

Schools Present Christmas Program

ECHO PALMATEER
Ione schools gave the following Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec 22 at the cafeteria: A Woodland Scandal by 1st and 2nd grades; band numbers by the 3rd and 4th and 5th grades; Station Wreath by the 5th and 6th grades; high school band; Saint Nick Wanted by the 3rd and 4th grades; high chorus. The teachers of the schools had charge of the program. Santa and his helpers at treats afterwards to all. The room was decorated with tree and other ornaments. W Bristow received the sponsorship of the P-T-A. Mrs Clell Rea entered the following at dinner: Miss Alice Nicholson, Mr and Mrs Gerald Heppner, Mrs Arvilla, Mrs Edith Nicholson, A Petteys, and Mrs L J Straet and of Sacramento, Calif Christmas with her mother, Echo Palmateer. Others for Christmas were Mr and

Mrs Ted Palmateer and children and Mr and Mrs Pete Cannon and children.
Mr and Mrs Wallace Gaarsland and Mrs Ida Coleman and granddaughters, Linda and Maryann Williams spent the weekend in Portland with relatives.
Truman Cannon of Portland was a visitor at the home of his brother and family, Mr and Mrs Pete Cannon. He also spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs Ada Cannon in Heppner.
Dinner guests at the Lloyd Morgan home Christmas were Mr and Mrs Richard Lundell and Sharon and Mr and Mrs Ray Turner and sons of Pendleton, Mr and Mrs E R Lundell and Norton, Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake and Bob, and Mr and Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and Paul Jr and Diana and Walter Rietmann.
A candlelight service was held at the Community church Christmas eve. Services were held at St Williams Catholic church Christmas morning and services were held at the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry Christmas afternoon.
Baptismal services were held at the Community church Sunday morning for Donna Marie and Debra Lee, twin daughters of Mr and Mrs Lee Palmer. Rev Rod MacKenzie, pastor officiated assisted by Robert DeSpain.
Those who attended the ski retreat with Pilgrim Fellowship groups at Reed College Ski Lodge on Mt Hood Monday through Wednesday of this week were Paula Barak, Bob Rice, Kenneth Nelson, Kenny Lynn Smouse, and Leslie Madden and Rev MacKenzie. Groups from the Congregational churches in Hillsboro and Forest Grove will meet there with them.
Pvt Jerry Bristow of Ft Leonardwood, Mo spent a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs E W Bristow.
Mr and Mrs E W Bristow, Pvt Jerry Bristow, Donald Bristow, spent Christmas in Portland with Mr and Mrs Tom Bristow and in Bay City with Mr and Mrs Ernest McCabe and family.
Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rice and Bob, spent Christmas in The Dalles with relatives.
Mr and Mrs R F Cunningham of Sappho, Wash spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Walter Jacobs.

Mr and Mrs Ray Helmbigner and children spent Christmas with relatives in Odessa, Wash.
Mr and Mrs E Markham Baker and daughter, Mardine, spent the holiday with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Duane Baker at Menlo Park, California.
Mr and Mrs John Sanders and children spent Christmas with the John Eubanks family in the Eubanks mountain home.
Lt LeRoy Brenner of Okinawa is home on a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs C E Brenner. The Brenners' other son, Pvt Kenneth Brenner of Fort Ord, Calif is also on a furlough. The Brenners and sons spent Christmas in Portland. Their other son, Gary Brenner, student at the University of Oregon was also in Portland. Judy Eubanks returned to Ione with them and will go to school here.
Mr and Mrs Cecil Thorne spent Christmas in Walla Walla with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Carl Grassl.
Mr and Mrs Don Brostrom and family of Halsey were visitors Sunday at the Thornes.
Christmas guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home were Mr and Mrs Archie Munkers and Miss Maureen Groves of Lexington and Mrs Hattie Crabtree.
Guests at the Leo Crabtree

home Christmas were Mr and Mrs Larry Scheelar and children of Spokane, Mr and Mrs Don Scheelar and children and Mrs Blanche Scheelar of Salem and Mr and Mrs Alvin McCabe and son.
Miss Kay Sherer of La Grande and Wayne Pierce of Redmond spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Meador in Prairie City.
Mr and Mrs Earl Wright and Mr and Mrs Guy Wright and sons of Baker spent Christmas at the home of Mrs Ida Grabill.
Dates to remember:
Dec 31—Watch party at the Willows grange hall. Entertainments, everyone welcome.
Jan 5—American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Cecil Thorne home.
Jan 5—City council meeting at 8 p m.
Jan 6—12th Night ceremony at Rietmann's vacant lot on Main street at 4:45 P M. Christmas trees may be taken to the lot or will be gathered up by boys Monday, Jan 4 after school if left on the curb.
Jan 7—Installation of officers at the Rebekah lodge at 7:30 P M.
Jan 8—Topic club meeting at the home of Mrs Charles O'Con-

nor.
Mr and Mrs Franklin Lindstrom returned home last week from a trip to Europe where they visited their son, Pfc Arthur Lindstrom.
Christmas guests at the Franklin Lindstrom home were Mr and Mrs Hugh Bell of Condon, Mrs Anna Lindstrom, Mr and Mrs O L Lundell and Cecil Padberg. Mr and Mrs Ronnie McCabe of Brookings were visitors there Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Wallace Bell of The Dalles stopped in Ione last week while on their way to Heppner to visit relatives.
RIETMANN'S HOLD REUNION
The Rietmann family reunion was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Omar Rietmann Sunday, Dec 27. Others present were Mr and Mrs Van Rietmann and Marie and Tommy of Condon; Mr and Mrs David Rietmann and Kearney Jo, Paul, and Kristi Jo of Kennewick, Wash; Mr and Mrs Victor Peterson and John and Sally of The Dalles; Walter Rietmann, Mr and Mrs Victor Rietmann; Mr and Mrs Robert Rietmann and Jonn and Joe; Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann and Mark and Brian; Mr and Mrs David Rietmann and Wayne, Julie and

Harold; Gene and Larry Rietmann all of Ione and Mr and Mrs Dean Rhode of Echo. A dinner was served at noon and games were played. They also enjoyed slides.
Patty Healy of Butter Creek is visiting at the Ted Palmateer home.
Mr and Mrs Vernice Crawford of Helix and Mrs John Voorhees and daughters of Portland were visitors at the Wate Crawford home over the weekend.
Mr and Mrs Walter Bergstrom of Oakland, Calif visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Carl Bergstrom and other relatives last week.

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- 3—Exact time of birth must be specified in written statement by attending physician.
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