

Ione's 'The Spot' Opens Friday

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—The Ione Youth Club will have their fall opening of "The Spot" this Friday evening from 6:30 until 12 midnight. The time 6:30 to 9:30 is reserved for grade school children and after 9:30 for high school students.

Heppner and Lexington students are welcome. Admission for out-of-town guests is 25c. Admission for Ione students is 50c or a Dues card for the year only \$2.00.

Christmas Mail

Postmistress June O'Connor announces that mail will be received and placed in the boxes on Sunday, Dec. 14 and Sunday, Dec. 21, but there will be no window service on those days. Due to orders from the regional post office, there will be no Saturday afternoon service in December. Letters placed in the letter drop on Saturday afternoons will be dispatched on Sunday morning.

Masons Give Dinner

The Ione High School Football team and the male faculty members were honored guests at the Masonic Hall on Dec. 3 for a banquet dinner sponsored by the Masons. This banquet, in honor of the team and coaches, is given each year. Preparing the lovely dinner were members of the Eastern Star and Rainbow girls served.

Master of ceremonies was Herb Ekstrom, who introduced the special guest and speaker, Judge Paul Jones of Heppner. Following the dinner and program, football movies were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen visited over the weekend in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Townsend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner this past week included Miss Susan

Bird of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Vincent, Jr. of Portland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Vincent of Eugene.

Tom Heimbigner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner was sworn into the Air Force on Friday of this past week. He left on Monday by car for Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he will attend OTS in preparation for a commission in the Air Force.

Joins Sea Bees

Steve Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom left on Friday for Gulfport, Miss., where he will enter training for Petty Officer in the Sea Bees. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom took him to Portland, where he left by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhodes and family spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Victor Rietmann. While here they were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family.

A pre-birthday celebration was held in honor of Joe Rietmann and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, who both celebrate birthdays this week.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn was admitted to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton on Sunday for minor surgery. She returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priznich of Sunnyvale, Calif., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mr. Hamlett and Mr. Priznich are long time friends but have not visited for over 13 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James and family were recent guests in Seattle at the home of his parents.

Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Berli Akers on Thursday evening. Following the meeting, a birthday party was

held in honor of the ladies' celebrating birthdays the past six months. Those celebrating birthdays were Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Mike Matthews, Mrs. Blaine Chapel, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Ernest Heilker and Mrs. Berli Akers. Birthday cake, ice cream and birthday favors were served.

Rowell Car Rolls on Butter Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell and Mrs. Hardy Ring were involved in a one car accident on Buttercreek this past Thursday. Mr. Rowell lost control of his auto when he hit an icy spot in the road, rolling the car, which righted itself. Mr. Rowell suffered minor bruises, but Mrs. Rowell received a broken arm and was hospitalized overnight. Mrs. Ring remained in the hospital for several hours for observation because of a mild concussion and she received chest and hip bruises.

The next general meeting of the United Church Youth group will be held Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Program

The Primary Department Christmas program at the United Church of Christ will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5:00 p.m. A family supper will be held following the program and each family is asked to bring sandwiches and cookies. Following the dinner a group will go caroling on a hay wagon around town.

It is also announced that there will be no church school classes on Dec. 28, however, there will be a family worship service at 11:00 a.m.

During the Advent Observances the Sunday school classes will participate on the following days: Dec. 14 and 21.

Rev. Mike Luedde escorted a group of Eastern Oregon youth to the United Presbyterian Youth Assembly in Salem, following Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Henry Krebs and Mrs. Dick McElligott were hostesses on Tuesday at the Krebs home for a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Steve Eldridge (the former Chris McCabe). A money tree will be sent to the new bride who resides in New Hampton, N. Y.

At the first meeting of the Pedro tournament this past week, nine tables were in play.

Jayvees Win First Two Games

By PAT KILKENNY

Playing as polished ball as a mid-season team, the Heppner JV hoopers chalked up two victories in their first two starts. In Friday night action they tripped Grant Union 53-41; in their Saturday night encounter the Colts tamed Enterprise 59-44.

In their season opener, both Heppner and Grant played remarkably well, for their first start, both teams making few errors and playing a lot of polished basketball.

Trailing only in the first quarter, the Colts managed to pull ahead of their foes from John Day in the second quarter. They kept their lead for the rest of the game.

In their second night's encounter, with Enterprise, the game started slow. Heppner trailed at the first stop 9-4. But Coach Hiemstra's crew really started humming in the second period, scoring 15 tallies against the Savages' 6.

At half time the score stood Heppner 19, Enterprise 13. As the night before, Heppner locked the game up in the third frame, pulling ahead of Enterprise 43-28. In the fourth panel Heppner substituted freely, and kept the substantial lead.

Those winning prizes included, high—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, 2nd high—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball, 3rd—Patty Kincaid and Mid Morgan and low—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford.

Gary Watkins and Roy Roberts led the team in tallies for the weekend, getting 40 and 30 points respectively.

GRANT UNION (41)—Conlee 4, Maxwell 8, Sprouffske 3, Bell 9, Lundbon 7, Eddy 7, Heyn 1 Page 2 Hueckman, Pearson.

HEPPNER (53)—Watkins 19, Roberts 11, Rhea 7, Munkers 6, Stillman 1, Bergstrom 9, Sumner, Papineau, Ployhar. ENTERPRISE (44)—Searles 14, Storm 6, Strohm 10, Jones 6, Daggett 4, Ryneron 4, Howell, Jensen.

HEPPNER (59)—Watkins 21, Roberts 19, Rhea 4, Munkers 12, Stillman 1, Bergstrom 5, Sumner 2, McDaniels 2, Papineau, Ployhar, Van Winkle, Hedman.

Drillers Leave Proposed Site

Kermit Utt of Northwest Laboratories, a field engineer, was in Tuesday. He said they have completed core drilling for the proposed Kelly Prairie Lake dam. He said results will be known in a few weeks after engineering studies.

Mr. Utt was very pleased with all the cooperation he received here and said "Heppner is wonderful! I'm coming back one of these days to live."

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SKI QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you aware that there is a ski area only 24 miles from Heppner? Do you know how and why this facility is available to everyone in the area?

Do you feel a recreation facility such as this should be maintained for the use of families, and most especially for young people of Morrow County?

Have you ever driven to Arbuckle during the ski season? If so, what were your reactions to the area and to skiing as a winter recreation for your family?

Are you aware that a bus has taken 4-H members to the area for 3 winters, and that any young person 9-19 may join and ride this bus?

Have you ever skied or participated in any winter sports?

How many in your family—ages 6-20?

What does your family do for recreation during winter months?

Did you know that 4-H members are given free instruction by qualified junior leaders who are trained to give the instruction?

Do you have any suggestions of ways and means for getting support of the community in maintaining Arbuckle?

Do you think Arbuckle should open this year?

Do you think this facility should be closed?

Would you be interested in sledding?

Do you or any member of your family plan to ski this year?

PLEASE ANSWER AND RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES.