

Ione Rebekahs Hold Party

By Echo Palmateer
The Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge held a party for members and their families at their hall Tuesday evening Dec. 30 of last week with a pot luck dinner, a program and card playing. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Ernest Helker, Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. Omar Rietmann. A silver offering of around \$12 was sent to the L. O. O. F. home in Portland.

Pomona grange met at Willows grange here Saturday with business meetings in the morning and afternoon. Representatives were here from Lexington, Rhea Creek and Boardman. Initiation was held in the first and second degrees. Gerald Peterson showed films of his trip in Europe last summer when he and two boys toured Europe in motor bikes. Other numbers on the program were instrumental music and songs by Gene and Larry Rietmann and Dessis Swanson, and songs by Teddy Johnson of Boardman.

Alecia Swales of Hermiston spent the holidays with her grand father, Henry Clark and friends here.

Miss Barbara Smith, who teaches in Manhattan Beach, Calif., spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and children were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and sons attended the Ice Follies in Portland last week. They also visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett at Grass Valley.

Mrs. Ronald Tye and son, Randall and Miss Wilma Dalzell are planning to leave for Kansas City, Mo. Tuesday where they will visit Mrs. Tye's relatives.

The Good Little Workers 4-H

Club was organized in December. The club consists of two beginning sewing members lead by Mrs. Merle Baker and twelve second year sewing members lead by Mrs. Louis Carlson and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom. The officers elected were Mary Emert, President; Marilyn Morgan, vice president; Linda Rae Heimbigner, secretary; Leann Padberg, reporter; Karen Lundell, song leader. Their projects for the coming 4-H year are sewing on buttons, learning to sew on the sewing machine, making a pot holder, an apron and a skirt.

Guests at the Ernest Helker home New Years were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Orsdol, of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Crum of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann entertained the following at a dinner at their home New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and family of The Dalles, Van Rietmann of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and daughter, Kearney Jo, of Hermiston, Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family and Walter Rietmann of Ione.

Mrs. Verda Ritchie of Portland visited at the home of her brother Phil Griffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom had the following relatives at their home New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Helker and daughter, Sharon, spent last week visiting relatives in Sweet Home, Foster and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and family were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom spent a couple of days last week at the home of her brother, Fred Ritchie in Hermiston.

H. O. Ely who was injured in a car accident last summer was able to go for a ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gabbert of Portland left Monday of last week for South America. They went by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely received word that their son, Elvin Ely of Boardman was in an auto accident Saturday there and received a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and children Gerry and Lona returned home from Portland and Forest Grove Sunday evening.

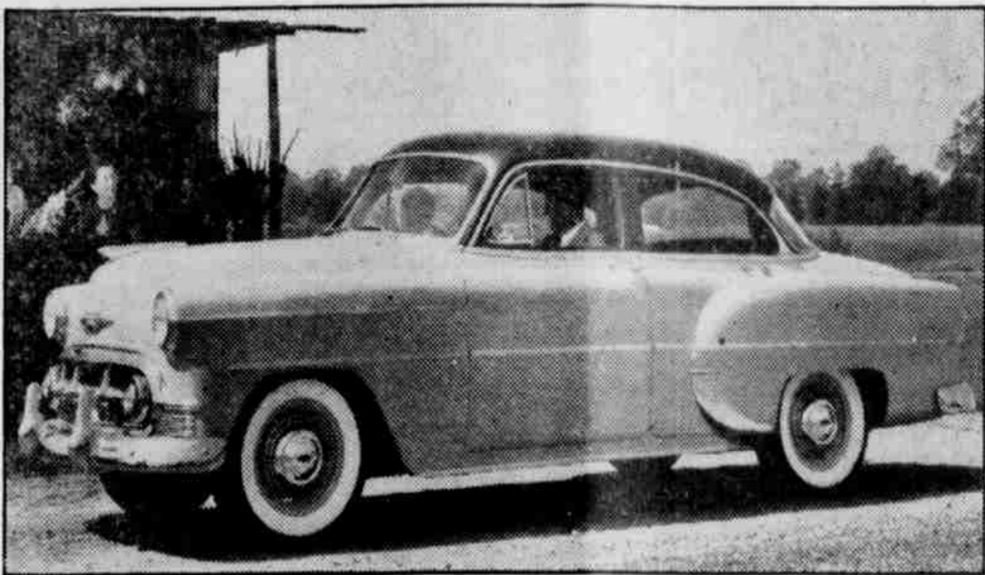
Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain and son, Bobby Lee are Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson are visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney entertained the 7th and 8th grade pupils at a party at their home New Years night in honor of their son Leland's birthday. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Palmer and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and son Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Ben White of Anchorage, Alaska who showed films of Alaska.

The Ione Extension Unit met at the Community Church basement

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Friday of last week where Mrs. Maud Casswell, home demonstrator, discussed the subject, Good Food For Good Health. A sack lunch was served at noon. The next meeting, Feb. 6 will be on purse making.

Arleta McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe underwent a tonsillectomy in The Dalles on Tuesday of last week.

Mardine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker underwent an appendectomy at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and daughter and Mrs. Garland Swanson spent a few days last week in Salem.

Word was received of the death of Lt. Col. Nolan Page, 47 at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. Dec. 27. He is survived by his wife Lois, his step father, Laxton McMurry, of Salem and step sisters in Seattle. He was the son of the late Jennie McMurray. He attended the Ione schools and Oregon State college and was stationed in Japan for several years in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin returned home Sunday from Astoria where they visited her parents and West Linn where his parents live. While there they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, 93 who died New Years day at West Linn. Mr. Martin was one of the pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained the following guests at a party at their home Saturday evening: Sharon Becket, Maryann Jensen, Jean Marie Graham, Patsy Wright, Shirley Kononen, Sally Palmer and Roger Palmer all of Heppner; Kay Sherer, Malcolm and Leland McKinney and Lee Palmer all of Ione. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and Mr. and Mrs.

Elmer Palmer. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

The leaders of the Livestock 4-H Club met at the E. M. Baker home Friday of last week and discussed plans for the year. The leaders are E. M. Baker, Herbert Ekstrom and Herman Blettell. The members came later and enjoyed films shown by Frank von Borstel of Oregon State College on his trip in New Zealand where he spent two years of study. The officers of the Live Stock club are: Duane Baker, president; Billy Blettell, vice president and Janet Howton, secretary.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and son Frank, Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Hattie Crabtree left for Salem Sunday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Halvorsen's niece Mrs. Gloria Smith. Linda Halvorsen is staying at the E. M. Baker (Continued on page 6)

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