

Lone Families Enjoy Holidays

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and son, Jim, spent the first part of the Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson and family in Seattle, Wash. The rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and family of Heppner, joined them on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Elva Tews of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman May of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews and family. Mr. and Mrs. May left the day after Christmas to spend some time with Mr. May's parents in Portland, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe returned home Christmas day, but the two boys remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen's family were all home for Christmas. Besides Frank, there was Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen from La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock and family from Heppner, and Joe Halvorsen from Fort Knox, Ky.

Major and Mrs. John Bristow and family of Greenville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and family of Tillamook, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil spent Christmas day at the home of Jack Hynd, Sr., in Pendleton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Llewellyn, also of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel James and son, Jeffrey, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hendrickson in Granger, Wash. Before returning home they spent a few days with Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville James, at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graham, at Mercer Island, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and family, and Mrs. Fannie Griffith were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Martin and daughter, Mary Kay, and son, Larry spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wilson and family enjoyed an outing on December 26 and 27, skiing at Spout Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Sherer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartholmay in Odesa, Wn.

Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained recently with an afternoon coffee party at her home. Guests were Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. Eleanor Herman of Hermiston. Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Ken Palmer, Mrs. Willard French, Mrs. Clarence McIntosh, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Garry Tullis and Mrs. Lee Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kessler traveled during the holidays to the home of Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart in Walla Walla, Wn.

Leo Crabtree and Kevin McCabe attended Scott Crabtree's 6th birthday party in Lexington on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen entertained with dinner and a pinochle party New Year's Eve. Mrs. Marion Palmer won high and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner won low for the ladies. Roy Lindstrom won high and Marion Palmer won low for the men. Other couples present were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson in Eugene. Willa Johnson returned home with her parents after spending a few days in Portland with her brother, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen drove to Portland Friday, taking Joe Halvorsen, Leon and Leonard Magill, and Monty Crum to meet a plane for return to their bases. Friday night they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend. Saturday afternoon they returned to Arlington, had dinner at the Howard Eubanks home then attended the Lone-Arlington game.

Mr. Harold Beggs left Friday for Backus, Minn., to stay with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Jaffe, who is recuperating from a serious illness.

The lone Jayvee basketball team defeated Arlington 45 to 36. The team ended up with a smaller margin by defeating Arlington, 65 to 63. Jim Swan-

son is back with the team after being out with a leg injury he received during football season.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball entertained Sunday with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ball and family. Ellis is home on leave after serving in Vietnam, and will be stationed in Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. E. R. Schaffer (Annie) is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Students home for the holidays were: from Oregon State University, Neal Christopherson, Kerry Peterson, Chuck Nelson and Cheryl Lundell; University of Oregon, Terri and Lee O'Connor, Dick Hynd, Jerry Stefani, and Cheryl Lundell; Eastern Oregon College, Willa Johnson, Janet Palmateer, Janice Carter, Barbara Bishop, Tim Lloyd, Susan and Stephen Lindstrom, and Mark Halvorsen; Blue Mt. College, Chris Lovgren, Rodney Linnell and Virgil Morgan; Portland University, Maurine and Pat McElligott; Portland State, Tom Heimbigner; St. Louis University, Jim McElligott; Oregon College at Monmouth, Deniece and Bernice Matthews; Northwestern Business College, Karen Nelson and Cathy Keene; Whitman College, Pamela Proudfoot; Bishop Dugwell Hall, Paul John Proudfoot; University of Utah, Kenneth Lynn Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson took Willa and Barbara Bishop back to La Grande on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom returned their daughter, Susan, then remained overnight and returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider took Janice back to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball are the proud parents of a 6 lb., 8 oz. boy born January 4 in Hermiston. The young man has been named Kevin Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sherer were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Kay) Barnhart, and daughters Judith and Robin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Judy) Ripka and son, Gary. Robin and Gary have been here for over a week and their parents have returned for them.

Leo Palmer has returned home from St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton after having emergency appendicitis surgery on December 27.

The west end of the downtown section of Lone was flooded Sunday due to the melting of snow up Rietmann Canyon. Men and boys were working and managed to keep the water out of the buildings, however, it left a very muddy street.

Keith Nelson, Miss Sharlene Hamlett and Miss Barbara Boyce, officers of the United Church of Christ Youth Group, attended a conference at Camp Adams on January 5 and 6. The conference was held to discuss concerns in youth ministry with other state leaders and with Russ Clausen, from the National Youth ministry staff. Rev. Mike Luedde accompanied the group.

On Sunday afternoon, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. a group of leaders from the Oregon Conference United Church Youth will meet with the high school group to share new ideas and common interests in youth group activities. All high school students are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin returned home last Thursday. They spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family, at the home of Ralph Martin in Oregon City. After Christmas they drove to Roseburg to visit Mrs. Martin's brothers and families, Raymond Horton and Lester Horton. On the way home they stopped to visit Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horton at Dallas.

Coming Events: JANUARY—10—Jr. High basketball, Arlington here. 10—High school basketball, McEwen here. 11—High school basketball, Stanfield there. 17—Jr. High basketball, Riverside here. 17—High school basketball, Riverside here. 18—High school basketball, Weston there.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Ruth Reid on the Christmas holidays were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Dunn of Portland. They also visited with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Austin Devin, while here.

Mrs. Lena Kelly visited last week in Umatilla with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly and family, and with her grandson, James P. Kelly, who is home on leave from Vietnam, where he was stationed on a minesweeper. Kelly is scheduled to return January 9, to Long Beach, Calif., for further military duty.

Mustangs Lose to Grant U. But Defeat Burns Hilanders

By PAT KILKENNY and JOHN HARRIS

HHS Mustangs, 10th rated in the AP poll this week, will be looking to better their season record when Enterprise travels to Heppner next Saturday, January 11.

Cardinals Defeat Arlington Five In Close Contest

Lone High's basketball team rolled up a 50 to 37 lead over the Arlington Honkers in the first three quarters of their non-league game at Arlington Saturday night and needed all of the margin to win, 65 to 63.

The Honkers came on with a late surge of 26 points in the fourth quarter while holding the Cards to 15. Frank Halvorsen, who pumped in 25 for the winners, was forced to retire on five personals. Halftime had favored Lone, 34 to 28, and the Cardinals held Arlington to nine points in the third quarter while hitting for 16 to gain the 13-point advantage at 50-37.

Then the Honkers caught fire to provide the close finish. Coach Gene Decker said the Cards showed the effects of a three weeks layoff and commended the Honkers for their play, especially in the fourth quarter.

"We looked anything but good in the fourth," he said. Jim Swanson, long on the injured list, was back in action for Lone and scored 13, second high for his team. Wetherell and Barnes led Arlington with 18 each.

Lone's shooting percentage was good at 48% and Arlington shot a respectable 40%. The Cards made 15 of 26 from the free throw line and the Honkers made 15 of 24. Rebounds found Arlington getting 29 and Lone 27 with seven each by Halvorsen and Eddie Sherman. In assists, Sherman led Lone with five.

The first league game for Lone, which was scheduled to be against Helix there on Friday, January 3, was postponed due to the bad weather and was rescheduled for February 4 at Helix.

	IONE 65			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ball	4	2	1	10
Sherman	2	5	3	9
Halvorsen	10	5	5	25
Palmateer	0	2	4	2
Nelson	0	0	2	0
McElligott	0	0	0	0
Swanson	6	1	3	13
Wilson	3	0	1	6
TOTALS	25	15	19	65

	ARLINGTON 63			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wilkins	2	2	4	6
Vela	1	0	1	2
Stielke	3	0	3	6
Philippi	1	0	2	0
Wetherell	7	4	2	18
McClasky	2	3	4	7
Barnes	7	4	3	18
Copenhaver	1	2	0	4
TOTALS	24	15	17	63

	ARLINGTON			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
IONE	15	19	16	65
ARLINGTON	17	11	9	26

Enterprise lost a close one to Pilot Rock on the Rockets' home floor last week-end, 79-73. The Savages have a transfer who has helped immensely in their front court. Enterprise has proved to be tough in the past and shouldn't change this year.

The Heppner Mustangs split their games last week-end. On Friday night, January 3, they dropped a close one here to the Grant Union Prospectors, 64-61. Saturday night the Mustangs rolled over the Burns Hilanders, 59-48.

Friday night's game was close and marred by fouls. The Grant Union Prospectors, led by Dave Dieker, with 18 points, and followed by Dan Lissman with 15, rolled over the Mustangs in the closing minutes. The Horsemen, led by Jon O'Donnell and John McCabe with 18 each, fought to the end in a very close battle in which neither team was over three points ahead at any break.

Saturday night the Mustangs, after a fast start, won a game that was actually closer than the final score indicated. For the Hilanders, top scorers were Gary Shelton and Bob Cole with 16 each. Leading the Horsemen were Jon O'Donnell and Larry Pettyjohn with 18 and 12 respectively.

After a 17-5 first quarter, the Mustangs saw their lead slowly melt for two quarters, then they pulled the game out by 11 tallies in the final quarter.

Scoring: HEPPNER (61): C. Ashbeck, 8, O'Donnell 18, Kemp 3, McCabe 18, Van Marter 8, Pettyjohn 6, Kilkenny 2.

GRANT UNION (64): Thunell 3, Southwick 8, White 4, M. Boethin 5, Dieker 18, Lissman 15, K. Boethin 6, Hagen 1, Bartott 4.

Saturday's Scoring: HEPPNER (59): C. Ashbeck 8, O'Donnell 18, Kemp 18, McCabe 8, Van Marter 1, Pettyjohn 12, Kilkenny 2, Smith 2.

BURNS (48): Shelton 16, McDaniel 6, Barnes 3, Bysaese 2, Cole 16, Sloan 2, Taylor 2, Fine 1.

Church to Hear Mission Speaker

The Commission on Missions of the Heppner United Methodist church is sponsoring Missions Emphasis Night at the local church tonight (Thursday), beginning with refreshments at 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Means, who have served under the Methodist Board of Missions, will present a film and talk about their years "Among the Head Hunters of Borneo."

Dr. Means has served on the faculty at the university at Eugene and is now serving as interim pastor of the Fossil church before leaving shortly for Southeast Asia to aid in the literacy program and translation of the Holy Scriptures into native dialect.

The pastor, Rev. Melvin Dixon, extends a cordial invitation for the public to attend the event.

Heppner Jayvees Split Two Games

By JOHN McCABE

The Heppner Jayvees split in last week-end's basketball competition by downing Grant Union Jayvees, 64-47, Friday night and then dropping a close one Saturday night to Burns, 41-42.

In the Friday night contest the Baby Mustangs took a 33-25 halftime lead, then poured on the coal the second half to win, 64-47. The leading scorers for Heppner were Steve Kemp with 19 and Lee Huson with 18. High for Grant Union were Hendricks and Shanley, each with 9.

Saturday night the Heppner team lost by only one point, 41-42. The Baby Mustangs had a 25-14 halftime lead but the second half output by the Burns Jayvees was too much for Heppner.

Lee Huson and John Hall led the Heppner scoring with 14 and 12 respectively. John Millson led the Hilanders with 12 counters.

This brought the Jayvee record to two wins and three losses. The next game is with Enterprise here Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Scoring: HEPPNER (64): Kemp 19, Murray 6, Huson 18, Hall 11, Dick 4, Lovgren 6.

GRANT UNION (47): Gohring 4, Hendricks 9, Hasler 8, Shanley 9, Hancock 6, Denney 2, Conlee 7, Sprorffske 2.

HEPPNER (41): Kemp 5, Huson 14, Murray 1, Hall 12, Dick 4, Gunderson 4, Hughes 2. BURNS (42): Weil 8, Woyak 6, Walker 1, Hill 6, Milleson 12, Johns 2, Osa 7.

New Year's Baby Yet to Arrive; May be Long Wait

Young Miss or Mr. 1969 has shunned Heppner, and indications are that it may be some time yet before No. 1 baby arrives to claim the many prizes offered here.

Pioneer Memorial hospital reported Tuesday that not only had there not been any new arrivals, but no expectant mothers were in the hospital.

"It may be February," predicted Ilene Wyman of the hospital staff. But no matter when the first baby arrives, he or she will receive 29 prizes, valued in excess of \$300.

Meanwhile, the hospital staff hasn't had much time to brood about it. The case load has been very heavy with the wave of influenza and other ailments of the cold winter season.

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