

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.
 Ione Bridge Club—1st and 3rd Thursday nights.
 Ione Extension—1st Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
 School Christmas party—Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m.
 Grade school room parties—Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30.

Ione Church Program Set

By JUNE CHRISTOPHERSON
 IONE—A family Christmas program is planned for Sunday evening, December 23, at the Ione Community church, with

worship beginning in the sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. A special offering for the Veterans of the Cross, an organization for retired ministers and their wives who have no other source of in-

come, will be taken.

After the worship service the congregation will have a light supper. All families are to bring sandwiches. The Maranathas will provide Christmas cookies and the Board of Christian Education will make hot chocolate. Those who want to go caroling after the meal may accompany Rev. Rod MacKenzie.

On December 30 the Ione church will have Student Recognition Sunday. The college students, returning to Ione for Christmas vacation, will conduct the service of worship. A coffee hour will follow.

Students Home For Holidays

The following students are home from college for the Christmas holidays. Sherry Christopherson, Salt Lake City, Utah; Michelle Morrison, Kenneth Simouse, Geraldine Morgan and Bob Akers from Oregon State; Linda Heimbigner, University of Oregon; Dianna Pettyjohn and Linda Halvorsen from Eastern Oregon College of Education; Kenny Nelson, Bob Rice, and Tom Martin from Columbia Basin College; Karen Lundell from Pacific Lutheran College at Tacoma, Wn; and John Swanson, University of Portland.

Final Sign-up For Rifle Club

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Rifle club on Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. in the library of the Ione High school. Mr. Pete Cannon, leader of the club, invites all boys between the ages of 11 and 17 who are interested in joining a rifle club to attend this meeting, as it will be the final sign-up for this year.

Lutherans Have Christmas Service

Sunday School Christmas service of the Valby Lutheran church was held Sunday evening, December 16, at 7 p.m. The beautiful, age-old story of Christmas was presented in song, verse, and narration by the children of the community.

There were 31 children taking part in the manger scene, children's choir, and various other ways. Chervie Lundell played all the music, and the costume changes and cues were attended to by the teachers: Donna Bergstrom, Jane Rawlins, Rikka Tews, Martha Peterson, Marilyn Bergstrom, Betty Carlson, and Donna Peterson. Barbara Peterson was in charge of refreshments, which consisted of favorite Christmas cookies, tea and coffee. Bags of candy were given to the children as they left.

Eastern Star district meeting was held in the Masonic hall at Ione December 11. It was a joint meeting of the Locust Chapter of Ione and Ruth Chapter of Heppner, in honor of the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Yeager. Other visitors were Mary Lindsay, member of the Home Endowment

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Committee of Ione, Virginia Wilkinson, member of the Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon; Mrs. Lois Hunt, Worthy Matron, and Donald Turner, Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter. An addendum was presented by officers of the Locust Chapter and gift presented to Mrs. Yeager by both chapters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Millard Nolan, Mrs. Oris Padberg, and Mrs. Cleo Drake. There was a no-host dinner preceding the meeting, served by the Maranatha Club, and the tables were decorated in the Christmas theme.

Topic Club met Friday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Rod MacKenzie with Mrs. Paul Tews and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, co-hostesses. Mrs. Ernie Christopherson, guest, joined with the group in their Christmas party. Each person brought a handmade gift to exchange and a holiday dessert and recipes for future use.

Bakers Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were honored on their 45th wedding anniversary with a dinner in the banquet room above Stefani's on Sunday, December 16. All of their children were present. These included Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Orton and children of Tigar, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and family of Heppner and Mrs. Cassidy and children of Pendleton. Mr. Lyons from Hermiston took family pictures. They received a silver tea set as a gift. Mr. Baker showed pictures of his and Mrs. Baker's trip around the world.

Maranathas Serve Dinners

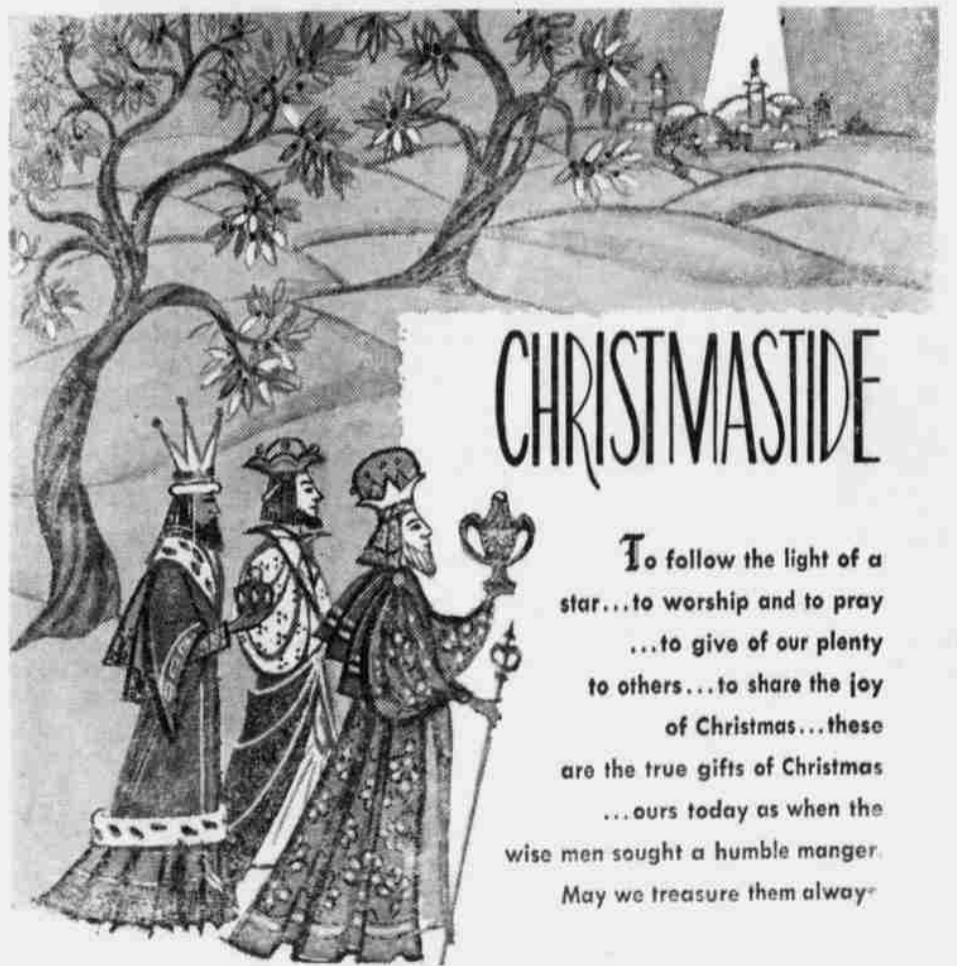
Maranatha Club served two dinners the second week in December. One was for the Eastern

Star, December 11. Mrs. Garry Tullis and Mrs. Marion Palmer decorated the tables. Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Rod MacKenzie, and Mrs. Mattie Rea served. Others helping were Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Wate Crawford and Mrs. Mary Swanson.

The second of twin quilted coverlets was completed December 17 at the home of Charlene MacKenzie. The large patchwork quilts were tied by Mrs. Anna Lindstrom, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie is very appreciative of the time spent on the quilts for her daughter's bedroom.



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CHRISTMAS TIDE

To follow the light of a star... to worship and to pray
 ...to give of our plenty to others... to share the joy of Christmas... these are the true gifts of Christmas... ours today as when the wise men sought a humble manger. May we treasure them always.

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We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas... as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself... as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

WES — HELEN — ARNOLD — JOE — BERNICE — JO
 BILL — VALERIE — JIM — RICKY

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