

Many Take Part in Community Church Program at Ione Sunday

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—The Little Child at Christmas was the theme of the annual Christmas program presented at the Ione Community church on Sunday evening.

An organ prelude was presented by Mrs. Markham Baker, followed by the lighting of the candles by Arleta McCabe and Linda Halvorsen. Before the welcome by the kindergarten department, the congregation sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." A scripture reading was presented by the second grade primary class, a prayer by Kristine Nelson and a medley of Christmas songs by the primary department. "The Friendly Beasts" was given by the primary and kindergarten, followed by the first grade presentation of Acrostic, "Christmas Bells" and singing the song "Ringling Bells." Following the offertory and prayer by Rev. Rod MacKenzie the third and fourth Jolly Juniors presented the exercise, "Holly Wreaths—Three Candles," and sang "Christmas Candles." "I am the Spirit of Christmas" was presented by the junior department, grades five and six, followed by the junior high, grades seven and eight, singing "Long Ago."

A playlet, "Gifts for the Christ Child," was presented with Mrs. MacKenzie as director and Mrs. Fred Nelson, prompter.

Numerous Christmas songs were sung and several violin solos were presented, also a solo by Mrs. Roger Kinoid. Presentation of church school gifts concluded the services.

Following the Christmas program a buffet supper was held in the fellowship room with caroling around town following the supper, led by Rev. MacKenzie.

Dinner For Football Boys

The Lions Club held a banquet dinner for the traveling football squad of Ione High last Monday night at Stefani's banquet room.

Rod Enos, head coach of Columbia Basin College at Pasco was guest speaker for the event. Other guests included the faculty members, Joe Hausier, Coach Glenn Blich and Superintendent, Rurrell Relsch, and also fathers of the team members.

Shower Party For Barnetts

Mothers of the graduation class of 1955 were hostesses on Sunday for a bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Ione.

Mrs. Ray Barnett presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Paul Barnett also of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett opened their gifts from a lovely table decorated in the Christmas theme as was the hall.

Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Portland, Fern Graves and Rev. and Mrs. Wolfington of Heppner and Mrs. Zela McKinney of Hermiston.

Among the Pendleton visitors on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and Bill Salter, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Bill Nichols and Gordon.

Mrs. Bill Nichols was hostess on Sunday to a birthday dinner in honor of her daughters, Barbara and Mary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and Wayne, Elmer Peterson, Harold Rietmann, Dale Matteson of Milton-Freewater, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, Bob and Marsha and Gene Wallace of Lexington, Mr. Nichols, Linda, Shirley and Gordon and the guests of honor.

Julie Rietmann is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann. Julie left Los Angeles on Saturday, arriving in Arlington on Sunday evening where she was met by her family.

Mrs. Marion Palmer was hostess on Wednesday at her home for the Maranathas. Mrs. Esther Bergstrom received the door prize. The club decided to hold coffee hours during the winter months to raise money for their relief fund.

Mrs. Lee Palmer was hostess to a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker and for Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Warren and

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 21—Christmas program at school.
- Dec. 26—Eastern Star.
- Dec. 31—New Years Eve.
- Jan. 2—Rainbow.
- Jan. 2—Legion Auxiliary.
- Jan. 3—E. S. Social Club.
- Jan. 3—Masons.
- Jan. 4—Rebekah.

family and Mrs. Vester Hama, Karen and Cheryl attended the wedding of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Ham's brother, Wade Bothwell to Betty Owens in Heppner on Monday morning.

Pvt. Ralph Akers and Pvt. John Akers are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Akers. John will return to Fort Ord, California, and Ralph will go to Fort Carson, Colorado. They both are training in the paratroopers and will be together later for jump school.

Fred Ely is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital where he has been confined since last week. He is reportedly better but still quite ill.

Ivan Akers is visiting in Walla Walla at the home of Jerry Flinn.

Mrs. Hattie Crabtree is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital where she underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Attend Son's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow were in Longview, Wn., during

the week-end to attend the wedding of their son, Jerry, on Saturday evening to Miss Dorothee Dunkel. A wedding story will appear in a later issue.

A birthday party was held on Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lena Vidale Heliker also gave a Christmas reading. The group enjoyed Christmas caroling by all and the affair was climaxed by a table of bingo and three tables of cards being played.

Among the ladies attending the Rebekah district convention and joint meeting in Lexington on Saturday were Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Donald Ball.

Mrs. Francis Piper is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital, where she is confined due to illness.

Mary Swanson is reportedly improving since her recent surgery at Pendleton on her leg. She is in St. Anthony hospital at Pendleton. Her daughter, Eleanor McMillan, is staying in Pendleton to be with her.

Grange Has Christmas Program

Christmas festivities commenced on Sunday at the Grange hall with a potluck dinner. Following a business meeting a Christmas program was presented. Bonnie Akers gave two piano solos. Linda Rowell also played two piano numbers—Barbara Palmer gave a memory verse—

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Heppner, Oregon, Thursday, December 21, 1961

Frank Halvorsen presented a Christmas reading and Mrs. Vida Heliker also gave a Christmas reading. The group enjoyed Christmas caroling by all and the affair was climaxed by a table of bingo and three tables of cards being played.

The windstorm we experienced during the week-end played havoc with some of the roof on the school building. Otherwise, nothing too serious transpired in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers were in The Dalles on business Saturday.

The Bud Pecks were in Pendleton Friday night for the annual Ford's Tire Service Christmas party.

Students Home For Holidays

College students home for the holidays include, Bob Akers, Harold Rietmann, Melvin and Jean Martin, Bob Rice, Marilyn Morgan, Karen Lundell, Linda Heim-bigner, Kenneth Smouse and Skip Emert.

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HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Greetings To our Friends BUILDERS' SUPPLY

MELVIN MELENA IONE

The Buttercreek Junction Livestock club held a potluck on December 5 at the Pine City school house.

Club members received their record books and also planned when each club member would give a demonstration during the coming year.

All club members were present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ashbeck, Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Healy, Susan, Joan, and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Willard French, and our leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Witherrite.

Next meeting will be January 2 at Pine City school house.

Patti Healy, reporter

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