

**Granddaughter Born**

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison of Ione announce the arrival of a new granddaughter, Rochelle Kay, born December 26 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Michelle) DeBisschop of Ontario. She weighed 8 lb., 1/2 oz., and joins a four-year-old brother, Robert. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeBisschop of San Anselmo, Calif.; maternal great-grandfather is E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles, and paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ethyl Lourdeaux of San Francisco, Calif., and Henry Lourdeaux of Sonoma, Calif.

Harold Erwin returned home last Saturday after spending a week in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, where he was taken for tests and observations resulting from complications of the flu.

**Bill Doherty, Sand Hollow** area rancher, underwent surgery last Wednesday at St. Anthony hospital. He is reported to be progressing well but will remain in the hospital for several more days.

**Mrs. Earl (Mae) Gilliam** was able to return to her home early last week from St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, where she has spent the past few weeks recovering from recent surgery.

**Brown Hospitalized By Heart Condition**

A former Morrow county rancher, Dale Brown, is making recovery from a serious heart ailment at Oceanside hospital in Ilwaco, Wn., according to word received recently from his wife by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Ione.

The couple farmed the former Sweek ranch in the Eight-mile district for many years before moving to Long Beach, Wn., about five years ago following his retirement.

Brown has been in the hospital for two weeks and will remain hospitalized for some time.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and later dismissed, were the following: Ruth Jordan, Kinzua; John R. Nelson, Kinzua; Arnold Springer, Heppner; Annette Ray, Fossil; Ruby Ellingdale, Condon; Omar Stubbfield, Kinzua; Kathleen Roy, Fossil; Viola Slinkard, Kinzua; Marie Jessmer, Heppner; Betty Doherty, Heppner; Rebecca Wright, Kinzua, and Bernard Marshall, Heppner.

Those still receiving medical care are Alvin Owens, Fossil; Leonard Kummerland, Heppner; Edna Struthers, Heppner; Laverne VanMarter, Sr., Heppner; Wilma Stahl, Salem, and Susan Tipton, Kinzua.

**Board, Teachers Reach Impasse**

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The matter of extending the administrators' index from 94 to 11 months was also tabled until next Monday night. If the index were extended to the five in the district, it would mean an additional \$1,500 approximately, Supt. Ron Daniels said, averaging \$300 per year per administrator.

**Budget to go Up**  
The Gazette-Times Tuesday asked Supt. Daniels to interpret the salary proposals into cost figures. He said that if no salary increase were given nor other additional benefits agreed upon, the normal annual increments to the present staff of teachers would mean \$14,534 more in the 1969-70 budget, above the 1968-69 budget.

The district's proposal of \$10 per teacher towards the insurance plan and \$5 per month for those who work less than three-fourths time could cost as much as \$15,700 per year, provided all employees participate. The plan would apply to both teachers and classified employees.

If the base salary were increased to \$6,300 and increments left at 4%, the budget would be increased in its instruction section by some \$49,000, Daniels said.

Adding another \$3 to the insurance contribution to bring it to \$13 per month per teacher from the district would mean an additional \$4680.

Thus, if the district should agree to all the current committee proposals, the total addition to the budget would approximate \$69,000.

If it becomes necessary to appoint an arbitration committee, it will have the responsibility of attempting to reach an agreement, but the board is not bound by law to accept its findings.

**Mason Relative Dies in Valley**

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Word has been received of the death of Clara Mabel Mason on January 8 in Silverton. She was the wife of Joseph Mason of Prineville. The funeral was held in Portland at the Southgate Chapel on January 13, with interment in the Willamette National cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen Duffy of Salem, and Mrs. Lura Sanders of Eugene, and one son, Joseph, Jr., of Portland, and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Mason taught school here in 1921 and 1922. None of the Mason relatives from Ione attended the services, due to weather conditions at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McKay spent the Christmas vacation in Flagstaff, Ariz., at the home of McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McKay. Due to weather conditions they would not have been able to get home for the starting of school had it convened after New Years, as they were held up in Los Angeles.

Friday afternoon, January 17, the Junior High basketball A team defeated the Riverside team 35 to 27. The B string didn't fair as well, losing 29 to 17. The next game will be with Stanfield there on January 24.

Friday evening the high school games with Riverside were much like the Junior High. The Jayvee team was defeated, 39 to 46, and the varsity downed the Pirates, 70 to 60. Saturday evening they played Weston at Weston. The varsity came through again to defeat Weston 64 to 50. The Jayvee team lost 67 to 33. The next game will be January 24 at Umapine.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O.E.S. met at the hall January 14 for a regular meeting. Marsh Meyers, who is on the Home Improvement committee, Mrs. Edith Garoutte, and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, from Oregon Trail Chapter in Echo, paid a fraternal visit. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen was honored by being selected Grand Representative to Wyoming.

The "caravan" of conference youth leaders, with the Ione United Church of Christ youth group as hosts, was well at-

tended on Sunday. Besides the Ione group, a number attended from Condon, accompanied by Rev. Richard Trotter. Also Gayle Kappy, Patty Zoller, Bob Sherman, and Bruce Bartlett, came from the Portland area, accompanied by Miss Ruth Bailey of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin attended the installation and ordination of Rev. Del McAmis in Milton-Freewater on January 12. From there they drove to Boise, Idaho, and attended the National Association of Wheat Growers Convention. They spent a couple of nights at the home of Harlan Lundell. On their way home they stopped in Ontario to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stitze. Others from here attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moran.

Miss Barbara Clark from Pilot Rock is taking care of the house and children of Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.

Mrs. Jesse Coats from Pilot Rock is working in the office of Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., as a bookkeeper. She is living in the house owned by the School District which formerly belonged to Roger Kincaid.

The annual meeting of the Ione City TV Co-op was held in the Legion Hall, Monday evening, January 20. Roy Lindstrom was re-elected vice-president, and Ed Bristow and Howard Crowell were re-elected directors. Robert Drake won the six month's free TV; Elby Akers, four months, and Milton Moran, two months. After the meeting refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the senior class of the Ione High school. The remaining pies were given to those holding the lucky numbers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
Thursday, January 23, Women's Fellowship of United Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, 10:00 a.m.

WAC meeting of the Willows Grange will be at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mable Cotter. Pomona Grange at the Willow Grange Hall in Ione, Saturday, January 25, at 10:00 a.m. Around 2:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs will show pictures

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Inventory owners (including all livestock) will again be eligible for some reduction of property tax this year if the return is filed on time. The law does not permit the Assessor to allow the reduction in inventory value for tax relief under certain circumstances when the personal property report is not accurately reported or is filed after March 3.

Any person who has not had an opportunity to report by mail or personal contact may obtain the forms at the office of the assessor.

Time is getting short. ORS 308.290 makes it the responsibility of the taxpayer to file these reports on time or incur the penalty provided by law.

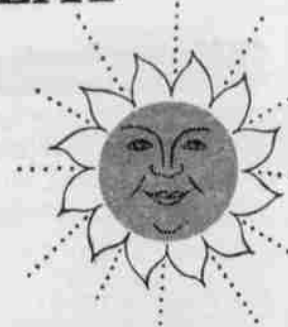
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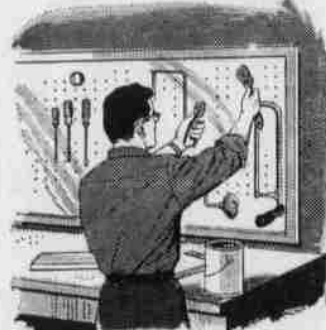
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