

**Whitmer Wrights Honored At Forest Service Dinner**

A farewell party given by the personnel of the Umatilla National forest, honored Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright Saturday evening at the Wagon Wheel.

Vic Kreimeyer Heppner district ranger, was master of ceremonies for a short program which included talks by Charles Rector, forest supervisor, John Kucera, range staff member, both of Pendleton and Glen Parsons of the Vaisetz Lumber Co., Elgin.

A film on Canadian scenery was shown to the 36 guests present.

The forest personnel presented Mr. and Mrs. Wright with a Pendleton blanket and employees of the Heppner district presented Mr. Wright with a Magna Dado saw for his work shop.

Wright is retiring from the forest service for whom he has worked 17 years and has accepted a position in products utilization for the Vaisetz Lumber Co. at La Grande. Mrs. Wright will join him in La Grande in the near future.

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**Wedding Date Told By Janet Howton**

The wedding date of Miss Janet Marle Howton to Mr. Clinton Agee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Agee, of Roseburg, has been announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Howton of Ione, as Sunday, Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. at the Ione Community church, with a reception following in the church basement.

All friends are cordially invited.

**Extension Unit Studies Copper Work**

The Rhea creek extension unit met for their regular meeting Wednesday, December 4.

The theme was a continuation of copper tooling which was the theme for November. Here, from Port Orchard Washington, to assist project leader Ann Bergstrom, was Nettie Earing and Effie Land.

Nineteen members were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson spent last Thursday in Arlington, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loss.

**Handkerchief Shower Fetes Mrs. Wright At Farewell Party**

Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling were hostesses Monday evening at the McDaniel home for a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. Whitmer Wright who is leaving soon to make her home in La Grande.

Guests were Mesdames Earl Bryant, Richard Meador, Lester Boulden, Harry Duvall, N. D. Bailey, Ted Smith, Alex Green, J. O. Hager, Doug Drake, Vic Kreimeyer, Edna Turner, William Fara, Tom Wells, Glen Ward, Sam Turner, William Turner, Willard Blake, Lucille Owens, Llewellyn Robbins and Mrs. Wright.

A luncheon cloth, on which all the guests inscribed their names, was also given the guest of honor.

**Lexington Girl Tells of Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McFadden of Lexington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Inez Louise O'Neal, to Albert Joseph Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frost of Spray. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Miss Janet Howton Guest At Shower**

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Janet Howton at the Ione Community church parlor Saturday afternoon. Miss Jean Ann Swanson and Mrs. Keith Reg assisted her with the gifts. Mrs. Kenneth Smouse gave two violin solos accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Baker. Mrs. Lloyd Howton served the cake and Mrs. Glenn Campbell the coffee. The table was decorated with white mums and white candles.

Miss Howton is the bride-elect of Clinton Agee and the wedding will take place Dec. 22 at the Community church.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Hershah Townsend, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Earl McKinney Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. C. E. Brenner and Mrs. L. A. McCabe.

**Christmas Party Set By Soroptimist Club**

The Soroptimist International of Heppner held their regular monthly business meeting Thursday at O'Donnell's.

Committee reports were given and a letter was read from the sister club in Tamworth, England.

Plans were laid for the Christmas party to be held December 19 at the home of the president, Miss Leta Humphreys. At this party the tablecloth sent the club from Tamworth, will be used for the first time.

Two members will represent the club on committees of the town and country planning committee. Mrs. Oliver Creswick will attend the meeting on youth and Mrs. Floyd Adams the meeting on service objectives.

L. B. Ledbetter of Blackhorse canyon is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

**Five Initiated Into Rainbow Girls**

Five new members were initiated into Ruth Assembly, Rainbow for Girls at their meeting Monday evening, Dec. 2 at the Masonic temple.

Those initiated were Carol Burkenbine, Cheryl Hartman, Marlene Fetsch, Mary Kay Slocum and Shirley Van Winkle.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the officers.

**Mrs. Glass Given Surprise Party**

Friends of Mrs. Velma Glass surprised her last Thursday evening on her birthday.

Invited guests were Mrs. Oliver Creswick, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Ken Keeling, Mrs. L. D. Tibbles, Mrs. Paul Koenig, Mrs. Jack Loyd and Mrs. Robert Penland.

Mrs. Jean Mallory and Miss Beverly Bradshaw were hostesses and birthday cake and coffee were served.

**Heppner High School SCOOP**

By Jon Beamer

We were brought into the Christmas spirit Tuesday as sophomores put up the seasonal decorations. Many classrooms also feature different Christmas scenes.

All students are anxiously awaiting the arrival of pictures ordered last month. This is especially true of the seniors. Annual staff members are also getting anxious for they must have the pictures before they can start on page make up. The business staff of the annual is completing the advertising campaign while they wait for the pictures.

Teachers are really requiring work here just before the holidays. With tests, regular assignments, ball games, paper and annual staff meetings, activities and Christmas shopping one might say that the HHS students are busy.

Christmas boughs were arranged on the stringing wires by FBLA members last Saturday and these have now been further decorated with lights and strung over the downtown streets. They are very attractive.

Plans are underway in most school groups for the Christmas holiday activities. Among the listed activities are: school Christmas party, student council dance, annual party given for the seniors who won the sales contest, FBLA Christmas plans for hospital patients, caroling and the Christmas music concert. In preparation for the latter both the band instruments and the vocal chords of the students are getting good workouts.

Pep assemblies at school have proved successful, but attendance at games has been poor. Let's face it! Half of the ball game is in sportsmanship—something we can't have unless there is support. Both adults and students should attend the games and yell—along with our cheerleaders. Their job is to lead us, and ours is to follow them. See ya all at the games Friday and

Saturday when we play at Condon, with Sisters and Culver. Let's really show them what Heppner can do!

Christmas shopping is now becoming a reality to most of us, and all in all—have decided that this will probably be a credit Xmas or one on the installment plan!

The teenage traffic conference will be held Thursday at Pilot Rock. Attending from Heppner are Dick Ruhl Ronny Gray, Connie Anderson, Bill Irby, and Janice Beamer.

Many Alumni are expected home, one of which visited us here Monday. Mike Grant who will soon be stationed in Germany for 2 years, was welcomed by HHS students, and he chatted with many of us—about such things as our future, his experiences, and news of school.

Since no snow has arrived, we fear Santa will come "A Rocking and A Rolling" with Jingle Bells and all, into Heppner this year. Don't think just the young ones write letters to Santa! A letter box will be put in the hall, to the disposal of all students. These will be read at our Christmas party, by old St. Nick himself! Bet he never got letters like these before! Also, exchanging of gifts will take place, and as a final highlight—some group singing—with all High School Students participating.

**Calendar of Events**

December 12—Traffic conference at Pilot Rock; 13, Sisters at Condon; 14, Culver at Condon; 17, Student council 5th period; Ione at Ione.

**IONE School Notes**

Students from here who will attend the traffic safety conference in Pilot Rock Thursday of this week are Berl Akers, Billie Seehafer, Linda Heimbigner, Linda Hams and Dallas Rea.

Ione will play basketball with St. Joseph Friday evening there. With Heppner Dec. 17 at Ione and with St. Joseph at Ione Dec. 20.

The annual Christmas program and tree will be Dec. 19 at the school at 8 p.m.

School will be dismissed Dec. 20 and will take up again Dec. 30. There will be no school New Years day.

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**LEXINGTON**

Some of those attending the wheat league meeting in Pendleton last week were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barak, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Max Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

C. R. Burgett father of Mrs. Don Hatfield visited his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield and children.

The executive board of the P-TA met at the home of Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth last Wednesday. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

The Holly Rebekah lodge met at the lodge hall Thursday. The charter was draped in honor of departed sister Elsie Peterson. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at the next regular meeting. There will be an exchange of gifts and a cash donation taken for the Oddfellows home in Portland. Refreshments were served later.

A physician was called from Heppner Sunday to see Barbara McCarl who is suffering from a bout with the measles.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt had the misfortune to cut her hand and was taken to a physician who took four stitches in the wound.

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