

Church Officers Elected; Start Fund For Organ

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—The annual meeting of the United Church of Christ was held Sunday, January 26, after a potluck dinner, preceded by the morning services. Reports of the officers and the various committees were accepted.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: moderator, Milton Morgan; vice-moderator, Robert Rietmann; clerk, Judy Rea; treasurer, Marilyn Rietmann; financial secretary, Kenneth Smouse; deacons, Darrel Wilson and Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.; deaconesses, Margaret Morgan, and Lucille Rietmann; trustees, Roy W. Lindstrom, Alfred Nelson, Jr., and Bill Rietmann; church school superintendent, Jean Nelson; board of Christian education, Betty Rietmann; music committee, Allison Luedde, Anna Lee James, Sue Jepsen; auditing committee, Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Larry Rietmann, council members at large, Suzanne Jepsen, and Scott Wilson.

The members voted to start an organ fund, and anyone may donate towards this fund. The present organ is a reed organ, and due to the age and wear, and also the fact there is no one available to fix this type of organ, members felt this fund necessary for the future in the event a new organ was needed.

The choir of the United Church of Christ gathered for its annual party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin following regular rehearsal on Wednesday, January 23. New members honored were Mrs. Allison Luedde, Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom and Darrel James, director. Other members present were Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Darrel James, Mrs. Mary Holtz, Donald Bristol, and Larry Rietmann. Guests of the choir were Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Roy Lindstrom and Lindsay Kincaid.

Mrs. Harold Beggs returned home Tuesday, January 21, after spending several weeks in Backus, Minn., with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Zaffke, who has been seriously ill but is now improving. Mrs. Beggs said while she was there they had 12 inches of snow and 30-degrees below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe spent last week in Portland for medical attention.

Guest at the Louis Carlson home is 2nd Lieut. Kermit Erickson of the United States Air Force. Lt. Erickson worked for the Carlsons during the summer months for the past few years and is well known to those living in the Gooseberry area and to some in Ione. He will visit here for three weeks then will go to Spokane, Wash., for a course in survival training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom spent several days in Portland last week on business and also visiting their mother, Mrs. Edris Lindstrom, who has been in the hospital, but is now home. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen kept Billie and Paula, and Troy stayed with the Calvin Shermans in Heppner. John and Tena stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pettyjohn spent several days in Portland last week. Another Portland visitor was Rollo Crawford.

Kenneth Smouse and son, Carl, drove to Corvallis to attend a Smouse reunion on January 23, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Baker (Shirley Smouse) and family. Others attending were Mrs. Anne Smouse, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Smouse of Whittier, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin of Moro, and Cheryl Smouse of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell drove to Eugene last Tuesday taking their granddaughter, Michelle Stack, home. Mr. Lundell returned Saturday but Mrs. Lundell will remain for a while with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Stack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs drove to Portland Thursday, Friday morning. Mr. Beggs attended an OSAA redistricting committee meeting.

Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Thursday, January 23. Thirteen members were present. Business was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom. Mrs. Fred Nelson, program chairman, introduced the suffering and need of the people of Biafra. Mrs. Fredrick Martin read recent letters received from I. Iheny Anvaso, and his cousin, and his brother in wartorn Biafra. The group recommended that Mrs. Martin present the plea for help for the Anvaso family to the church congregation and prepare a container for contributions. The next meeting will be February 27 at the home of Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday, January 25, in Portland. The young man weighed over nine pounds and had been named Brian Keith. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Crawford.

The Junior High basketball team played at Stanfield on Friday afternoon. The B string was defeated 24 to 19, and the A string more than made up for the loss by defeating Stanfield, 72 to 22.

Friday evening the high school basketball team played at Umapine. The Jayvee team lost their game 68 to 38, and the varsity won 80 to 33. Saturday evening they played Umatilla on the Ione floor. The Jayvee score was Umatilla 61 and Ione 30. The varsity defeated Umatilla 70 to 54.

Coming events:

- Jan. 31—National Assembly at school, 8:45 a.m.
- Jan. 31—Jr. High basketball, Umatilla here, 2 p.m.
- Jan. 31—High school basketball, Echo there
- Feb. 1—High school basketball, Hellx here
- Feb. 6—Assembly at school, Eastern Oregon College Singers, 9:00 a.m.
- Feb. 6—Jr. High basketball, Echo here
- Feb. 7—Assembly, IFFE "Korea", 2:45 p.m.
- Feb. 7—PTA Card Party, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 8—High school basketball, McEwen there

House Damaged In Friday Fire

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA—A flue fire at the Camp 5 residence occupied by the Ernest Bartow family did the considerable damage to the house but no damage to their household goods. The fire apparently started about 1 a.m. on January 17.

The Bartows have moved to a house in Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family moved recently to Fossil where they will make their homes.

Tom Jordan went to Heppner January 15, where he brought home Mrs. Jordan who had been a patient at the Heppner hospital for several days.

Don Slinkard brought Mrs. Slinkard home January 19 from the Heppner hospital where she had been receiving treatment. Also returning home Sunday from being hospitalized at Heppner were John Nelson, Omar Stubblefield, and Mrs. Mike Wright.

Guy Van Arsdale went to Portland recently where he entered the hospital for tests, returning home January 17. Mrs. Van Arsdale went to Joseph January 17 to attend the funeral services of her grandfather, Wilbur Reece. She brought her son, Mike, home with her from Joseph where he had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reece.

Frank DeMeritt went to Heppner January 18 to bring home Mrs. DeMeritt who had been receiving treatment at the Heppner hospital for some time.

Sewing Club Meets

The Nimble Thimble 4-H club met January 7. We finished our pin cushions. We planned our events for the coming year. We also played a game and sang a song, then had refreshments. The next meeting is at Mrs. Privett's home.

Kathy Schwarzin, reporter

Club is Organized

January 9 was the first meeting of the Pine City Community club, which was held at the William Healy home. Election of officers took place. Patty Luciano, was elected president; Virginia Black, vice president; Jeanne Daly, secretary; John Luciano, sergeant-at-arms; Patty Daly, demonstration chairman; and Sandy Black, news reporter. Plans for the new year were discussed, including a spring ride and The Dalles stock show. The meeting was then adjourned and Mrs. Healy, our leader, served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the Charles Daly home on February 6, at 8 p.m.

Sandy Black, reporter

Club Gathers At Lovgren Home

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — The Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Lovgren January 15 for its regular meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. George Hermann, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Mel Boyer, Mrs. Roy Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Lovgren. Prizes were won by Mrs. Hermann, high, Mrs. Davidson, second high, and Mrs. Padberg, low.

Kenneth (Pete) Klingner has returned to Lexington after a stay in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Alvin Wagenblast was called to The Dalles one day recently by the serious accident to his father, Mr. Wagenblast was confined to a hospital there suffering from injuries received in a holdup at the 9th St. Thriftway Store, where he is employed as night watchman. He was severely beaten and in serious condition.

Elden Padberg and son, Lee Padberg, and Claude Buschke were business visitors in Portland recently.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske has been confined to her home recently because of illness.

Barbara McCarl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl, was confined to her home from injuries received while sleigh riding.

Vernice Hendrickson of Tulake, Calif., is making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, and family. She has been spending some time with her son and family in Portland.

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Mrs. Ball Leaves Hospital Care Given Postmaster Work; Serves 23 Years

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Flossie M. Ball, Boardman postmaster for the past 23 years, retired from that position January 9. Mrs. Ball has been with the local post office for over 23 years, having worked as clerk since September, 1945, until her appointment as acting postmaster January 1, 1954, upon the retirement of Florence L. Root. She received her permanent appointment March 9, 1955.

Mrs. Ball was instrumental in moving the post office to the new town in March, 1966, and in charge of the dedication program which was held May 13, 1966. Congressman Al Ullman gave the dedicatory address, and Ron Daniels, Morrow county school superintendent, gave the history of the local post office. Also speaking was Jay B. Christensen, assistant to the regional director in Seattle, Wash. The U. S. Navy personnel presented the color guard.

Dolores E. Hinton, wife of Cleve Hinton, has been appointed acting postmaster of the Boardman post office upon the retirement of Flossie M. Ball. Mrs. Hinton has lived in Boardman the past 3½ years. Born in Lewiston, Idaho, she spent her childhood in Leavenworth, Wn., near Wenatchee, and has been an Oregonian the past 20 years, coming here from Ukiah. She is the mother of three daughters, Kathy, a 1968 graduate of Riverside High school, who is attending the Pendleton School of Beauty; Judy, a Riverside junior, and Georgia, a freshman.

Any Boardman mother interested in enrolling children in the 12-week session of kindergarten to start February 10 at the A. C. Houghton elementary school in Irrigon, should contact the school at 922-3321 or Mrs. Burrell Cooley at 922-3375 for further information.

Spec/5 John Hascall, Jr. came home from a year's service in Vietnam on a surprise visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hascall, recently. After a 30-day leave he will return to Vietnam for another six month's service.

Dewey West, mayor, and Vernon Russell, councilmen, were sworn into office at the regular meeting of the Boardman City Council recently. Two other councilmen, Cecil Hicks and Zearl Gillespie, were not present, and will be sworn in later.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Love and Lorraine Love visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, the first of January on their way home from Janau, Alaska, to their home in Logan, Utah. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughan of Hayford, Calif., recently visited for a week at the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Rep. Mann Named To Policy Committee

Rep. Irvin Mann, Stanfield, has been named one of six legislators to serve on a committee to establish policies for accreditation of post-high school institutions in the 13 western states.

The committee is being formed pursuant to a resolution passed by the Western Conference of State Governments meeting in Los Angeles recently.

Need for a uniform accreditation policy for vocational-technical schools and community colleges was urged at the conference by Senator Ernest Dean of Utah who will be chairman of the committee of legislators, governors and educators.

REGARDLESS OF DATE SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES

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Sandy Black, reporter

Hospital Care Given

By RHONDA SARGENT

(Held over from last week)
KINZUA — Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt went to Heppner last Tuesday where Eva entered Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry went to Heppner last Wednesday where they both entered Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment.

Guy Van Arsdale went to Pendleton last Thursday on business and on to Portland during the week-end where he entered a hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris went to Prineville Saturday where both of them had medical care.

In Heppner Friday on business were Mrs. Roy Keller and daughter Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nickelsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright went to Portland last Thursday on business, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson went to Portland Friday on business and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and son, Todd. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Conlee entertained a group of youngsters on Saturday afternoon, January 14, when her son, Robbie, was four years old. The children played games, watched Robbie open his gifts, then had birthday cake and ice cream. Those enjoying this party were Robbie, Cindi Bowman, Cheryl and Brenda McMinn, Wendy and Terry Mitchell, Mike and Marci Luper, Andrea, Angie, and Audra Jackson, D'rina Reid, Gene and Deanna Conlee, Robbie Hulett, Becky Ostrander, Ev-

lyn Luper, Deena Reid, Dinah Jackson, and Melba Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelson went to Portland Saturday afternoon where they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore went to Portland Monday where Mrs. Mortimore entered Emanuel hospital for surgery on Tuesday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan went to Heppner Sunday where Mrs. Jordan was hospitalized for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Sargent of Nampa, Idaho, were overnight guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent and family.

Mrs. Jiggs Bowman entertained with a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the grade school for her daughter, Cindi, who was five years old. The children played games, helped Cindi open her gifts and then were served a carousel birthday cake, ice cream, and orange juice. Those attending were Kevin Muzzy, Marci and Mike Luper, Brenda and Cheri McMinn, Noren Watts, Robbi Conlee, Don Oylar, Elva Muzzy, Evelyn Luper, Pat McMinn, Mavis Oylar, Vi Slinkard, Sara Bowman, and Linda Rice.

The Nifty Stitchers 4-H sewing club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Doyal Hubbell, last Thursday evening. All members were present and they worked on projects started be-

fore Christmas. Debbi Dove furnished refreshments for the group. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 16, at 7 p.m.

The Friendship Club was entertained last Wednesday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Carol Norris as hostess for Ruth Jordan. High went to Carol Norris, low to Sue Mattison, Norris, and Rose Mattison, and pinochles to Cindi Weaser and Rose Merry Nelson. Others playing were Sharon Smiley, Barbara Mortimore, Terry Todd, Naomi Rice, Patsy McMinn, Becky Wright, Doris Stubblefield, and Deena Reid.

The U. S. Jaycees Annual Meeting will be held in St. Louis, Mo., in 1970. This will mark the organization's 50th anniversary, in the city where it was founded in 1920 by Henry Giessenbier.

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