

Ionians at Wheat Meet

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL
A group went to the Annual Wheat League meeting in Portland in the Sheraton. Those who went are: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

Shower
Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Ray Heimburger went to Richland for the bridal shower of Vickie Hinkle. Vickie Hinkle is the future bride of Tom Heimburger.

Ione Schools Present Christmas Fantasy

The Ione annual Christmas musical will be presented Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. in the school. The Christmas Fantasy will be directed by Sherrie Bahr and Becky Frazier will be accompanist.

Among the numbers the High School band and choir are doing is "The Noel Suite". Favorites of the Junior High Band and choir are "Sing Noel" and "White Christmas".

The 5th and 6th grade choir will sing "Christ Is Born The Holy Child" and "The Gift of Love".

The 6th grade band will play three numbers and their favorite is "Jingle Bells".

The students of the first through sixth grade will present the play "The Windows of Christmas".

Willows Grange Meets Saturday

Willows Grange will meet Dec. 16 to enjoy a turkey supper at 6:30 p.m. Salads and desserts will be potluck. Santa Claus will be there.

Grange meeting will be held at 8 p.m. WAC of Willows Grange will be held Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. at Dot Halvorsens. There will be an exchange of gifts.

INTRODUCING

IT'S A GIRL
Morrow County's population increased by one Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, Ione became the parents of their first child, a girl, born at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She was named Belinda Suzette and weighed 6 lb., 4 1/2 oz. Grandparents include Mrs. Vi Granger, Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Soehl, Lay Center, Wa. Julia Cooper of McLean, Tex. is her Great-grandmother.

THE IONE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR will sing Christmas Carols at the Nursing Home on Thursday of this week.

Port of Morrow Commission will hold their meeting today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at Gar Swanson's home at Ione.

MCGG Has 1st League Game

In their first League game, the MCGG basketball team won over Hansell Hogs last Wednesday 68 to 51. John McCabe was high with 24 and Del LaRue had 14.

On Sunday, MCGG met The Office at Ione for their second League game. Both teams did lots of running trying to get into shape. MCGG won 101 to 34. Lee Padberg had 25, Del LaRue 24, Frank Halvorsen 24, Gordon Meyers 14 and Marvin Padberg 14.

Frank Halvorsen received quite a gash over his eye. He insisted in playing the rest of the game.

The Office
Members of The Office team and points are Ronnie Palma-ter, Joe Halvorsen 8, Virgil Morgan, Jerry Steffani, Tom Pointer 14, Jay Ball and Scott Wilson.

MCGG will play Dec. 12 with Umatilla Electric at Hermiston. Dec. 13 they meet Eastons who were the No. 2 team last year and are said to have added a couple more good players this year.

Adult Education Programs Told

LaGrande and Pilot Rock have been added to BMCC's Adult General Education Centers. The program provides educational opportunities to anyone over 16 years old who has not completed high school. A total of 194 students between 16 and 60 years old are currently enrolled in the seven centers. Other centers are on BMCC campus, Umatilla Indian Reservation, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater and Heppner. Anne Doherty is the instructor in Heppner.

Virginia in Michigan

Virginia Whitaker has returned from a week long business trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. She was there along with 300 other Nutralite distributors, attending meetings sponsored by the Amway Co. which is merging with Nutralite. The distributors were guests of the Amway Co. While there, she gave out letters about Robyn Petrik's plight to all the other Nutralite people, and she is happy to report that she is already getting responses from people all over the U.S.

Morrow County First Graders Receive American Flags

The Lions Clubs of Morrow County, Boardman, Irrigon and Ione have presented all the first graders in the county with a small American flag and holder.

Ray Boyce, president of the Ione Lions Club and Bill Siewert presented the flags to the three first graders at Heppner. Mr. Boyce explained their program was to help the youngsters understand and appreciate Americanism. "The American ideals of freedom, justice, rights and opportunity are the opposite of hatred, bigotry and intolerance. It is the creed that emphasizes justice, fair play, decency and progress in human endeavors. It puts a great premium on the virtues of loyalty, hardwork and understanding."



MRS. EDMUNDSON'S FIRST GRADE
Back row: Steve Plocharsky, Scott Carlson, Rebecca Bunch, Lane Dick, Mark Chitty.
Front row: Mark Way, Deanne Maatta, Riki Cate, Sid Kennedy, Teena Galbraith and Pat Struthers.
Ray Boyce standing in rear.

Progressive Dinner Successful

The Jaycee's Progressive Dinner started at the Clyde Allstott's with hot mulled cider and progressed to Archie Ball, Jr. for hors d'oeuvres. A delicious soup was served at Jerry Hollomon's and everyone enjoyed the main course at Ed Struthers' home. There was ham, baked potatoes, peas and

hot rolls, which constituted a luscious meal. Dessert was apple pie and cherries jubilee at Marv Gerking's. Then the party returned to Clyde Allstott's where everyone sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. There were about 13 couples present and all had a wonderful time.



MRS. RILEY'S FIRST GRADE
Front row, L to R: Karen Carlson, Lovena Marlatt, Jacki Hudson, Chip Ayers, Bobby McEwen, Dean Rill, Mitch Teal, Shawn Britt.
Back row, L to R: Cathy Lindsay, Steve Curtis, Matt Howard, Curtis Lynch, Anne McLaughlin.
Not pictured: Michele Saling, Bert Roark.



MRS. DICK'S FIRST GRADE
From left: Eric Thompson, Laurel Groce, Russell Brannon, Kevin Kenison, Carla Miles, Pat Schwarz, Kenneth Gochbauer, Angela Fraser, Kenny Roberts, Terrell Rea and Robert McMillan.
(Standing in rear, Ray Boyce and Bill Siewert.)

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to all my friends who have patronized the Cafe.

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attend HOLIDAY FANTASY

Presented by the Ione Music Department

DECEMBER 21 at 7 o'clock in the evening

High School Band & Choir

Jr. High School Band & Choir

6th Grade Band

Elementary School play "The Windows of Christmas"

Sherrie Bahr, Director

Becky Frazier, accompanist



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