

## Mental Health Director Speaks at Lone Church

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL  
Dave Mitchum, director of the Morrow County Health Clinic, was the guest speaker at the Lone United Church of Christ. He and his wife have recently moved to Heppner and have started a Mental Health Clinic in the old Dr. McMurdo office. He explained what they hope to do and answered questions.

**Annual Business Meeting**  
Sunday, Jan. 28 after church there will be a potluck meal. Following the meal there will be the Annual Business Meeting. During the meeting there will be election of officers and other decisions concerning the year's program will be made. All interested members and friends are urged to attend.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Jan. 25 at 10:00 for their sewing day and business meeting. Bring a salad for the potluck luncheon and join them as they make bags and other items for the State Hospital at Pendleton.

Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge met Jan. 18. The meeting consisted of plans for the installation and discussion of the State President's visit which will be in March. Refreshments were served.

**WAC Meeting**  
There was a WAC meeting Jan. 19 which was an all day meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mary Lindsay. Potluck dinner was served at noon and the business meeting followed. There were fifteen members and one guest present. Mrs. Myrtle Imel, Delsie Chapel won the door prize.

**Willows Grange**  
Ione's Willows Grange No. 672 met Jan. 21. There was a potluck dinner at 12:30. Dave Mitchum, director of the Morrow County Health Clinic, was the guest speaker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Biggestaff, of Cold Spring Grange No. 801. He invited Willows Grange to an old fashioned basket social and dance Feb. 22.

Some company should hurry up and design plastic song sheets for people who sing in the shower.

## Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange will be held at the Grange Hall Saturday, Jan. 27 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon followed by a program at 1:30. At 6:30 there will be a potluck supper and at 8:00 there will be a card party with \$1.00 donation.

**Birthday**  
Miss Lori Fetch had her sixth birthday on Jan. 18. She had a small party. Present were: Mrs. Norma Kilpack, Jackie and Gay, Mrs. Delsie Chapel and Cassandra, Sharon Crowell, her brother Duane and also her mother, Mrs. Larry Fetch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel went to Portland Jan. 19, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Imel. While they were there they attended the boat show at the coliseum. Their grandson, Danny caught the largest fish from the pond at the boat show.

**Extension Club**  
The Ione Extension Club met Wednesday at the Grange Hall. The topic of discussion was the ABC Of Health Insurance led by Mrs. Gordon Meyers. Refreshments of coffee and Danish pastry were served by the hostess, Mrs. Van Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scheelar and son, Mark, of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree Jan. 19. They all went to Walla Walla Friday night to watch the Scheelar's son, Jim, play basketball. He is attending the Spokane Falls Community College. They won the game and Saturday night the group went to Kennewick where Jim played the Columbia Basin College. They returned Sunday. Mr. Scheelar is a brother of Mrs. Crabtree.

PLEASE PHONE IN YOUR NEWS

Just because a fellow doesn't take baths regularly doesn't mean he's a hippie. He could be a father with four teenagers and one bathroom.

## JAIL... for behavioral modification

### Soroptimists Have Sheriff Escort Through Jail



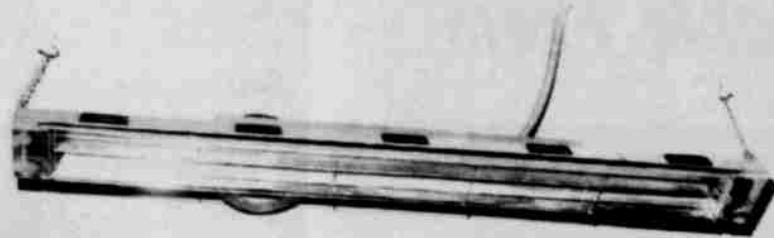
"Yikes, look at this". Soroptimist members inspect the oversized lever that slides one or both doors shut on the steel cells. Sheriff Mollahan seems to be getting a big charge from the reaction of Gladys Jones, Justine Weatherford, Marlene Gray, Lenna Smith and Birdine Tullis.

Sheriff John Mollahan gave an informative talk to the Heppner Soroptimist Club Thursday on the purpose of jail for behavioral modification. He said that individuals can become high on criminal behavior as they can on drugs. Jail brings them down. In avoiding being caught, they have a total disregard for their own safety as well as the apprehender.

There is a constant search for new methods for treating the criminal. In the next few years, there will be an 85 percent turn-over in the institutions. In a year only 15 percent will stay for more than a year. Those in for murder represent only a small population in the penitentiary.

**Morrow County Jail**  
The present facilities were built in 1902 when the Court House was built. Steel bunks two on each wall provided bedspace for four in each of the small cells. The bunks have been removed and a single bed is in each one now. Two cell blocks are made of steel.

Years ago there was a cook stove and inmates cooked their own meals. This also provided the heat.



Heat hangs from the ceiling.

Now the heat units hang from the ceiling but have been reached and torn from the ceiling. The plumbing is exposed and can and has been torn out by inmates.

There have been two successful suicides and several attempts. "One of the major faults besides the physical aspects of the jail" the sheriff said "we don't have somebody up here around the clock". If someone is arrested at 2 o'clock in the morning, he only has to be held to appear in court and then released. They are transported to Umatilla County.

Sheriff Mollahan said that in 40 to 50 percent of the felonies committed alcohol is involved. Police work has changed. "We don't have the fights we used to have". Then people would get drunk in the saloon and start a fight. Everybody knew them. People brought in now are total strangers. He mentioned how peoples' social drinking habits are changed.

He would hope that a new facility might come from part of the Revenue Sharing funds. A city-county facility could be used by city and county and preferably down town," the sheriff said. The facility could pay for itself as Umatilla charges \$7.50 a day for prisoners besides the transportation costs back and forth as well as taking the public safety officers out of the county.

Sheriff Mollahan noted that the 911 emergency number may be put in the telephone system next year. To make it work someone has to be on duty. This could be handled by a dispatcher at the police station on the hours no one is in the office.



Sheriff Mollahan stands with keys in hand as he talks to Soroptimist Club members. He assures them he has never used the "Heat Box".

He suggested to members they stop to see the new facility at Arlington.

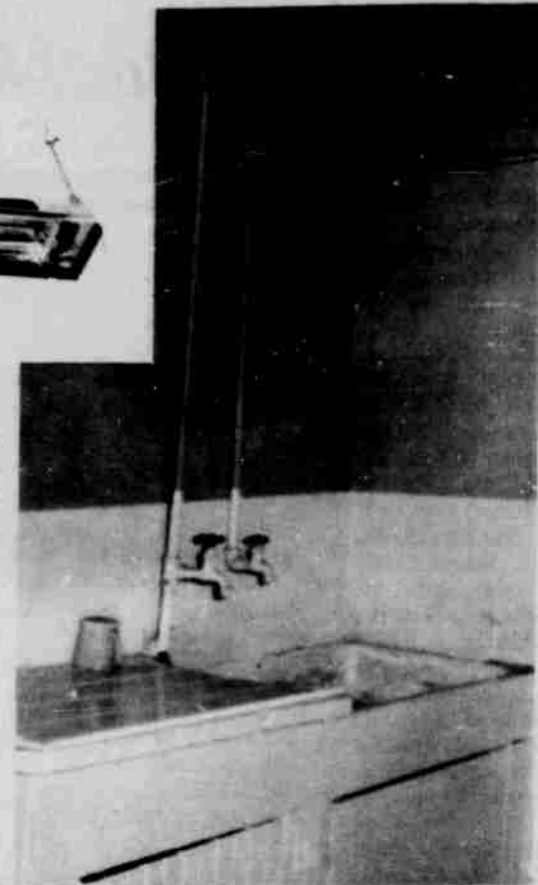
#### Tour the Jail

About 10 of the Soroptimist members went up to tour the jail. "The sweat box" brought exclamations, they agreed it would certainly force behavior modification as the inmate could do nothing but stand up straight. It is even doubtful if he could scratch his nose.

The massive doors, the lever closes both or only one door of the steel cells with a clang that made everyone glad they were on the outside and not on the inside.

#### Meeting changed

The board meeting will be held Jan. 25 as usual but Tom Sullivan with the Governors Committee on Youth will speak on Feb. 1 at noon at the Wagon Wheel. The business meeting will be held Feb. 8 at the Neighborhood Center.



Exposed water pipes.

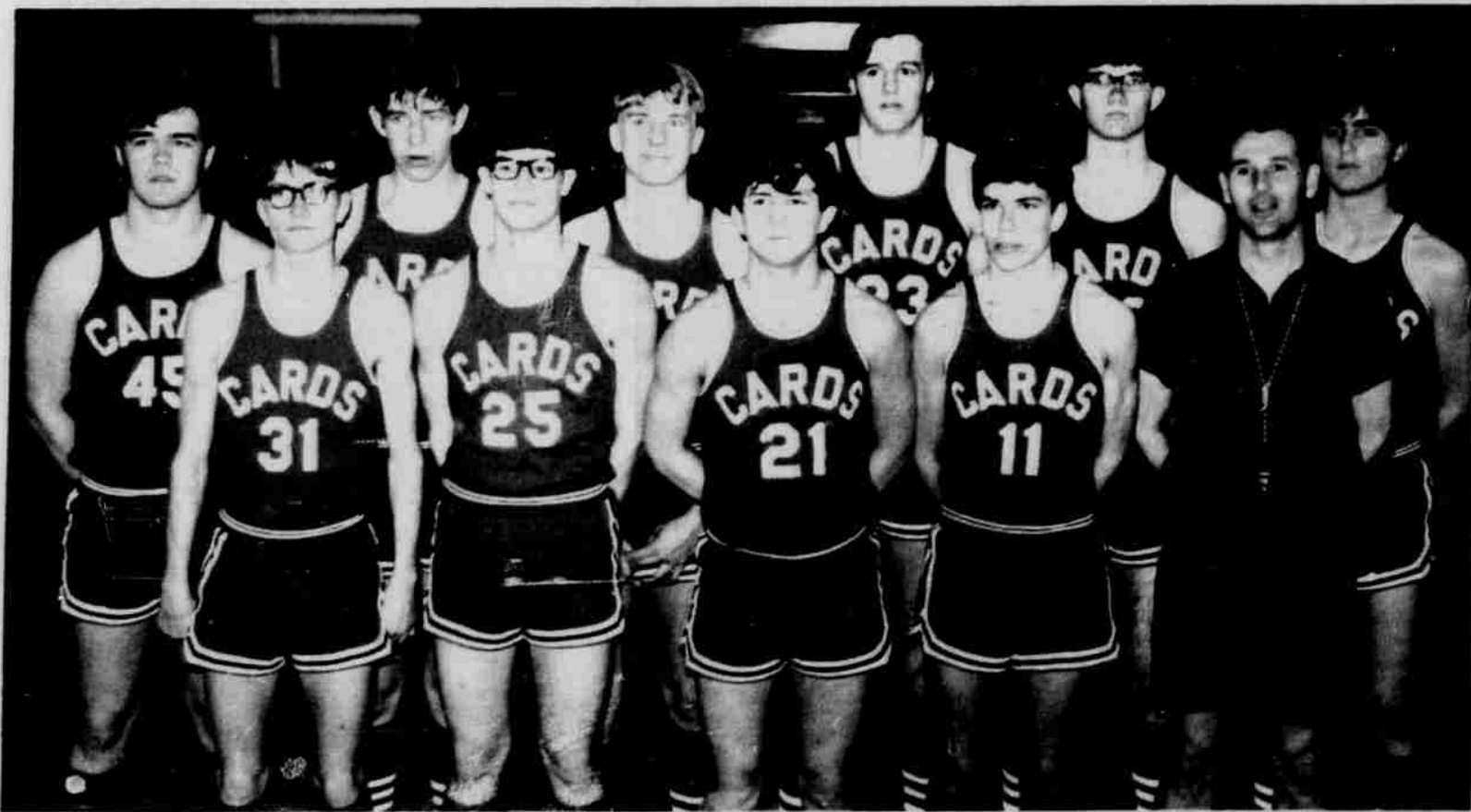
Ione Basketball Scores  
Ione 57 - Union 47  
Ione 44 - Wheeler 36  
Ione 53 - Arlington 42  
Ione 43 - Umatilla 53  
Ione 29 - Stanfield 30  
Ione 49 - Condon 59  
Ione 41 - Dufur 71  
Ione 67 - Union 58  
Ione 67 - Umapine 38  
Ione 60 - Echo 51  
Ione 50 - Wheeler 37  
Ione 51 - Riverside 35  
Ione 53 - Dufur 61

**HELIX**  
**JAN. 26**  
JV. 6:30  
Varsity 8:00

#### VARSITY

Feb. 2 at Weston  
Feb. 3 vs. Umapine  
Feb. 9 at Echo  
Feb. 10 at Arlington  
Feb. 16 vs. Riverside  
Feb. 17 at Helix  
Feb. 23 vs. Weston  
March 8-9-10 Regional Tournament  
March 15-16-17 State Tournament  
Del LaRue, coach

## KEEP GOIN' CARDS!



IONE VARSITY, front row l to r: Paul Peterson, Mark Rietmann, Kent Gutierrez, Joel Peterson and Coach LaRue.

Back row l to r: Dick Snider, Mike Warren, Phil Carlson, David Warren, Gregg Wilson, Don McCarty.

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**Jr. Hi Schedule**  
Jan. 25 at Umatilla 2:00  
Feb. 1 vs Echo 2:00  
Feb. 8 vs. Riverside 2:00  
Feb. 16 vs. Heppner 2:00  
Jerry Martin, coach

**Ione C Schedule**  
Jan. 25 vs. Heppner 6:00  
Jan. 30 at Riverside 6:00  
Feb. 3 vs. Heppner 6:30  
Feb. 6 vs. Riverside 6:00  
Feb. 12 vs. Condon 6:00  
Feb. 22 at Heppner 6:00  
Gordon Meyers, coach