

Ione News

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett were hosts for a large family party at their home on Christmas Eve. House guests were Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Eureka, Calif., who rode up from Portland with the Barnett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aune and family of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett and little boy of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Gresham. Other guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havercoast, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett and family of Heppner.

Spending several days here with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartalmay and Beth of Odessa, Wash. Don Linnell had a bad fall last week while wrecking his old motel, the Nugget, in the old city of Boardman. He fell from the roof to the cement floor below and although X-rays showed no broken bones, he had a badly bruised face and side. Several boards, which had been thrown down on the floor below, helped to break his fall and probably prevented more serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann and Chris left on Thursday for Nampa, Idaho for a holiday visit with her father, George Mornford and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and family and Mrs. Elmer Griffith spent the Christmas week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen and family at Lake Oswego.

Miss Julia Rietmann, who teaches at Corona del Mar, Calif., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family. Her brothers, Wayne and Harold, met her plane in Portland on Thursday evening.

A holiday guest at the Verne Troedson home is Mrs. Troedson's aunt, Mrs. George Brewster of Redmond. Mrs. G. L. Brewster, Mrs. Troedson's mother, is also spending some time at the Troedson ranch.

Ralph Martin and his aunt, Marie Martin of Oregon City were Monday guests at the F. T. Martin home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde and Paul of Kennebec. Christmas Day guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Mrs. Leo Crabtree left on Tuesday for Salem to get her mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheeler, and bring her to Ione for a visit with relatives. Christmas guests of the Crabtrees were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and sons of Colfax. The boys stayed for a longer visit.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heliker are her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman and Andy of Glen Ellen, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and boys of Eugene are spending several days of the holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and other relatives. Going to Odessa for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and Tom, a junior at U of O, and Linda, who teaches at Beaverton. They visited Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner and Mr. and Mrs. Con Schauerman, parents of the Heimbigners.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce were Mr. Boyce's sister, Mrs. Viola Philbrick and Linda of Portland; his father, Milton Boyce of Condon; and Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard and Bob of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Susan, from St. Mary's School for Girls at Beaverton and their son Bob, from O.C.E. at Monmouth.

Mrs. Ida Coleman left this week-end to spend Christmas in Portland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford. She then left for Concord, Calif. to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball of Heppner, Elmer Peterson, Wayne Ball and Robin, and their son, Jay, a student at E.O.C. of La Grande.

The Clell Rea home was the scene of a pleasant family gathering on Christmas Day when all of their children were home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rea and girls of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rea and family of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family and Francis Rea of Ione, and John Rea from Tlamook. Mrs. Rea's mother, Mrs. C. W. Swanson; her brother, A. C. Swanson; and her aunt, Mrs. Edith Nicholson were also present.

L. A. McCabe returned home on Tuesday from Pioneer Memorial hospital following major surgery. On Friday he was forced to return to the hospital for treatment for a blood clot on his leg.

Mrs. George Griffith was hostess for the Friendship Club of Cecil on Wednesday afternoon. An exchange of Christmas gifts and election of officers was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Dick Patton was elected president; Mrs. Bill Connell, vice-president; and Mrs. E. R.

Schaffer was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family spent Friday evening here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Jim. They went on to Kennebec on Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan, before returning to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton of Dallas are guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin. Also visiting the Martins are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell of Priest River, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin visited at his parents on Friday evening and then went on to Albany for a Christmas visit with her parents.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Paul Balsiger, who had her 90th birthday last summer, has been hospitalized at The Dalles. She is improved, but must be there for a while longer, according to her son, Alfred Balsiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker were hosts for a family dinner at their country home on Christmas. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and family of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker and Sharon of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesener and family of Pendleton, were there to enjoy the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer and their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Andrews of La Grande, spent Christmas at Redmond with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett were Mrs. Grace Rose and Mrs. Barnett's cousins, John and Jim Logan of Cecil.

Leslie Madden and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cofenaf and Kim of Portland visited over Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. J. Akers and other relatives.

Calling at the Eldon Tucker home over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker and family of Salem. They all spent Christmas Day with the Tuckers' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and Duane and her sister, Geraldine Morgan of Portland spent the week-end here with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and family.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn and family of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. James Pet-

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, include the following: Alta Cutsforth, Heppner; Elsa Mott, Heppner; Grace Wood, Heppner; Jewell Hoyt, Ione; Frances Cantwell, Heppner; Linda Marler, Fossil; Homer Bowman, Kinzua; Bonnie Kessel, Heppner, and Raymond Bailey, Heppner.

Those who have received care and were later dismissed, were the following: Claire Andresen, Heppner; Opal Briggs, Heppner; Sharyl Mabe, Kinzua; John and Lillian Reeder, Pilot Rock, and Clara Flower, Kimberly.

tyjohn and family, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and Earl, and their son, Dick, a junior at Oregon State.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford were hosts for a dinner on Christmas for her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrison of Heppner; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Havel Pettyjohn and family of Yakima; her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dougherty of Lexington; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Buff Solvester of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and family are enjoying the holidays in Seattle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Graham.

Bill Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers at Lewis and Clark College, is recovering from recent surgery on his shoulder. The operation was the result of a football injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson are spending a few days in Portland. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and Natalie of Portland, Rollo Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller and four children of Lexington.

Sally Adams of Athena spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ione with her roommate at Oregon State, Susan Lindstrom.

Miss Judy Mason, who teaches third grade at Pico Rivera, Calif., arrived on Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and with other relatives and friends.

Charlotte Griffith and her grandmothers, Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland were here to spend Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith. Mrs. Mitchell returned home, but Charlotte will stay until after New Years before returning to school.

Trev Peterson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, has been spending several days in Pioneer Memorial hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom spent several days last week in Portland for medical appointments.



CHARLES FORMAN (seated, center) of Jefferson county has been chosen state winner in the annual Conservation Man of the Year Contest. Willis Nantz (seated, left) was chairman of the Oregon Wheat League's Conservation Man of the Year committee and Don Robinson (seated, right) is representative of John Deere & Co., which furnished the plaques. Other finalists (standing, from left) were Bernal Hug, Sr., Union county winner; Bill McClintock, Morrow county; George McNab and Pat McNab, Sherman county; David and Louis Umbarger, Umatilla county; and Jack Smith, Gilliam county.

Lewis Halvorsen To Head A.F. & A.M.

Lewis Halvorsen was installed Worshipful Master of Ione Lodge No. 120, A.F. & A.M., at a public ceremony on Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Masonic hall. Installing officer was Charles O'Connor, junior past master. Walter Jacobs served as installing marshal; Oscar Peterson as chaplain; and Mrs. Charles O'Connor as organist.

Other officers to serve the lodge this year are Berl Akers, senior warden; James Barnett, junior warden; Roy W. Lindstrom, treasurer; and Leo Crabtree, secretary. Gene Rietmann and Hebert Ekstrom, Jr. are senior and junior deacons, respectively; and Omar Rietmann and Kenneth Smouse were chosen senior and junior stewards, respectively. Other appointive officers are Walter Jacobs, marshal; Rev. Walter B. Crowell, chaplain; and Herbert Ekstrom Sr., Tyler.

The installation was preceded by a family potluck dinner with the dining room decorated in a gay Christmas theme.

Home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duggett and daughter Kay were sons Ken and Lee from OSU. Ken has finished his college work but Lee returned to Corvallis after the vacation.

Semester to End At Heppner High

Heppner High school students will take semester tests Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11, Dick Carpenter, principal, announces.

Four test periods of 1 1/2 hours will be set each day. Students are required to be at school only during the periods in which they have tests.

First semester ends Friday, January 13.

Card Party Saturday

Another in a series of monthly card parties will be sponsored by Holly Rebekah Lodge at the Lexington IOOF hall Saturday evening, January 7. Proceeds will go to the state president for projects in the state IOOF home. Bridge and pinole will be in play at 8 p.m., with prizes and refreshments planned.

Photos that appear in the Gazette-Times can be ordered at the office. 8x10—\$1.50; 5x7—\$1.25. All glossy prints.

TYPING PAPER, Mimeograph paper and other office supplies for sale at the Gazette-Times office.

League Approves Many Resolutions

By JOHN WELBES, Executive Vice President, Oregon Wheat League

During the recent state meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, a number of resolutions were passed. Some of the most important ones are listed below.

In the area of Federal agricultural programs, the wheatgrowers did the following: Stressed the need for continued efforts by all to see that the wheat grower gets a fair return for his product and efforts and to achieve a proper balance between agriculture and other segments of the economy. Said it should continue to be the goal of the OWGL to obtain all domestic certificates from the market place.

In the area of taxation and legislation, the OWGL recommended the following: Called for legislation stipulating that farm land be assessed and taxed on the basis of its current earning capacity and use rather than market value. Sought a property tax relief either from a broad based income tax or a sales tax with revenues applied to property tax relief. Recommended that bond elections be held at general election time and that levies to exceed the six per cent limitation, or to incur bonded indebtedness, be held at general election. Furthermore the OWGL asked if a special election is held, that a minimum voter participation requirement of fifty per cent of those voting at the most recent general election be established as a prerequisite to authorization of the levy or indebtedness.

Highlights of the marketing resolutions are as follows: Called for research to develop a wheat-like feed grain, having a potential high economic return and a distinguishable color or appearance from other wheat, which will compete in price and feeding value with corn and milo shipped into the Pacific Northwest from the Midwest.

Asked that adequate funds be made available for research on the development of new varieties.

The transportation committee was concerned with resolutions dealing with freight rates. They approved the following: Asked for the development of barge movement and lower rates for grain products moving from Oregon to California markets. Called for a program which would enlist the financial support of the livestock feeding

and feed manufacturing industries in the development of a new feed grain that would not be in demand for a human food; would replace wheat and corn in feed rations and would have high enough yields to compete with wheat for growing space. The OWGL felt this was the only permanent solution to the making of a more stable economy for Pacific Northwest grain and livestock industries.

Among those approved by the Production & Land Use committee were: a call to continue the war against cheatgrass termed the number one production hazard to wheat, affecting nearly two million acres in Washington and Oregon. Support of the newly formed Columbia Plateau Resource Council was pledged. It was strongly recommended that the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station continue a vigorous wheat breeding program.

The Public Relations and Membership committee recommended the following: Favored continuing the Portland Eighth Grade Agricultural Tour program in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow Counties. Asked that due to a decline in interest, the student essay contest be discontinued. Fully endorsed the Agri-Business Council and recommended the OWGL financially support its program as required.

The domestic wheat utilization committee recommended the discontinuation of the newspaper contest. The Committee also recommended that the league donate 10 lbs. of bulgur to home economics depts. in the wheat growing counties, provided that Fischer Flouring Mills will donate the bulgur.

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