

School, Church Plan Programs For Christmas

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—The school Christmas program will be held Thursday evening, December 19, in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. A play will be presented by the grade school, with the band and "Choralettes" participating. All parents and members of the community are invited to attend.

On Sunday, December 22, at 5:00 p.m. the primary department of the United Church of Christ will present its Christmas program at the church. Immediately following the program, a family supper will be held with each family asked to bring sandwiches and cookies. The church school teachers will furnish the relishes, potato chips, etc., and the deaconesses will provide hot cocoa and coffee. Afterward everyone is urged to go caroling around town on hay wagons. There will be babysitting provided for pre-schoolers.

The church school teachers invite all members and friends of the church to come and join in for an evening of fellowship and fun.

The United Church of Christ will have a service of worship on Christmas Eve, at 10:30 p.m. The service will include many familiar carols and will conclude with a candlelight communion celebration. All members of the church and of the lone community are invited to attend.

Boys Sell 4-H Stock

Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell and sons, Brock and Rodney, attended the Holiday Sale of the Oregon Angus Association in Salem on December 7. Brock took two heifers and Rodney took one to the sale. They had raised the animals as 4-H projects.

Brock's 15-month-old heifer placed Reserve Champion, and sold at auction for \$480, the second highest in the show. Brock's 8-month-old heifer placed first in its class, and Rodney's 8-month-old heifer placed second.

Paul Tews recently flew to

Omaha, Neb., to attend a Storm convention. The convention was held to present information on new Stormor products, and on discounts for winter sales of their products.

Mrs. Archie Munkers of Lexington and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove to Salem on Saturday, December 7. Mrs. Blanche Scheeler of Salem, mother of Mrs. Crabtree, returned with them on Sunday.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Ida Grabbill's brother, William Guy Hale, who lived in Arizona. Mr. Hale was born in Heppner, March 28, 1874, and lived in Ione for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Jimmy Pettyjohn, Jeff and Craig Hams, drove to Portland, Saturday, December 7. The children went to see Santa Claus, and that evening they attended the Holiday on Ice show. Chris and Kelly Pettyjohn were ill and could not go.

The Junior High basketball team started the season playing Heppner at Heppner, Friday, December 6. The B string was defeated by 14 to 45. The A string won their game 54 to 14. Saturday, December 7, the A string participated in an all-day jamboree at Riverside, and finished as champions of the jamboree. Each game was 2 quarters, 4 minutes long. They first played Pilot Rock, defeating them 12 to 9; second game they defeated Weston 11 to 10, and in the final game for the championship, they defeated Riverside 15 to 11. They played at Condon on Friday afternoon, the B team lost to Condon 34 to 18. The A string came out on top, defeating Condon 32 to 16. These teams play a good game of ball, and would appreciate residents turning out to support them.

Ron Crabtree of Seattle, Wash., was visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, the first of the week.

The high school basketball

team played at Condon Friday night. The Jayvee team lost to Condon, 47 to 38. The varsity played a good game of ball and defeated Condon, 73 to 47. Their next game will be January 3 at Helix.

Granddaughter Born

Birth of a second granddaughter is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, former Heppner residents, now of Yakima, Wash. Their son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney W. Brown (Tamara Smith), became parents of a 7 lb., 15 1/2 oz. daughter on Sunday, December 8, at St. Elizabeth hospital in Tacoma. She is their first child and has been named Amy Katherine. The father has been stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam, since October, with the American division.

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Boy Wins Prize In Porky Contest

Winner of Kinzua Corporation's recent "Porcupine Contest" was Bruce Kandle of Kinzua, 14, with a total of 160 porcupines killed. Runners-up in the contest were 13-year-old Jim Benson of Kinzua with 90 porcupines; 14-year-old Lynn Morley of Kinzua with 72 porcupines; 15-year-old Harry Geer of Fossil with 65 porcupines; and 13-year-old Susie White of Camp 5 with 48 porcupines accounted for.

The winner was announced at a refreshment party held at the Kinzua Cafe on November 25, representing Bruce Kandle with a 22 automatic rifle, Kinzua's General Manager Allen Nistad thanked all the contestants and assured them the contest would be an annual event.

All of Kinzua Corporation's youngsters to age 18 were eligible for the contest, and they were awarded a box of 22 ammunition for every four porcupines killed. In addition to the leaders in the contest accounting for 44 porcupines, it is estimated that many more were taken by the young people participating in the contest throughout the summer for the ammunition prizes.

Gas Plant Work Slated for Spring

Construction has started on three of seven new Pacific Gas Transmission Company compressor units, part of the pipeline company's \$20 million expansion program. Operations Manager Herbert A. Danielson announced today.

Contractors are preparing foundations for the Farragut Station (No. 5), Kootenai County, Idaho; Starbuck Station (No. 7), Walla Walla County, Washington; and Paulina Station (No. 12) Deschutes County, Oregon, Danielson said.

Work at all three stations will continue through the winter. Construction of Eastport Station (No. 3), Boundary County, Idaho, and Kent Station (No. 10), Sherman County, Oregon, will start in the spring as ground conditions and work scheduling permit, Danielson said. Enlargement of the Rosalia Station (No. 6), Spokane County, Washington, and Ione Station (No. 9), Morrow county, also will start in the spring.

The new compressor units will boost PGT deliveries of Canadian Gas to Pacific Gas and Electric Company at the Oregon-California border. Volumes are scheduled to increase from an average of 615 million to 815 million cubic feet a day by the end of 1969.

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Cards Shellack Condon Hoopers
Frank Halvorsen blazed the net with 31 points as lone High's Cardinals shellacked the Condon High Blue Devils in a basketball game at Condon Friday night, 73-47.

One had a 27-18 halftime lead but really rolled in the third quarter when they tallied 28 points. This gave them a 22 point bulge, 55-33, going into the final stanza.

The Cards connected on 10 of 11 shots from the floor in the third period, and they averaged .439 on field goals. Condon made 18 of 64 attempts. Ione also had an edge in rebounds, 42 to 33.

The Cardinals don't play again until January 3 when they face Helix there.

Score:
IONE 73—Ball 9, Sherman 8, Halvorsen 31, Palmateer 12, Wilson 13.
CONDON 47—Youngblood 8, LaRue 3, Anderson 14, Lane 6, Peterson 2, Carmine 12, Burns 2.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans for several days during the past week were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Krebs of Crescent City, Calif., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs of Portland. On Tuesday, December 3 they traveled to Walla Walla to attend funeral services held that day for Mrs. Evan's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Harmon. Also attending the services from Heppner was Mrs. Millie Evans.

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