

Ekstroms Return to Ione from East

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr. recently returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where Mr. Ekstrom attended as a representative of his company, The Farmer's Central Union Show. Following this, they flew on to Washington, D. C., and to New York City before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr. stayed with the children while their parents were on the trip.

Mrs. Vivian Freerksen of Albany spent last weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Montgomery and family.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family spent Sunday, Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde in Kennewick, Wn., for a birthday dinner for Mrs. Rietmann. The Bob Rietmanns returned home Sunday evening and the rest of the family came home on Monday.

In a hurry to get the news in on time last week, part of the Women's Fellowship program was left out. Mrs. Darrel Wilson was in charge of the program and also gave a reading. Mrs. Mary Arthur accompanied Frances Smouse with a violin solo and also the playing

of Christmas Carols. The hostesses for the event were the Deaconesses of the church.

Mr. Kenneth Smouse flew to Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16 to help their son, Kenneth Lynn drive home for the vacation. Kenny Lynn has been ill for several weeks. They arrived home last Saturday evening. Carolyn Smouse arrived home Saturday evening for the Christmas Holidays.

Magilla Travel

Mrs. Stan Magill, Marlene Magill and Melvin Mikkalo left Sunday Dec. 20 for Boise, Idaho. They were meeting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Perkins then driving to Canoga Park, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins and family. They plan to stop in Reno on the way down and to visit Disneyland while they were in that area. Mr. Stan Magill and son, Leland will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Magill in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ella Burgoyne arrived home last Friday from a few days stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Fred Martin is spending a few days in Salem attending the Governor's Conference on school financing.

Mail Schedule

Postmaster June O'Connor announces the following Christmas and New Year's mail schedule. On Thursday, Dec. 24, the Post Office will be closed in the afternoon. Mail will be dispatched at 1:30 p.m. Star Route service normally provided on Friday will be provided on Dec. 24. On Thursday, Dec. 31, the Post Office will be closed in the afternoon. Mail will be dispatched at the usual time at 5:00 p.m. Star Route service normally provided on Friday will be furnished on Saturday, Jan. 2.

The Ione Garden Club would like for people to put their Christmas trees and greens on Rietmann's Lot or by your garage cars where they can be picked up for the Twelfth Night Burning, which will be held on Jan. 6. More details will be in next week's paper.

Jr. High Basketball

The Junior High Basketball team played Umatilla on the Ione floor Dec. 18. The second string won their game by a score of 29-13. The main string broke their losing streak by defeating Umatilla 38-28. Mike Warren was high scorer for the Cards.

The FFA at Heppner High School collected 567 pounds of food to be distributed to fixed income and low income families for Christmas.

Parties At The Neighborhood Center

The Empire Builders hosted a Christmas party for kids at the Neighborhood Center Wednesday morning from 9:30 until 11:30 o'clock. They planned a few games, a visit from Santa Claus to hand out gifts and treats for everyone. Dee Ann Pettyjohn is Empire Builders president.

The Christian Youth gave a Christmas party for the Senior Citizens at the Neighborhood Center from 2 until 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Gazette-Times want ads pay.

Spray Breezes

The Spray High School newspaper reports that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed have sold their ranch at Haystack to William Stack of Woodburn, Ore. Mr. Stack's son-in-law and daughter, the Larry Smiths planned to live on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have purchased the Dewayne Simmens home in Spray.

To the Army

Doug Reade came home late in November for a month's visit with his family before going to the Army on Jan. 7.

Dec. 8, the Spray Eagles ran the Monument Savage JVs to the ground by beating them 63-41. The high scorer for Spray was Steve Cossitt, with 29 points. Following Steve was Denis Denis with a total of 18 points. Dan Pett with 9 and Mike Russell, 8 points. Dean Asher made a free throw to add on to the total points.

At the end of the first quarter Spray held the lead 8-3. The second quarter Spray held the lead again by a margin of 22-13, which was the score at half time. The Eagles held the lead all through the game but Monument did catch up but were still behind by 3 points. The Eagles then lowered the boom and started to fastbreak and added on to the score, 41 points from half time to a final score of Spray 63, Monument 41.

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Christmas With the Boys in Service

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Christmas started early for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daggett when their son Lee arrived from Corpus Christi, Texas Sunday morning. In company with Tony Doherty from San Antonio, the two boys drove straight through. They left Texas at 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

Lee received his pilot's wings at ceremonies in November. His Dad went down for the proud moment of pinning them on his son. They say pictures should arrive any time. He reports to San Diego on Jan. 21.

Ken Daggett was expected from the Plattsburg AFB on Tuesday for five days.

All of the Daggetts will be together on Christmas with the arrival of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hunkapillar on Christmas Day.

Tony Doherty is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty. He reports back to San Antonio on Dec. 29. All the girls, students at the University of Oregon, Martha, Maureen and Nancy are at home. Another son, Roger in Washington, D. C. will not be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Dean and Diane are going to Portland Thursday to pick up David who will be coming in from Sheppard AFB, Texas. The Missile Mechanics school he is attending is closed for 9 days during Christmas so he will be home until Jan. 3. His grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Heppner, will join the Wright family on Christmas day.

Dean Kendall is home for the holidays from Fort Devens, Mass. He reports back there on Jan. 8.

His brother Mickey Kendall who was last stationed in Germany received his discharge in October. He was home for a short time, then in November he entered the Veterans Hospital in Portland for corrective hernia surgery. He may be home for part of the holidays.

Word from another son, Bob Kendall who is stationed in Vietnam says they are doing lots of moving around. They pack up their gear and move

about every two weeks. He is a medical specialist.

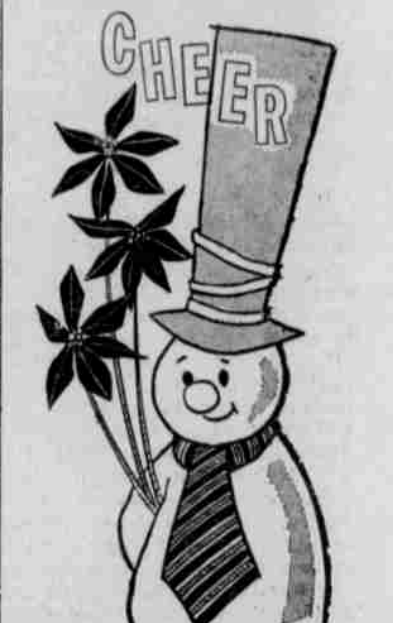
Gary Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball is home for two weeks of Christmas from Vietnam. He returns on Dec. 28. All three Ball boys will be home for Christmas. Randy still at home and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ball are coming up from Gresham.

Aunts and uncles expected for Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Don and Teresa of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball, Mike, Danny and Steve of Kinzua.

Tom and Lawrence Green are together in Vietnam. They ate at the same mess hall for a week before they knew the other one was there. Communications finally caught up with them and now they eat together, go to the reading room, play tennis and see one another frequently.

Greg Sweek is home from OSU for the holidays. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek went down after him on Saturday. They are hoping that their other son, Michael, stationed at Travis AFB will be home for the holidays.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Murdock, John Day and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johns, Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johns, Fossil are the great-grandparents.

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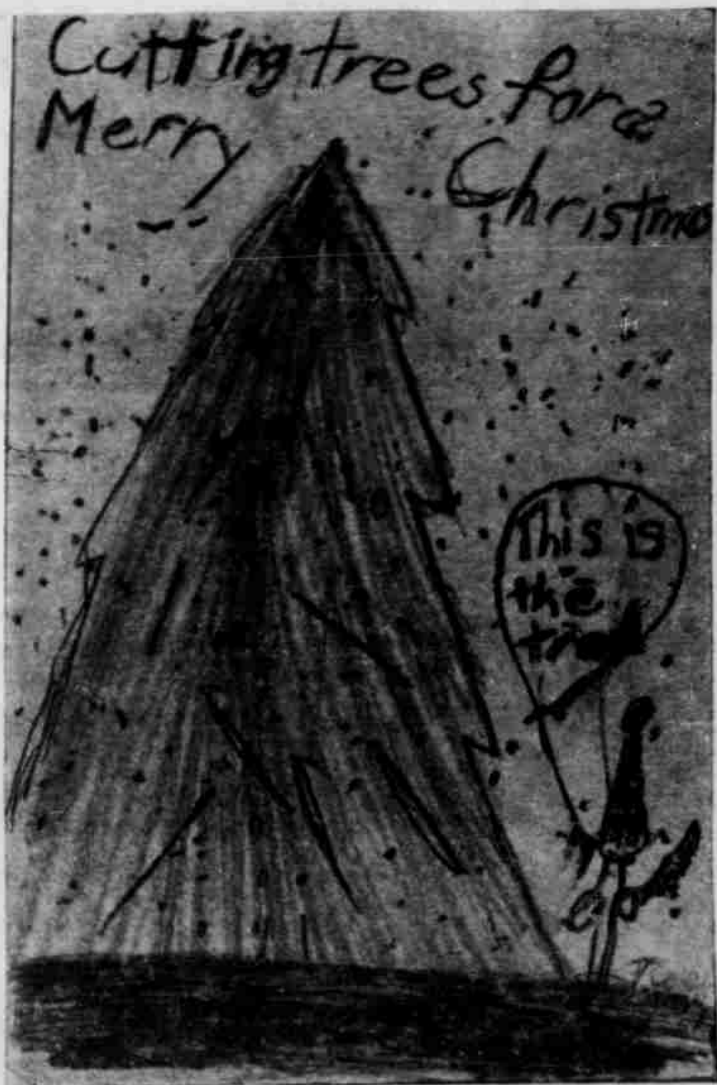
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