



NEW IONE COMPRESSOR STATION of Pacific Gas Transmission Company is near completion. This photo, taken by Roger C. Thompson of the company on Thanksgiving Day from PGT's air patrol plane, shows the turbine-compressor building (right) and the control building, which hoses electronic controls and microwave equipment (left). Pipes moving gas into and away from the compressor are at center. The 9,100 turbine unit will increase PGT's gas deliveries to California.

Ione Library Places New Books on Shelves For Public Reading

IONE — Mrs. Milton Morgan, librarian, announces that the following new books are on the shelves of the Ione Public Library for the public's winter reading pleasure. For the children there is "How The Grinch Stole Christmas," Dr. Seuss; "Horton Hatches the Egg," Dr. Seuss; "My Slippers are Red," Steiner; "A Fly Went By," McClintock; "The Big Jump," Elkin; "Sam and the Firefly," Eastman, and "The Story of Football," Leckie.

New books for the adults include "Valley of the Dolls," Susan; "How Far to Bethlehem," Lofts; "Dolls from Cheyenne," Martin; "The Beautiful Life," Gilbert; "Winterwood," Eden; "Moonflower," Whitney; "Castle Ugly," Barrett; "Ranger," Meek; "Identity Card," Esfandary; "The Comedians," Greene; "When Eight Bells Roll," MacLean; "Columbia," Whitney; "Ocean Front," Wallop; "God Made Sunday," Macken, and "Tom Swift and His Television

Heppner and Ione Bill Three Games

Another busy basketball week-end is in store for the Heppner High Mustangs with two games on the schedule, one at home and one away, and the Ione High Cardinals have a single contest on the calendar.

The Mustangs travel to Condon Friday night for a game with the Blue Devils in a non-counting contest. The two squads always stage an interesting game and many from the Heppner area will go to see them play, starting with the Jayvee contest at 6:30.

On Saturday night the Mustangs return home to play the Enterprise Savages in a doubleheader in the Heppner High gym, opening with the Jayvee affair at 6:30.

Coach Gene Dockter's Cardinals will play the always tough McEwen Scotties at Athena Saturday night, and that will be the final game for them until after Christmas-New Year vacation. They are not slated to swing into action again until Stanfield comes to Ione on January 5.

But Heppner will go at it again on Friday, December 22, against DeSales at Walla Walla, and during vacation, will play in the Sherman county tournament at Moro on December 28 and 29.

An "extra" in the way of basketball will be the appearance of the Fabulous Magicians basketball team on Thursday night, December 21, playing against a faculty team from Morrow county schools in the Heppner High gym.

Masonic Lodge Hosts Dinner for School Men

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—A dinner honoring all the boys and men faculty at the high school was held at the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening. Lewis Halvorsen, worshipful master of Ione Masonic Lodge No. 20 of A.F. & A.M., presided at the dinner and presented the book, "Our Basic Ideals," to the Ione High school library on behalf of the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hynd left Tuesday for a holiday visit with their son, Major John Hynd, and family in Pennsylvania. Major Hynd is continuing his studies at Pen State.

The home of the late Mrs. Mary Swanson has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James. The James family hopes to have the remodeling done and be moved in by Christmas.

Church Program Sunday

The Ione United Church of Christ primary department Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 17, at 5:00. Immediately following the program there will be a light supper in the social rooms. Later there will be caroling around town for all who wish to join in the singing.

ION SCHOOL NEWS

On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. the junior high team will play the Condon basketball squad here, then Saturday night the varsity team will travel to Athena to meet McEwen High school.

The Junior high game scheduled with Umatilla here on December 21 has been changed to December 20, at 2:00 p.m. due to a conflict with the Christmas program.

The Christmas program which will involve both high school and grade students will be held on December 21 at 7:30 p.m. School will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays December 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Principal Harold Beggs estimated the overflow crowd at the District Basketball Jamboree on Friday evening to exceed 750 people.

Following the dinner, which was prepared by the Eastern Star Ladies and served by members of the Ione Rainbow Assembly, the group was shown a sports movie.

Members of Ione Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Roland Bergstrom last Thursday to hear Mrs. Dorris Graves speak on Morrow county history. Mr. James West and Mrs. Ewing Hynd were assisting hostesses. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Annie Keene and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe.

Herb Hynd returned home Sunday afternoon from the Good Samaritan hospital in Hermiston where he has been confined following an accident on his ranch. Hynd broke his collar bone and suffered back injuries when he fell to the ground as he was attempting to jump from the top of a haystack to a truck below.

Postal Hours Announced

Postmaster June O'Connor announces that the Ione Post Office will be open Saturday, December 16, from 8:30 a.m. till 12:00; and from 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. Mail will be received and placed in boxes Sunday, December 17, and the post office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. for parcel post delivery. Outgoing mail will be accepted until 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen entertained seven couples at a Christmas pinocle party on Saturday evening. Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard French. Winning prizes for the women were Mrs. Childers, high, and Mrs. French, low. Leland McKinney won high for the men with Howard Crowell receiving low. The traveling pinocle prize was won by Marvin Padberg.

Alfred Nelson was released from the Portland Sanitarium hospital on Friday. He is staying at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Sam Rans-

The Choralettes, under the direction of Darrell James, were featured on the program at the Monday evening meeting of the Lions Club.

Members of Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Sr., Mrs. Jim Barnett, Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, served chicken ala king to the members.

Fifth and sixth graders of the Ione United Church of Christ were invited to the home of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Bob Jepsen, on Sunday evening for a Christmas party. Tom White provided transportation for the children and assisted with the games.

By now all residents and visitors should have noticed how festive the city looks with the blaze of lights on private homes, in stores, and above the streets. Eldon Tucker, assisted by Columbia Basin Electric, put up the intersection lights and the star on the hill. With materials purchased by the city, Tucker also built and installed the new lighted tree on the hillside above town.

Chuck Nelson, Susan Jepsen, Keith Nelson, Ricky Boyce, and Kristin Nelson drove to the Nelson acreage in the mountain on Sunday afternoon to cut small trees to be decorated and placed in the rooms of the senior citizens in Pioneer Memorial hospital. This is a project of the United Church of Christ high school class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and Alan of Hermiston were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and family.

Ray Boyce was taken to Heppner to the hospital on Tuesday morning. His condition is improved but he is still not allowed any visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Morgan were hosts for a dinner party on Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr. on their anniversary and Mike McCabe on his birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Mike McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.

On Thursday Little Leslie Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams was able to return home following treatment at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

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