

# Lorraine Ball New Lone Writer

With this issue of the paper, Lorraine Ball takes over the duties of correspondent for lone and surrounding areas, replacing Francine Crawford, who has held the job since the death of her aunt, Mrs. Echo Palmer. Francine has done a wonderful job of reporting, and we hate to lose her, but other interests have necessitated her giving up the position.

Mrs. Ball is well-acquainted in lone, and has been active in many organizations for a number of years. She attended lone high school, married a native of Morrow county, and has four children. We feel that her pleasant disposition will make her a valuable addition to the Gazette-Times staff.—Ed.

- By LORRAINE BALL**
- DATES TO REMEMBER:**
- Dec. 8—lone Extension Unit meeting at the Masonic hall 1:30. Topic, "Christmas Ideas."
  - Dec. 11—Hope and Valby Stewardship dinner.
  - Dec. 13—Garden Club at Helen Martin's.
  - Dec. 14—Women's Fellowship meeting.
  - Dec. 14—P. T. A. Topic, "Are School Agers Social and Athletic Happy?"
  - Dec. 15—Amica Club at the home of Mrs. Peto Cannon.
  - Dec. 15—3-Links Club at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn.
  - Dec. 16—Home Ec. at Mable Ring's.
  - Dec. 18—Valby Lutheran Sunday School Program at 6:00 p.m.
  - Dec. 18—Community Sunday School Christmas Program.
  - Dec. 18—Regular Grange meeting.

Among those attending the Wheat League meeting in Portland, Wednesday through Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Fredrick T. Martin.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts, lone postmaster, announces the post office will be open all day Saturday, Dec. 10 and 17, to accommodate Christmas mail. Please mail early! This is the request of Mrs. Roberts and postal authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loy and family of Beaverton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, over the weekend. They visited her brother, Donald Ball and family.

Lorraine Hams is the new Avon representative for the lone district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Smith were in Portland a few days last week, on business. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Palmer returned home on Sunday evening from Polner Memorial hospital, where she had been a patient since last Tuesday. She will be confined at home for several days.

George Snider returned home from Portland Friday. Mrs. Snider remained in Portland to be with her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cropp and son Marvin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and other relatives in lone Saturday night and Sunday. The former lone residents now live in Smelterville, Idaho.

Word has been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich, former lone residents, are the parents of a baby girl, Arleta Denette, born Dec. 1. The young miss weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball entertained the following at a dinner party Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loy and family of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson, Kathy, and Debbie of Olex, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family, Elmer Peterson, and Wayne Ball of lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Jr., at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and grand-daughter Marlene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Ely and family in Portland over the weekend.

Joe Gaarsland is a patient in St. Joseph hospital in Pendleton. He had surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Kraaten is a patient at Providence hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney were hosts for a party, Dec. 3 for the high school student body. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lujan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rea were also present. Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom stopped in. Games and dancing were enjoyed followed by refreshments. A large crowd of students attended.

Gordon White motored to Prosser to get his mother, Mrs. Edythe White, and Mrs. Imogene Mooney who have been visiting their brother, Fred Anderson in Prosser.

The Valby Sunday School teachers held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Rawlins on Monday, Dec. 5.

There will be a potluck dinner and a practice for the Christmas program for the Valby Sunday School classes on Dec. 11.

The Hope and Valby Stewardship dinner will be held at the cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Elby Akers were hosts to a banquet for the football team on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crum. Also present were the coaches, Charles Hudson and Mr. McKinney. Kenny Klingner was the only team member unable to attend.

The Garden Club will meet Dec. 13 at Mrs. Fred Martin's. Topic for the meeting will be Christmas arrangements with Madonnas.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnette were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Landaker from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Umatilla spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulz moved to Rock Creek over the weekend. The section crew which Mr. Schulz works with was reorganized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rietmann returned home from California on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edmond Bristow returned home Wednesday from Portland where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Piper and daughter of Richland, Wash., visited his mother, Frances Piper, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Pete Crawford of Portland brought her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, and sons home on Sunday. She is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman also.

Fred Painter of Portland motored to Gooding, Idaho, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Robert De Spain, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Quincy, Wash., visited with Mrs. Walter Corley over the week end. Walter Corley St. suffered a slight stroke and fell, breaking his hand. Mr. and Mrs. White took him to Walla Walla where he entered the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howton of Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Rietmann and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst in Arlington on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann were Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Anson of Hermiston.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn will entertain the Three-Links Club on Dec. 15 at her home. It will be the Christmas party. Each member is to bring a gift not to exceed 50c for an exchange. Election of officers will be held.

The Home-ec Club will meet Dec. 16 for an afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ring.

The regular Grange meeting will be Dec. 18 at the Grange hall. It is the Christmas meeting and will be pot-luck.

Members and families of Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge and friends enjoyed their annual Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 4, with a pot-luck dinner. About 7 members and guests attended. The evening was filled with games and musical entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Larry Rietmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, and Robert Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard, leave Portland Dec. 8 to take their basic training for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson flew from Portland on Saturday to Seattle to attend the Northwest Boat Show. Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, also flew to Seattle with them to visit for the day with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie and Kathryn attended a Christian Education meeting at the Evangelical and Reformed church in Portland on Friday. They returned on Saturday after doing some Christmas shopping.

Dec. 14 the Women's Fellowship will hold a luncheon and program in the afternoon in the church basement. All women are invited to attend.

The following were among the people who attended the mission

meeting in Condon last Wednesday: Della Conson, Don Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mark and (Continued on Page 10)

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