

# HEPPNER GAZETTE TIMES

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## Hepner Shamrocks Post Double Win Over Lexington

### Locals Also Take Close Game From Arlington Townies

By Jim Barratt

The Hepner Shamrocks invaded the lair of the Lexington Townies Tuesday night and emerged with a twin victory over two scrappy teams lacking reserve strength. The Hepner hoopers traveled to Condon on Wednesday night for a twin bill with the highly-touted Condon Rover Boys.

Jumping into 10 to 4 lead in the first quarter of the "A" squad game, Coach LaVerne Van Marter injected an entire new team of reserves who ran wild at Lexington's expense, potting 20 points in one quarter while holding the host team to no counters. The Hepnerites coasted on to a 55 to 16 victory with Buster Padberg and J. Kemp sharing scoring honors with 10 points.

The Shamrock "B" squad, composed mostly of college returnees, had little trouble in winning a 48 to 6 contest. The victors experienced too much shooting ability and court legerdemain for the hosts to keep up an equal pace.

(55) Hepner A	Lex A (16)
Ulrich	Padberg
Greenup 8	8 Beck
Kemp, S. 6	6 Rauch
Campbell 4	2 Marquardt
Ferguson	Ledbetter
Barratt, J. 7	5 Miller
Szukeski 8	Bloodsworth
Kemp, J. 10	5
Hatfield, Dale 2	2
Padberg, B. 10	5
(48) Hepner B	Lex B (6)
Hatfield, Don 7	3 Miller
Scott 6	2 Bloodsworth
Schunk	2 Munkers
Bennett 10	5 Messinger
Barratt, J. 10	5 Buchanan
Szukeski 3	5 Ledbetter
Hatfield, Doug 4	5 Campbell, R.
Hughes 1	5
Hatfield, Dale 7	5

Referee: Archie Padberg.

Arlington Townies found themselves two points shy when the final gun went off last Thursday, as the Hepner Shamrocks annexed a 51 to 49 win over the river team. The game was played at Hepner.

The accurate shooting eye of Hepner center S. Kemp proved the margin of victory as he canned 17 points for high honors. Arlington Forward Romine was close behind with 15.

Other players for Hepner: Padberg 2, Ulrich 4, Campbell 6, Greenup 12, Kemp, J. 2, Bothwell, Ferguson and Scrivner 10.

## RETURN FROM INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells arrived home Sunday evening from Elkhart, Indiana, where Tom has been since early June and Mrs. Wells since early September. Tom has not finished his course in musical instrument repair and will return to Elkhart next week to remain another month. They came via San Francisco and picked up the children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cochell. Mrs. Wells will take care of them until her son is back on his feet, or until he and Mrs. Cochell can arrange to have them with them. Billy is hospitalized in a veterans hospital in the bay area and as yet the physicians have not determined the exact nature of his ailment. Billy's spirits were pretty low until it was found that the supposed heart trouble was due to a pressure of a tumor on heart and lung and not a pulmonary weakness. Family and friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

## ATTEND HUGHES FUNERAL

Here Friday to attend funeral services for the late Arthur Hughes were Mrs. Mabel Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lutzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Records of Milton; Mrs. Elsie Lasater of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes of Walla Walla; Mrs. John Talbot of Portland; Mrs. Marjorie Hughes and son Jimmie, Monument; Guy Boyer of John Day, and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Gayle of Hermiston and Milton.

## MRS. CLARA CHAPMAN

Mrs. Clara Chapman, 88, resident of Lone for many years, died Tuesday night in Pendleton after a lingering illness. The body was cremated Wednesday and there was no funeral service. She is survived by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cason were in from Rock creek Monday doing some shopping and mailing Christmas presents. They report the Rock creek grade in fair condition, following work by the county road crew, but more work is needed to make travel and hauling less a chore.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield this week are Mr. Hatfield's brothers, Douglas and Dale Hatfield, students at Oregon State college.

## Girl Scout Troop Number One Holds Christmas Party

Girl Scout Troop number one held a Christmas party in the Masonic hall on Monday, December 20. The girls were given a Christmas quiz and were read the story, "Christmas at the Whiteman Mission."

As it is a tradition of the troop, the members made decorations for their gayly lighted tree. Under it each girl placed a gift which she had made for another girl in the troop. These hand-made gifts proved to be very clever and showed that the girls are beginning to be quite adept at crafts. They consisted of aprons, sachet bags, beads, doll furniture, lapel pins, handkerchiefs, candy, a knitting box, etc. Each girl voted for the gift which she would like most to receive. Judy Thompson's necklace and bracelet set made of candle drippings received the most votes. She was awarded a Girl Scout pocket size flashlight.

Refreshments of holly decorated cup cakes, hot mulled cider, and popcorn balls were served. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Peggy Wightman and Nancy Ball.

This troop has assembled, mended, and shipped enough clothing to completely outfit 12 foreign children. These were mailed to the American Friends society who in turn will send them abroad to be delivered, whenever possible, by Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in the community where they are received. Each girl in the troop made, from used woolen material, either a cap, jacket, scarf, or mittens which were used to help complete the outfits.

The troop members fashioned miniature wreaths of holly and evergreens and topped them with a bright red bow. They delivered these to people in the community who have helped them during the past year.

They also embroidered and hemmed tea towels to present to their mothers as Christmas gifts. The troop will not meet again until January 3.

## Kinzuans Observe 35th Anniversary With Large Party

By Elsa M. Leathers

Mr. and Mrs. Claud England held open house at Jeffmore hall Friday night to their many friends here and at Fossil and Mayville, celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. They received many beautiful gifts, including a floor lamp, a hassock, a silver set of creamer and sugar with tray, linens, a coffee urn and many other beautiful gifts. Coffee and doughnuts were served between 9 and 1 a.m. Dancing was enjoyed by the large crowd.

The basketball boys of Kinzua and Fossil high school lost their first game of the season to Condon by 10 points, Friday evening. They have beat eight games out of nine games played. On Saturday night the boys beat Mt. Vernon on their own floor. The score was practically double. The girls also beat the visiting girls team of volleyball.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. and Nona Graham went to Arlington Sunday afternoon to meet their son, Owen Leathers Jr., S/A and H. Norvin Adams, S/A from San Diego, Cal. They are on boat leave for the holidays. Miss Dotie Hoover accompanied the boys from Portland to her home here. While in Arlington they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks.

The Ladies club has placed a box at the mercantile store for gifts of toys and games to be given to the Doernbecker hospital at Portland.

The auxiliary ladies held their Christmas party at Mrs. Harlan Schroeder's Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged after the business meeting. The ladies also served the lunch at the Gun club shoot Sunday. Chili beans, coffee and pie were sold.

Al Harvey visited the week end here from Portland, coming up with Clarence Warren and visited at Spray before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong spent the week end at The Dalles. They met Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hash of Vancouver, who will spend the Christmas holidays here. Vern Perry accompanied the Armstrongs to The Dalles for check up on his arm recently operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips spent Saturday at Hepner where they attended the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge.

The trophies for rifle, shotgun, pistol and all around that have been on display at the store by the Rod and Gun club finals were shot Sunday with Marvin Hines getting the rifle, George Dukek pistol and all around. A dinner will be given at which time the trophies will be presented, some time early in the new year.

## Lexington School Presents Annual Yuletide Program

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington school presented its annual Christmas program last Friday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The program was titled, "Christmas Eve in a Toy Shop," with every child in the school having a part. The stage was built to resemble a toy shop full of dolls with shelves built across the back, on which were boys and girls dressed as dolls of different nations. The high school chorus sang several numbers before and during intermission accompanied by Betty Messenger. After the program Santa appeared and gave out treats. Director was Miss Joy Gerhartz, and makeup director, Jerry Baker.

The Amicitia club met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Cutsforth last week. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Peggy Hayes, president, and Mrs. Eileen Padberg as secretary-treasurer.

Miss Joy Gerhartz left Saturday for her home in Lander, Wyoming, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

The Ne-Top-Pew Campfire Girls held their annual vesper services in the Christian church last Thursday night. The program opened with Miss Joy Gerhartz playing two numbers on her violin, "White Christmas" and "Silent Night," with the verse sung as a solo by Phyllis Nolan. A solo by Patty McMillan, and a duet, "Away in a Manger" by Betty Messenger and Beverly Nolan. Mr. Hatch then gave a talk on "Love for Mankind" after which they sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The girls were lovely in pastel colored formal. The vesper services are one of the requirements of the Campfire Girls and the public is always cordially invited to attend.

The Christian and Congregational Sunday schools held their Christmas program Sunday night at the Christian church with a color adding something to it, and colored slides shown of the birth of Christ. Mr. Hatch gave a short talk on leaving the church and thanked the congregation for their help and attendance in the past. Mr. Hatch ended the program with a reading, "The Little Fir Tree," accompanied by Betty Messenger.

Mrs. Sam McMillan was a The Dalles visitor Thursday as were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan.

Mrs. Carl Willock of Hepner has been helping her mother, Mrs. Chas. Breshears, in the local postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. K. K. Marshall is in the hospital in Pendleton pending an operation in a week or so. Mr. Marshall took her over last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan are moving into the house of his father, S. G. McMillan, while the McMillans are in Portland where S. G. is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Majorie Houek returned to Portland Saturday where she had taken her small son who was in a critical condition with a skin infection, to Doernbecker hospital.

Mrs. Joe Feathers is substituting in the local high school for three days in place of Miss Joy Gerhartz.

The high school students went on a tour of the grade school rooms Wednesday morning to see the decorations. Miss Merriam's room, the 7th and 8th grades, seems to be the one picked for the outstanding display.

The Lexington basketball teams motored to Mitchell where both A and B strings were defeated. The A string was defeated 23-26 with Ray Papineau as high point man, and the B string was defeated 6-20 with Ronald Fahl as high point man.

## Christmas Comes To Vets in Ward Seven

By Mrs. Ralph Thompson

Ten trees sparked on porches and in rooms, more beautiful this year due to new lights and ornaments, gift of Ione Rebekah lodge. Wreaths were hung in all the rooms, gift of so many kind-hearted folks of Morrow county. Gaily wrapped cherry plants were placed here and there through the wards, gift of other Morrow county people, as well as four plants from the Frank Youngs of Hermiston, who always help us at Christmas time. The Hepner chamber of commerce also bought wreaths, one of their nice customs each year.

As we went through the ward we carried plants on the three shelf table, gift of Home Ec club of Willows grange, and its temple bell, gift of Ione American Legion auxiliary will bring news of good things all through the year. They also gave a cherry plant. The table will carry gifts all year which your Red Cross money provides as well as the gifts from the Hepner Elks lodge.

Sixty gifts were given by three granges, Rhea Creek, Lexington and Willows, as well as by people of Hepner. Special gifts were home-made cookies from Mrs. Ethel Adams and Mrs. Clive Huston; a three-year subscription to Life magazine from some Ione folks and a generous sum of money for phone calls home from Eastern Star Social club of Ione. As usual the Rebekah and Degree of Honor lodges in Hepner gave wanted magazine subscriptions. The beautifully wrapped presents will be given out at a special party on Thursday. Fruit cake, cookies and punch will be a gift from the Hepner Lumber company, their second year to play Santa Claus.

To all of you go grateful thanks from each patient as I visited with all of them this week. Also grateful thanks from your Morrow county committee as so much is done so graciously.

## JAMES SAMUEL MALCHOW

Funeral services for James Samuel Malchow, 62, were held at Folsom's Chapel in Pendleton Monday afternoon, with burial in Olney cemetery. Rev. Elvon L. Tull of All Saints church, Hepner, officiated. Born in Jackson county, Minn., Mr. Malchow came to Pendleton five years ago and engaged in the service station and used car business. In his last illness he was brought to the home of his daughter here where he died last Thursday. He is survived by three children, Charles Malchow, Aberdeen, S. D., Mrs. Flora Calkins, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Conley Lanham, Hepner, and eight brothers and sisters.

## Smethurst Chosen Wranglers Prexy

The Wranglers club, in session December 14 at the office of Turner, Van Marter & Co., elected William Smethurst of Lexington president for the ensuing year; Archie Marchison, vice president and Marian Marchison, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were made for club activities for the coming year. Membership of the group has grown to 86, including numerous families. Interest in the activities is growing and it is expected another year will show a larger organization.

## EXAMINER DUE TUESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Hepner between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, holding forth at the city hall. 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilliam are among the Morrow county colony at Oregon State college who are home for the holidays. They are dividing their time between the E. E. Gilliam and Earl Blake homes.

## Two Irrigon Men In December Draft

Morrow county will send two men to service in the December call from the tri-county draft board, announces Jack F. Combs, secretary of local board No. 31. Both from Irrigon, the men are Clarke Lee Stephens and Lawrence Mercer Smith, both aged 21.

Gale O. Marvel, 23, Arlington and Ersel H. Osborne, 21, Mitchell, were the other men selected to fill out the district's call for four men.

W. T. Forthman and son and daughter of Boardman were attending to tax matters at the courthouse Tuesday. They are newcomers to the project town.

## Officials Discuss School Budgets of County At Dinner Meeting Monday Evening

### Annual Christmas Program Pleases Capacity Audience

A beautiful Yuletide gift was presented to the citizens of Hepner Wednesday evening when the schools presented their annual Christmas program. The gymnasium was crowded with proud parents and friends who were most appreciative of the efforts of the performers and of the adults behind the scenes whose untiring efforts made the evening successful.

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien gave the invocation, which was followed by a band number, "Yuletide Echoes," a group of Christmas selections. The Christmas Story was presented by band, the high school girls chorus and the grade school chorus. Bob Bennett narrated the Story of the Nativity as presented by St. Luke, which was presented in tableau while the well loved Christmas music developed the theme.

A group of little folk from the first and second grades sang "Away in a Manger." Pat Kirk and Terry Thompson played a flute duet at this time.

A chorus of angels with wings and one celestial harp was presented from the fourth and fifth grades. The upper grades sang from the balcony and swelled the strains. The high school girls in formal dresses, and the band in uniform made a colorful picture on the stage.

Merlene Miller sang "Cantique de Noel" and Verne Bell sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Both were accompanied by the band and presented themselves very well.

Tableau characters were Marlene DuBois, as Mary; Bob Bergstrom, Joseph; Wesley Mariatt, Jack Sumner and Kenneth Cutsforth, the shepherds; Donald Blake, Lynn Hill and Phil Smith, wise men, and angel, Rachel Cox. Robert Collins is director of music and as ably assisted by the other members of the faculty. The evening's entertainment was concluded by Rev. Francis McCormack who pronounced the benediction.

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### Vesper Concert and Tea Fine Success

Seating capacity of the American Legion hall was taxed Sunday afternoon to accommodate the audience that turned out to attend the vesper service and tea given by the Women's Chorus. There was some difficulty in negotiating the steep ground to the hall, due to melting snow; but this did not deter those who were eager to hear the fine program presented by the chorus.

The chorus was in good voice and left nothing to be desired, except more of the same high quality music which has characterized the organization from the beginning.

Following the concert many of the concert goers remained to participate in the tea served by the ladies of the chorus, ably assisted by Mrs. Terrel Bengte.

### Random Thoughts...

Well, here it is right on the eve of Christmas and what do you think? We've got our Christmas shopping taken care of. For once we have avoided the last-minute crush and won't have to even go over to town unless out of curiosity to see how our former fellow-sufferers are faring. From the looks of things this shopping season there shouldn't be much of a crush on Christmas eve, but of course there may be quite a number of folks who will discover they left someone off their list and in that event will have to hurry to the store—some stores—and try to pick out something from the sadly depleted stocks.

This has been a good shopping season for Hepner stores. They prepared for a good business and have not been disappointed. The turnover has been heavy. This has not only been apparent in purchases taken home locally but in the enormous volume of outgoing mail run through the local postoffice.

May we be pardoned if we digress a bit and implore our correspondents—such of them as do not send in their weekly contributions by Tuesday morning—please make an effort to mail earlier next week. This is holiday time and the personnel of the little old shop on West Willow street would greatly relish, and appreciate, an opportunity to turn the key in the door on a working day and just loaf. If the correspondence could be on hand by Tuesday morning, it may be possible for us to get the mail all out of the way by Thursday and permit a little vacation.

The snow which fell to a depth of six inches or more last week and gave promise of a white Christmas fell victim to a chinook wind by Sunday and the hills and valleys are again bare. Cattle again are pasturing in the fields and the threat of a long feeding period has been checked, for the time being at least. It is not likely that feed supplies would play out, but stockmen more than likely would grow weary of a day in and day out feeding program over a period of several months.

### 2ND DEGREE COUNT FILED

District Attorney P. W. Mahoney last Thursday filed a charge of second degree murder against Mrs. Velma Hughes in the slaying of her husband, Arthur Lee Hughes.

The Willing Workers of the Hepner Church of Christ at the regular monthly dinner meeting December 15 had a gift exchange and a Christmas program. Plates were served to 32 members.

Mrs. Laura Rowe, 3rd and 4th grade teacher, will leave Thursday for Nampa, Idaho, to spend the holidays with sisters. Miss Joan McKenna will also leave for Coos Bay for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDaniel of Stanfield were Saturday guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Billings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and sons of Athena spent Christmas at the home of Root's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber and son Lee of Arlington were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

### C. of C. Directors Choose Leaders For Ensuing Year

#### Installation of Officers Planned Early in January

Election of officers to serve through the ensuing year was the order of business of the board of directors of the Hepner chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. Under the rules of the organization, elective officers are chosen from the board of directors, with the secretary and treasurer being selected either from the board or from the membership at large.

O. G. Crawford will head the group the coming year. Orville Smith was chosen first vice president, and Floyd Tolleson, second vice president.

Louis Lyons, who was named assistant secretary early in the year and who has been acting secretary since the resignation of Frank Davis, was named the head man in that department. Merle Beckett was retained as treasurer.

The directors decided to put more formality into the annual installation and a plan was formulated for staging a dinner about the middle of January, at which time the officers will be installed. Invitations will be extended to people from all parts of the county with the hope that there will be a representative get-together. Negotiations have been opened with the American Legion for use of the hall and as soon as a date is fixed committees will go to work on the banquet.

Some projects set in motion during the current year will be followed up during the coming year and there are new problems concerning the town and county that will claim the attention of the chamber of commerce in the months to come.

### Boardman People Leave To Attend Anniversary Event

By Mrs. Flossie Coats

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole left Saturday for Portland where they with other relatives will celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pew, on December 19. Mr. Cole will also visit a brother who he has not seen for 17 years. The Coles will remain in the valley until after Christmas. Gaylord Gladys of Ordinance is on the farm of the Coles.

Pendleton shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hug and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood.

Mildred Miller, Evelyn Miller, Maxine Ely, and Carolyn Stead are home from La Grande to spend the holidays. They are all students at EOC.

Gary Pettes of Pendleton arrived Sunday for the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

W. W. Hartle of Helix spent the week end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, leaving Monday for Eugene where he will spend Christmas with another daughter and family.

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"When we go over a budget we just have a mass of cold figures, a lot of which we don't understand," J. J. Nys, chairman of the Rural School board, told school officials of the county Monday evening at a dinner meeting held in the Hepner school and attended by representatives from the five town schools, Irrigon, Boardman, Lone, Lexington, and Hepner. The meeting was held at the invitation of the Rural School board, the members of which served as hosts for the dinner.

Adding a note of enjoyment to the serious business at hand was a selection of Christmas carols played by the brass ensemble of the Hepner school band.

Opening the business meeting, Mr. Nys stated that the purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted and to discuss district problems and the Rural School board's problems... that each school board is a unit in itself and looks, naturally, at its own unit. The Rural School board looks at the entire county as one unit—that there are a lot of problems we don't understand if we can get together and discuss our problems we are in a better position to try to work them out.

Referring to the opening statement, the chairman continued: "Some items are not segregated, so we feel if we can discuss the items we do not understand, some of them may be justified; we may feel some of the items are too high but an explanation may show they are not. Or, we may feel some budget is too low; if it can be justified, well and good, but if not, we may feel justified in raising it. We do not like deficits! They must be made up, if they continue they are going to pyramid and will have to be made up later. We want a well-balanced budget. This is a new law. There are a lot of things we do not know about the law; there will no doubt be a considerable number of changes. We believe that by meeting together we can do much better work, by getting acquainted with the various school boards and by the various school board members getting acquainted with each other. All have problems, some think their problems are great but when you hear the other school's problems, perhaps yours aren't half as bad as the others' are."

The budget for each school was presented and discussed thoroughly. The two subjects receiving the greatest attention, the result of course, of being two of the largest and most important items, were instruction salaries and student transportation.

On the matter of instruction salaries, a committee of teachers of the county presented a budget for the guidance of the Rural School board members, which schedule was based on a statewide survey of teachers' salaries and the possible, or probable, increase for the next school year. This schedule was used as the basis for arriving at the teaching budget for the various schools, which would be presented, like the other items of the budgets, for the consideration of the Rural School board.

Teachers are reluctant to go into new communities where the housing situation is difficult and into areas too far removed from the population centers.

Student transportation is a large item and a special problem in the sparsely settled sections. However, there is little or no relief in sight and Morrow county has to face its school transportation budget. The tentative budget for transportation is better than \$80,000 for Morrow county. After a thorough discussion of the transportation problem it was the consensus of opinion that no appreciable saving would be made in the transportation budget short of an improvement in or construction of adequate roads where the school busses have to travel.

Another item coming in for much comment was maintenance and repairs. Under the standardization procedure, much work has had to be done to bring the physical plants up to the standards set by the state department.

The members of the Rural School board were impressed by the amount of work and careful attention to detail that had been given the budgets by the various boards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles and daughter Constance drove to Moro Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Ruggles' grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Ruggles, whose death occurred last Friday. A pioneer of Sherman county, the obituary prepared for the final rites contains much that is typical of the earlier days in eastern Oregon and will be published in our next issue.

The courthouse "gang" gave a farewell party honoring Judge Bert Johnson and Commissioner L. D. Neill Monday afternoon. The Christmas tree was in place in the corridor and the retiring officials were remembered by Santa.

## May All The Blessings of The Yuletide Season Be Yours This Christmas 1948

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