

**Polly Pal Club Has Christmas Party**

The Polly Pal club of Mistletoe Rebekah lodge had its annual Christmas party at the Oddfellows hall on the evening of Dec. 14.

There was a decorated Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames Victor Lovgren, Harold Wright, Les Robins, Walter Wright, Tom Fraters, Pearl Stears, Claud Buschke, Kinnard McDaniel, Edgar Albert, Huston Lesley, Claude White, Kenneth Batty, Blaine Chapel and the Misses Alta Stevens, and Ida Lee Chapel.

**Birthdays Celebrated With Dinner Party**

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The Christmas theme was used throughout the rooms with pine bough and candles predominating.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

**Bridge Party Held At Cox Home Monday**

Mrs. William Cox was hostess at her home Monday evening for two tables of dessert bridge.

Those present were Mesdames L. E. Dick, Herman Green, Floyd Jones, Cornett Green, Howard Bryant, Paul Jones, Robert Ferrell and Ike Cole.

First prize was won by Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Howard Bryant was second.

**Mrs. Meador Hostess For Dessert-Bridge**

Much enjoyed Tuesday December 14 was a dessert bridge party at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Richard Meador.

Three tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. Bradley Fancher winning first prize, Mrs. Jack Marshall, second and Mrs. Alex Thompson, low.

Other guests were Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. William Barratt, Mrs. Allen Case, Mrs. William Labhart, Mrs. La Verne Van Marter, Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. Gene Hall and Mrs. Robert Gammell.

**Gene Orwick Honored By Birthday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick entertained with a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son Gene.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris and son Roger, Mrs. Ed La Trace, Ralph Taylor, Miss Kathleen Orwick, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick and daughter Lindy and the host and hostess.

**AMERICAN LEGION HELD BASKET SOCIAL**

The American Legion and auxiliary met Saturday evening for a basket social and dancing.

Mrs. Elwyn Hughes and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in charge of the entertainment.

Stephen Thompson of Pendleton was in Heppner Saturday to meet their son Terry who is returning from Oregon State for the holidays at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polcek of Castle Rock, Washington were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill for a few days the first of the week.

USE GAZETTE TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Gale and Willow  
Willis W. Geyer, Pastor  
Phone 6-9240  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, Young People 7:45 p. m.  
Thursday Bible Hour 7:45 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sundays  
8 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Church school.  
11 a. m. Morning Prayer.  
1st Sundays—Holy Communion.  
7 p. m. Y. P. F.  
Wednesdays at 10 a. m.  
Holy Communion  
John R. Reeves, Rector

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

Robert E. Becker, Pastor  
Saturday Services:  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Bible Studies.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Armin H. Reitz, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.  
Worship Service at 8:30 a. m., first and third Sundays of each month.  
Meeting in the SDA church in Heppner.

Lutheran Ladies Society, the in the homes.  
A cordial welcome.

**IONE NAZARENE CHURCH**

Wilfred C. McKay, pastor  
There will be a Christmas program by the Sunday school during the regular Sunday school hour. There will be treats for all.  
Worship service is at 11:00.  
Young peoples meeting is at 7:15.  
Evening church service is at 8:00.  
Prayer meetings will be announced in the evening services.

**HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH**

Lester D. Boulden, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Choir Wednesday 4:00 p. m.  
Senior Choir Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
"For unto you is born this day... a Saviour". Make THIS Christmas Christian.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Earl L. Soward, Pastor  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:55.  
The pastor will bring the message.  
The juniors and young people will meet at 5:30 p. m. for lunch and fellowship. Each one is to bring cookies or sandwiches. The evening services begin at 7:30.  
The time and place for other meetings will be announced Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Wegner have returned from an extended trip through the South and East. Dr. Wegner attended the clinical session of the American Medical Assn., in Miami, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Geyer and family to spend Christmas in Woodburn.

**Lex Rebekahs And Oddfellows Have Party**

By Delpha Jones

The Oddfellows and Holly Rebekah lodges held their regular meeting last Thursday night in the lodge hall. The meeting was called to order by the N. G. Audrey Ansted, after which the minutes were read and approved. The sick were sent greetings and cards. After the meeting the Oddfellows joined the ladies in the lower hall and games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, June Cooper, Audrey Ansted, Cora Warner, Donna Papineau, James Davis, Adolph and Gene Majecke and Mose Duran of Heppner. Prizes for the games were won by Gene Majecke and W. E. McMillan. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Audrey Ansted, Cora Warner, June Cooper, and Jo Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers are the proud parents of a baby boy born at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan motored to Portland Monday taking Ray McAllister to that city where he will enter the Oddfellows home for the aged on Tuesday. Ray has made this his home for a good many years and will be greatly missed here as well as by his many friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl and sons spent the weekend in Walla and Enterprise.

Reports that the Lexington school was robbed Saturday night sometime after the ball game. The amount taken was about 78 dollars. No trace of the thieves have been found.

Norman Ruhl of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl.

The Lexington Christian and Congregational Sunday school and church held their Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday night with the beginners under the direction of Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Ken Peck, and Mrs. Earl Kendall starting the program off, then the primary department with teachers, Delpha



"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room." And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them, there had been no room.  
The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David, having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph. Near the hour of midnight, the darkened sky came to life with a his light of ethereal beauty, above the

**Heppner High School SCOOP**

By Barbara Prock

A pre-Christmas party is being planned in the journalism class. Great gifts are to be exchanged. Refreshments of coca cola, sandwiches, cup cakes, and pop corn balls will be served.

A candy sale was held November 16 at noon hour by "Quill and Scroll" members. A net profit of \$15.75 was realized.

The Heppner high students give cheers to the student body for obtaining two davenos for the study hall. These davenos were secured from war surplus.

Christmas spirit has flourished in the halls and class rooms of Heppner high. The senior room is very impressive with a pink tree and icicles. Boughs outline the blackboard, with Christmas scenes on the board. Santa's face decorates the door, with his cotton whiskers and freckled face.

Mr. W. J. Popham, teacher at H. H. S. has been opening up the gym on Saturday afternoons so all students may have some indoor recreation.

Elgin and Enterprise families were hosts to our basketball boys over the weekend. A dance was enjoyed at both towns and all the boys came home telling how much they appreciated their generous hospitality.

Alumni home for Christmas vacation have been visiting classes at school.

The boys Home Ec. class enjoyed their classwork while working on the project of breakfasts. The boys worked in groups and prepared a menu of bacon, liver, ham, eggs, much, baking powder biscuits, milk and tomato juice. This was a tasty, hearty, meal any "Man" would enjoy.

and Rena Marquardt.

Mrs. Alex Hunt is vacationing in Chicago and her sons and their families.

Jones and Beverly Miles were the next with several recitations and group singing then Mrs. Wetzel's and Mrs. Price's group gave a fine tableaux and the high school class under Don Campbell gave a talk on Christmas carols. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Mary Bates gave several special numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard are vacationing in South Eastern U. S. and will return via the northern route.

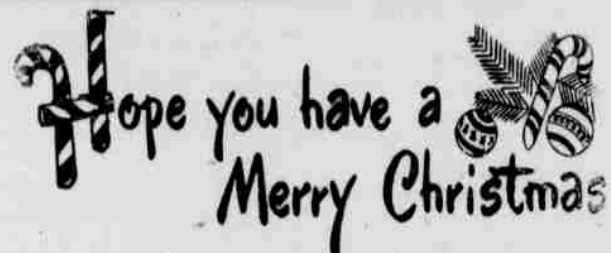
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Jones and daughters are living in Portland where Mr. Jones is employed.

The city of Lexington held their regular election at the city hall on Tuesday with the following ladies working on the election board: Bernice Lott, Lillian Richards, Frances Schrage, Lola Breeding and Clarice McFadden. Those running for office were Mervin Leonard, for mayor, councilmen, Leonard Munkers, Wilbur Steagall, Eldon Padberg and Don Campbell, as recorder, Randy Lott, and as treasurer Don Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell

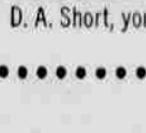
are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mother's Club met at the home of Lois Hunt one night last week, games were played and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed and the recording of many Xmas Carols was enjoyed. Refreshments of molded chicken salad with Santa Claus favors and ritz crackers and cheese slices and coffee were served the following: Lorene Ledbetter, Tess Hatfield, Marjorie Campbell, Jean Nelson, Helen Nelson, Mary Bates, Lucille Peck.



HEPPNER AUTO PARTS  
Phone 6-9232

**WHAT'S DOING**



D. A. Short, your Telephone Manager for Heppner

**Outdoor telephone booths get new look**

Here's the kind of telephone booth you'll see us using in many outdoor installations from now on. And we think you'll like it a lot. Instead of wood, it has a silvery-white aluminum frame, with big glass panels that will give you better lighting. You'll also find it roomier and better ventilated than the wooden models. These handsome new booths cost less to take care of, too... and last longer. They help us bring you more and better telephone service at low cost. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value every day.



**Save time—check doubtful numbers before you call**



Lots of times—especially when people are in a hurry to talk to someone—it's a temptation to call a telephone number they're not quite sure of. But studies we've made show that a caller often winds up getting the wrong party in cases like this. For memory can play strange tricks with telephone numbers. And, of course, this means inconvenience and wasted time. That's why we suggest you look up numbers in your directory whenever you're in doubt about them. You'll complete your calls faster and save yourself a good deal of trouble in the long run.

**Here's hoping you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

As another year draws to a close, we hope we've been able to bring you the kind of telephone service during 1954 that you want and like—fast, dependable, courteous. And we intend to do all we can to make it even better during 1955. Meanwhile, all of us here at Pacific Telephone join in wishing you and your's the best of everything during the Holiday Season. Pacific Telephone.



We've worked for ever  
So many days —  
Tried words in lots of  
Different ways —  
Finally gave up and  
Decided just to —  
Wish a Merry Christmas  
To all of you!  
hr  
**Charles & Helen Ruggles**  
Heppner, Oregon

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

*Greetings*

May the meanings of Christmas,  
be deeper, its friendship  
stronger and its hopes brighter  
for each of you this Season.

**Lexington Implement Company**  
LEXINGTON, OREGON