

Ione People Share Many Activities

By WINONA ROBERTS

IONE—Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. William Gelinas and family of Caldwell, Idaho, visited in the home of Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil.

The Henry Halvorsens from Medford visited the Louis Halvorsens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart and family, Redmond, visited in the Harold Sherer home.

Grange Card Party
At the Willows Grange card party on Dec. 10 seven tables kept busy. Winners were: Women's high, Mrs. Helen Keithley at pinocle and low, Mrs. Dave Rietmann. Men's high was Wallace Matthews, and low Dave Rietmann. Two traveling pinocle prizes went to Frank Robinson, and Mrs. Willard French. Pedro winners were high, Mrs. Louis Halvorsen and low, Carl Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis attended a Christmas party and dinner in Hermiston on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney.

Topic Club Meets
The Ione Topic Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Fred Martin showed slides of their trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer were hosts at a birthday dinner honoring Louis Halvorsen and Marion Palmer and Mrs. Harold Wright. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family.

Deaconesses Party at Hospital
The Ione United Church of Christ deaconesses held their annual Christmas party for patients in the nursing home section of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Each patient was given an individual Christmas gift. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse entertained with piano and violin solos.

Legion-Auxiliary Party Sunday Afternoon
American Legion and Auxiliary families will enjoy the annual Christmas party on Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. at the hall. The families will enjoy the Christmas Snack Table, cartoons and treats for the kids.

Ione Gets Set for Holiday Tournament
Ione's game with Monument on Dec. 10 was cancelled due to the storm but they played Condon on Dec. 11. Condon won 74 to 47. The game wasn't as bad as it sounds according to the Ione fans. The score at half time was 31 to 28. Ione had a bad third quarter with Condon outscoring them 5 to 1. Condon made 25 points and Ione 5. In the 4th quarter "we were back on 'em" Coach LaRue said.

David Warren had an outstanding game. He had 14 rebounds.

Holiday Tournament
Ione will play Umatilla in the opening game of the Echo Holiday Tournament on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Stanfield vs. Echo will follow.

On Dec. 18, the losers will play at 7 and the winners' game will follow.

Heppner JV's
The Heppner JV's lost their game on Dec. 10 with Grant Union. Coach Heimstra says they're still inexperienced that they just don't realize what they can do. "They're going to do all right". They are so intent on running the play patterns that they overlook some good shots, with the Freshmen Monday evening. Coach Heimstra was enthusiastic about John Meyers' great potential as a basketball player. This is his first year to play and Monday night was his first time to get off the floor and rebound. He can shoot from 20 feet. Commenting further he noted that Tom Roberts has a lot of talent, Dyck Dunlap looks good and playing the steadiest game is Charlie Sumner. He defends hard and is his own worst enemy when he starts criticizing himself. "They all looked pretty good."



AT THE CENTER of this five-generation picture is Audrea Smith, 3 yrs. old of Hood River. At the far left is her mother, Jeanne Smith, then her grandmother Wanda Taylor, Hood River. To Audrea's right are her great-grandmother Lola Breeding, Lexington, and her great-great-grandmother, Cora Burnside, Spray.

Lexington Lunch Honors Rebekahs

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Mrs. Kenneth Palmer entertained with a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday honoring the Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge. Following the lunch a business meeting was held, at which time the group expressed their appreciation of the help received at the recent bazaar and food sale, and thanked the non-members for the help in making this so successful. It was decided to postpone the card party scheduled for Jan. 1 and add it on to the end of the series. The next card party will be in February. An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and the meeting adjourned. Those present were Mrs. Irene Padberg, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Eula Bloodworth, Mrs. Chas. C. Jones, and a guest, Mrs. Clell Rea of Ione.

Three Odd Fellows Travel
Charles C. Jones, Joe Yocum and Charles McConnell motored to Portland on Saturday where they attended a State-wide Odd Fellow initiation held at the Peninsula Grange Hall in that city.

Lexington Grange met on Saturday night with a Past Master Kenneth Smouse, presiding. The evening started at 6:30 p.m. Dinner was served from tables beautifully decorated by the Wranglers Club, which met there Sunday. Ber Akers, State gatekeeper, installed the following officers: Marie Steagall, Chaplain; Carlita Marquardt, Flora; Lolita Marquardt, Ceres; Helen Nelson, Pomona; Fred Nelson, Executive committee member and Jean Nelson, secretary; Carl Marquardt, Overseer, and Betty Marquardt, musician. Mrs. Akers installed Mrs. Steagall as Women's Activity Committee Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, vice chairman, and Mrs. C. C. Jones, sec-treas. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Steagall, Mrs. Smouse, and Mrs. Jones in appreciation of last year's work and to Mrs. Ed Hunt, who was unable to be present.

Evening's Program
Several Christmas carols were sung, after which Mrs. Kenneth Smouse played several violin numbers accompanied by her son Carl on a Melodica. Carl Marquardt gave an inspirational message, followed by Mrs. Smouse and Mrs. Marquardt. State Officers were then voted on and the meeting adjourned. A resolution was presented by the committee Carl Marquardt, Kenneth Smouse and Alfred Nelson, concerning ways of raising money to help finance the Oregon State Grange Legislative program at Salem. This is to be written and presented at Pomona Grange.

Other Lex News
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson were Portland visitors this week. Mary Kay Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes has returned home from school in California and will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Ron Riley has been a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston but has now returned to her home.

Bridge Club Meets
Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Mervin Leonard last week for their regular meeting and to honor Mrs. Cox on her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth, Mrs. John Ledbetter, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, and the host-

College Plans Evening Classes At Heppner

The evening school at Blue Mountain Community College will offer 55 evening classes in Umatilla and Morrow Counties winter term. Registration will be the week of Jan. 3.

Courses being offered in Pendleton are: Algebra Review and Intermediate Algebra, Acting-Theatre Workshop, American Government, Ceramics, English Composition, Fundamentals of Speech, General Psychology, General Sociology (Minorities), Honors Seminar in Humanities, Introduction to Literature, Jewelry and Metalsmithing, Oil Painting, Printmaking, Survey of Visual Arts, Introductory Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Calculating Machines, Computer Programming II, Engineering Graphics, Reading Improvement, Beginning Typing, Intermediate Typing, Beginning Welding, Introduction to Speech Disorders, Frame Loom Weaving, Analysis of Investments, Auto Tips for Women, Basic Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, Basic Taxidermy Workshop, Beginning Bridge, Intermediate Bridge, Calligraphy, Conversational Spanish, Farm Surveying, Income Tax, Medical Lecture Series, Pharmacology Review, Basic Photography, Advanced Photography.

Hermiston courses that will be offered are: Introductory Accounting, Auto Tips for Women, Basic Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, and Drafting.

Courses offered in Heppner are: Fundamentals of Speech, Analysis of Investments, Ceramics, Flower Arranging, and Furniture Upholstery.

In Athena a typing class is scheduled and in Milton-Free-water beginning bridge. A painting class will start in Ukiah in February.

The taxidermy, basic photography, advanced photography, ceramics, jewelry and metal-smithing classes in Pendleton will need advance registration and persons intending to enroll in those classes should call the college at the earliest possible date.

Two other programs of interest are being offered at the college. A social science seminar which will accompany the renowned television series, The Six Wives of Henry VIII will be offered to correspond with the TV series in January or February. The college radio station KRBM will offer a series of lectures presented by the BMCC science department each Tuesday at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The series will discuss a wide range of topics revolving around various areas of science and technology.

Persons wishing information about evening school classes may call the college at 276-1260, extension 205. The Heppner class schedule with information on starting dates, fees, etc., will be printed in the Heppner Gazette Dec. 23 and 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrivner of Portland were here for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Della Scrivner. They helped Della celebrate her birthday. Diane Scrivner who is a sophomore at Oregon State was not able to come up.

SUPER DUPER SEWERS
The meeting was Dec. 17. We said the American pledge and the 4-H pledge. If we did something wrong our leader told us what we should have done. She gave us a card that told how to sew on buttons.

Kathy Schwarzin, reporter

Flood Plain Insurance Talked

L. V. Armacost of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers from Walla Walla started off the Dec. 8 flood plain meeting at the County Courthouse. He showed slides which pictured projects, flood limits, floodways and floodway fringes to illustrate the flood plain regulations. The Heppner swimming pool is in the floodway.

Meeting was organized by Judge Paul Jones and Mayor Bill Collins as an informational meeting to find out if the people wanted the flood plain insurance available from H.U.D.

Robert Evans, State Water Resources man said the first thing that would need to be done would be to have HUD finance a complete study to determine exact area to be covered by the flood plain designation.

Gerald Roediger of the U. S. Corps of Engineers is working on the design planning for the Willow Creek Dam. He said the Corps uses a 100 year average for the high water mark level in flood zones. Most of the flat area of Heppner and downtown would be included in this, he believes. He said the Corps would have a public meeting to explain its work for the Willow Creek Dam project. It will be at the County Courthouse Jan. 5. Probably in the Dec. 30 issue of the Gazette-Times there will be a map showing the Willow Creek Dam, perhaps in color.

Judge Jones asked how imperative it was that they reach a decision on this matter before Dec. 31. It was stated that County or City would need to resolve this as a flood plain before that time in order to qualify for immediate availability of the insurance. This runs about 40c to 70c per hundred dollars true cash value. It is a \$200 deductible policy limited to \$17,500 on a home, more on a business or multiple home such as apartments. Insurance could also be added to the contents for an additional amount.

It was explained that HUD expects the City to arrange for the regulations.

The Judge called for a show of hands favoring the flood plain insurance, and there were four residents in this category, with three against. These people had been involved in suffering damages from the 1971 flood.

Quentin Bowman of the State Water Resources Dept., talked of the proposed Heppner Water Resources District. A petition is ready for forming a sub-district requiring 50% of the acreage. Election will be held Jan. 18 for five directors. A tax, if needed, could be levied for three years of 50c per thousand dollars of true cash value. This would be used for purchase of land, or bed of the stream, to maintain and keep it cleaned out, or to purchase rights of way.

The flood plain matter was not pursued further because of lack of interest.

Ione Drawing And Food Sale
The Beta Omega chapter of the Sorority in Ione still has a few tickets left for a lovely doll and wardrobe. Drawing will be at the Ione Christmas program Dec. 21.

A traveling Food Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, starting at 10:30 a.m. in Ione.

Jesse Smallwood Here

Jesse D. Smallwood spent several days here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Leona Smallwood at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home. He is out of the Navy after 9 years and is now employed by RCA on USNS Van den Berg, a missile tracking ship.

After a trip east on business he expects to spend a few more days in Heppner before reporting back to his ship Jan. 13. In the past couple of months, he has seen his brother, Charles and his family in Honolulu three times.

(Jesse is making sure that his Gazette-Times will reach him by renewing his subscription to March, 1975!)

Scout Work Turned to Fun in Snow

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts ate 200 hot dogs, 10 gallons of hot chocolate and various other sundry foods on their Saturday snow outing. Sledding and snowballing was the fun. This was a first trip to Cutsforth Park for some of them. There were about 100 kids and parents present. They brought in their second load of Christmas trees. Trucks were loaned by Morrow County Grain Growers and Don Bennett.

Going with the kids were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. John Gochmayer, Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toll, Mrs. Don Bennett, Kenneth Turner, Clyde Allstott and Mrs. Arnold Raymond.

Greg Green reports that the Jeep station wagon he advertised for sale was sold quite soon. Another testimonial to the efficiency of Gazette-Times classified advertising.

Promising HHS Fresh Drop Opener 57-46

By GREG GREEN

Heppner's freshmen dropped their opener to Hermiston's frosh 57-46 last Tuesday night. The first quarter was nip and tuck with Heppner down by only 1 point at the end. From then on the young Bulldogs managed to keep a few points ahead until the final buzzer.

Heppner coach, Dale Holland felt that free throws kept his team from winning. This is evident as the baby Mustangs hit only 6 of 21 from the charity stripe, while the visiting team dropped in 15 of 26.

Although this was the first game for the young Heppner team, they showed great promise. Excluding free throws the Mustangs have few weak spots. John Kilkenny, Heppner's big man pulled down 11 rebounds and shared scoring honors with Mike Mills, both canning 13 points. Both Mike Mills and Kenny Eckman showed good promise as ball handlers and shooters.

Individual scoring for Heppner's frosh: Kilkenny 13, Mills 13, Eckman 10, Dave McLeod 6, Jerry Gentry 2 and Ray Curmutt 2.

A game scheduled for Monday with Grant Union at John Day was cancelled due to poor road conditions.

"Dusty" King from the Pendleton shop, is keeping Heppner's Ford's Tire Service open while manager Bud Peck languishes in a Pendleton hospital. Bud broke his leg at work on Monday; he was sent to Pendleton after being checked at the hospital here. Dusty says Bud is getting along OK and will come back to do desk work soon. Dusty will continue with the shop work for some time.

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