

Ione P-TA Plans Christmas Program For December 22

By ECHO PALMATEER

The Ione P-TA meeting was held Wednesday evening, Dec 9 with Mrs Norman Nelson, president conducting; a prayer was given by Rev James Riley, the flag salute given, and all sang America. Mrs Fredrick Martin, membership chairman, reported that there are 169 members. Mrs Raymond Lundell reported that dish towels were needed for the kitchen, also Betty Crocker coupons.

Committees for the Christmas program and tree, Dec 22 at 7:30 P M are, Mr and Mrs Berl Akers, chairman of the sacking committee; the Girls League in charge of the decorations, several members soliciting for the treats and the members of the Letterman club will be Santas helpers.

Mrs Robert Jepsen had charge of the program for the evening and introduced the speaker, Dallas Shockley, superintendent of the Ione schools, who spoke on the grading and testing system in the Ione schools. He told the

reason for giving grades, the methods of determining the grades, and the different factors. The different methods of grading are ability, curve and percentage. The Ione schools use the percentage method from the 4th through high school. He also told of the different kinds of IQ tests and achievement tests. Methods were explained by use of the projector and illustrations on the blackboard. Questions were asked by the group and answered by Mr Shockley.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in the Christmas theme. The hostesses were Mrs Orville Cutsforth, Mrs Gar Leyva, Mrs Ellwyne Peck, Mrs Bill Nichols, Mrs C C Jones and Mrs Kenneth Klingler.

The 4th and 10th grades received the highest percentage room count.

The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs Fredrick Martin Tuesday with Mrs Ralph Crum, Mrs William Rawlins and Mrs Carl Bergstrom as co-hostesses. A potluck luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs Noel Dobyns played several numbers on the organ. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs Martin, president, it was voted to go along with the amending of the constitution of the State Federation in raising the dues 50 cents. The 12th night



TWINS?—No, it's the same pretty girl, Pacific Telephone's Marge Balliew of Portland, pointing up the "land of contrasts" theme of the full-color cover on telephone books for the coming year. Heppner residents will get their new directories with this cover in December.

ceremony will be observed Jan 6. Mrs O L Lundell and Mrs Lawrence Jones will visit the nursing home in the Pioneer Memorial hospital this month.

Christmas corsages and pieces were made for the nursing home in the hospital. Swags will be made and placed in the business houses. There were 15 present at the meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Kathryn Yarnell, Jan 12.

The Maranatha club and Circles of the Women Fellowship groups met at the Community church parlors Wednesday with a potluck dinner at noon. The members of the circles decorated the tables with Christmas candles and other Christmas ornaments.

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs E Markham Baker president, a program was given on Christmas around the world with Mrs Alfred Nelson and Mrs Wallace Matthews in charge. Different ones read about Christmas customs in countries and illustrations were shown of each.

The Topic club members met at the home of Mrs Echo Palmateer Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs Fannie Griffith and Mrs John Proudfoot as co-hostesses. After the business meeting conducted by Mrs Norman Nelson, president a program was given on Alaska. Mrs Palmateer showed slides on Alaska and Mrs Griffith told of the history, the people and other interesting things on Alaska. The roll call was answered by naming something concerning the economy or politics of Alaska. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Charles O'Connor.

Mr and Mrs John Proudfoot and family spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Verner Troedson were Portland visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Ekstrom Jr are having additional rooms added to their house on Main Street.

Mrs Joe Gaarsland and Mrs James Morgan entertained the pinochle club at the Gaarsland home Saturday evening. Those receiving prizes were Mrs Leo Crabtree, high; Mrs Cleo Drake, low; Elmer Petersen, 300 pinochle and Mrs Eldon Tucker, the door prize.

Mrs Cleo Drake spent a few days last week in Pendleton at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ray Turner.

Friendship night was observed at the meeting of Locust, chapter of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, Dec 8. Mrs Millard Nol-

and, Worthy Matron gave an agenda for friendship. The Quintones sang and Larry and Gene Rietmann gave numbers on the Saxophone and piano. There were members of Ruth Chapter present from Heppner.

Sam Barnett has received his discharge from the U S Navy and is staying at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Barnett. He has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rice and son, Bob, left Sunday for Portland to attend the funeral service of his brother, Delbert Rice, Monday at 1 P M. Mr Rice died Dec 9 in Moro. He is survived by his wife, four children, his parents, Mr and Mrs W B Rice in The Dalles and 2 brothers and one sister.

Those from here who attended the joint installation of grange officers in Lexington Sunday were, Leo Crabtree, Mr and Mrs O L Lundell, Mrs James Lindsay, Earl Morgan, Mrs Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs Alvin McCabe, Sharon Crabtree, Mrs Hattie Crabtree, Mr and Mrs Wate Crawford, Mr and Mrs Marion Palmer, Lee Palmer, and Mrs Harvey Ring.

Dates to remember:
Dec 19—Traveling food sale by extension unit.

Dec 19—Willows grange meeting with a potluck supper at 6:30 P M. There will be a Christmas program and treats.

Dec 20—Christmas program at the Community church at 6:30 P M.

Sunday school Christmas program at Valby Lutheran church, 6:30, potluck dessert afterwards.

Dec 22—Program and Christmas tree and treats at the school cafeteria at 7:30 P M.

School Christmas vacation starts Dec 23 to Jan 4.

Dec 24—Services at Valby Lutheran, 4 p m, light lunch afterwards.

Dec 26—Dance at the Legion hall sponsored by the Legion post.

Dec 31—Watch party at Willows grange hall. Movies, dancing and cards. Everyone welcome.

The Mississippians, a quartet of singers, entertained at the school Thursday of last week with Negro spirituals, novelty and popular songs.

Mrs Walter Corley and Mrs Robert DeSpain gave a Tupper party at the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs Ethel Davis of Hermiston was the demonstrator.

The Pilgrim Fellowship group went to Kelly Prairie Saturday after Christmas trees. Those taking cars were Robert DeSpain, Bob Rice, Kenneth Nelson and

Phil Emert Jr. Others going were Mrs Fredrick Martin, Rev Rod MacKenzie, Marilyn Morgan, Sharon Crabtree, Paula Barak, Wayne Hams, Tom Harris, Joe Palmer, Kenny Lynn Smouse,

Bobby Lee DeSpain and Melvin and Ralph Martin.

Mrs Milton Morgan entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mr Morgan and Mrs Raymond Lundell. Others present were Mr Lundell and daughters, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Morgan and family, Mr and Mrs E W Bristow, Mr and Mrs Arthur Crawford, Rollo Crawford and Marilyn and Gary

Morgan.

Mrs Robert Jepsen and Mrs Delmer Crawford entertained at a dinner at the Jepsen home Friday evening of last week in honor of the birthdays of Mrs Gene Hall, Mrs Pete Cannon and Walter Jacobs.

Others present were Mr Jepsen, Mr Crawford, Mr Hall, Mr Cannon, Mrs Jacobs.



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