

## Ione Students Present Holiday Fantasy Christmas Festivities

The entire elementary school student body and all the Jr. High and High School students involved in chorus or band will take part in the Christmas program this evening at the Ione School at 7 p.m. The grade school students will present a Christmas play and, after a

brief intermission, the Jr. High and High School choruses and bands will perform. Remember 7 p.m.

### GARDEN CLUB PREPARES CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL  
The Ione Garden Club met Thursday December the 13th at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson. They had a potluck

luncheon and an exchange of gifts. The group prepared twenty-four packages of confections for Senior Citizens and special friends of the club. Each one brought a Christmas craft and displayed and explained it. Club members made fourteen swags for business houses earlier in the month. These swags were made by Irene Swanson, Vida Heliker and Loree Hubbard. The bank display was made by Irene Swanson and Edith Nickerson. The next meeting will be held at Rev. Cuttings. The program will be Culture and Care of House Plants by Mrs. Cutting. The hostesses for this meeting were Irene Swanson, Lou Crum, and Norma Rea.

Jan. 6 will be the 12th night tree burning.

Mrs. Wolff & Mrs. Martin Represent Garden Club

Mrs. Wallace Wolf and Mrs. Fredrick Martin made a trip to Stanfield representing the Ione Garden Club for a meeting of the plant identification and location committee at the Native Desert Floral Preservation. This is a project of the Blue Mountain District of Oregon Federation of Garden clubs. Plans were discussed at this meeting for a crash wild flower identification course to be given in the Spring.

The WAC met at the home of Dot Halvorsen for their annual Christmas meeting. The order of business was the installation of officers. They are as follows: Chairman, Dot Halvorsen; Vice Chairman, Geneva Palmer; Secretary, Marlyn Ciders; Treasurer, Kathy Morter. They had an exchange of gifts and revealing of secret pals and drawing of new secret pals for next year. Refreshments were served.

Grange Potluck Dinner  
The Willows Grange met Dec. 16 at the Grange Hall for their annual Christmas party and potluck dinner.

A short program was enjoyed. Santa Claus came with a bag of candy for everyone.

The Ione United Church of Christ had their annual Christmas program, supper, and caroling on Dec. 17.

Christmas Dessert Luncheon  
Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Van Hubbard entertained Topic club members and guests with a Christmas dessert luncheon Tuesday at the Morgan home. A large decorated cake was

presented to Mrs. Vera Rietmann who was celebrating her birthday. Mrs. John Proudfoot, club president, presided at the business meeting. In keeping with the holiday season, Christmas arrangements were made by the group. For the program Mrs. Morgan read "Christmas Joy" by Norman Vincent Peale and Mrs. Hubbard gave "The Inn Keeper" by Keve.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin were hosts for a dinner party Friday night at the Morgan residence honoring members of the Bloodworth-Barnett wedding party. About thirty guests attended.

**CANCELLATION**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Women's Fellowship of the Ione United Church of Christ post Christmas party scheduled for Dec. 28 has been cancelled.

The High School Chorus went to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and caroled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen's home.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen went to Pendleton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr. Mrs. Harr is Mr. Lewis Halvorsen's sister.

Relatives and friends that were here to attend the Shirley Nichols Rowell funeral are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner and girls of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa of Benton City; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Monte of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flint of Connel, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Women's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman for a Christmas party. Games were played and the hostesses were Ida Coleman and Mabel Ring.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE**

### MCGG Basketball

The MCGG basketball team played Umatilla Electric in Hermiston on Dec. 12. The score was 74 - 54 in favor of MCGG. High scorers were Frank Halvorsen 26, John McCabe 20, Marvin Padberg 9, Del LaRue 7, Lee Padberg 6 and Calvin Ashbeck 6.

On Dec. 13 they played the Easton team in a very tough game. It was made even tougher for MCGG because Lee Padberg was unable to play due to a badly sprained ankle. He made 2 points when he attempted to play, but was forced to sit the rest of the game out. At halftime MCGG was ahead 41 - 39, but the Eastons came back in the second half to beat them 74 - 85. High scorers were Frank Halvorsen 28, John McCabe 24, Gordon Meyers 6, Marvin Padberg 4, Del LaRue 3.

In their third game in less than a week, MCGG met A & W in Hermiston on Dec. 18 and trounced on them, 87 - 28. High scorers were Frank Halvorsen 25, Lee Padberg 18, Calvin Ashbeck 14, John McCabe 14, Gordon Meyers 8 and Del LaRue 8.

Their next game will be on Jan. 9 in Hermiston when they will play the Meads.

### Search & Rescue

Dick Sargent was approved as a new member of the Morrow County Search and Rescue Posse at their meeting Dec. 12 at the Court House. Deputy Sheriff of Deschutes County, Chris Williams spoke before the group. He had headed their Search and Rescue unit for the past 2½ years. He showed slides of the missions they have gone

### Hunting Rule Hearing Jan. 5

Oregon sportsmen are advised that the Game Commission will hold a public hearing Friday, January 5, to set the opening dates for the 1973 elk, deer, and upland game bird seasons. The hearing is scheduled at the Commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 SW Alder, and will convene at 10 a.m.

John McKean, state game director, emphasized that only the opening dates of the season will be established since biological information on which to base length of seasons, bag limits, and other rules will not be available. The director advised that general regulations for the 1973 hunting seasons will be established in late May for big game animals and in August for game birds and waterfowl.

The Commission's objective

### Candy Time at Ione



Pat Pettyjohn demonstrates basics of good candy making to Lindy Devin, Lexington; Christina Nolan, Heppner; Janette Piper, Lexington; Lottie Laughlin (right - just missed the picture).

### LET'S MAKE CANDY

and the 4-H girls learned how! A variety of candies were made and sampled during the workshop held recently at the Ione School house. Instructors were Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Ione, and Mrs. Jerold Rea, Lexington.

With Pat's guidance, the girls made fudge, date nut roll, and taffy. Leann demonstrated and assisted the girls in preparing fondant, and dipping chocolates.

Each girl took home samples of the goodies prepared and a recipe book of Christmas goodies.

### Blackallers Home

Fr. and Mrs. David Blackaller have returned from a short vacation to Carmel Valley. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Hubbard. They were joined there by Lt. and Mrs. E.B. Hubbard Jr. and Matthew who flew in from Honolulu. Mrs. E.B. Hubbard Jr. is Fr. Blackaller's daughter.

With all the snow and ice in Oregon, Carmel Valley also had snow. They had extremely hazardous driving conditions all the way home. They did see Mt. Shasta without any clouds. They had fog in Central Valley, snow in the Siskiyou and fog and ice through Oregon all the way to Heppner. At one time they saw a Greyhound bus whirl in circles on the highway.

### CHARLIE WALKER CALLS G-T

Charlie Walker called the Gazette-Times Monday to order a Christmas ad for his Charlie Walker Body Shop. He is expecting to leave the hospital this week. He will spend a couple more weeks in Pendleton then he hopes to come home to Heppner. He says, "my tests are clear" (which is the best news we can hear from Charlie). His daughter Holly Walker is with him and will stay with him until he is able to come home.

### 4-H

4-H LIVESTOCK CLUB met Dec. 13 at the Fair Pavilion with Mark Sargent conducting the meeting. A Junior leader was chosen.

We had a sheep contest. Sandra Palmer's team scored 205 points and Rhonda Sargents team 170. Julie Farley is a new member. We had a gift auction. Donna Bellamy was auctioneer. Plans were made for a potluck supper Feb. 14 at the Annex.

Joe Mollahan, Reporter

Give a G-T subscription to someone for Christmas.

### Jet Cadets Dinner

Because of the weather, what was to be a progressive dinner has turned into a stationary one. The Jet Cadets, 4th, 5th and 6th graders from the Christian Church, will have a dinner on Friday, Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. They will be enjoying soup, jello salads, spaghetti and ice cream sundaes. Mrs. Harley Sager and Mrs. Carl Marquardt will be in charge of the youngsters and the food will be provided by mothers.

### THURSDAY NITE LADIES

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Los
Kinzua	34	2
Murrays	33	2
Ruggies Insurance	29	2
Columbia Basin	26	3
Toyota	25	3
Elma's Flowers	21	3
High Ind. Game, Harrie Evans-189; High Ind. Series Harriet Evans-509; High Team Game, Kinzua-913; High Team Series, Kinzua-2591.		
Darlene Arrington had an all spare game.		

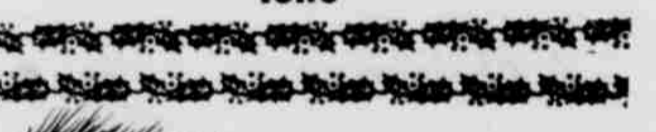
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### Merry Christmas



The trumpet sounds to herald that wonderful season when men, women and children all over the world pause to pray for peace on earth and good will towards men. May Christmas blessings be yours now and always.

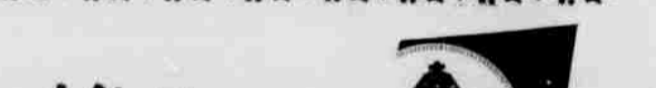
### Akers Motor Service Ione



### Merry Christmas

As lanterns glow with Christmas joy and greens disperse the scent of Christmas cheer, we wish you a Merry Yule.

### Charles O'Connor Insurance Ione



### A Christmas Wish

We wish you all the best of holiday cheer... a Christmas bright with joy. Thanks to you our Christmas has been a happy one... serving you has been the greatest treat of all.

### Gene's Chevron and Cecil Store Ione



### V & G Tavern Vern & Grace Leathers

### Search & Rescue

### Hunting Rule Hearing Jan. 5

### '73 Licenses

### At Christmas time, prepare your hearts for joy.

DRAWN BY TAMI BRANNON

### Northwestern Motel Charles & Gene Starks

### Holiday Greetings

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May the heartlifting joys of the Christmas season shine in your memory in the days ahead. Thank you for your good will.



### Paul Pettyjohn Ione

### Christmas Greetings

We wish you all the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas shared with family and friends. Heartfelt thanks for your continued loyalty and good will.

### RIETMANN'S HARDWARE Ione



### NOEL

Have a real bell ringer of a Yuletide! That's our wish to each and every one of our friends!

### Hams Truck Line Ione

### Merry Christmas



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