

Ione Community Groups Sponsor Christmas Meetings

Richard Ruhl Gets Athletic Scholarship

Richard Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl of Lexington, has received an athletic scholarship in football at Oregon State University where he is now attending after transferring from Boise Junior College. He graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1959.

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—The American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 95 held its December business meeting at the Legion hall on December 5. Seven adults and one junior member were present. Bazaar plans were discussed. Also it was decided and planned to have a potluck supper, following bingo, to be held on December 19, starting at 6 p. m. for all Auxiliary and Legion members and their families. Everyone attending should bring a white elephant gift for bingo.

A potluck dinner will be held at the Grange hall on Sunday, December 17, for all grange members and friends. After a short business meeting, a social hour will be held, with refreshments following. Santa Claus will be there to visit the youngsters and old alike. Anyone is welcome to attend the dinner and the program.

About 40 members and friends attended the annual Rebekah Christmas party and potluck dinner at their hall on Friday night. Games were played. A silver offering was taken for the Odd Fellow and Rebekah home for Christmas. The hall and tables were gaily decorated in the Christmas theme.

On Thursday night at the Rebekah hall following their regular business, a birthday party was held in honor of the follow-

ing: Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Lena Lundell, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Wate Crawford. Mrs. Vida Heliker was sent a gift as she was unable to attend. Birthday cake and fruit jello was served by the committee, Mrs. Lucille Rietmann, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Mable Ring.

The childrens Christmas party was held on December 3 from 2 to 4 at the St. Williams church recreation room sponsored by the Altar Society for their Sunday school classes. The children enjoyed playing games of bingo, followed by refreshments.

The St. Williams parish honored Father Beard with a potluck dinner on December 4 at their hall. Following the dinner a pinochle party was held. Several Lexington guests attended. Father Beard was presented with a money tree in appreciation of all the work he has done for the church. Prizes were received by Mrs. Howard Crowell, ladies high, Garland Swanson, men's high, Mrs. Al Marich, low, and Mrs. Ted Palmateer received the door prize. About thirty guests attended.

Christmas Program Date Set
The Ione Community Church Christmas program will be held December 17 at 5 p. m. followed by a community supper at 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS AND HELP FIGHT TB!



The committee is asking for sandwiches only. Relishes, cookies and a beverage will be furnished. After supper a group will sing Christmas carols around town. All children and adults who wish to participate are welcome to join this group. Sponsoring the supper will be the board of education which consists of Betty Rietmann, Jean Nelson, Helen Martin, Martha Barak and Rod MacKenzie. The Christmas program committee is Mrs. Kathryn Lindstrom, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Marilyn Rietmann and Mrs. Aloha DeSpain.

Mrs. Bob Rietmann was hostess for a dinner party in honor of birthdays of Vera Rietmann and Joe Rietmann on Friday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mark and Brian, Vic Rietmann, the honorees and Bob, John and Jerry Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker and Mrs. Ernest Heliker attended the funeral services in Portland last week for James McLarty, husband of the former Viola Zink. Mr. and Mrs. Heliker stayed at the home of Bill Harmar in Portland and Vida visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Bolman at Tigard.

Feed Planned Before Game
The junior class of Ione High school will sponsor a spaghetti and tuna and noodle feed on Friday, December 15, between 5 and 6:30 p. m. preceding the volleyball and basketball game with Heppner that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan were week-end guests from Salem with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. They were here to visit her mother, Mary Swanson, who is still in the Heppner hospital. Mrs. Swanson will be moved this week to St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton for further treatment.

Another reminder to the postal patrons from Mrs. Ruby Roberts that the Ione Post Office will be opened all day December 16 for handling of Christmas mail. Mail early and mail correctly is the urge of postal clerks all over the nation.

Ernest W. Christopherson was in Ione last week on business. He visited several friends while here. Mr. Christopherson is the district agent with Prudential Insurance Co. located at The Dalles. He will now be associated in Morrow County and in

Gilliam County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and daughters spent the week-end in Portland shopping. Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Virginia George were Pendleton shoppers on Tuesday.

Brenda Kay Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend spent a few days in the St. Anthony hospital recently due to a siege of the flu.

The Beta Omega sorority met at the home of Mrs. Joyce Snider on December 6. After the business meeting, Mrs. Alice Crawford instructed the group in knitting. The Christmas party for the sorority has been planned for December 20.

Jesse Henderson, who passed away on Saturday, was buried on Tuesday at La Grande. Relatives from Ione attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Earl McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer and Judy visited in Echo on Saturday at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sherer.

Tommy Bristow of Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majors of Portland.

The Eastern Star Social was held at the home of Mrs. James Lindsey this past Wednesday. Members brought with them Christmas gifts for the Eastern

Dates to Remember:

December 15—Junior Class Feed at 5:00 p. m.

December 15—Heppner vs. Ione (here).

December 16—Rebekah Convention.

December 17—Grange dinner—Christmas party.

December 17—Community Church Christmas program, 5:00 p. m.

December 19—Auxiliary and Legion party.

December 20—Beta Omega Christmas party.

December 21—School Christmas program.

Star and Masonic home at Forest Grove. The game Yacht was played. Mrs. Omar Rietmann received high, Mrs. Hattie Crabtree the door prize and Mrs. Markham Baker received low.

Mrs. Gary Tullis and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom were in Portland during the week to do some shopping.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts received word that Luther Jordan passed away recently. His funeral services were held Tuesday at Portland.

PTA To Treat Everyone

The PTA Christmas program will be held December 21. The committee is planning candy distribution to everyone attending this year. Country children are asked to give their money contribution to buy drivers, town children and adults to school offices, or to PTA president, Gary Tullis, or candy committee chairman, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

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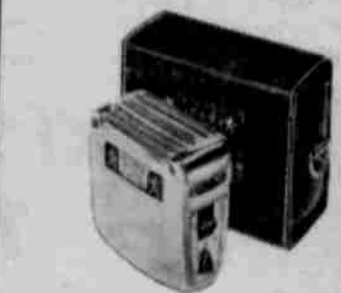
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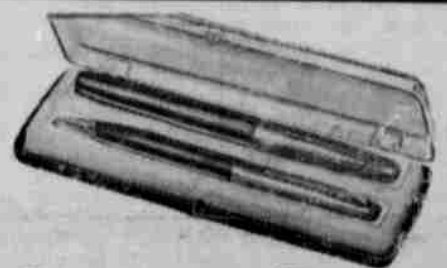
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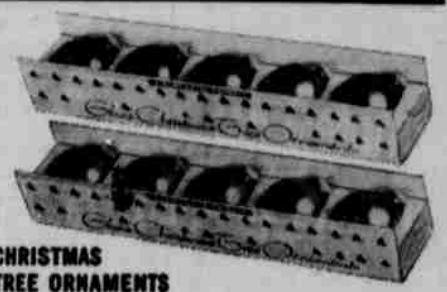
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