

Live it up this Yule!  
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**FORD'S  
TIRE SERVICE**

**Mrs. Claus**

Santa received about 90 phone calls the evening he was taking calls in Heppner. There were the usual requests, of course, for dolls, guns, trucks and the like, but several boys seem to have a desire for a purple race car. One young lady, when asked what she wanted for Christmas, replied, "That'd be telling!" What better person to tell than Santa.

Those helping with the calls were Dick Calvert, Jerry Hollomon, Bill Lande and Tom Wilson. Sally Marlatt's granddaughter, Kelly was Mrs. Santa Claus on several occasions when the men were out of the room or busy.

**Irrigon Has New Recorder**



Mayor Chester Wilson administered the oath of office to the newly appointed City Recorder, Mrs. Ted (Mary) Wilson, at the Tuesday, City Council meeting. Mrs. Wilson replaces Ruth Coy who has served in this position for 4 years.

**By FRANCES ROSE WILSON**

The newly appointed City recorder, Mrs. Ted (Mary) Wilson took the oath of office at the City Council Meeting, Dec. 12. It was administered by Mayor Chester Wilson. She replaces Ruth Coy who has served the City for 4 years.

The purchase of an adding machine was authorized since the former recorder had used a personal machine.

Three ordinances concerning water line extensions were read for the first time. Action will be taken at the January meeting.

Semi-annual water revenue bond payments to F.H.A. were made on the two bonds held by them in the amounts of \$1120 and \$266. The bonds cover funds borrowed during construction of the City water system.

It was reported that the City's Revenue share for half of 1972 had arrived in the amount of \$437. A resolution was adopted creating a fund for it. Mayor Wilson recommended that it be committed to capital improvements. A second well is essential within the next 2 years and some 2000 feet of water line is needed to tie in dead end lines to form a grid or a loop. Both projects are top priority.

Recommendations will be referred to the budget committee after further Council consideration.

A letter was read from City Auditor Al Langenwaller concerning \$181 taxes which the County had erroneously charged to the City, on repayment of taxes on Boeing land.

**Christmas at Irrigon**

**By FRANCES ROSE WILSON**

The A.C. Houghton School program will be today (Dec. 21) at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Christmas parties will be held in the rooms from 11:30 to 1:15 p.m. on Friday Dec. 22. School will be dismissed for Christmas vacation at 1:15 p.m. on Fri., to resume Jan. 2.

A Christmas party will be held for the children of the Catholic Church on Dec. 24.

Santa Claus is coming to Irrigon on Sat. from 2 to 4 p.m. with candy for the youngsters. The tree will be at the Post Office yard, if the weather permits. If the weather is bad, treats will be given at the Lion's Club Building.

Santa Claus and treats are sponsored annually by the Irrigon Lions Club.

**Two-Way Hauls**

Ernest Jorgensen and son Don have been hauling Christmas trees from Shelton, Wash. and Tillamook, to Los Angeles, during the past few weeks. On the return trips they haul hay from Klamath Falls to the Willamette Valley.

**New Home**

A Modular Home was brought in and placed on a basement foundation for Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow, on Dec. 14. Shockman Bros. of Hermiston used their crane and equipment to do the work, on 8th and N. Main in Irrigon.

Family and friends of Carrie Berry, gathered at the Assembly of God parsonage basement for a dinner Thursday after the graveside service, for Mrs. Berry at the Desert Lawn memorial Cemetery, in Irrigon. She had been a former area resident and is survived by her husband, Jay Berry, of Portland. Among former residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCoy, of Vancouver, Snow McCoy of Portland, Lola Jancura of Seattle.

Becky Burgess of Fruitland, Wash. has been a guest at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Wesley Cronk, during the past week.

Carol Wiley who has been attending school in Santa Cruz, Calif. will be home for the holidays.

Dennis Lamb, attending O.S.U. is home for the Christmas vacation.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER NOTES**

There will be no Advisory Board meeting on Dec. 25. TOPS will meet as usual on Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Citizens Nutrition will be held at the Center on Dec. 27 at 4:30; this change is because the school will be closed for Christmas vacation. On Dec. 28 the Senior Citizens social will be at the Center from 2-4 p.m.

**NOEL**



As we celebrate His holy birth in a humble manger, let us rejoice anew at the promise and wonder of Christmas.

**Jerry's  
Barber  
Shop**

**Santa Visits Christian Church**

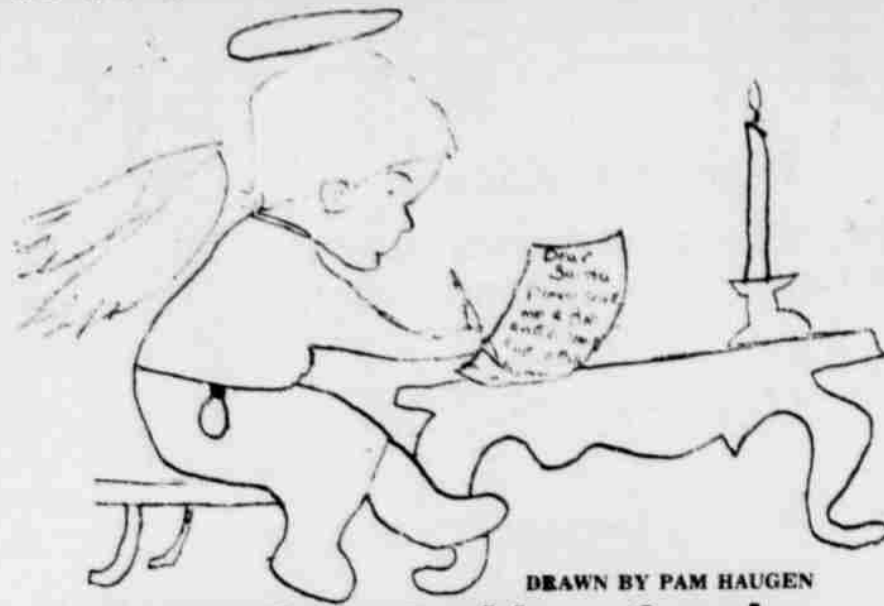
The Heppner Christian Church had their Christmas potluck family dinner Dec. 17 in the church basement. The room was decorated in a festive manner and the food was abundant and delicious. After dinner the Christmas program was held upstairs. Each age group, from the "little ones" to

the high school class, participated either with songs or recitations. The highlight of the evening, of course, was a visit from Jolly Old St. Nick! There were goodies from the tree for everyone and gifts for the smaller children.

**Kinzua**

**Heart Surgery**  
Going to Portland Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Arsdale, where Pat entered St. Vincent Hospital. She will have heart surgery on Friday.

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Howard & Jo

*Merry Christmas*



DRAWN BY DALE HOLLAND

**CAL'S ARCO**

**Cornett Green**

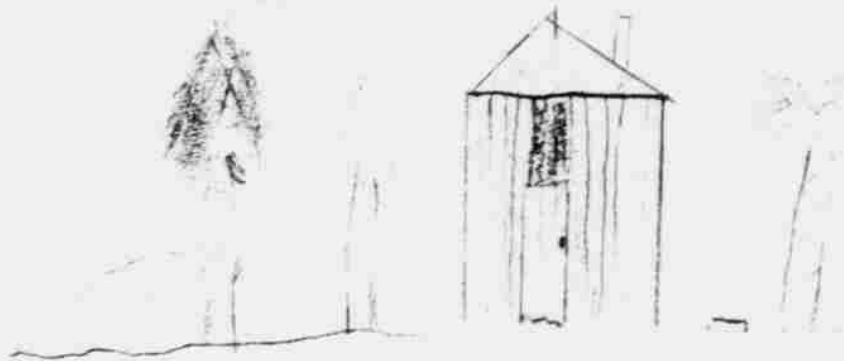
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*Everybody Has A Christmas*



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