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BEING CONGRATULATED on his promotion to sergeant first class is Larry A. Cook Jr. (center) in the office of Brig. Gen. Hughes L. Ash, deputy commander, Defense Atomic Support Agency, at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Watching the ceremony is Mrs. Arlena Cook, Sgt. Cook's wife.

Sgt. Larry Cook Wins Promotion

Mrs. Ethel Gambill, Lone Native, Dies

Mrs. Ethel S. Gambill, 67, a native of Ione but a resident of Santa Monica, Calif., for the past 21 years, died in Santa Monica December 16, according to information from a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harley D. Sperry of Portland.

Services were Wednesday, December 19, in the chapel of Pierce Bros-Todd & Leslie Mortuary, Santa Monica. Dr. Wales E. Smith officiated at the services and entombment was in Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Gambill was a charter member of Santa Monica Emblem club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Musette Saunders of 1218 9th St., Santa Monica; Mrs. Patricia G. Crozier, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; two brothers, Harley D. Sperry, Santa Monica; a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Hutches, Lakewood, Calif.; two brothers, Harley D. Sperry, Portland, and Wayne Sperry, Costa Mesa, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Sergeant Larry A. Cook, Jr., was honored in ceremonies recently when he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class (E-7) in the office of Brig. Gen. Hughes L. Ash, USA, Deputy Commander, Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency, at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M.

He has been stationed at Sandia Base since September 1960 and serves in the capacity of an instructor in the explosives division of the Training Group for Field Command, DASA.

During his 16 years of military service, he saw duty as a Navy frogman in World War II. Since that time he entered the Army and has served in the infantry and artillery and served with the 3d Infantry Old Guard in Washington, D. C., from 1956-1958.

He holds the Bronze Star Medal for Valor, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Sergeant Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook, Sr., Heppner. He is married to the former Arlena Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Mowery, Hagerstown, Maryland.

He and his wife live at 4082A Van Noy Drive, on Sandia Base. They have an 8-year-old daughter, Cathy.

Church Observes Christmas Sunday

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—The Lexington Christian church and Sunday school departments had a busy day on Sunday, starting with the Sunday School program at 10:00 a.m. This consisted of specials from each class up to the high school group. Treats were given following the program.

At 7:30 p.m. another Christmas program was held given by the King's Teens class and the choir. Under the direction of Rev. Soward the choir sang four numbers with a special duet number "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Vernon Munkers and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt. While the King's Teens class prepared for their play, "Tax Day in Bethlehem," recordings were played of music made by Mr. and Mrs. Soward's son, music director in a church in Texas.

The members of the play cast were: Narrator, Carl Marquardt; Benjamin, Billy Klinger; Martha, Jeanette Ledbetter; Joel, Kenneth Jones; Sarah, Theresa Munkers; John, Richard Wallace; David, Jerry Messenger; Joseph, Carrol Messenger; Ruth, Joyce Peck and Mary, Sue Messenger. After the program those participating enjoyed a short party. **Lighting Winner Announced**
The lighting contest sponsored by the Lexington PTA announced the following winners: First, the Bob Lovgren home; second, the Alonzo Henderson home and third, the Vernon Munkers home. The displays were judged Sunday evening.

SCHOOL MENU

JANUARY 2-4

WEDNESDAY—Vegetable beef soup, cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwiches, cherry cobbler, and milk.

THURSDAY—Hamburger gravy on rice, spinach, hot rolls and butter, carrot sticks, fruit, and milk.

FRIDAY—Macaroni and cheese, cold tomatoes, celery sticks, fruit, milk, and bread and butter.

Phone Patrons Show Increase Of 43 in Year

Heppner phones increased some 43 in 1962, raising the total number now serving the area to 936, according to Pacific Northwest Bell's local manager, Dale Slusher.

The number of phones served by the company in Oregon is 631, 570, an increase of 27,500 during the year. Long distance calling went up about 7.9 per cent. 1962 construction figures hit \$31 million.

1963 construction plans call for \$27.1 million to be spent on phone service improvement and expansion in the state.

"This construction program underlines our belief in Oregon's economy, its present business outlook and its long term growth prospects," said T. E. Bolger, vice president and general manager.

Looking ahead, Bolger said major undertakings for the company in Oregon during 1963 would include completion of the multi-purpose office building in the Portland South Auditorium urban renewal area, a new dial system in St. Helens and a new central office unit in the Eugene-Springfield exchange. Work will also start on a manual-to-dial conversion for Independence.

Direct distance dialing is programmed for Bend, Prineville and Madras customers. Public telephone service in airplanes will be inaugurated in Oregon with the construction of an air-ground station in Salem. With this new service, calls can be made between airplanes and telephones anywhere in the country.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

ON THE TV show, "Tonight,"

Johnny Carson, emcee, Tuesday was discussing the joys his family had experienced on Christmas day. He said the firms who really "make a killing" in Christmas sales are battery manufacturers because many of the toys under the tree today are battery-operated. It takes "two ordinary flashlight batteries" to operate this gadget, one to operate that toy, and so on.

The complaint was voiced that often the purchaser doesn't find out that he needs batteries for the toys until the child opens his presents on Christmas and finds that the batteries are missing.

We think Johnny has something there, all right, and wonder how many batteries our own family has consumed at Christmas time through the years. How about yours?

THIS CHRISTMAS, for instance, we dug through a drawer to find a hidden supply of batteries we had stowed for just such an emergency and also dug out a small light bulb to replace one broken soon after the gifts were passed out. We had to search the nooks and crannies to find the right size but came up with it.

We'll venture to say, by the way, that we can predict with the accuracy claimed by Roger Babson just what some 75% of the fathers of youngsters will be going on any Christmas day. After the presents are opened they will do two things: 1. Put the kids' new toys together. 2. After a few hours (and maybe after helping the children play with them) he will be fixing them.

We can't remember a Christmas when we didn't fix something. As a matter of fact, we can just about reserve half of Christmas as "Fix-it Day." This we don't mind, because it is kind of an enjoyable change and somehow maintains a child's faith in his dad's ability to come through when the chips are down.

IT MAY BE a broken bicycle light, as it was this year, or the whirligig, that came in the Christmas stocking, on which the spring catch didn't work right. In fact, we got so enthused fixing things that we started in on a back-logged pile—including an electric clock that had shorted out some time ago, and even figured out how to fill wife's cologne dispenser (with the tiny neck) with her new Christmas cologne by using a new oil can, an idea, we must confess, that we learned from John Pfeiffer.

This Christmas was a good one, though. Some have been a little rough on the fix-it end. There was the time that we made the mistake of buying a young son a "Flying Saucer." Within minutes after the gift was unwrapped, it was on a flight to "Mars" and took a route via the neighbor's big living room window. That was the Christmas that we spent as a glazier, and somehow our mood at the end of the day didn't reflect the true spirit of goodwill toward men—and children.

But these experiences are true with all dads, and so, come next Christmas, they must consign themselves to putting the toys together, and then repairing them.

at Christmas time that overshadow some of these small annoyances. Greatest boon to husbands and fathers with 10 thumbs is the trend of stores to gift wrap everything. Once was a time when a fellow had to spread his packages across the bed behind a locked bedroom door and try to do up the gifts for wife and family with an assortment of wrappings and ribbons.

If a guy held his tongue just right, he might get a package done up with a dozen or so wrinkles, but usually the paper came a half-inch from going around the gift or it would be

much too long. The temptation in the latter case was to wad it up on the end as tight as possible and cinch it up with ribbon. Alternate was to make a jagged cut with scissors.

By the time the wrapping chore was done, father didn't emulate the spirit of Santa Claus at all and emerged weary, harassed and perspiring, ready to snap at the nearest offspring.

FIRST MAJOR breakthrough was the invention of Scotch tape. A man could always hold his paper in place by slapping a bit of it on the edge. With ribbon there was always the problem of trying to hold the first stage of the knot with one hand while vainly trying to form the rest of the knot with the remaining hand. The guy who could accomplish this without using his teeth was expert enough to roll his own cigarette with one hand.

But now when the paper is short, a fellow can use enough of this Christmas decorated Scotch tape across the end to cover his blunder. If he minds his Ps and Qs he can make it look a little clever, too.

However, the zeal of stores to sell Christmas merchandise has resulted in their competitive willingness to do the gift wrapping. This has freed the harassed male at Christmas time. You buy a gift in the store and it blossoms forth in resplendent holiday elegance, complete with ribbons and bows. Gone forever are the long wrapping sessions, and the male population may truly rejoice.

HAROLD LAIRD bit off a little more than he could chew just before Christmas when Nellie Doney came into his store, and he started teasing her with a piece of mistletoe that he happened to have. Nellie stepped right up and planted a big smacker on his face before a store full of customers. The bright red glow that emanated from the variety store wasn't from any of the colored Christmas lights. It was Harold's face.

A couple of days later, from behind the counter Harold ventured rather timidly, "I still have some mistletoe left." To which Nellie replied, "I think once a year is enough."
Harold sighed with relief and said, "I think so, too."

SAY, IF YOU haven't gone up to look at the progress on the new Heppner-Lexington high school, take a little time during the holiday season and do so. The Timber Co. of Hermiston is moving along amazingly fast on the job, and you can now get an idea of what the structure is going to look like. The building is an impressive one.

We happened to meet Vic Groshens up there on Christmas day.

"This is a real engineering feat," he said, and we agreed.

It is a very interesting building and there is a lot of construction there. The massive beams that form the support for the gym roof are something to behold. The new school is going to be a source of pride for southern Morrow county.

IF YOU'RE discouraged because winter hasn't yet brought enough snow for skiing, maybe you can turn your attention to ice skating.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles reports that there is now 23 acres of good ice skating at Bull Prairie.

Rhea Creek Unit Learns Weaving

Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Kenneth Batty instructed members of the Rhea Creek extension unit in Swedish weaving at the meeting in the Rhea Creek grange hall Wednesday, December 5.

The members brought sack lunches and stayed for the all-day session. They found that there are many uses of the colorful weaving designs on huck toweling.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

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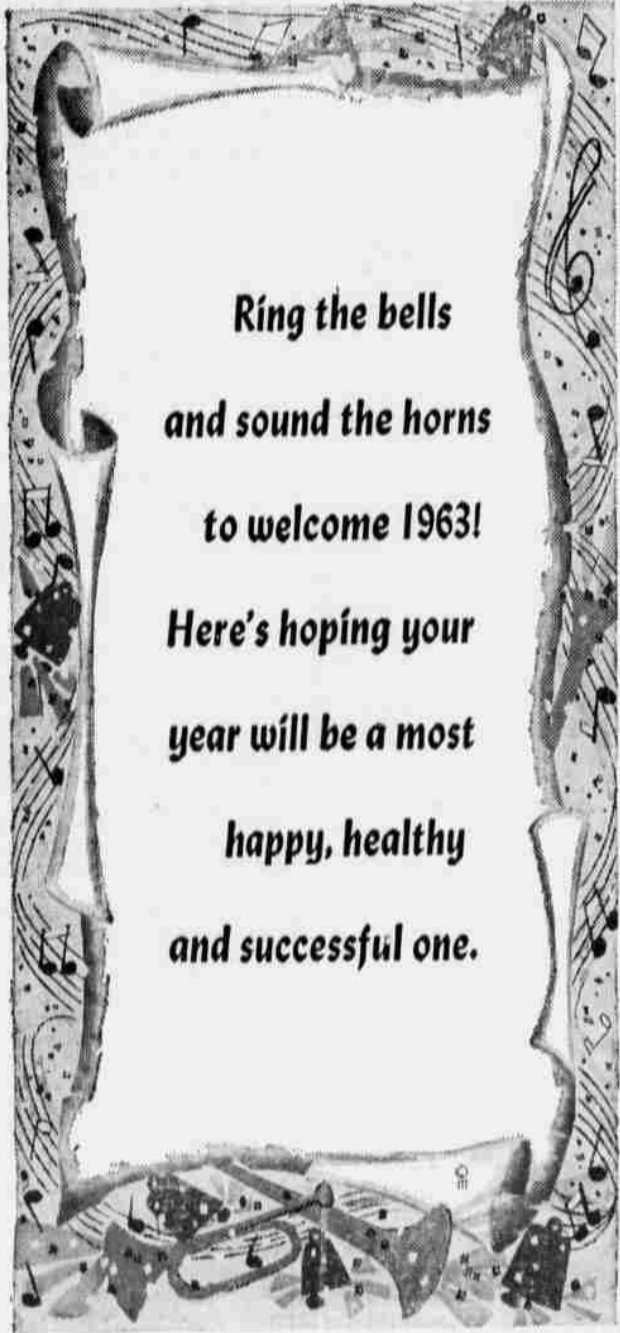
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Heppner vs. Stanfield Saturday, Dec. 29
Jayvee game 6:30; Varsity, 8 p.m.
Heppner High Gym

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happy, healthy
and successful one.

BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

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NO MORE bowling until after the New Year. Hope it's a better year, "quote, unquote," for many of the bowlers! The men's teams are through until January 7 when they begin the second half of play. The women bowled last Wednesday which left the standings unchanged and they have one game in the second half of play on January 2.

MCGG took one game, and a mighty one, 902 to 891, from Padberg Machinery with Padberg getting three. Padberg is still in fourth, a half game behind Turner, Van Marter and

Bryant. MCGG is still holding on to sixth place. They did have high team game for the night with a 902 and team member Cherry Hermann placed third in high individual series with a 460. She also had high game against Padberg with 174. Padberg is still first in team series with 2518 and had second high team game with an 891. Turner, Van Marter and Bryant won three of four from Echo Hotel. Team member Jean Ann Turner had second high individual game for the night with a 180 and high series against Echo Hotel with a 444. Now for all to concentrate on the last game of this half next Wednesday!

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