

## Churches Slate Events For Christmas

IONE—On Sunday, December 10, Rev. Charles Knapp will fill the pulpit in the Ione United Church of Christ. Special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Darrell James. Fifth and sixth graders in Mrs. Bob Jepsen's Sunday School class will light the second advent candle and participate in the service.

On December 14, the Women's Fellowship will be hostess for a potluck Christmas luncheon in the church at 11:45 a.m. All ladies in the community are invited to hear Rev. Al Boschee of Heppner speak on "Preparation for Christmas." Mothers are asked to bring a sack lunch for their pre-schoolers. Baby care will be provided in the Christian Education building.

Valby Lutheran church women are reminded to meet at the Valby church on Monday evening, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. to trim the Christmas tree. The Valby Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 17, at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dessert. The children will again offer gifts to the boys' home in Everett, Wn.

### Attend State Wheat Meeting

Among the local people who attended the Oregon Wheat Growers' League state convention held at the Sheraton in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Morgan, Ralph Crum, Tad Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fettsch.

Milt Morgan, vice president of the Wheat Commission, and Bob Jepsen, immediate past president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will attend the Idaho Wheat Growers' state convention in Boise later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson visited at the home of the Alfred Nelsons the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson then drove to Portland on Monday where he will undergo surgery at Portland Sanitarium Hospital.

Attending the baptism of Andrew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kbstad, in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church in Beaverton, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer invited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter to join them on Saturday evening to play pinocle. Mrs. Jepsen won high and traveling pinocle for the women, with Mrs. Jensen winning second high. John Jepsen won high prize for the men and Cleo Childers second high.

Dale and Gordon White drove to Portland on Sunday to meet Capt. and Mrs. Gary White at the airport. Capt. White is home for a short time on leave from Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Clara Kincaid entered Pioneer Memorial hospital on Monday afternoon. Also recuperating in the Heppner hospital is Mrs. Edythe White.

Pfc. Mary Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, is stationed at Quantico, Va. She is studying banking at the Marine Corps school there.

On Saturday, December 16, Grange members will gather for a potluck supper at 6:30. The Christmas program with Santa and treats will follow.

The HEC of Willow Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen on Friday, December 15, for an all day meeting. Guests are asked to bring salad or dessert. A gift exchange and installation of officers will follow the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Imnaha, Ore., were recent guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers.

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MARK HALVORSEN



JOE HALVORSEN

## Ione's Halvorsens Perform for OCE Despite Injuries

Brother teams are not too common in college football ranks, but Eastern Oregon College had one this year in Joe and Mark Halvorsen of Ione.

Unfortunately for both EOC and the brothers, injuries hampered them all season long and neither was able to see much action. Head Coach Archie Dunsmoor lettered both, however, feeling that their services were worth at least that commendation.

Mark, who is the younger of the two at 19, injured a knee before the season started and never did recover to past form. A 1966-67 letterman as well, the sophomore halfback sat out the entire season preferring to insure his knee's strength.

He will be at full strength next year and Dunsmoor expects him to take off at right where he left off at the tallend of last year's season when he was one of the Mounties leading ground gainers.

Mark's older brother Joe was also plagued by injuries much of the season. An offensive fullback and defensive linebacker, Joe saw only limited action this year but will be due to see much more next year after a year's seasoning.

"Two years away from football while attending a trade school and injuries hampered Joe's performance this year, but I expect him to be a good one next year after the year's experience," complimented Dunsmoor.

The Halvorsens are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen of Ione.

### Radio Friendship Results in Visit

IONE — After carrying on a friendship over the airwaves via ham radio for over a year, Bill Jepsen, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, and Dan Neilson of Mercer Island, finally met. Dan, who owns and operates station WA7CHS, and Bill who owns and operates station WA7DWK, have been contacting each other and as they became better acquainted, Neilson showed an interest in viewing first hand what ranch life was really like.

The Jepsens invited Dan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with them at their country home. He arrived by plane on Wednesday and remained until Sunday afternoon during which time the boys thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

An accomplished organist and pianist, Dan was guest musician at the Ione United Church of Christ and played impromptu concerts for the Jepsen family. Bill hopes to return the visit to Mercer Island as guests of the Neilsons during the Christmas holidays.

Traveling to Goldendale, Wash., for Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor and family, Nelson Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family of Aloha.

## Cards Show Strength In Two Opening Wins

Paced by Jim Swanson, who poured in 45 points in two nights, Ione High's basketball team won its first two games of the 1967-68 campaign, defeating Arlington on the Honkers' floor in overtime Friday night, 64 to 60, and tripping Wishram, Wash., Saturday night at Ione, 68 to 50.

Swanson bombed the basket at Arlington, scoring 30 points. Four of his 13 field goals came in overtime when he hit four for four from the floor. Bob Ball and Eddie Sherman hit free throws in the overtime.

The Cards rolled to a 26-17 halftime margin but Coach Gene Dockter said that a poor defensive third quarter almost cost the Redbirds the game.

Frank Halvorsen went out on fouls with only three minutes gone in the third, and it hurt the Cards on the backboards.

Ione hit 390 from the field and 60% at the free throw line. Arlington made 310 on field goals and 260 from the charity stripe. Rebounding was about even.

"We made a lot of mistakes but the boys looked as good as could be expected for their first ball game," the coach said. Halvorsen came on Saturday night to gain high point honors with 20, followed by Swanson and Sherman, each with 15. The Cards led all the way in the game and won going away.

Coach Dockter had praise for Keith Nelson's defensive work in the game.

"Overall we still have a lot of work to do, both on defense and mainly offense," the coach said. "We're missing our screens and failing to make the good pass to the open men. But considering the fact we only had eight practices I think the boys did as good as could be expected for this early in the season."

Ione's percentages: 370 on field goals, 560 on free throws. Wishram: 250 on field goals and 610 from foul line.

The Honkers will try to even the score with the Cards Saturday night, December 9, when they come to Ione for a return game. The Redbirds then will entertain the Heppner Mustangs Tuesday night, December 12, on the Ione floor.

	OT
ARLINGTON	4 13 19 18 6-60
IONE	10 16 14 14 10-64
WISHRAM	13 13 7 17-50
IONE	17 13 19 19-68

IONE 64				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lovgren	2	0	2	4
Swanson	13	4	4	30
Ball	4	4	4	12
Sherman	4	1	4	9
Halvorsen	2	1	5	5
Palmateer	1	2	0	4
Nelson	0	0	3	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Peterson	0	0	0	0
Christopherson	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	12	22	64

ARLINGTON 60				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Nelson	2	0	1	8
Odum	7	2	1	16
Wetherell	6	0	3	12
Copenhaver	0	0	1	0
Phillipi	0	0	1	0
McClasky	1	3	0	5
Baines	5	3	3	13
Steinke	1	0	3	2
Totals	26	8	17	60

WISHRAM 50				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Troutman	0	1	2	1
McMurray	2	1	2	5
Chudeck	2	1	5	5
Cox	3	5	5	11
Anderson	4	5	4	13
Colver	3	1	4	7
Augustus	1	2	1	4
McCullough	2	0	0	4
Totals	17	16	23	50

IONE 68				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Swanson	6	3	2	15
Lovgren	1	0	3	2
Ball	3	2	2	8
Sherman	7	1	3	15
Halvorsen	5	1	0	20
Palmateer	1	1	0	3
Nelson	0	3	2	3
Wilson	0	0	1	0
Peterson	0	0	1	0
Christopherson	1	0	2	2
Totals	24	20	19	68

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### Two Trackers Meet

First meeting of the Two Trackers 4-H club, held November 7, was called to order by the newly elected president, Do-

vie Alderman. The other officers elected were Jill Scott, vice president; Diana Wright, secretary-treasurer; and Cindy Harsin, news reporter.  
—Cindy Harsin, reporter

### GOVERNMENT COMMODITY FOODS AVAILABLE

The Morrow County Surplus Food Store is open the second Thursday of each month. Hours are from 8:00 to 12:00 A.M., and 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

The Morrow County Commission urges persons whose income standard falls into one of the following groups to take advantage of this program, and accept these foods. The need often arises due to illness or loss of job. Those eligible must first report to the Welfare Office in Heppner for certification. Check the chart below. Perhaps you are eligible.

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6		328.00
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9		411.00
10		426.00

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