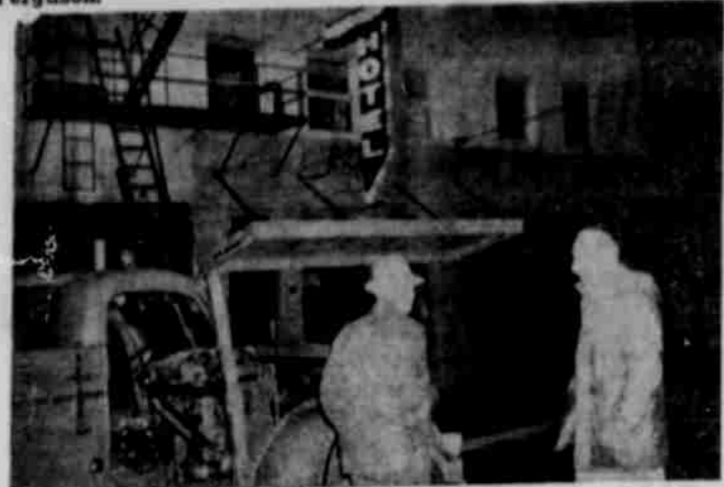




Milton Beigel, Irrigon, was sworn in as Morrow County court commissioner Nov. 2 at the county courthouse to fill the unexpired term of Russell Miller, deceased. Pictured are County Judge Oscar Peterson, Beigel, County Clerk Sadie Parrish and Commissioner Gene Ferguson.



The \$12,000 Hotel Heppner blaze Feb. 7 was the year's biggest fire locally. Equipment from Lexington, Ione and all local firemen fought the fire for several hours.

## Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESON

Mrs. June Hutchison drove her father, Joe Whitaker, and Mrs. Mead Gilman to John Day Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and three children left Thursday afternoon for Yakima, Wash. for their Christmas holidays with his parents. They are two of Monument's teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drees and three children and Gerry Cupper drove to Pendleton Thursday afternoon for their late shopping, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hills, two daughters, and his brother and son of Vale left for California to visit their relatives there during the Christmas vacation Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Scott drove to Pendleton Friday on business.

Mrs. Helen Brown left Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavender and three girls for Portland and other points. Helen will visit with her son Pete and family, in Portland. Pete is known as Alton Christerson, on the police force.

Mrs. Erna Ferguson came over Friday morning, taking her mother, Mamie Ferguson, back to John Day for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and three children drove to Boise, Idaho, for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes and son.

Mrs. June Hutchison and her father drove to John Day Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield drove to Heppner Tuesday noon to attend the last services of their aunt, Mrs. Jack (Susan) Hynds, who passed away at her home in Pendleton Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McCarty drove to Heppner Saturday where they spent Christmas with her sister and family, the Clayton Sweets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bezold and two sons, also her brother that stayed with them to go to school here, left Friday for Idaho for the holidays with their families.

Mrs. Vera Gardner, her father Orin Stubblefield, Joe and Frank Elder left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Marge Hughes and son Jim in Pendleton. They returned home Monday the 26.

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## Boardman News

By MARY LEE MARLOW

A large crowd attended the community Christmas program held in the school gymnasium last Thursday night. The Boardman junior band with Bill L. White directing started the program by playing "Christmas Tidings," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

The first and second grades presented a play "The Friendly Beast." List of players were: Mary, Diane Black; Joseph, Ron Baker; introduction, Cathy Loop; donkey, James Watkins; pony, Ronnie Summers; cow, Mike Waymire; sheep, Charles McKenzie; shepherds, Larry Ball and Phillip Dixon; rabbit, Ricky Partlow; kitten, Teddy Bellamy; dog, Sammy Bellamy; angels, Judy Watkins, Patty Strutz, Linda Hoffman and Marilyn Gramham; closing, Patty Strutz.

A play, "What Is Christmas?" was presented by the third and fourth grades. Characters were: Mrs. Smith, Mary Boothman; Mr. Smith, Roger Ulmen; Sally Smith, Penny Bellamy; Barbara Smith, Christy Waymire; Bill Smith, Bobby Skoubo; grandfather, Pat Crouch; grandmother, Kathy Getz; Mr. Jenkins, Wayne Wooten; neighbor children, Jim Crouch; Pam Kuhn and Theresa Ball; carolers—Richard Watkins, Thomas Dixon, Timmy Bellamy, Jerry Downey, Mike Anderson, Jody Tatone, Ronnie Flug, Gary Hilgel and Jimmie Pierce.

"It's Christmas Again," a choral reading, was presented by the four upper grades. Characters were: storyteller, Dewena West; reindeer—Mike Partlow, David Boothman, Johnny Pierce, Dennis Anderson, Greg Bedford, David Skoubo, Alan Moore, Richard Summers and Kerry Daniels; Santa Claus, Roy Obermeier; children—Shirley Dixon, Terry Waymire, Rebecca McDougall and Billy Bellamy; choral chorus—Katherine McNew, Teresa Thorpe, Karen Gronquist, Anna Obermeier, Linda Tatone, Cheryl Daniels, Elberta Carpen-

ter, Jeanette Hilgel, Sandra McKenzie, Roger Zivney, Jim Partlow, Steve Partlow, Dennis Gronquist, Dick Skoubo, Chris Deits, Joe Jackson and Anna Mae McQuaw.

"The Christmas Crib," was presented by the Riverside High School choir, with Bill L. White directing, and Mrs. Albert Partlow as accompanist. Sharon Donovan was narrator. Slide scenes were shown depicting scenes of "The Stable," "The Star," "The Animals," "The Angels," "The Shepherds," "The Wise Men," "Saint Joseph," "The Blessed Mother," and "The Infant Jesus."

Santa Claus presented treats to grade school and pre-school children.

Mrs. Florence Root was hostess for the Christmas party of the Boardman Garden Club Monday night of last week at her home. Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Arthur Allen were co-hostesses. There were 12 members present.

The program started with group singing of "Joy To The World." Roll call was answered by giving the name of a biblical tree. Mrs. Claud Worden gave the history of the dogwood tree, based on the Bible.

Tray Christmas favors made by members were brought to be sent to the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

The evening concluded with exchange of gifts. Mrs. Zeal Gillespie won the door prize.

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was hostess for the County Extension Unit at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Frank Marlow as co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Briggs was leader of the meeting, subject of which was "Safety in Driving." A quiz was given to members on the rules of safe driving.

Following the meeting a Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be held

at the home of Mrs. G. C. Deits, Jan. 17 at 10:30 a.m. Subject will be "Let's Broil Meat."

The Sewing Teens 4-H Club had a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Earl McQuaw, last week, honoring their mothers. Guests were Mrs. Ray Gronquist, Mrs. Joe Tatone, Mrs. Delbert Carpenter, Mrs. Dewey West and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier. Each mother was presented with a gift from her daughter.

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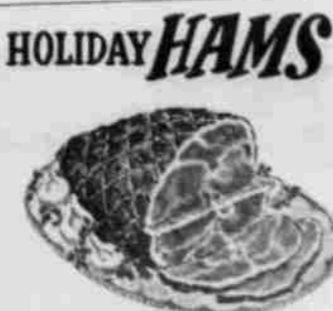


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Ray Ferguson holds his 28 inch 10 pound Kamloops trout which won him the Moose Lake, B. C. July 4th Kamloops derby.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jack Bedford, Heppner, dismissed; John Lennon, Heppner, dismissed; Dennis Dick, Heppner; Matt Warren, Heppner, dismissed; Gwendolyn Drake, Heppner, dismissed; Richard Drake, Heppner, dismissed; Joe Rietmann, Ione, dismissed; Clarence Johnson, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Dobbs, Heppner; Judy Groshens, Heppner, dismissed; Douglas Dubuque, Heppner, dismissed; Barton Clark, Heppner.

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