

Ione Legion Holds Christmas Party

By Echo Palmateer

The Members of the American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit and their families were entertained at a Christmas party at their hall Tuesday evening. After short meetings games and cards were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Mrs. H. Hermann and Mrs. Lavern Hams. The tables were decorated with miniature Christmas trees, red candles and ornaments. \$134.51 was taken in on the Crusade for Freedom dance last week. Plans were made for a dance Christmas night and New Years eve. The post will sponsor a basketball team this season and Robert Hoskins will be the manager.

Mrs. Wate Crawford visited relatives in Portland last week. Her son Rollo, brought her home the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Baker entertained her Sunday school class with a party at her home Friday evening.

Around 60 candy wreaths were made and sent to the Morrow County ward at the Walla Walla veterans hospital by the Junior members of the Auxiliary.



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Ernest Heliker is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Hepner following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley and sons left Friday of last week for Seattle to visit relatives during Christmas.

Dates to Remember: Dec. 25—Christmas dance at the Legion hall.

Dec. 30—Christmas party and pot luck dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall in the evening.

Dec. 31—New Years Eve dance at the Legion hall.

Over 80 were served at the installation dinner at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening Dec. 17. The program consisted of a vocal solo "Star of The East" by Mrs. Walter Roberts accompanied by Mrs. Earl Blake of Hepner and two vocal solos by Linda Halvorsen accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Baker. Several from Hepner were present. Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom presented Mr. Ekstrom, the Worshipful Master, with a gavel. A birthday party was held after the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday Dec. 18. The hostesses were: Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Wallace Mathews and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn. The hostesses were: Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Mrs. May Montague of Morgan will spend Christmas with relatives in Hood River.

Lake Beckner is home from Pendleton where he was a patient in the hospital there.

About 40 children went caroling Thursday evening of last week lead by Mrs. Claude Riley and Mrs. Federick Martin. Refreshments were served afterwards in the basement of the Community Church. Games were also played.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Jr. Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn with Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom as co-hostess. Games were played and those winning prizes were Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. and Mrs. Bill Blake of Hepner and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner.

Mrs. Mary Swanson was elected president of the Three Links club of Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Tuesday Dec. 16. Other officers elected were Mrs. Fannie Griffith, vice president and Mrs. E. R. Lundell secretary and treasurer. Committees were appointed for the coming year. An exchange of gifts was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Pettyjohn and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. Mrs. Donald Ball received the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker entertained the Ione Center of the Farm Bureau at their home Tuesday evening. A pot luck dinner preceded the meeting. Reports were given on the Farm Bureau convention at Baker and the Wheat League in Portland.

G. A. Petteys returned home last week from Los Angeles where he visited at the home of his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cossman and also with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were Pendleton visitors Wednesday of last week.

The lower grades of the Ione Community Sunday school had a program and Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Delmer Crawford entertained the following guests at a luncheon Friday of last week, Mrs. Eugene Hall of Hepner, Mrs. Tommy Bristow and Mrs.

Pete Cannon.

Word was received of the death of Carl Feldman in Sunnyvale, Calif., Dec. 19. He is survived by his wife, Orral and two daughters. He was a former resident here and a member of the Ione Masonic lodge.

The Maranatha Club is sponsoring a used clothing drive to be packed and shipped to the Salvation Army and to Korea Jan. 14. Any one wishing to send clothing may leave it at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garsland are the parents of a son, Joseph Melvin, born in Hepner Dec. 19. Weight 6½ lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer are the grandparents and Mrs. Anna Seehafer of Corvallis is the great grandmother.

Mrs. Henry Osibov, 3rd and 4th grade teacher, reports that her pupils made a mitten tree and will send the mittens to the Salvation Army to be given to the needy children. There were 12 pair of mittens on the tree.

The high school student body semi formal dance Friday evening Dec. 19 in the school gym was a great success. The Gene Rietmann orchestra furnished the music.

Henry Osibov attended a high school curriculum revision meeting in Pendleton Thursday evening Dec. 18 where they discussed what should be added and what should be left out of the high school studies to make the curriculum more effective for the

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We are studying magnets. In Social Studies we have been drawing colored maps. We got our photos last Friday. There have been many illnesses and absences.

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