

Group Attends Traffic Safety Youth Conference

By JUNE CHRISTOPHERSON

IONE—Gene Harryman, lone high school principal, and these four students, Barbara Bishop, Lynn Benson, Tom Heimbigner, and Dick Hynd traveled to Hermiston Thursday, December 6, to attend a youth conference on Traffic Safety. The conference was sponsored by the Oregon Highway Life Saver Committee Ltd., and the Umatilla Co. Ins. Agent's association. The purpose of the conference was to discuss traffic problems and solicit recommendations for state legislation concerning motor vehicles. The director of traffic safety for the state and many local county law officials acted as consultants for the different groups of teenagers who discussed these problems. These students will report to the lone student body at a later date.

PTA Hears County Health Nurse

The lone PTA met Wednesday night, December 12, in the high school cafeteria. After the business meeting, there was an interesting program consisting of a talk by Velma Glass, county health nurse, in which she explained the services given by the county health office, then the lone high school band, directed by Mr. Arnie Hedman, played several musical numbers. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. D. Lujan, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, Mrs. Harold Snider, Mrs. Elmer Holtz and Mrs. Arthur Stefani.

Grade Teams Play other Schools

The lone Grade school A and B basketball teams met with the Echo teams on their floor Thursday, December 6. The B team from lone came out victorious in a close game by a score of 10 to 9. Chuck Herrick was high point man. The A team didn't fare so well as their score was 16 to 8 in favor of Echo. Leon McGill was high point man for this game. On Saturday, December 8, the A team went to Arlington, where it played in a basketball jamboree, along with Arlington, Irrigon and Wasco. The lone team came out second in the jamboree. In the lone vs Irrigon game, the score was 11 to 5 in favor of Irrigon; lone vs Arlington, tied score 8 to 8; lone vs Wasco, score 8 to 5 in favor of lone. Mr. Matthews is very successful season.

There is an essay contest underway in which any junior or senior high school student of any public, private or parochial school in the United States can enter. The theme of this contest is "How My Community Benefits from the Abilities of Handicapped Workers." National prizes will be \$1,000 for first prize, down to \$200 for 5th prize. The state prizes are an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., and a \$200 scholarship for first prize, down to a \$25 savings bond for 5th place. Students interested in entering this contest can receive more information by contacting the principal's office at the lone high school.

A California test for the Mental Maturity will be given to all ninth graders at the lone high school on Wednesday, December 19.

Christmas Program Set Dec. 20
The Grade and High schools of lone will present a combined Christmas program Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Christmas vacation will begin on Friday, December 21, at 3:30. School will resume classes on Wednesday, January 2, 1963.

Shower Honors Miss Losness
A bridal shower was held for

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Calendar of Events
Willows Grange—3rd Sunday beginning with potluck dinner at noon.
Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Masonic hall.
Rainbow Girls—1st and 3rd Tuesdays.
Home Economics Club—December 14, potluck dinner at noon, everyone is to bring a gift for the State Hospital.
lone Bridge club—1st and 3rd Thursday nights.
lone Extension—1st Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
School Christmas party—Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m.

Miss Janice Losness, bride-elect of Robert Akers, Wednesday afternoon, December 5, at the lone Community church social hall. Assisting Miss Losness with opening of her gifts was her mother, Mr. H. T. Losness of Hermiston, Mrs. Berl Akers, Bernice and Denise Matthews and Bonnie Akers. The color theme was red and white. The gift table was decorated with miniature poinsettias pinned to a white cloth. Arrangements of poinsettias and holly decorated the room. Mrs. Losness and Mrs. Akers poured coffee and punch at the tea table which was centered with red and white poinsettias flanked by red baroque candles. A variety of home baked cake wedges was served to the 46 guests who signed the guest book.

Many friends who could not be present, sent gifts and best wishes. Hostesses for the afternoon were mothers of the lone high school graduating class of 1960. The wedding will be Sunday, December 16, at 4 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church in Hermiston.

The lone Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Cannon Thursday night, December 6. The winners for the evening were Rita Hedman, high; Aloha DeSpain, second and Mary McLeod, low. The club meets the first and third Thursday nights.

Granges Have Joint Installation
Joint installation for all Morrow county Granges was held at the Lexington Grange hall Saturday night, December 8. Those being installed from lone were Alvin McCabe, overseer; Dot Halvorsen, secretary; Leo Crabtree, gatekeeper; Mary Lundell, Pomona; Oscar Lundell, and Art Dalzell, executive committee.

The regular meeting of the Willows grange was held in their hall at lone Sunday, December 9, starting with potluck dinner at noon. After dinner about 60 persons enjoyed the following program. Piano solo, Bonnie Akers; a recitation called "Secrets" in which Barbara, Donna and Betty Palmer, and Ashley McCabe took part; a trumpet solo by Frank Halvorsen; a tableau depicting the Christmas story was given by Mary Lindsay, Dot Halvorsen, Mabel Ring and Pat Townsend. Bonnie Akers lit the candle on the altar, then Linda Rowell played a piano solo, followed by a reading by Sue Townsend. The singing of "Jingle Bells" brought Santa, who dispensed treats to everyone.

The Valby Lutheran church held its bi-monthly family night Sunday, December 9, at the Valby church. After a potluck supper there was a program which started with the singing of carols, then the primary class, led by their teacher, Betty Carlson, presented a home-made movie telling the life of David from his boyhood until he was chosen king. The children repeated memory verses throughout the movie. Gerald Peterson then played parts of "The Passion Play" which had been recorded by John Rydgren, the former pastor of Valby church, in which Mr. Rydgren took part. Then the 85 people present participated in the singing of Christmas carols, which were taped and then played back by Gerald Peterson. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Stefani.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Aldrich and daughters, spent the week from November 29 to December 6 at the home of Mrs. Aldrich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson of Rock Creek, while Mr. Aldrich remodeled an upstairs bedroom.

lone extension met at the home of Mrs. Joe Hausler Thursday, December 6, with 12 present. Ruth McCabe and Lela Ann Fettyjohn gave demonstrations on making cracked marble jewelry and smoked aprons. Refreshments were served.

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a potluck supper for their families Tuesday, December 18, at 6:30 at the lone Legion hall.

Youth Involved in Accident
Sue Townsend, Frank Halvorsen and Karen Hams were in an automobile accident Sunday night, one mile from lone on the lone-Lexington highway, the car turned over and injured Sue. She was kept in the hospital at Heppner over night for observation. She is home now nursing abrasions, a cut knee and a sprained ankle. The other two youths escaped without injury.

Rev. and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie of the lone Community church held an Advent coffee hour in their home Sunday, December 9, between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p.m. They served coffee, tea and pastries to the adults, and punch and cookies to the children. There were 75 people attending.

Sheila and Colleen Baker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker of Hermiston, have been staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker, while their mother is recuperating from a fall. They have been here two weeks and are expected to be here a while longer.

Club Urges Tree Collection
The lone Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Elaine Rietmann Tuesday afternoon, December 11, with 14 members and one visitor present. The club requests that citizens of lone please put their Christmas trees on the Rietmann lot before January 6 so they can be burned for the Twelfth Night ceremony.

On the program was a Christmas legend of flowers and plants by Mrs. Rietmann. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Spahn and Mrs. Anna Lindstrom.

Lexington News
By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON—Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday night for its regular meeting with Vice Grand Dimple Munkers presiding. Plans were made for a Christmas party which include special music and tableaux. Cards and handkerchiefs were brought for the nursing home in Heppner and will be delivered by the committee before Christmas.

A no-host stork shower was given on Thursday afternoon at the Lexington IOOF hall honoring Mrs. Ronald Crabtree. There were guests present from Heppner, Lexington and lone. The rooms and refreshment table were decorated in the baby theme, with small dolls wrapped in blankets placed about the rooms. The gift table was centered with a paper stork. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Armin Wihlon was a Portland and Vancouver visitor several days last week.

Armin Wihlon returned on Thursday night via the airlines from Louisville, Ky. where he has been visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wihlon. He was met in Pendleton by Mrs. Wihlon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenny and John Spence were Portland visitors on Sunday.

Cecil Jones attended a district insurance meeting of the Grange Insurance Company in Milton.

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Olmscheid Meets With OEA Leaders

By MRS. ALBERT PARTLOW

IRRIGON—Don Olmscheid, principal of A. C. Houghton elementary school, and president of Morrow County Oregon Education Association, attended the Representative Council of the Oregon Education Association meeting in Portland December 7 and 8. Approximately 200 delegates from the various counties in Oregon were in attendance. Robert Van Houte, OEA president, presided at the meetings. Friday, the group met in the Portland Civic Theatre, and Saturday they assembled at the Lincoln High school. Their dinner Friday evening was held at Terwilliger Plaza, with discussion following on the new Headquarters Building program, 1963 legislature, professional sanctions and professional negotiations and services of the OEA. Allen Rogers of Linn county was elected second vice president of the organization.

The public is again invited to attend the dedication of the new addition to A. C. Houghton Elementary to be held tonight (December 13) in the new cafeteria. Ewald Turner, immediate past-president of the National Education Association will be the guest speaker, and refreshments will be served after the program. The dedication will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Rev. John H. Kenney, pastor of the Irrigon Assembly of God church, was appointed District Presbyter during the business session of the church's fellowship meeting held in Pendleton December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fegert and Willaine of Hood River, were dinner guests of the Lloyd Cooleys Saturday evening. Willaine attended the Riverside Carnival held Saturday evening.

Several organizations in Irrigon are busy making preparation for their Christmas programs. The Assembly of God program will be held Sunday evening, December 16, at 8:00 p.m.; the school program will be held in the new addition of A. C. Houghton Elementary December 19, at 7:30 p.m., and the Baptist church will have their program Sunday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these programs.

A. C. Houghton Elementary Freewater on Tuesday, going over with Del Williams, an insurance agent of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr. of Mitchell have been recent visitors in Lexington at the homes of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Salem are the proud parents of a son born there last week. Mrs. Clark is the former Rosetta Laney of Lexington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Laney of Condon.

The Lexington Christian church announces a program for the Sunday school classes on the morning of December 23, with a play by the high school class that evening. Those in the play are Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Messenger, Kenny Jones, Billy Klinger, Jeanette Ledbetter, Joyce Peck, and Theresa Munkers. The choir will also give a short program.

school has organized girls' intramural volleyball, with games being played during the noon hour.

The fifth grade entertained at the Golden Age club in Hermiston Tuesday afternoon, with both singing and choral readings. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, who also sang several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Partlow.

Menus for A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of December 10 to 14 are as follows: Monday—spaghetti, spinach and fruit salad; Tuesday—hamburgers, lettuce wedges, potato salad and apricots; Wednesday—steve, cinnamon rolls, cottage cheese and pear; Thursday—roast beef, potatoes and gravy, creamed peas and jello with cream; Friday—tuna on hot rolls, green beans, applesauce and cookies.

Riverside High school is scheduled to play basketball at Athena Friday night, Dec. 14. A. C. Houghton will play Umatilla grade school here at 2:30 p.m. December 14. Admission will be 25c for adults, and 15c for students, or one student body card.

Christmas vacation for school students will begin at 3:15 p.m. Friday, December 21, and school will resume on Wednesday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy have returned from spending a week

in San Francisco, where McCoy, Ammunition Maintenance officer at UAD, was sent to engage in a course on Appeals Procedure.

A. C. Donald Taylor arrived in Irrigon Friday night, after visiting his folks in Lolo Pass, Idaho, and spent the week-end with the Robert Smith family. He left Monday for Beale Air Force Base, where he will be stationed. Taylor is a graduate of Riverside High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shade, Douglas, Rich, Debbie and Millie Jean spent Saturday in Irrigon visiting Shade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shade and family, and Mrs. Shade's sister's family, the Dean Acecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornberry of Hughson, Calif., spent Monday through Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rees Morgan. During their stay, they made a tour of McNary Dam.

Mrs. Earl Isom and Donna drove to Hermiston Monday night to hear the Claiborne Brothers quartet who presented a program of music at the First Christian church.

The A. C. Houghton "Bobcats" traveled to Arlington Saturday, December 8, where a "Fun Day" was held. Wasco, Arlington, lone and A. C. Houghton participated, with each team playing for one quarter. A. C. Houghton won all of their games by defeating Wasco 12-10; Arlington 6-5, and lone 11-5.

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