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C-C Holds Annual Director Election At Monday Session

Group Hears Girl Talk on TB Seal Origin, Purpose

Two cars were badly wrecked and occupants somewhat battered when the cars met head-on Saturday afternoon on the Willow creek highway near the Tom Michos ranch about three and one-half miles north of Heppner. Some of the people involved were taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital where it was found that none were seriously injured.

The Clarence Warren family, returning from Ione, had been following a car from Lexington that was on its way to Spray. The car was moving slowly in the heavy fog and when Mr. Warren turned out to pass it on what he considered a safe straight-away, he crashed into the car of Claude Pettyjohn who was enroute to Ione from Heppner.

Pettyjohn received cuts about the head and was otherwise badly shaken up. The Warrens suffered bruises and some scratches and Mrs. Warren was kept in the hospital until Monday morning when it was found she apparently had not suffered serious injury. Pettyjohn was still in the hospital Wednesday.

UNCLE DIES IN WALLA WALLA

Mrs. Harold Becket received word Tuesday of the death of an uncle, James O. Parkins, that morning in Walla Walla. Mr. Parkins was a member of a pioneer Morrow county family that originally lived on what is now the O. W. Cutsforth ranch north of Lexington. He was engaged in the sheep business in the Ritter section for many years and upon retirement from that industry took up residence at Walla Walla. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday in Walla Walla.

BOTH BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

The womens societies of the Methodist church sponsored a birthday party Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. L. A. Humphreys and Mrs. Katie Slocum who were observing their 80th birthday anniversaries. A general social evening was enjoyed by 45 ladies. The honored guests were the recipients of numerous gifts and the presentation was made by Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien. Since Mrs. Sorlien's birthday will be on the 24th, the sponsors presented her with a gift.

Ione School Teams On Winning Spree

The Ione Cardinals carried their fourth straight win of the basketball season by smothering an underdog Stanfield 72-40. A smooth functioning fast break and a tight zone defense paid off handsome dividends for the Cardinals.

The Cardinal B team wound up in victory lane also with a 40-27 win over the Stanfield B squad. In their four pre-league games this season, Ione has played Fossil twice and been on the big end of 44-37 and 39-31 scores. The other two games with Stanfield were won at 61-23 and 72-40 scores. The Ione squad averaged 54 points per game in the openers.

Ione graders have also been registering in the win column. They defeated the Heppner Pottles Saturday night 46-32. It was anybody's ball game for the first half, but the Cardinals forged ahead in the third and fourth quarters to chalk up the victory. In their first game of the season, the Ione grade team lost to Condon, 26-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd will go to John Day to spend the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Loyd's parents.

Randall Peterson is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson. He is attending Junior College of Idaho at Couer d'Alene where he is enrolled in general education.

Mrs. Maude Casswell will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother in Seattle. She will be joined there by her brothers and a sister in the first reunion of the family for a number of years.

Among Heppner people planning to spend the Christmas week-end away from home are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry who will go to Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish, going to Portland to be with their son Raymond and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow to Aumsville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Akers, and Mrs. Clara Gertson to Portland to be with her daughter and family.

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt will have as their guest for the holiday week Mrs. Barratt's father, Jose Tieulie, who resides at Grants Pass.

Something Added To Elks-Star Show

Something new has been added to the Free Picture Show sponsored annually by the Star Theater and the Elks Lodge. In addition to the ever-popular horse story, "Green Grass of Wyoming" there will be free candy given to the young people attending the show.

The show starts at 2 p. m. sharp and will be shown only once. Everyone is welcome but if there is a shortage of seats, preference will be given the youngsters.

Lex Grange Slates Dance This Saturday

Due to linotype troubles which took the better part of the day to fix the Gazette Times has had to curtail the size of the paper. Consequently an advertisement from Lexington grange announcing a dance Saturday evening at the grange hall had to be omitted and this special mention of the affair is being given front page position with the hope that those of our readers who would be interested in attending will get proper notification.

Three Inductees In Class Called By Dist. Draft Board

Three young men, one from each of the district draft board's counties, have been called to report for duty under the December quota, announces Jack Combs, Condon, board secretary. The inductees include Charles Thomas Brookshire, 23, Mitchell; Charles Edward (Ted) Ferguson, registered in Morrow county but a resident of Gold Beach, and Carroll Hugh Davis, 21, Lone Rock. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson of Heppner and is engaged in the men's clothing business at Gold Beach.

The draft board reports that although it has been announced that state quota for induction during January has been doubled, the local board has received no request for additional recruits.

A new directive, wherein local boards can accept volunteers between the ages of 18 and 26 years, has been received by the board.

State headquarters, Selective Service System for Oregon, today announced that instructions have been received permitting voluntary induction of registrants from 18 to 26, if acceptable to the armed forces.

"Up until this time," said Colonel Francis W. Mason, Deputy State Director, "a registrant has had to wait until his number came up in regular sequence. This has worked a distinct hardship on many young men, whose work is of such nature that after their being found acceptable to the armed forces, following the physical examination, it has been difficult for them to find remunerative work during the period between this examination and actual induction."

"Now," continued Colonel Mason, "upon written request to his Local Board, any registrant, if not obviously disqualified, may be physically examined with the next group being forwarded by the Board, and then inducted under the next call."

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Frieda Slocum announces the engagement of her daughter, Barbara June to Robert Lee Clough of Arlington. Both young people are students at Oregon State college. Mr. Clough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clough of Arlington. The wedding date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenagy will leave Saturday afternoon for Hubbard to spend the holiday week-end. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Martha Shannon and daughter Mary who will spend the holidays in Corvallis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles and daughter Connie are leaving Saturday morning for Spokane to spend the Christmas week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Josie Jones will have as her guest for the Christmas week-end her daughter, Mrs. Venice Stiles of Portland. The Rainbow Assembly held initiation Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Miss Marie Graham was the candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves returned the first of the week from a transcontinental trip which took them as far as Florida.



Greetings of the Season

From the Staff of The Heppner Gazette Times

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford

Mrs. Bradley Fancher Thos. W. Allen Hazel Hart

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunham and Cammie

Mrs. Claud Coats Mrs. Echo Palmateer Mrs. C. C. Jones

Mrs. Chance Wilson

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister.
December 24, Christmas worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Special music.
Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent. A class for every age.
Thursday choir practice at 7:30 p. m.
Watch night service Dec. 31 at 10 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Pastor Shelby E. Graves
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Lesson topic "The Visit of the Wise Men."
11 a. m. worship service.
7 p. m. Singing.
8 p. m. We are having a musical jubilee. A special Christmas offering will be taken for an orphanage.
Tuesday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting in Ione.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting.
Come and let us sing praises unto Him, the Lord of Glory. For God's great gift was not merely a Babe lying in a manger, but a Savior who died on Calvary's cross, that we might have eternal life.

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OTHER LANDS

There are many legends about St. Nicholas or as we call him, Santa Claus. One of the happier ones is that he is the protector of all humble and small folk and the special guardian of unmarried girls. It is said that at one time he learned of three young women who had no suitors because their father was too poor

C. W. Barlow, superintendent.

11 a. m. morning worship and communion. Special music this week will include an anthem by the choir, and a solo, "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins. The evening service will consist largely of music, with a short sermonette by the pastor.
On Friday night a playlet, "The Meaning of Christmas," will be presented by the Bible school. "White gifts" of toys, clothing, etc. are to be brought that night, to be sent to McKinley Indian Mission, Toppensish, Wash. Everyone is cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Holy Communion, 8:00.
Church school 9:45.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11.
The traditional midnight service choral eucharist, starting at 11:30 p. m.
Christmas day, Holy Communion at 10.
Week day services:
Holy Communion on Wednesday (Saint John's Day) at 10.
Holy Communion on Friday at 7:30.
No scout meeting this week.

SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH

Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve, one mass in Heppner at 9 a. m.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Henry J. Hokenson, regional director of the Columbia Conference, will officiate at the Carlson-Graves wedding at 4 p. m. Friday, December 22. He will remain until Sunday afternoon, presiding at the annual meeting of the church at 1 p. m. Saturday and holding services at 11 a. m. Sunday.
The wedding ceremony and church services will be open to the public.

AT CHRISTMAS-TIDE

Each year at Christmas time it is the custom of the King of England to present gifts of frankincense, gold and myrrh to the Chapel Royal in commemoration of the gifts of the three wise men. The Christmas gifts of today include watches, rings, gold and platinum pens and pencils, and other jewelry and silverware.

Livestock Growers Plan Annual Meeting

Meeting at the courthouse in Heppner Tuesday evening, Morrow county livestock growers made plans for their annual meeting. The date was set for Saturday, January 13. President Luke Bibby, appointing committees to work on the various aspects of the event, selected Harold Erwin and Eb Hughes to make arrangements for the social hour, banquet and dance planned for the evening's entertainment.

In planning the program, the group requested that Art Sawyer, superintendent of the Squaw Butte experiment station, be featured as the principal speaker of the day. Sawyer is doing considerable work on livestock management problems under range operating conditions.

Frank Anderson, W. W. Weatherford and Don Greenup were appointed as the nominating committee.

It Takes Children To Make Christmas Real to Everybody

It does not take snow or sleigh bells or brightly twinkling lights to make Christmas. It takes children. Wednesday night at the gymnasium the grade school children lifted their audience to the land of make believe and injected the spirit of Christmas into oldsters as well as youngsters as they unfolded their story of Christmas of many lands.

A packed house greeted the young starlets and every encouragement was offered them by the rapt attention and spontaneous applause given the young performers.

It was Christmas eve in an American home and while a boy and a girl awaited the arrival of their Christmas tree they were visited by Mexicans, Dutch, Austrian, English, Russian, Italian and German entertainers portraying the songs, dances and holiday customs of their native lands. At last, for the entertainment of all these guests, the little American children in their night gowns and pajamas completed the picture.

The school band added much to the pleasure of the evening with several selections indicative of the season. They also furnished the accompaniment for some of the carols.

Untiring efforts of the grade school faculty made this annual Christmas program a success. There were no long pauses, the story unfolded with alacrity, the participants spoke distinctly, the voices were tuneful. The entire performance was on a high plane.

MRS. MCNAMER SPEAKS ON TRAPIST MONKS

Mrs. Sara McNamer was guest speaker at the luncheon of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner on Thursday, December 14. She gave an interesting discourse on the Trapist Monks, a religious order for men first formed in and later established in the south in this country. It grew from 35 to a membership of 600 and has a retreat in Georgia.

Peggy Wightman made a brief talk on the TB seals, urging each woman present to buy and use these familiar little seals that make their appearance every year at this time.

The luncheon scheduled for this noon was deferred and in its stead the organization will hold its Christmas party this evening at the home of Miss Leta Humphreys. The baskets will be packed, which is a custom of the club, to be given to those who are in need of remembrance at this season of the year.

On December 28 Miss Humphreys will have a story on Christmas customs in other lands. This program will present the picture of times when the world accepted peace on earth good will towards men as a matter of course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix will have several guests for the week-end. Their daughter and grand-daughter, Virginia and Jodean Dix are coming from Seattle for the holidays. From Portland, Mrs. Lena White, Miss Mary White and Larry Cheek, and from Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moon. Miss Anne McNamee is coming from Seattle to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna McNamee, and other relatives.

College folk are beginning to arrive home for the holiday season. Gerald Bergstrom got in Sunday from Corvallis; Miss Lorene Mitchell and Morgan Connor arrived Wednesday from the same place; Tom Hughes is due Saturday from Linfield college at McMinnville, and Darlene Wise, who is taking nurses training in Spokane, came home Tuesday. Others are due as the week wears on.

Crash On Highway Wrecks Cars, Puts Folks in Hospital

Warren, Pettyjohn Autos Clash Head On in Thick Fog

Election of one-half of the board of directors for the ensuing two years was the order of business at the weekly luncheon of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday noon. The list of names submitted by the nominating committee the week before received no additions from the floor. The ballots were passed out and the result of the voting showed that J. G. Barratt, Merle Becket, P. W. Mahoney, Dr. R. J. O'Shea and Loyal R. Parker were elected.

President Tetz called a meeting of the new board for the near future to choose the officers for the ensuing year.

Sally Palmer, representing the school, spoke for a few minutes on the origin, purpose and accomplishments of the tuberculosis seals, the sale of which is now underway throughout the nation, and even in some foreign about 40 years ago and has been countries. The plan originated the means of providing funds for many services in the battle against tuberculosis. Only five cents out of each dollar goes to national headquarters. The remaining 95 cents remains within the state to help promote the constant fight with the dread disease. One outstanding service is the free x-ray mobile unit. The fact that 50,000 people in the United States died from the disease in 1947 should be sufficient reason for everyone to buy the seals, Miss Palmer concluded.

P. W. Mahoney reported that the hospital had 22 patients over the week-end.

Nels Anderson made a brief report on the wheat league meeting at The Dalles, stating that fewer people attended the annual banquet than was the case in Heppner in 1949.

President Henry Tetz and others commented on the civil defense meeting held in Ione one evening last week. It was well attended by Boardman, Irrigon, meeting will be held at Ione on Monday and Heppner people. Another January 9, 1951.

Vesper Service By Combined Groups Meets With Favor

An audience that taxed the capacity of the Methodist church auditorium Sunday afternoon greeted the combined Womens Chorus and Harmony club vesper service. Nothing but praise has been heard for the program which included the following numbers:

Prelude, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyer.
O Come All Ye Faithful, Congregation.
Scripture, Christmas story from Luke.

Prayer.
Solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Lucy Peterson.
O Little Town of Bethlehem, Beautiful Savior, Christmas Song, Womens Chorus.

Solo, Ave Maria, Gounod, Oliver Creswick.
Good King Wenceslas, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Silent Night, Harmony club.

Birthday of the King. Joy to the World, congregation.
Benediction.

Alfred Boyer directs the Womens Chorus and Oliver Creswick the Harmony club. Mrs. Alfred Boyer was accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer Jr. will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. Pfeiffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer Sr. of Seattle.



Roger W. Babson

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Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1951 will appear in the Gazette Times December 28.