

Named to Honor Roll

Kathy Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene of Ione, was listed on the honor roll of Western Business University in Portland for the past term, with a 3.89 grade point average. Miss Keene, a 1968 graduate of Ione High School, is enrolled in legal secretarial training at WBU, and is a resident of Viking Hall.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Vernon Perry, Kinzua; Elizabeth Perry, Kinzua; Desmond Robinson, Spray; Norah Rasmus, Heppner; Jack Loyd, Heppner; Ray Ayers, Heppner; Ruth Jordan, Kinzua; John Nelson, Kinzua; Annette Ray, Fossil; and Alvin Owens, Fossil.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care, were James Logan, Cecil, and Arnold Springer, Heppner.

Sunday Schedules Changed at Churches

Change in schedule for Hope and Valby Lutheran churches for Sunday, January 19, is announced by Rev. R. Mensch, pastor. Regular service at Hope church will be at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Regular service at Valby church will be at 11:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and annual congregational meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Joint council meeting of Hope and Valby churches will be Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at Valby; ALCW will meet at Valby on Monday, January 20, at 7:30, with Donna Bergstrom to show slides on the Holy Lands. Officers to be installed for the council for the coming year are Donald Robinson, Norman Supple, Clyde Pettyjohn, Irvin Rauch and Gene Cutsforth.

Walt Wood Heads Assessor Named To Association Office for Year

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City Digging Out From Heavy Snow

(Continued from page 1) wet snow. However, there was no major outage in Heppner. Principal trouble was in Gilliam and Wheeler counties where it was reported that 200 to 300 customers were without power for periods varying from one hour to 24 hours.

Road crews did a speedy job of plowing main traveled arteries and city crews also bladed principal streets. Travel was difficult through much of the day Saturday, but because of the good clearing job most motorists were able to get around without too much problem. Icing conditions followed, however, and slippery pavements made travel somewhat dangerous. Snow on Sunday was measured at 4 inches, but the thermometer never quite climbed above freezing and most of the snowfall was more like sleet that added to the icy conditions.

Weight of snow on the awning that extends over the sidewalk at the Wagon Wheel Cafe and Lounge and Heppner Auto Parts caused bolts to pull out from the buildings and allowed the awning to drop. It was propped up by 2x4s temporarily.

At the corner of May and Chase streets a rig being used to clear snow hit and broke off a fire hydrant. City crewmen, headed by City Supt. Vic Groshens, had the cold job of making repairs there Saturday.

Heppner seemed to be the center and principal target of the snowstorm. Even Hardman, generally the recipient of deeper snows than Heppner because of higher elevation, measured considerably less. Ione's total was reported at about four inches.

Despite difficulties encountered by the snow, there continued to be cause for rejoicing because of moisture it is bringing. Total precipitation for the week ended was 1.20 inches, bringing the total for January to date to 1.95 inches. With the month half gone, it has exceeded the average for a full month, which is 1.29 inches for Januaries of record.

In searching his weather records, Gilliam also found that those who complained of the recent severe cold spell might consider the period of January 15-30, 1957. During that time the temperature never climbed above freezing. Minimums for the 15-day period showed eight days dropping below zero: January 16, -1; January 17, -5; January 18, -3; January 26, -15; January 27, -15; January 28, -11; January 29, -9; and January 30, -2. Three other days recorded minimums of zero: January 19, 24 and 25. Highest temperatures recorded were 31 on the first day of the period and 30 on the ending day of January 30.

During the current week, temperature has remained fairly warm with Sunday being the only day that did not rise above freezing. Complete report for the week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	34	23	—
Thursday	40	31	.03*
Friday	45	32	—
Saturday	41	29	.95***
Sunday	31	19	.15***
Monday	38	22	.07
Tuesday	41	21	—

* 1/2 inch snow; ** 10 1/2 inches snow; *** 4 inch snow.

George Barkley of Tracy, Calif., longtime friend of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family, visited with the Shermans here from Friday through Sunday. He came north to spend the holiday season with relatives in Portland and Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherman and Becky of Kennewick, Wash., came to Heppner for a visit Saturday and Barkley went to their home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Foster, their two daughters and two sons, were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Higgins. Mr. Foster was on brief vacation from his work for the Forest Service at Klamath Falls, and the family spent a week here following Christmas renewing acquaintances and visiting with friends in Pendleton.

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Of interest was discussion of livestock prices, collected from the state Tax Commission, the Livestock Association and various sales yards, giving an average taken for gross price, and a 20% discount allowed for assessors' values.

Guest conference speakers included Carlisle Roberts, assistant attorney general and counsel for state tax commission, who explained proposed legislation for the coming term, and Robyn Godwin, appraisal standard supervisor, who spoke on farm deferral and filing of forms.

Harney county court and cattlemen were hosts for the luncheon.

Nelson Connor entered St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton on New Year's Day for major back surgery to correct a ruptured disc and collapsed disc condition. The surgery was performed January 8, and he is making satisfactory recovery, although he will remain hospitalized at least another two weeks according to family members. His room number is 416. His sister, Mrs. Johnny Williams, and her son, Rocky, from Aloha, flew to Pendleton to visit with him last Wednesday and Thursday.

Army Private 1/C Gary Ball left from Pendleton by airplane early Thursday, January 9, for Ft. Gordon, Ga., where he will undergo 4 to 8 weeks of specialized radio training. Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball, visited his parents while on 21-day leave of absence following completion of his basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wn.

Hollomon Speaks Of Jaycee Work

With National Jaycee week coming up January 19 to 25, President Jerry Hollomon of the Morrow County Jaycees was guest speaker at the regular Monday meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

"Today there are 6,000 chapters and 300,000 members in the Jaycees," the local president said. "Soon we expect to have one million members."

Hollomon traced how the organization had started on October 13, 1915, when a young bank clerk formed the Young Men's Progressive Association. It became the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1920, and a few years ago the name was changed to United States Jaycees.

By 1941, the organization had 75,000 members and 1050 chapters. However, the demand for manpower in the Second World War cut the membership by 50% and the number of chapters by 25%, Hollomon said.

Following the war, membership shot up to 100,000. Now the Jaycees have become an international organization with chapters in 80 different nations. Membership is limited to young men of ages 21 to 35 dedicated to promoting the spirit of Americanism and civic interest. The organization strives for personal achievement, provides an avenue of participation in community affairs, and for developing friendship and understanding.

Summarized, purpose of the Jaycees is to give leadership training through community development, the speaker said.

The Morrow county chapter has 28 members, and is one of eight chapters in the district. Others are Umatilla, Hermiston, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, La Grande, Milton-Freewater and Wallowa County (Enterprise).

Oregon has 15 districts, some 100 chapters and more than 5,000 members.

Hollomon reviewed some of the local projects carried on by the Jaycees, including the operation of Arbuckle Mountain ski course, selling concessions for the rodeo, work in getting out the vote at election time, and others.

Elaine George, city recorder, from the audience added that all Jaycee members here are volunteer firemen and others pointed out the good work done in sponsorship of the recent Fiddlers' contest.

President Jerry Sweeney of the Chamber, in the chair for his first regular meeting since the year-end election, announced committees for 1969.

The membership voted to raise dues to \$75 per year for

regular members and, if paid semi-annually or quarterly, they will be \$80 per year. Included is cost of meals at all regular meetings. Associate and special memberships remain the same at \$25 and \$5 per year, but those attending meetings must pay for meals at \$1.00 per plate.

Mrs. Jim Wishart returned to her home in Prairie City last Thursday after a week in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, where she had undergone major surgery. She has appreciated remembrances and visits by her Heppner friends, and is making

excellent gains, according to Mrs. John Venard, who visited with her Monday.

Capt. Robert Nichols, former Heppner resident, is on two weeks R and R leave in Hawaii, according to information from his sister, Mrs. John Molahan of Heppner. Capt. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thorpe, now of Banning, Calif., was recently awarded the Vietnamese Gallantry cross with silver star. Nichols' cross, with silver star, flew from her home in Portland to join her husband in Hawaii while he is on leave. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper of Lexington.

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