

## ESTARL Awards Explained

By WINONA ROBERTS

IONE — The Ione Order of Eastern Star met at their December meeting with Mrs. Dan Brown of Milton-Freewater, Grand Committee member of ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) as a guest. ESTARL is Eastern Star's largest project and is awarded internationally. Applicants are eligible to receive a maximum of \$1500 from the Order of Eastern Star grant which is a gift and need not be repaid.

Recipients are not required to have Masonic affiliation and Eastern Star would welcome more applications from religious students who are in need of financial aid.

Qualifications specify the applicant be in good standing as a senior or seminary student in religious training at an accredited college.

Information may be obtained by contacting an Eastern Star member or local ministers.

Also a guest at the meeting was Milton Biegel of Pendleton, a member of the Blood Bank Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Eastern Star members are urged to donate in the name of Eastern Star so members may draw free of charge from it.

### Many Xmas Dinners

Victor Stockard of Pendleton was a guest for dinner Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and family.

Jim Morgan of Shelton, Wn., is a Christmas visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elmer Ellis and Mr. Ellis, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabbill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gutierrez and family spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Paine in Cascade Locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh were in Newberg for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McIntosh and family and Mrs. Sandra Antrim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Kennewick, Wn., were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Vera Rietmann.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Clell Rea were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and family of Milpitas, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rea of Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rea of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family and Mrs. Edith Nicholson of Ione.

Christmas day dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom were Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Cecil, Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen of Lake Oswego.

Frank Bots of Shelton, Wn., is a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen of La Grande, Cathy Cannon, Warren Stender of Hermiston, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Carl and Linea Trodson were there during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and family were Christmas weekend guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller in The Dalles.

### Home from School

Among those college students home for the holidays are: from BMCC, Chris Gutierrez, Cathy Holtz, Jeri Snow, Tanya Tucker, Ronnie Palmateer, Scott Wilson, Chris Peterson, Marianne Petty-John; University of Portland, Peter McElligott and Mike Collins; Montana State, Jane Krebs; Oregon State, Chuck Nelson, Jim Swanson, Cheryl Smouse, Kristin Nelson; University of Oregon, Terry O'Connor, Karen Nelson and Keith Nelson.

### More Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and family of Seattle are Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen were in Portland Sunday to visit with Alice Rea and girls and Judy Mason. Donna and Darcy Rea and Judy Mason returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family were in Portland for Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Mason.

Alvin and Carolyn McCabe and boys were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil. The boys will stay Christmas vacation

with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe. Also there for Christmas vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gellinas and family of Caldwell, Idaho.

### At Hermiston Party

Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. Laura Holtz, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Ella Burgoyne were in Hermiston Monday to attend a Christmas party given by Mrs. Fred Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer were Christmas weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ribka and family in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen of Lake Oswego were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Owen of Baker were Christmas guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linc Millman.

### Mrs. Swanson Entertains

Mrs. Gar Swanson was hostess Tuesday at a coffee hour for Mr. Alva Tews of Seattle. Those attending were Mrs. Ken Turner of Heppner and Mrs. Paul Tews and Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and family of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

### Clothing-Knitting Judges Training Set

Application forms to attend the clothing and knitting judges' training are now available at the County Extension office. Training will be offered in two locations this year. Training in Corvallis will be Feb. 16-18 and in Bend, Feb. 23-25. First two days of each session will be clothing training and the final day knitting. Those wishing to attend are asked to return applications as soon as possible to the county office, as they due in the State office by Jan. 24.

Anyone with sufficient skills to become a judge is asked to call or write immediately to receive an application. Those currently judging are encouraged to attend the trainings to keep up-to-date on judging policies, especially those judging 4-H events.

Registration fee to attend both sessions is \$5. Clothing only is \$1, and knitting session only \$2.

Clothing and knitting 4-H leader who feel they are capable and interested in judging are invited to apply to attend.

Temporary position is now open for a graduate home economist, to be employed as county Extension agent by Oregon State University, through the Umatilla County Extension Service. The position will be available after Jan. 1, for a period of 3 to 6 months. The person employed must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, and must have a car. There is a 40 hour week.

The position involves supervising the RISE program, which spelled out means "Reach Independence through Self Employment". The program is geared to preparing disadvantaged women for employment. The salary depends on background and work experience.

Interested persons may contact Mrs. Molly Saul, Extension Home Economist, County Extension Service, County Courthouse, P. O. Box 1107, Pendleton, telephone 276-7111, Extension 61.

## Del Pipers Win Lexington Grange Lighting Contest

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — The Lexington Grange Lighting Contest winners were announced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Piper, first; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cutsforth second, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford third. The houses were judged the night of the 23rd with out of town judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson had their family with them for the holidays. Those here were Mr. and Mrs. John Flint of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and family of Milton-Freewater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children of Portland, Herbert Davidson and Francis Eaton of Condon, and Greg and Anita of Lexington.

Mike Burcham spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham. Mike is employed in Ontario.

### Home from School

Glenda Kay VanWinkle is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle from school in Pendleton. Linda Orwick, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Valerie Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyer and Diana Cutsforth from the University of Oregon and Karla Weatherford from the University of Puget Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney and son Rick, Kimberlee Larson of Portland, Vicky Irvin of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin and Billy of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and family of Pendleton were Lexington visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Eckles and son George Peck and fiancée Rochelle Smith of Pendleton visited at the C. C. Jones home Monday. George left again on Tuesday for San Diego where he is attending school for the U. S. Navy.

### Lex IOOF Has Party

There were about 60 members and friends at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge party held last week at the Lexington IOOF Hall. The evening started with a chicken potluck dinner. The decorating committee had arranged clever centerpieces and had gifts at the tables for each guest. Birthday cake was served to the following members with birthdays this quarter: Mrs. Ralph Burcham, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, and Mrs. C. C. Jones. The program was the singing of carols, and before each song the history of the carol was read. A mixer game was enjoyed, and door prizes were won by Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Carl Marquardt. A short Christmas message was given by T. E. Messenger, after which the group enjoyed a musical exchange of gifts. The Odd Fellows held a meeting while the ladies enjoyed a social hour including visiting and card playing.

### WAC Has Xmas Party

Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained the Women's Activity Group of the Grange at her home on Dec. 23. Christmas music, enjoyed by all was led by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and son Carl and Betty Marquardt. Cards were sent to some of the shut-in Grangers. The hostess served to Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Carl, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Will Steagall and Mrs. Carl Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding of Gresham visited his mother Mrs. Lola Breeding one day last week.

Mrs. Lola Breeding is spend-

ing some time in Caldwell, Idaho with a son Paul who was recently injured in an accident at his work.

### Three-Generation Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr. and their children enjoyed a get-together over the holidays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and family from White City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Messenger and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Jr. and family of Hermiston, Mrs. Winnie Zinter and granddaughter Lois Messenger of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball of Boardman, Sam Bellamy of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes and family, Mrs. Norma Marquardt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and family, Norita Marquardt of Multnomah Bible School of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt of Pullman, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and family of Lexington. The group enjoyed dinner at the IOOF dining room.

Mary Kay Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes has enrolled in EOC at La Grande and will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt while attending school.

## PFC James D. Hams Gets an Early Party

An early 21st Birthday Party and Christmas Party for PFC James D. Hams took place in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Hams on Quaid St. on Dec. 11.

The PFC had been on a 30-day leave following his 9 month's tour of duty. His parents knew he had to leave Heppner before Christmas and before his Dec. 23 birthday. So they gathered family and friends and really celebrated with him ahead of the official dates.

PFC Hams has now returned to Camp Pendleton in California where he will be stationed until his discharge from the service, which is expected about May.

## Travel Pictures To be Shown in Ione

Arrangements are being made for a series of four presentations of pictures of the Holy Land during January at Ione. Pictures will be shown that were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin on their recent trip to the Holy Land and by others who have visited there. Experiences will also be shared.

The programs will be about one and one-half hours long on Sunday afternoons. The tentative dates have been set. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any one or all of them.

Jan. 9 at 4 p.m. pictures and experiences of the trip from New York with stops at Amsterdam and Greece. Pictures will be shown at the Ione Church.

Jan. 16 the presentation will be at 2 p.m. at Willows Grange Hall. Included in the showing

Applications are still being received for the position of human resources aide 1, for the county Extension Service. Those employed will work in the expanded food and nutrition program on the Indian Reservation and surrounding area.

Those employed will work on a part time basis. They must have use of a car, and a valid driver's license. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 65. Applicants also must either be from a low income group, or have had experience working with or being with low income families.

The job will entail working with individuals and families to improve diet through better nutrition. A knowledge of nutrition is not required, as those employed will receive an intensive 3 weeks of nutrition training.

Interested persons may contact the County Extension Service, County Courthouse, P. O. Box 1107, Pendleton, telephone 276-7111, Extension 61.

will be pictures of Egypt, Lebanon and Syria.

Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Ione Church, pictures of Israel will be shown.

January 30 at 3:30 p.m. at St. William's Catholic Church, pictures of Rome and London.

## 4-H Conference Date Changed

The Oregon 4-H Conference will be held Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1, 1972 (one week earlier than scheduled). Rescheduling was necessary as the original dates selected coincided with a state holiday, Feb. 7. Since most State Departments and offices which are included in the schedule of activities for the conference are closed on that date, the change was necessary. Other plans for the conference remain the same. Application to attend must be in the Extension office by Dec. 31.

## Lexington TOPS Have Party

About 14 members of the Lexington Leaner Tops Club gathered for a Christmas party and low-calorie luncheon at the home of Mrs. Beulah Bloodsworth, Dec. 21.

Among the low-calorie potluck dishes brought by the guests were a soybean loaf and a cheese cake. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the ladies.

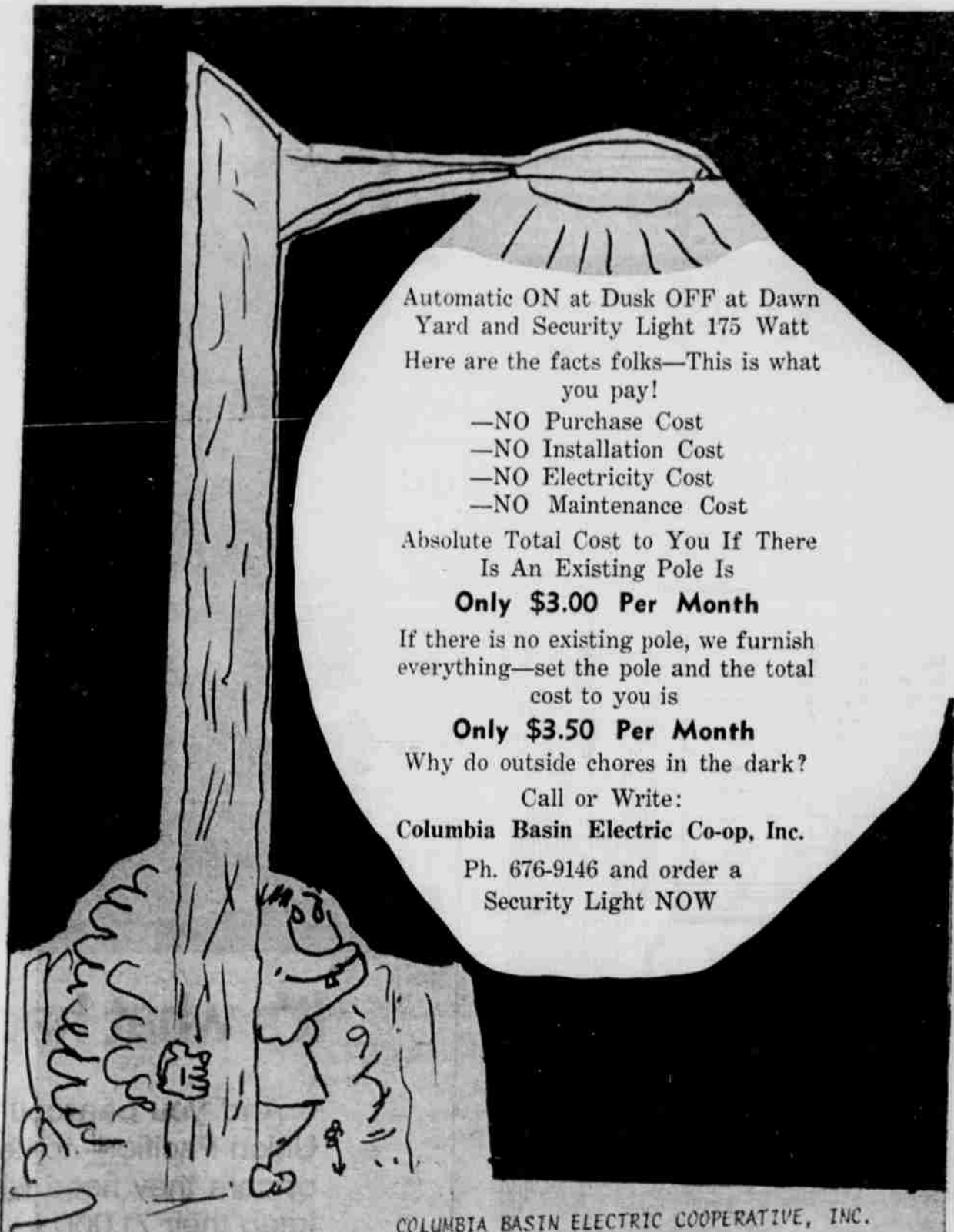
The Lexington Tops meet in the Lexington City Hall at 2:30 each Tuesday afternoon, and they are always pleased to welcome more members.

Lt. Chris Brown was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown. Their other son, Ensign Mark Brown, is on duty with the U. S. Navy in the Caribbean this season.



Happy New Year!  
**BILL'S BODY SHOP**

BILL BRANNON



Automatic ON at Dusk OFF at Dawn  
Yard and Security Light 175 Watt  
Here are the facts folks—This is what you pay!

- NO Purchase Cost
- NO Installation Cost
- NO Electricity Cost
- NO Maintenance Cost

Absolute Total Cost to You If There Is An Existing Pole Is  
**Only \$3.00 Per Month**

If there is no existing pole, we furnish everything—set the pole and the total cost to you is

**Only \$3.50 Per Month**

Why do outside chores in the dark?

Call or Write:

Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, Inc.

Ph. 676-9146 and order a Security Light NOW

COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

# DANCE

## New Year's Eve

9:30 until 1:30

Morrow County Fairgrounds

## Boyd's Music

Sponsored by JAYCEES

—\$2.00 Single

\$3.50 Couple



COLE ELECTRIC  
Motor Rewinding  
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL  
FARM AND HOME  
Pendleton 276-7761

# Columbia Basin Electric Co-op

"Serving Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam Counties"

Telephone 676-9146