

## Power Co-op Meet Held at Monument

**By Martha Matteson**  
The Columbia Power Cooperative held its seventh annual meeting Dec. 3 at the Monument school gym with the meeting called to order by president Clar-

ence E. Holmes. The financial report was given by Ben Spain manager, and the auditor's report by Orville Smith. Hank Alderman, editor of the Northwest Ruralite, talked and took pictures during the meeting.

The grand door prize, an electric range, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Murd Stubblefield. 10 other door prizes were given away in addition to many boxes of aluminum foil and a 100 watt light bulb to each person there. Also on the program was the election and a special magic show put on by Ted Nickles.

The grange women served dinner to 362 people between 11:30 and 2 p. m. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 and in the evening a dance was held at the high school.

Jessie Matteson spent Monday in Prineville visiting Julia Ann Stafford and family.

Mrs. Roy Cork came home from the Prineville hospital Monday evening where she has been a patient for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flower drove to Heppner the first of the week taking his uncle, Rush Crabtree to the Harold Wright's ranch to visit.

Wave Jackson reports that a son Clyde Ronald was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Portland on Nov. 29.

Doris Kingman and Jessi Matteson spent Friday at Long Creek.

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon for Rhoene Bleakman Ledgerwood at the grange hall. She received many gifts and games were played with the prizes being turned over to the bride. Cake and coffee was served by Rita Cupper and Rene Waldraff to Mrs. Walter Forree, Mrs. Kitty Asher, Mrs. Jim Starwall and girls, Janice Cork, Anna Kimmel, Ida Bleakman, LaVerd Cox, Lola Wilson, Betty Amis, Helen Holmes, Pearl Stubblefield, Effie Edgeworth, Lois Bleakman and girls, Betty Saddler and boys, Mattie Stubblefield, Louisa Fleming, Edith and Miranda Musgrave, Ethel LaDeina Leathers, Mable Roach, Janet Lewis, Dillie Leathers, Sharon Hinton, Sharon Cupper, Judy Starwall, Georgia Stubblefield, Martha Matteson and Yvonne Bleakman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Brandhagen of Spray moved to one of the mill houses here where he is employed.

Maynard Hamilton is busy

with plumbing work at the Willingham house in Long Creek.

Ann Erhardt took Mary Hyke to Heppner Nov. 28 to see a doctor.

George Starretts drove to Walla Walla the 29th for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rounds spent four days in John Day visiting and getting medical checkups.

Emery Moore returned home from the Prineville hospital Monday where he had gone for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erhardt drove to Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Owen Smith drove to the valley Thursday morning to spend about three days. Jessi Matteson took care of the children.

Among the many who drove to John Day Wednesday evening to see Santa Claus and his reindeer were Owen Smith and three children, Choice Van Detta and six children, Mrs. Boyd Hinton and two girls, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farrens and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kincaid and Tommy Haywood.

Anna Erhardt was in John Day Tuesday on business.

The M. M. M. club met at the home of Wave Jackson Thursday afternoon. Visitors were Granny Capon and Phyllis Flower. Cake and coffee was served by Wave Jackson and Anna Erhardt.

Thanksgiving guests at the Carl Troedson home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nottage and Cynthia Humphrey of Portland, Warren Stender of Hermiston, Johan Troedson and Arthur Johnson.

Dec. 9—Study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith at 2:15 p. m.

Dec. 10—Food and pie and coffee sale at the Rebekah hall at 1:30 p. m. sponsored by the Three Link club.

Dec. 11—A potluck dinner at the Rebekah hall for members of the Rebekahs and their families and friends.

Dec. 13—Garden club at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin in the afternoon. Members are to bring their pear books for judging, also gifts for the county hospital. A prize for the best wrapped gift.

Dec. 14—Marantha club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker. An all-day meeting. Members are to bring salads or desserts.

Dec. 15—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the home of Mrs. John Eubanks. An all day meeting with potluck dinner at noon. This date has been changed from the 16th.

Dec. 17—Christmas program at the Community church at 7 p. m.

At a meeting of the Ione public library board Monday, Mrs. John Proudfoot was elected vice president, to replace Mrs. Roland Bergstrom who resigned.

The Community of Ione responded very generously by sending gifts for Christmas to the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla. These gifts were sent to Wards 6 and 7. There were 23 packages sent. Mrs. Ernest Heller has charge in this community.

## PONY KICKS

**By Mary Stewart**

A National School Assembly program is to be presented to the grade and high school this week. It will consist of a concert by Santos Maza, a Spanish tenor, and James Gregory, a well known pianist. This program will take place December 8.

The Choralairs will present three one-act plays to the grade school this week. The choralairs are a group of Seventh and eighth grade students who study and give choral readings, hence their name of the choralairs. Mrs. Blanche Boulden is their director.

The seventh grade has divided into three groups to take care of decorating their room. A mural of the three wisemen has already been placed on one of the blackboards, and several other decorations are being planned.

Almost all of the classes in the grade school have already completed the decorating of their rooms or have made plans for decorating them in the future. All of the Santa Clauses and evergreen trees certainly lend a Christmas spirit to the school buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray spent the weekend with relatives in Pasco, Wash.

Mrs. Bert Mason of Portland recently underwent surgery there.

A Christmas party will be given for Sunday school classes in the primary, beginners and Jolly Juniors at the Community church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

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## 4-H Club News

The Cookerettes 4-H club met at the home of Dianna Pettyjohn Nov. 29. There are some girls who are just starting club work and will take Mealtime Fun and some who are taking their second year of cooking who will take the new course of Easy Meals.

The girls in Mealtime Fun are Dalene McDonald, Dolores Emert, Katherine Rea, Kary Jo Morrison, Sherry Corley, Arleta McCabe. The girls in Easy Meals are Chedy Morrison, Michele Morrison, Linda Halvorsen, Geraldine Morgan, Sandra Eubanks, Dianna Pettyjohn.

The following officers were elected. President is Michele Morrison; vice-president, Cheryl Morrison; secretary, Linda Halvorsen; news reporter, Dianna Pettyjohn; song leader, Sandra Eubanks. Our leader is Mrs. Baker. Mardine Baker and Judy Howton will be junior leaders.

Our meetings are to be held on the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be Dec. 19 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Baker.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Pettyjohn.

Dianna Pettyjohn, reporter.

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mann, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs. C. E. Brenner, Mrs. William Bergstrom and Mrs. Earl McKinney. The women teachers of the high school and the high school men teacher's wives were also guests.

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