

**STILL VALUABLE**

Frankincense and myrrh, aromatic resins which the Wise Men brought as gifts when they followed the Star of Bethlehem to the place of the Nativity, are still found on lists of basic perfume ingredients.

**SAFE HOLIDAY**

If your holiday plans include travel by automobile, be sure to start early and drive carefully. Road conditions are unpredictable at this time of year and extreme caution is advised. It will be much better to arrive at your destination a few minutes late than not to arrive at all.

**lone Pair Covers Wide Area on Tour**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Ione covered so many places on a three months world tour which they completed December 3 that they can scarcely remember them all—Bali, Nepal, Honolulu, Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Bangkok, Saigon, India, Teheran, Bagdad, Babylon, Egypt. These are just a few of the places that came quickly to mind when Mr. Baker took a few minutes to tell of the trip.

A total of 22 made the conducted tour and the lone couple thoroughly enjoyed it, although he admitted it was nice to be home and "find everything just as we left it."

Traveling is not new to the Bakers. They have been to Europe, Hawaii and Mexico on other tours, but this was the longest and most inclusive.

One of the crowning experiences of the trip was the polar-flight home, a part of the trip that Mr. Baker described in detail.

"It was 8:15 a. m. Friday and we were aboard our plane at Rome ready to take off for London to catch the polar flight to Los Angeles," he said. "But the pilot could not get one of the jet motors to reach the high pitch whine that indicated full power."

"After several tries he gave up, and we were sent back to the airport while several men stood around and tinkered the motor but no luck. Some of us went to the Pan Am counter and asked for another plane to take us to London so we could catch the polar flight."

"Sorry, none available," was the reply. We then asked that they phone London to hold the polar flight for us. "Sorry, the polar flight leaves at noon. It appeared that Time and Tide and Polar flights wait for no man."

"After a delay of two hours they loaded us on another plane that was sitting there all the time, and flight 288 took off for London."

"A great bank of clouds covered France and as far as we could see. Their snow white top was very deceiving for when our pilot took us down to land at London

the clouds got darker and darker until we were in that famous London fog, but he landed us safely on the runway.

"The big Pan-American jet clipper for the polar flight was

**Reisch Speaks Before Boardman Club on Services**

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN**—Darrell Reisch of Heppner, was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Mothers club of Boardman Grade school Thursday afternoon of last week in the school cafeteria. He spoke on his work as director of special services of Morrow County School District. He is bus coordinator and has charge of guidance and testing and all special education.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. Herman Burg and Mrs. Harold Baker. The tables were decorated with a Christmas theme. "White elephant" gifts were exchanged.

Final plans were made for the Christmas program to be held in the school gymnasium December 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. M. Walker was hostess for the Boardman Tillicum Club Christmas party at her home last week, starting with dinner at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Gronquist of Pendleton was a guest.

Carnation Sisters were revealed with exchange of gifts, and the rest of the evening was spent playing bingo, with "white elephant" prizes.

The club voted to send a donation to CARE.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Andrew Skiles in Irrigon. Mrs. Charles Anderegg was co-hostess. Guests were Eva LaChance of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. A. R. Fortner and Mrs. Rollin Bishop.

Mrs. Bernard Donovan was installed as club chairman for the next year by Mrs. Earl Briggs.

The club voted to give a donation to CARE each month next year.

Dutch auction brought \$2.80. The Christmas party at the grange hall will start with potluck supper at six o'clock December 21, to be followed by exchange of gifts and a program.

The annual Christmas program at the Boardman Community church will be presented at 7:30 p. m. the evening of December 23.

Clyde Tannehill was nominated for director for three years at the annual meeting last week of the Boardman Cemetery Maintenance Association.

Mrs. George Sicard has returned home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Zoe Billings returned home last week from the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, where she had been for a week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shattuck and son Scott are here from Klamath Falls where Shattuck is attending OTI, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shattuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Arlington visited at the home of Mrs. Macomber's sister, Mrs. Florence Root, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Marlow spent the week-end in Walla Walla, Wash., visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Zerba.

The annual community Christmas tree and program will start at 7:30 p. m. December 20 in the school gymnasium instead of 8 p. m. as formerly announced.

School will be dismissed Friday for the holidays and will reconvene January 2.



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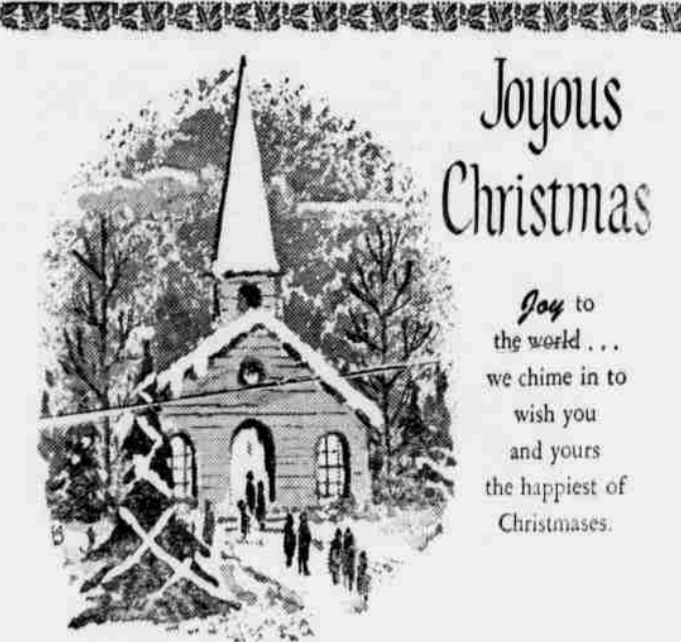
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**Mabel C. Ward, 82, Dies in California**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Clare Ward, 82, pioneer resident of Morrow county, were held at Walnut Creek, Calif., on Tuesday, December 11. She was born September 22, 1880 at Scio, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers, in 1884 to a farm in the Eight Mile district.

The family lived in Lexington for a number of years. There she married Willis Ward in 1901. They moved to Walnut Creek, Calif., in 1933, where Mr. Ward died in 1949.

Surviving are two sons, Earl of Versailles, Miss., and Delbert of Long Beach, Calif.; two brothers, Ray Munkers of The Dalles and Harry Munkers of Heppner; two sisters, Myrtle Barkuloo of Portland, and Lulu Wright of The Dalles; also a granddaughter, Betty Winkler of Cupertino, Calif.

Mrs. Clayton Shaw (Harriet Hager) left last week for her home in North Springfield, Va. She has been here for six weeks caring for her mother following surgery and for her father, J. O. Hager, who is ill. Colonel Shaw and his family recently returned from a 3-year tour of duty in Germany with the U. S. Army.

*Holiday Greetings*  
...and best wishes for health, happiness and success in the year ahead. It has been a real pleasure serving you... thank you!  
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