

Barnett Named Mayor of Ione

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—At the regular monthly meeting of the Ione City Council, James Barnett was appointed mayor to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles O'Connor.

Several names were considered for councilman to replace Barnett, who has served for several years. His successor will be named at the February meeting.

O'Connor has served faithfully as city mayor for 11 years and has resigned to spend more time with his private business and other interests.

Mrs. Ida Coleman returned on Thursday from a two weeks trip to Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where she spent the holidays visiting relatives. She was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Susie Brown, and also visited Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Helmer Bieckebek, who is very ill. Her sister and brother from St. Paul visited in Fergus Falls during the holidays giving the family a chance to all see each other for the first time in about 30 years.

Members of the Ione Dance Club, the Lions Club, and the American Legion enjoyed a New Years Eve dance at the Legion Hall on Friday evening. At midnight appropriate favors were given each guest and a drawing was held for the winner of the colored television set by the Lions Club. Alfred Nelson, Jr., was the winner. Decorations of holly, red bows, and candles were used about the rooms.

John McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McElligott, left on Friday to return to his school, The Abbey in Colorado. He was to do some skiing at Aspen on the return trip.

Sue Bird of Waldport was a guest at the Ray Heimburger home from Thursday to Sunday. On Sunday Tom Heimburger and Sue left for Eugene, where they are both students at the University of Oregon. Miss Linda Heimburger, who has been home for the holidays, also left Sunday for her teaching duties at Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin spent Christmas at Oregon City with their son, Ralph, and with Mr. Martin's sister, Marie Martin. They then went on to Roseburg and to Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family were hosts for the Rietmann family reunion at their home on Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and Paul of Kennewick, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Van Rietmann and family of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Walter Rietmann, Gene Rietmann, Larry Rietmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, all of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom spent the first of the week in Portland on business. They were accompanied down Sunday by their son, Stephen who was returning to his studies at Pacific Lutheran at Tacoma, and by Charlotte Griffith, who returned to school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and daughter returned on Wednesday from a holiday visit with his father at Joseph.

Several ladies from here enjoyed a holiday coffee party at the home of Mrs. Gottfried Hermann in Hermiston this week. Attending from here were Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Clell Rea, and Mrs. Garry Tullis. Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Delmer Crawford of Hermiston were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen and family spent from Wednesday to Friday skiing at Spout Springs.

Skiing at Anthony Lake over the holiday were Tim and Mark Tullis, Frank Halvorsen and Bob Baker.

Dan Loomis of Forest Grove left on Wednesday for home after visiting his fraternity brother, Dick Hynd for a few days. Dick returned to school at Oregon State on Sunday.

Kenneth Lynn Smouse was another Oregon Stater returning to school on Sunday.

Grange Holds Watch Party
Willows Grange held a watch party at their hall on Friday evening. A large crowd attended the potluck dinner followed by card games later. Six tables

of pinocle were played with Mrs. Willard French winning high for women; Marion Palmer, high for men; Mrs. Lee Palmer, low for women, and Perry Morter, low for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell returned on Tuesday from a trip to Portland and Eugene. They took their daughter, Cheryl, back to the University on Sunday.

Lynn Mulloy of Lake Oswego was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers from Tuesday to Sunday. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, left on Sunday for their home in Portland after spending the week at home. Bill Akers and Lynn left for their studies at Lewis and Clark College on Sunday.

Friends were saddened on Sunday to learn of the death of George Elder at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. He had been hospitalized for several months with a lingering illness. Memorial services are to be held on Thursday at Sweetney Mortuary in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and daughter of Portland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. They were called here by the illness of Mr. Peck's father, Elwynne Peck of Lexington, who was stricken with a heart attack on Sunday. They will remain for the George Elder services on Thursday.

The Friendship Club of Cecil held its annual holiday party at the Community Hall on Friday evening. A potluck dinner was held, followed by cards. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Clerf and family of Kittitas, Wash., who were here over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker have returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, and son at Glenellen, Calif. Mr. Gorman has stables and trains and shows prize horses for their owners.

Miss LaNae Hammon of Nyssa has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dockter and family this past week. She came home with them the day after Christmas and the Dockters took her back to Nyssa this week-end, where she enrolled at Treasure Valley Community college.

Linnell in Accident
Rodney Linnell had the misfortune to wreck his car coming down the Gooseberry Grade just a few miles from Ione on Friday night. He hit a slick spot and after skidding on the road, went over a six foot embankment landing upside down in the ditch. The car was damaged, but Rodney was unhurt except for a cut on the hand and bruises.

James Marvin had a tonsillectomy at Pioneer Memorial hospital, while on vacation from his duties as science and math teacher at Ione High school.

Lewis Halvorsen returned home on Friday from Pioneer Memorial hospital, where he had minor surgery last Wednesday.

Roland Ekstrom has transferred from Wenatchee Junior College to Eastern Oregon College at La Grande for the winter term.

Sue Townsend of Portland is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Townsend, from her work at Northwestern Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell were holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin. They were returning from a trip to Altus, Oklahoma, where they had spent Christmas. After leaving Ione, they were in a ten car accident, which damaged the front end of the car. They are living at Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Brazell teaches in Priest River, Idaho.

Ralph Martin accompanied



TOM McCALL

Secretary McCall Tells Candidacy For Governorship

Secretary of State Tom McCall announced his candidacy for governor Wednesday at news conferences in all four Oregon Congressional districts.

The 52-year-old Republican told reporters in Portland, Oregon City, Salem and Eugene during a five-hour span why he would run for the office that Governor Mark Hatfield will vacate in January, 1967.

"There is only one real reason to seek the governorship—or, for that matter, any public office," McCall said, "and that is to reach a higher vantage point from which to come to grips with the issues."

"And you may rest assured that my concern with the issues—rising above partisanship or personal feelings—will be translated in the months ahead into position statements on all major state problems demanding attention in the decade of the 1960's."

He recalled statements to the press and supporters in his 1964 campaign for secretary of state in which he said his decision on whether to run for governor would rest in part on how well he did his first year in the No. 2 state spot.

"It has been a very good year and I have liked the work immensely," McCall reported Wednesday. "Upgrading of service has been achieved throughout the Department of State, so that economy, efficiency and imagination have been given free rein. The same is true of so many Board of Control programs for our state institutions. Support has been tendered me, my work and my programs all across the state, and this has encouraged me and my family to take this step."

Ron Reid of Heppner up from Portland to spend the New Years week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin. The boys both work for a florist.

Barbara Bishop, Sid Zinter, Bob Emert, Judy Sherer and the Sherer's house guest, Kelly Andrews, have all returned to Eastern Oregon College for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson returned to their home in Portland on Saturday after a two week vacation here. Jack and Bob Crum have gone back to their schools in Portland after a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Gaarsland moved to Portland over the week-end. Marianne will remain with her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Coleman, until the end of the term and will then join them.



Irrigon Families Hosts to Visitors over Holidays

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON — Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and sons Dennis and Mike were hosts to the following guests during the recent holidays: their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peck, Sherri and Sean and a daughter Mrs. Derrick Bihag and Randy of Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Olson of Pilot Rock; Fred Wise of Stanfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wise of Umatilla; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Daniels of Kina, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Daniels of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and Shannon of Hines, Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughan, pastor and wife of the Irrigon Baptist church, hosted a "Get Acquainted" reception in their mobile home Sunday for members of the Irrigon Baptist church and friends. Cookies, candy, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leitch and daughter Janice of Hermiston and Mrs. Lois Daniels and son Glen of Wallowa were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Ritzer and family.

Mrs. Alice Smith spent New Years Day in Hermiston with her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes and Mrs. and Mr. Richard Hughes and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Caldwell, Portland, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mike. The Caldwells were on their way home after vacationing a week at Sun Valley, Idaho.

The Irrigon Baptist church had a New Years Eve Watch Party at their church. The group played games and viewed colored slides in the early part of the evening, and had refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and punch prior to the devotional service at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith drove to Spokane, Wash., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chet Peden and his mother, Mrs. Jennie Peden. They viewed colored slides taken by the Pedens during their 4-year stay in Pakistan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle St. John of Umatilla were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Ritzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger spent the holidays in Everett, Wn., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berger and family. They drove through Portland and their daughter, Judy Berger and Mrs. Berger's mother, Mrs. Bertha Catlow, accompanied them to Everett.

Lions Provide Holiday Cheer
The Irrigon Lions Club distributed over 250 sacks of candy to youngsters of the community at the Christmas tree which they had installed and decorated early in December. Later that evening, the club distributed candy treats to senior citizens of the community, and furnished baskets of food for needy families. The Lions Club and the Irrigon P.T.A. jointly furnished treats that were distributed to those attending the A.C. Houghton Christmas program. The Irrigon Boy Scouts assisted the Lions Club in furnishing the candy distributed at the Christmas tree.

Gene and Wayne Smith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Portland, spent their Christmas vacation in Irrigon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Ritzer and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle St. John, Umatilla, and his brother, Jim St. John, who is the current holder of "World Bowling Championship" and "famous PBA Professional bowler."

Mrs. Eugene Berg and son Ronald of Vancouver, Wash., returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Markham.

Students who have returned to college after spending their Christmas vacation in Irrigon with their folks are Howard Keith, Oregon State University, John Lathrop, University of Oregon, Donald Eppenbach, Gloria Senn, Shirley Jackson, Lyle Hobbs, Jenice McElroy, Sheryl Witherspoon, Blue Mountain College, Terry McCoy, Ann Schneider and Susan McCoy, Eastern Oregon College.

Extension Plans Meeting

Ladies Home Extension will meet at the old Irrigon School Thursday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. There will be a small charge for the noon luncheon, and topic for the day will be "You vs the Clock." Presenting the topic will be Mrs. Fred Hoadley and Mrs. Paul Slaughter. Ladies are asked to bring a white elephant for an auction with proceeds going toward the Esther Kirmis memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal spent the week-end in Walla Walla with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Ricky and Randy, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Kenney returned to Soledad, Calif., where she teaches school, after spending the holidays with her folks, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kenney and David.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of January 10 through 14 are as follows: Monday—Chicken and noodles.

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- When you get a power or a light bill in southern Morrow county, these were printed at the Gazette-Times.
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- If you attend the annual meeting of some of our big local organizations, the annual report booklets you read were printed at the Gazette-Times, and the CowBelle placemats used at these dinners—yes, they came from here, too!
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