

Ione Schools Set Program Tonite

IONE—The annual Ione Grade and High School Christmas program will be presented at the Ione Cafeterium on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, beginning with the High School band playing an interlude of music at 7:15 p.m. A Christmas play presented by the grade school will begin at 7:30.

Class Christmas parties will be held on Friday afternoon with school dismissal at the regular time, to begin the Christmas vacation with classes rescheduled to begin on Jan. 5, 1970.

A group of the PTA men and women gathered in the cafeterium to sack the candy and nuts for the coming of Santa's visit at the school Christmas program which will be held on Thursday evening at the Ione Cafeterium. Approximately 500 sacks will be distributed to the school children and patrons in attendance at the Christmas program. Shut-ins of the community will be the recipients of any of the candy remaining.

Christmas Tournament at Echo

The Ione High School basketball squad will participate in a Christmas tournament at the Echo High School on the 19th and 20th of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family of Colfax, Wn., were here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter are the parents of a baby boy, Keith Roy, born on Dec. 3 at the St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. The young man weighed 8 lb., 1 1/2 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. E. M. Reisenauer of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stitt of State Line, Pa.

It's a Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ekstrom are the parents of a baby girl, Shawn Hope, born Dec. 14 at Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She weighed 7 lb., 6 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frink of Eagle Creek, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Sr. of Ione.

The Ione Grade School team was defeated 37-29 when they played Condon at the Ione School Gym on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday evening the Ione Cardinals lost to Arlington 63-44 in a non-league game. Ron Christopherson was high point man for Ione with 11 points. Vela of Arlington was high point man with 12.

Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were co-hostesses for the Topic Club Christmas luncheon and program held at the Lindstrom home on Dec. 15.

Hershall Townsend of Portland was a business visitor in the Ione area this past weekend.

Ione Festive

Members of the community have taken much time to decorate Ione in the Christmas spirit. Many homes have the traditional lights and Christmas scenes decorating their yards and homes. And let's not forget the lovely Christmas star and tree on the hill, which can be seen for some distance. A special thanks to our City Council and Elden Tucker, along with our community citizens for making our town so festive at this season.

Marianne Pettyjohn celebrated her birthday recently with a party at her home. Overnight guests were Jane Krebs and Anita Crawford. Joining in wishing her happy birthday and participating in the festivities were Ann and Mary McElligott and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCain and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the Earl McCabe services included: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell of Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe and Ronnie McCabe of Portland; Bob McCabe, Cornelius; Jack McCabe, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe and Mrs. Alice McCabe of Hoppner; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, Alice; Grant Henderson, Summerville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, Colfax, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green, Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Hila Timm and Roy Timm of Pendleton.

Another reminder this week, the Primary Class of the United Church will hold their Christmas program on Dec. 21 at 5:00 p.m., followed by a family supper. Each family is asked to

bring sandwiches and cookies. Advent Observances will again be held on Dec. 21 with the Sunday School classes participating.

The women's activity committee of the Ione Willows Grange will hold their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the grange hall on Dec. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

In the evening, beginning at 6:30 the annual grange Christmas dinner and party will be held. The evening's festivities will begin with a turkey dinner, followed by Santa's visit and a Christmas program presented by the children. There will also be a short business meeting as election of State Officers will be held. Members will be invited to play cards following the business meeting.

The Pedro tournament winners for this past week's were: high, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley; 2nd high, Clyde Pettyjohn and Darrell Padberg; 3rd, Marie Ball and Rollo Crawford and low, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg attended the Condon Elks on Saturday. A crab feed and dance was held at their annual affair.

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMS

A drivers license examiner will be in Hoppner Dec. 30 at the Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Carl Troedson flew to San Francisco and San Jose for Thanksgiving. He says "Nothings" changed much. There's just a few more hippies."

Tutoring Deprived

Adult education or continuing education is one of the fastest growing segments of American education. Possibly 25 million participate in more than 2 dozen federally funded adult education programs.

The educationally deprived population numbers about 24 million. Thirteen percent of all Americans are "functionally illiterate"—unable to hold a decent job, unable to support themselves and their families, unable to lead lives of dignity and pride.

The Laubach Literacy program strives to overcome this situation by volunteers teaching the illiterate to read and the partially illiterate to read better on the basis of one teacher for one pupil, rather than in a classroom situation.

Taking the three-day intensive Laubach Literacy workshop recently taught in Hermiston were five volunteers from the Hoppner area and five from Hermiston. Those from Hoppner were Helen Currin, Justine Weatherford, Pauline Winter, Joanne Wood and Pat Brindle. Teaching the course was Cozette Roberts, of the staff of Walla Walla Community College.

The tutoring program is based on one person teaching one other person to read. The program was begun by Dr. Frank C. Laubach in Mindanao, the Philippines, with Moro tribesmen. It now has 31 divisions in this country and an elaborate training program which turns out tutors, often retired persons, who are willing to help one person learn to read.

Anyone who can read and write and likes people can qualify as a teacher or tutor in the volunteer program. The common goal is the development of human talent — the key to the survival and growth of a free society.

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Mrs. Hemrich Passes In Beaverton

Word was received Friday evening of the passing of Mrs. C. F. Hemrich in Beaverton, Ore. She was the mother of Mrs. E. E. Gony. Mrs. Hemrich passed away at her home after suffering a heart attack which resulted from a fall in October. She had broken her arm and had been in a hospital and at her daughter's home in Portland.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Bernie Altishin, Portland, and two sons, Raymond F. Hemrich, Santa Maria, Calif., and Charles J. Hemrich, Longview, Wash.

Mrs. Hemrich was well known, having lived in Morrow County for many years. Charles L. Hemrich and Albert Hahn homesteaded in Clark's Canyon in 1907. They had built a barn from hand hewn timbers, put together with hand made pegs. The land was later sold to the Majeske family.

The partnership was dissolved when Charley bought out Albert's interest. Charley went to St. Marie, Ill., where he married Stella Florence Oaks. They returned and homesteaded for two years.

They sold out and went back east where daughter, Eleanor, was born. After two years they returned to Oregon and bought the ranch now owned by Allen Tom in Sand Hollow. Other children were born in Hoppner. In 1928 the family sold to Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Casebeer and again returned to the East. They came back after a short visit and bought acreage in Beaverton. Charley passed away in 1957. Mrs. Hemrich had sold the property there and was living in a duplex apartment with a friend.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in Portland.

RIVERSIDE HI BASKETBALL
Dec. 5—League Jamboree at Umatilla
Dec. 6—At Umatilla

JV's Drop Two

By DALLAS HARSIN

"They make the mistakes that can be expected, just from lack of experience." This is what Coach Ed Hiemstra had to say about the Mustang JV's after they lost two tight games last Friday and Saturday. Coach Hiemstra also said, "I have a lot of confidence in the Colts."

The local sophomores were ahead of the Condon Blue Devils at the end of the third quarter, but in the fourth quarter the Devils got hot and outscored the Colts by five points. When the horn sounded the Devils had tallied 49 points to the Colts' 48, then a foul drawn by one of the Hoppner JV's gave Condon two free shots. One dropped in, giving Condon a 50-48 win.

Though unable to score in the first seven minutes of the first quarter, the Baby Mustangs gave the DeSales JV's a run for their money in the middle two periods of the Saturday night game.

At the end of the first quarter the Irish led by 13 points, 15-2. In the next period Hoppner finally found the hoop and dumped in 22 points to the Irish's 6. Hoppner led 25-22 at halftime.

Until about three minutes remained in the third quarter, the lead changed hands often. Then the Irish went ahead and the Colts were unable to catch them. At the end DeSales was on top 57-46.

Gary Watkins had the hot hands both nights, pouring in 20 points a game.

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Mustangs Win Two More

By KEVIN DICK

Bettering their record to three wins, one loss, the Mustangs rolled over Condon 64-52 there Dec. 12, and DeSales, here, Dec. 13, 79-50.

One of the main factors supporting the two wins was working harder on rebounding. The first night, Hoppner Horsemen grabbed only one more rebound (47) than the Condon Blue Devils (46). Against DeSales the Mustangs held their own by edging out with two more rebounds than the Irish.

Condon vs. Hoppner

Both teams started off to a slow start. With three minutes gone the scoreboard showed 3-3. Condon then broke the ice to lead by four points. This was the biggest and last lead held by the Blue Devils.

When the first quarter ended, the Mustangs had the advantage 15-11. With two minutes left in the half, the Blue Devils came back to bring the score to 25 to 26. Sowing on the scoreboard at the end of the half for the Hoppner Mustangs was 30, for the Condon Blue Devils 26.

By the end of the third quarter the Horsemen had stretched their lead to 10 points.

The Mustangs lengthened their lead to 16 with 1:30 left to go in the game. The game ended with Hoppner on top 64-52.

Hoppner vs. DeSales

Getting off to a slow start, not scoring until 3 minutes and 30 seconds had gone by, the Irish of DeSales couldn't hold up to the Mustangs' hot shooting hands.

John McCabe, senior guard, led the way to a high 58 1/2 per cent from the field for Hoppner. He canned eight of nine in the first half and two for three in the second.

The score at the end of the

quarter was Hoppner 15—DeSales 12.

DeSales scored 20 points to the Mustangs' 24 in the second quarter, but Hoppner doubled (18-9), the Irish's third quarter score and more than doubled (22-9) their final quarter of play.

The final score was Hoppner 79, DeSales 50.

HEPPNER (64)—McCabe 19, Huson 12, Kemp 7, Van Marter 17, Hall 5, Murray 2, Kilkenny 2, Dick 1, Marquardt 1, Gunderson, Curnutt, Schlichting.

CONDON (52)—Lane 7, Peterson 8, LaRue 9, Morgan K. 9, Morgan D. 12, Syme 2, Pryor 5, Weatherford, Boyer, Barnett.

HEPPNER (79)—McCabe 27, Huson 9, Van Marter 19, Kemp 3, Murray 9, Dick 1, Kilkenny 1, Curnutt 2, Marquardt 2, Schlichting 2, Hall.

DESALES (50)—Waggoner, C. 10, Kofler 6, Steele 5, Nelson 6, Waggoner, J. 8, Sawack 4, Mele 8, Blair 3, Brumbach, Walmisley, Dolan, Graves.

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