

Ione Residents Enjoy Holidays Home, Away

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Many college students spent the holidays at their parental homes. Most of them returned to school on Tuesday for winter term. Those seen in the lone vicinity were Lee O'Connor, Cheryl Lundell, and Tom Heimburger, from the University of Oregon; Rodney Linnell and John McElligott from Blue Mountain College; Dick Hynd, Susan Lindstrom, Cheryl Smouse, Kenneth Smouse, and Tass Morrison of Oregon State University; Roland Ekstrom, Mark Halvorsen, Jay Ball, Robert Emert, and Sid Zinter, of Eastern Oregon College.

Returning to Pacific Lutheran was Stephen Lindstrom; to Lewis and Clark College, Bill Akers and Tim Tullis; to Oregon College of Education, Bob Baker; to Columbia Basin College, Joe Halvorsen; and to Portland State, Jack Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family enjoyed several days of the holidays visiting interesting points on the Oregon Coast and at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe had as their guests this week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klingner and Michael of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom and girls of Winston were holiday visitors of his father, Carl F. Bergstrom and other relatives.

Tass Morrison left this week with her fiancé, David Beckman, for Coos Bay for a visit with his parents before returning to Oregon State for winter term.

Tim and Mark Tullis spent several days this week at Mt. Hood. They made the trip with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lybecker of Pendleton. The Lybecker children stayed here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson returned on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Portland and Salem. Kristin remained in Salem at the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Rankin and will come home by train on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling were called to Oregon City last week for the funeral of Mrs. Ling's sister-in-law who died suddenly on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnum of Portland were holiday visitors at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs and family went to Portland for a couple of days of the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright of Baker are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Grabill.

Ms. Lee Marcum of Portland visited with her daughter and family, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom during Christmas. Mrs. Bergstrom and Carley and Shawna took her home and remained for a visit.

Visiting in Port Orchard, Wash., over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin and son, who were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer entertained several friends on New Years Eve. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrow, and Paul Pettyjohn Jr.

Leslie Hams, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams, is in the hospital in Walla Walla for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Krebs and family of Crescent City, Calif. were visiting with relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slonecker of Oak Grove and visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. Ransdell in Portland. They also spent some time visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred Nelson Sr. at Willamette Manor.

Sunday, January 15, has been chosen as the day for the annual meeting of the United Church of Christ. A potluck dinner at noon will precede the meeting. All reports of the various committees in the active work of the church will be presented at this time in addition to important business.

Emert Weds in Salem
Mr. and Mrs. Phill Emert and family drove to Salem on December 24 for the wedding of their son, Phillip Laurence, to Beverly Ann Nelson at Trinity Methodist church. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

(Held over from last week)

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IONE — A very enjoyable Christmas program was presented by the students of the lone Elementary and High schools on Thursday evening, December 22, in the school cafeteria to a capacity crowd. Arnie Hedman, music instructor, was the director with the assistance of the other elementary teachers.

The high school chorus sang the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel, a Spanish carol, "Fum, Fum, Fum", and "Madame Jeannette" by A. Murray. They were accompanied by Deniece Matthews.

Mrs. Mary Alaniz directed her first grade rhythm band in several numbers. This was followed by the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands, who played Christmas songs.

A clever operetta, "Santa's Holiday" was presented by students from the second, third, and fourth grades, and a few older students. Accompanists were Carley Bergstrom and

Nelson and family of Cherokee, Iowa returned home with the Emerts and stayed until Wednesday before leaving for their home in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kessler and family returned on Saturday from visiting relatives in Walla Walla over the holidays.

A New Years Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mecham, all of Heppner, and Mr. Mecham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mecham of Eltopia, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin of Ione.

Miss Rebecca Case spent the holidays at her parental home in Ashton, Idaho and Miss Rita Kerr visited her parents at Wenatchee.

Adon Hamlett had the misfortune to wreck his car on Christmas Day traveling on the Lexington-Boardman road. He was on his way to work at Umatilla, when he hit a slick spot in the road. The car was demolished, but he escaped serious injury.

There will be a meeting of the Home Economics Club of Willows Grange on Wednesday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cotter.

Cheri Carlson.

The beginners band from the fifth grade played three numbers for the audience and the high school band entertained also with "Christmas Suite" by H. Walters and "Sleigh Ride" by L. Anderson.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus made his annual visit to the grade school rooms and then visited the preschool children on the cafeteria stage and presented each little one with a bag of candy. Treats were also given to everyone else present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball are proudly announcing the birth of their first son, Jeffrey Louis, was born on December 24, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lb., 14 oz. and will join a little sister, Robin, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball of Heppner and great-grandmother is Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande are visiting a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Gottfried Hermann, has been ill and in the hospital in La Grande. However, she is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn of The Dalles, and their son, Jim, a student at the University of Oregon, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay. Other Christmas guests were the Lindsay's other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe.

Guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Bisschop and Bobby of Ontario and their daughter, Tass, of Oregon State. Mr. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. De Bisschop left Tuesday for Portland to attend the Far West Classics at the Memorial Coliseum.

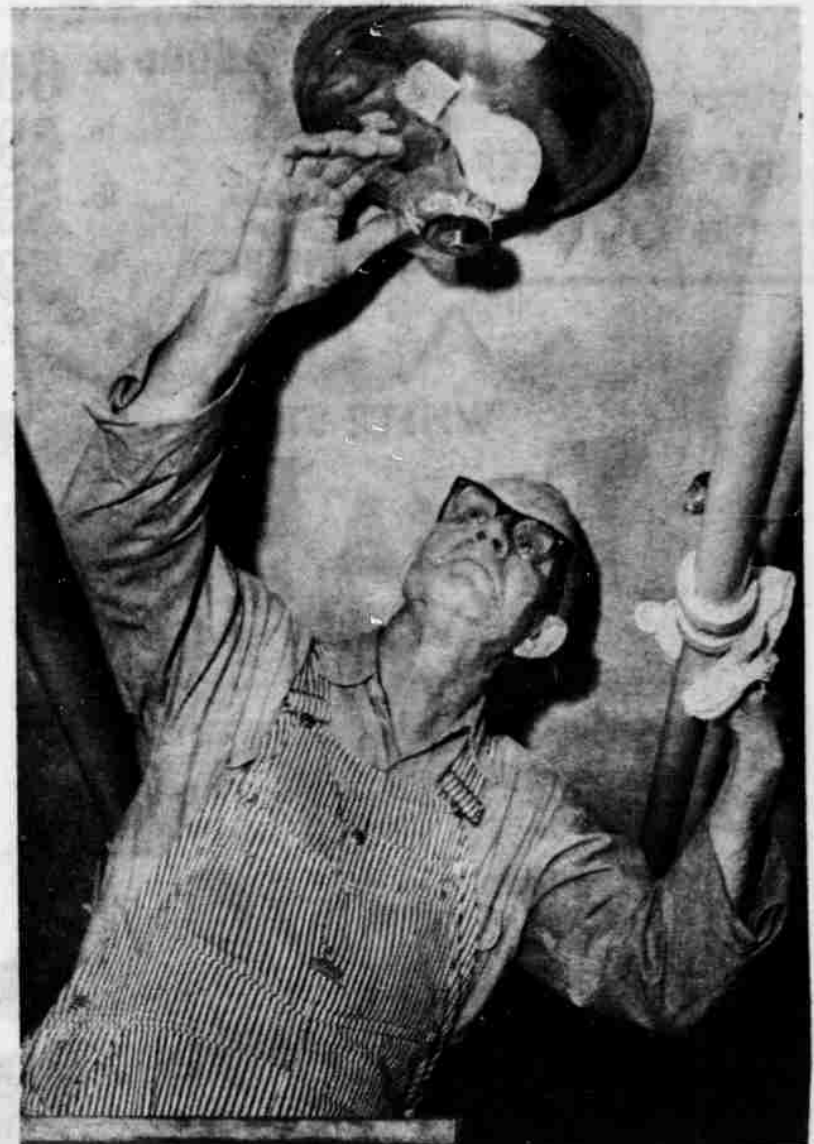
Carol Hynd of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd at Cecil. Other Christmas guests of the Hynds were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer.

Pam Proudfoot from St. Paul's in Walla Walla and Paul Proudfoot from Dagwell's School for Boys in Portland are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Mrs. Virginia Pettyjohn spent a few days last week in Ione visiting relatives and friends.

People You Should Know

L. W. (BILL) LOWE



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Never a dull moment in this man's life, he has worked at the hospital for the past 16 years, but before that he earned his living doing everything from sheep herding, to light bulb changing.

"Bill" spends every minute that he can outdoors hunting and fishing. During the winter he keeps himself busy with his hobby of woodworking. During the summer months he keeps his green thumb working in his garden and flower beds.

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