presented at All Saints Episcopal church Sunday evening by the children of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Stephen Thompson. Musical numbers included a solo by Mrs. Lucy Peterson and a duet by Misses Eleanor Rice and Jean Dix. Following the play, a Christmas tree with gifts for the children was held in the parish hall.

Mrs. Ralph Marlett who resides in the Kahler basin district was a visitor in Heppner during the past week.

According to word received in Heppner, Miss Colleen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller of Portland, has chosen December 28 as the date of her wedding to Robert Pinckney, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll are the parents of a son, born Monday, Dec. 22 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

motored to New Plymouth and Payette, Idaho Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. B. Conrad.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived the end of the week to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and other relatives. They were accompanied by his father, W. L. McCaleb, who has been spending some time in Corvallis with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner are in Portland to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and Ginny Lou.

Misses Katherine Bisbee and Esther Scott of Oregon City arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas week end with Miss Bisbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo spent Sunday in Pendleton where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brennan and Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Morgan at an "open house" honoring Dr. and Mrs. Otten and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox who have recently moved to Pendleton. The affair was held at the Brennan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews have just returned from a few days trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle of Irignon were transacting business in Heppner Monday.

Sgt. I/e Francis (Skip) Connor arrived Thursday from Tacoma and will spend the Christmas week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer and daughter are here from Oregon State college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake.

Mrs. Marvin Wightman and daughter, Peggy, returned Friday from Portland where they spent a few days on business this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken Jr. arrived Sunday from Corvallis to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken. Joe Aiken motored down after them the end of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and sons left Saturday for a fortnight's visit in Los Angeles with his father and other relatives.

John Lane, Blackhorse farmer, is a patient at the Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Miss Jean Turner of Portland arrived Wednesday to spend the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner in Sandhollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Starrett of Corvallis arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown. The last of the week they will go to Dayville to spend the remainder of their vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny motored to Pendleton Saturday after their sons, James of Monmouth, and Billy, who is attending the academy in Pendleton. The boys will spend their holidays at the ranch.

Mrs. Laura Moyer left Tuesday for Sunnyside, Wash., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tucker. She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moyer, that far on their way to Spokane where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Loma Mae Jones who is attending the Northwest Christian college at Eugene this year arrived the last of the week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Marshal Morgan Given 'Gate' By Mayor Lanham

Misconduct on the part of Marshal Jim Morgan brought his dismissal Wednesday morning. With numerous counts piling up against him, the young ex-sergeant topped off his offenses by driving his car up and down the sidewalks along Main street at an early hour Wednesday morning, apparently in an intoxicated condition. When Mayor Conley Lanham and members of the city council were apprised of the sidewalk driving they concluded that Morgan had been in the city's employ long enough, in fact too long, and he was divested of his badge of office forthwith.

Morgan came to Heppner last spring when the council reorganized the city working force. His work was satisfactory for a few months and then, officials state, it became a matter of hunting for him whenever his services were needed.

Gordon Banker has been asked to serve pending appointment of a new marshal.

tored to Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. W. E. Mikesell who will visit for a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish and sons, ack and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huddleston and daughters were week-end guests in Ukiah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher.

Miss Mary Lou George will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Dayville. Miss George is home economics teacher in the Heppner school.

Mrs. Harry Anderson entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter received high score. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the guests.

Mustangs Eke Out Win Over Fast Egg City Quint, 32-31

Burns Coming For 2-Night Stand Monday, Tuesday

Basketball got under way in earnest for Heppner high school Friday night when the Mustang squad barely nosed out the fast quintet from Ione, 32-31.

Ione, with victories over Condon, Hermiston and Echo tucked under their belts were favored to take this one—and came very nearly doing so.

Greenup opened the scoring with a looper from the side, from which point Heppner was never headed, although the score was tied several times in the first quarter.

Rippepe of Heppner and Doherty of Ione were the scoring guns in the first half which ended 16-11, Heppner. By the end of the third quarter the Mustangs had increased their lead to 29-18. The last four minutes of the game Ione hit a hot streak and started a rally which fell but two points short of tying up the ball game.

Waters of Heppner and Jepson of Ione both left the game on personal fouls the last quarter.

Line-ups:
Greenup (8) F (13) Doherty
East F (4) Peterson
Waters (7) F (2) Bergstrom
Manners F (2) Carlson
Sumner (4) C (3) Jepson
C Bristow
Padbee (5) G (3) Salter
Rippepe (8) G (4) Pettyjohn
G Hermann

In the preliminary game between the reserve squads, Ione raked out a thriller 28-25.

Two home games are on schedule during the Christmas holidays. Burns comes here for a two-night stand Monday and Tuesday, December 29-30. Little is known of this team, which comes from a class A school.

School Program Pronounced One Of Best Ever

One of the best programs ever produced by the school was the verdict of the many people who turned out to fill the gymnasium last night as practically all of the school took part in the annual Christmas pageant, "A Christmas Being."

Main theme of the program was found in the efforts of two little motherless children to prove that there is a Santa Claus. The children, sent to bed by their father, who professed to have no belief in the myth of St. Nick, were heard saying their prayers. They were telling God that when their mother was alive she heard their prayers and provided a Christmas tree with gifts for them. The father, touched by their plea, supplied these things when the children were asleep so that they awoke to a glorious Christmas.

The little fairies and all other folklore characters associated with the Christmas story were introduced as the playlet progressed until some 300 children were taking part. Songs appropriate to the occasion were sung by the high school girls chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hayes have taken an apartment in the Case building on N. Main and will move there soon after Christmas. Their residence on Gale street was sold recently to C. N. Jones and will be occupied by Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Norman Washburn and family. The Washburns have been living on the Michos place in Schobe canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wightman who have been making their home on the French ranch south of Hardman, have moved to town for the winter months and will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham. The Wightmans plan to return to the mountain ranch about April when the weather conditions are a bit more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindquist and baby returned to their home in Morgan Sunday. Mr. Lindquist came up after them.

Miss Jacquelyn Tetz, student at the University of Oregon, arrived the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz.

Mrs. Cyrene Barratt of Corvallis is spending a few days in Heppner visiting relatives and friends.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lyle Cox are here from San Francisco for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cox.

Norman Bleakman arrived from Boise, Idaho where he is attending the junior college to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bleakman of Costa Rica.

Mrs. Bert Bleakman, other guests at the Bleakman home are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bleakman of Baker. Sunday, the family motored to Richland, Wn., to visit with another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman.