

Boardman Lighting / New Years Party Held at Ione Winners Named

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Dodge City Inn won first place in the Boardman Christmas Lighting Contest in the business division, sponsored by the Boardman Tillicum Club, and was awarded the traveling plaque donated by the club. Honorable mentions went to Moore's Texaco and the Riverside Motel.

Zearl Gillespie won first in residential lighting, and received a plaque donated by Rupert Kennedy. Honorable mentions in this division went to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trumbull.

Students Paint Windows

The art class of Riverside High School painted windows in the business district and first place in this division was won by Patsy Skoubo and Pat Witters for their window at the Chevron Service Station. Hick's market window done by Tamara McKenzie, Donna Ziemer, Kathy Skoubo and Peggy Brandt took second. Georgia Hinton, Kathy Ryan, Debbie McCoy and Linda Frederickson took third place for the window at the Nomad Restaurant.

The Tillicum Club awarded cash prizes for the first three places done by the art class. First place received \$9, second place \$7, and third place, \$5, which went to the students who did the work.

Judges of the lighting contest were Elton Weeks, Dan Daltoso, Connie Clough and Shirley Zielinski. Judges of the art work on the windows were Mrs. Rupert Kennedy, Mrs. Vernon Russell, Mrs. Gene Trumbull and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Riverside Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first nine weeks of school at Riverside High School have been announced as follows: A roll—seniors: Gary Frederickson, Joni Tiller and Bill Aceck; juniors: Casey Kuhn, Susan Ball and Debbie McCoy; sophomores: Ann Gasser, Danelle Leighton, Sheryl Partlow and Sharon Stewart.

The B roll is: Seniors: Wanda Jackson, Linda Frederickson, Kathy Ryan, Joni Christiansen, Debbie Ryan, Ron Baker and Tony Barnhart; juniors: Cheryl Hinkley, Kattie Hixson, Diane Rash, David Richards, Bruce Russell, Pat Skoubo and Darrel Pummel; sophomores: Debbie ble, Martha King, Jerry Donovan, Karen Richards, Jody Novan and Barbara Hilling; freshmen: Neta Phillips, Pam Hodson, Pam Schmeder, Greta LeBlanc, and Don Russell.

A.C. Houghton Has Big Xmas Program

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—The auditorium of A. C. Houghton School was packed full for the Christmas program given Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, by grade school students of Irrigon and Boardman. The audience joined with students in singing Christmas carols, led by a chorus of 5th and 6th grade students. Jyl Hobbs and Vicky Daniels announced the program.

Levels 1, 2, and 3 presented a drill of Dolls and Toy soldiers all dressed up for Christmas. Third and fourth grades enacted a play, "The Year Santa Went Wrong", when boys and girls discovered that Santa was father. The part of Santa was played by Larry Wilson.

Prizes Drawn

At the drawing held before the program began, Mrs. Louise Earwood of Boardman received the Christmas center piece, Barbara Volle received the girls' prize of a doll, Gene Trumbull won the boys' prize of a road race set. Micky Peck of Boardman drew names. First prize for selling the most tickets went to Laurie Russel. Her prize was a Gnip Gnop game. Second prize was a paint by number set which went to Millie Brasel.

NAZARENE GAINS

Running strongly counter to some current trends, the Church of the Nazarene reported notable increases for 1971 in membership, stewardship and Sunday school attendance.

The relatively small denomination at 505,310 surpassed the half-million mark in world membership in 1971 and the year in most of the 6,333 churches at home and abroad was marked by revivals and enthusiasm for the gospel.

The Heppner Garden Club will meet Jan. 10 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alice McCabe. The program will be given by Bill Rawlins on "Cacti and Succulents". Anyone interested in hearing this presentation is cordially invited.

By WINONA ROBERTS

IONE—The New Years Eve Card party at the Willows Grange Hall was nicely attended. The members brought white elephants for prizes. Willard French won the door prize. Mrs. Lee Palmer won high for women and Herb Ekstrom won high for men. Berl Akers won second high for men and Dianna Kincaid won women's second high. Mrs. Kenneth Smouse won women's low and Cleo Childers, men's low.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers and family were in Lewiston, Idaho over the weekend to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halvorsen of La Grande were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Carl Troedson and Linea Notlage spent New Years Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gelinas of Caldwell, Idaho were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Kristin attended the Far West Classic Monday night to watch Chuck Nelson and Jim Swanson perform in the Oregon State Pep Band. While there

they stayed with Mrs. Bertha Nelson at Terwilliger Plaza.

The Ione Jr. High School will play Arlington at Arlington Thursday (today), Jan. 6, at 2:00 p.m.

The Ione High School Cardinals will play Umapine there Jan. 7, Friday night, at 6:30.

The Ione High Cardinals will play Stanfield here Saturday night, Jan. 8, at 6:30.

Thursday, Jan. 13, the Ione Jr. High School will play Riverside here at 2:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Chuck and Kristin attended a Christmas Eve Smorgasbord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stonecker of Oak Grove. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason. While there, they all called Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore in Denver and Chris and Freda Mason in Washington, D. C.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Kristin were at the home of her sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Rankin and her mother, Mrs. Nell McElhinny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Akers and family were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen were hosts for a card party Dec. 29. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. El-

mer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers. Mrs. Akers won the door prize. Lee Palmer won men's high and Mrs. Lee Palmer women's high. Mrs. Elmer Palmer won women's second high and Berl Akers men's second high.

Gene Dockter Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dockter and family of Adrian were Christmas vacation visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock were entertained on their anniversary at their home Dec. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Lynn Dee Devin were dinner guests.

Two Return to BMCC

Mary Anne O'Donnell, BMCC student was home at the Harry O'Donnell's for the holidays. Mary Anne worked for her uncle at Morrow County Abstract and Title during her vacation before returning to college where she is a Secretarial Science major.

Rick Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce was also home for the Christmas vacation. Rick returned to Blue Mountain Community College where he is a Business major.

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Irrigon Has Church Singpiration

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—Young people gathered at the Irrigon Assembly of God Church from Heppner, Stanfield and Hermiston churches Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at around 9:30 p.m. after the meeting closed in their local churches, for a singpiration. The young people were accompanied by their pastors, including Pastor Don Burwell of Heppner, Pastor Darrell Hoskins, Stanfield, Pastor C. K. Barnes of Hermiston. Musical numbers were presented from the various groups. Pastor and Mrs. Wesley Cronk of Irrigon sang several songs.

Coy's Home Busy

Overnight and breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy Wednesday, were John Overholt and Mike Boettcher of Kansas and Ray Frank and Byron Smith of Colorado. The young men are members of the Ambassadors Quartet, representing Bartlesville Wesleyan College in Oklahoma.

A family gathering in the W. F. Coy home for Christmas included Mrs. David Fitzgerald (Opal) and Fay, Charles, and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coy, Starla, Revell, and Ryan of Her-

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miston, and Clara Fay Coy of Portland.

Visitors in Irrigon

Seaman Dennis Robins visited at the home of his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witherspoon during the holiday season. He is a graduate of Riverside High School, Boardman, and recently completed Boot Camp at San Diego Naval Base. Robins has now returned to San Diego where he will receive training in Basic Electronics Electricity, in the nuclear field.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs, Jyl and Becky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nice in La Grande last week. They drove on to North Powder for a day's recreation in the snow, and rode a snowmobile.

Visitors at the Hobbs home this week have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Hobbs and Donald of Klamath Falls.

Luella Aceck returned to Irrigon Sunday after spending a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Shoun in Pendleton. While she was away members of her family re-roofed her cottage and hung new curtains inside for her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stephens, Debra and Alan, of

Hermiston. Other dinner guests included Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson of Echo, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Picard and four sons of Umatilla.

Ullman Notes Grazing Charges

The charge for grazing livestock under permit on federal lands will be limited to a three percent rise over last year's rates, Congressman Al Ullman announced Monday.

The three percent increase on lands administered by the U. S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management is expected to result in an average rise of two cents per animal unit month.

Mr. Ullman said he feels the whole issue of federal grazing fees should receive congressional review according to the recommendation made by the Federal Land Law Review Commission. "However, I'm pleased some kind of a lid has been put on the increases," Mr. Ullman said.

Terry Peck was home for the holidays from the University of Oregon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peck. Bob who attends the University of Nevada was not able to come home at this time as he has a job there.

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