

Ione

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gar Swanson, Dec. 10. The members held a "cookie exchange" as part of the Christmas activities. Mrs. Helen McCabe is president of the group.

The Beta Omega chapter of Alpha Sigma Epsilon held a bazaar and food sale Dec. 8 at the Legion Hall. Mrs. Linda LaRue reported the event was not well-attended and did not come up to expectations as a fund-raising event.

Willows Grange and WAC will meet Saturday, Dec. 15. WAC will meet at 2 p.m. in the grange hall. A gift exchange will be held along with the regular meeting. A turkey supper will be served for all grangers at 6 p.m. A Christmas program will be presented and Santa Claus with a bag of treats will be on hand following the meal. Regular meeting of the grange will begin at 8 p.m.

The Rainbow Girls will hold a Christmas party Dec. 17 in the hall. Parents of the girls are invited to the party, and there will be an exchange of gifts.

The Altar Society of St. Williams Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Crowell, Dec. 6. Mrs. David Baker, president, conducted the business meeting. The program was on decorative ideas for Christmas.

Roy W. Lindstrom attended the 79th Fall Reunion of Scottish Rite of Free Masonry held Dec. 6-8 in Baker. Twenty-one Master Masons were initiated into the order.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith has returned to her home after spending some time at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. Mrs. Fred Papineau, Lexington, will be housekeeper for Mrs. Griffith and will be staying with her.

The Ione Junior High basketball team played Condon at Ione, Dec. 8. The B team won 31-26. Kevin McCabe scored 14 points, Dennis Stefani 9, Robin LaRue 2, and Jerry Rietmann 6. The A team lost 28-45. Kevin McCabe had 8 points, Scott Sherer 6, Leland White 4, John Lindstrom 2, Brian Rietmann 2, Ricky Gilbert 2, Clint Carlson 2, and Stuart Keene 2. The next game for the Junior Cardinals will be at Umatilla, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m.

The Ione Schools Advisory Committee held a building inspection meeting, Dec. 6. The meeting included having lunch at the school cafeteria. The advisory board members then toured the buildings and will make recommendations to the county board on needed repairs and remodeling for inclusion in the budget for next year.

The junior class of the United Church of Christ will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Dec. 16, to bake cookies for their Christmas sharing project.

The Ione School's Long Range Planning Committee met Dec. 3.

Discussion was held on the feasibility of remodeling the present shop to make a suitable instructional area for music. Miss Sherrie Bahr, music instructor, sent a statement to the committee indicating she thought it might be possible to do this.

Marvin Peterson, shop instructor, presented his views and recommendations for building a new shop facility in the event this is the recommendation of the Long Range Planning Committee.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 to adopt final approval of the report to be submitted to the county plan.

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary has sent 60 dozen cookies to the Veteran's Hospital in Portland. They sent \$90 worth of gifts for the gift shop. The gift shop is open to patients in the hospital so they can choose gifts for their families. The veteran is provided the gifts he selects free of charge.

The Ione High School Choir, under the direction of Miss Sherrie Bahr, appeared at the Heppner Nursing Home, Dec. 12. The group provided a Christmas program of selected music and carols for residents of the home.

Mrs. Annie Keene is now making her home at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston. Mrs. Keene enjoys receiving cards and letters, and would appreciate visits when her friends are in the Hermiston area.

Rollo Crawford was a Portland visitor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family and Mrs. Vera Rietmann were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Kennewick. The family gathering was to honor Joe Rietmann on his 16th birthday, Dec. 9, and Vera's birthday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Sandra Kroshe and children, Kevin, Karen, Dennis, and Paul, Pendleton, were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh.

Bill Tews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, broke his left shoulder in an accident, Dec. 4. He was wrestling in physical education class with LeRoy Rea and fell to the floor. The left arm has been immobilized in a cast. The accident happened Tuesday but swelling prevented the fracture from being set until Friday. Bill returned to school Monday.

The annual Ione School Christmas program will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Miss Sherrie Bahr will be in charge. Santa Claus with his usual bag of treats will make an appearance after the program. The Cardinal Club will have a benefit drawing for the prizes donated by local business firms during the intermission. Tickets are still available for the \$25 bond donated by Pettyjohn Oil Co., the lamp given by Rietmann Hardware, a turkey given by Bristow's Market, and a wool blanket donated by Dobyn's Pest Control.

Room parties for grades 1-6 will be held at the Ione Elementary School on Friday, Dec. 21, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. School will be dismissed at 1:30 and the buses will leave at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were in Portland, Dec. 8. Paul attended a meeting of the Oregon Oil Institute at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

The Ione volunteer fire department responded to a call Dec. 3 at the apartment building, but it had been extinguished before it arrived. Grease in an electrical appliance ignited. Mrs. Helen Gutierrez, another occupant of the building, sprinkled salt on the blaze and brought it under control. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews spent last week visiting relatives in the Roseburg area. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton in Monmouth on their return trip. Berniece and Pat Thornton are both working on master degrees at O.C.E.

Rebekah's Bunchgrass Lodge held its regular meeting Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ring. It was a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Berli Akers is the retiring noble grand. New officers will be installed at the January meeting. They are Mrs. Clell Rea, noble grand; Mrs. Vera Rietmann, vice-grand; Mrs. Gladys Drake, treasurer; and Mrs. Mike Matthews, secretary.

The Oregon Wheat League convened at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland from, Dec. 2-5. Mrs. Charles Doherty won 2nd place in the cake baking contest. Others attending from the area were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smouse and Carl Smouse.

Vandalism at the Ione Post Office on Dec. 2 brought about a change in the opening and closing hours of the building. June O'Connor, postmaster, posted a notice that until further announcement is made, the building will be closed from 5 p.m. Saturday until 7:30 a.m. Monday. The vandalism is being investigated by post office authorities.

The Ione Garden Club will meet Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin. There will be a gift exchange, Christmas program and caroling.

The Oregon Sheep Growers Auxiliary, through its local representative, Mrs. Henry Krebs, has several wool items available to the people in the area. Sheep pelt rugs, wool dusters, wool "critters" and powder puffs are among the items listed. Proceeds from the sale of these items are used for the Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contests sponsored by the auxiliary.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade classes of Ione Elementary School responded to Governor McCall's request for an Awareness of Energy Crisis Week by turning off the heat and lights in their rooms for a day. Some of the youngsters went a little further and brought a cold sack lunch. Jerry Martin and Clifford Williams, teachers, reported some of the children wore coats, but there were few complaints.

The 5th and 6th grade boys of Ione Elementary School are having a wrestling tournament coached by their physical education teacher, Del LaRue. There are five weight divisions ranging from 60 pounds to 100 pounds and over. A winner will be determined for each division by elimination matches. Each match consists of two 2-minute rounds or a pin. Twenty-seven boys are taking part in the tournament.

The Ione City Council will hold its next meeting a week later than usual due to the New Year holiday. It will meet Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. in the city hall.

The Topic Club will hold a traveling food sale, Dec. 15. Mrs. Vera Rietmann or Mrs. Helen Proudfoot will accept special orders. The 12 members of the Topic Club are working to keep the Ione Library operating. Mrs. Rietmann emphasizes they need the support of the community if they are going to do this. The library offers many fine book selections for children and adults.

The 68th Oregon Sheep Growers Convention was held at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Dec. 6-8. Area residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. James West, Harold Cohn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs. Krebs is 1st vice-president of the organization. Mrs. Krebs was appointed public relations chairman of the Oregon Sheep Growers Auxiliary.

Lori Bergstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, was a participant in the state Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest held Dec. 6-7 in Portland. Lori was awarded a length of woolen yardage and some knitting yarn.

Other activities for the contestants were dinner at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor, lunch at Lipman's Tea Room where they also modeled their garments, a banquet with the Oregon Sheep Growers and Auxiliary, and breakfast at the Imperial Hotel.

Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, Carley Bergstrom, and Mary McElligott were among the spectators for the fashion show finals.

CARL BERGSTROM IN HOSPITAL

Carl Bergstrom was taken to The Dalles General Hospital, Dec. 7.

He was found in his house by his daughter, Mrs. Art Stefani Jr., experiencing difficulty in walking. Mrs. Stefani found the doors locked when she first visited the house. When Mr. Bergstrom did not answer the door, she obtained a key and entered.

Mrs. Stefani reported her father will spend a few days in the hospital while tests are being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Winters, Lexington, are the parents of a daughter, Kirsti Lea, born Dec. 5 at Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston. This is the Winters' first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Zittel, Sunnyside, Wn., and Mrs. Millie Breeding, Heppner.

New water main is under study

The Ione City Council held its regular monthly meeting Dec. 4 in the city hall.

Stephen Anderson, La Grande engineer, presented a cost estimate of the proposed water system improvement to the council. The improvement will involve a new water main from the city well to the reservoir on the hill north of Highway 74. The council voted to proceed with the project.

Mike Warren, Ione High School student body president, presented guide lines for noise parades that had been drawn up by the student council.

They were accepted by the city council. Copies of the guide lines will be posted in the high school and distributed to student leaders, school officials and the city council.

Rietmann Hardware was awarded the bid for materials to install an underground sprinkler system in the city park.

The Ione Garden Club, aided by school students, has offered to make some improvements at the mid-town highway intersection. The project will involve some beautification by flower planting and possibly some rock work.

FLECHTNER-BERRIGAN WEDDING DEC. 28

The marriage of Nancy Elizabeth Berrigan and William Wallace Flechtner will be solemnized Friday, Dec. 28, 8 p.m., in the Longview Community Church at Washington Way and Kessler Boulevard in Longview, Wn.

An invitation to attend is extended to all friends in the area. A reception will be held in the church social room following the ceremony.

Mr. Flechtner is an English teacher in the Ione Schools.

High School Basketball

DEC. 13	DEC. 14-15
Ione Frosh at Heppner, 6 p.m.	Ione High School, Echo
Stanfield grade school at Heppner, 2:30 p.m.	Tourney, Echo
Ione Jr. High at Umatilla, 2 p.m.	
	DEC. 18
	Heppner High School at Ione
	Arlington Jr. High at Ione, 2 p.m.
	DEC. 14
Heppner High School at Condon	



HEPPNER LAUNDROMAT

Beecher's Sunday Special
honey buttered chicken
chicken fried steak
live music by
'rolling west'
saturday night

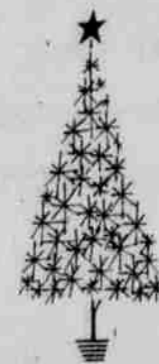
Don't be left out!

The traditional Christmas greetings from area merchants and individuals will appear in next week's GAZETTE-TIMES, Dec. 20. An attempt will be made to contact all businessmen; but, to be sure your greeting is included, call us and reserve space for this annual event.

676-9228

Support Boy Scout Troop 661's annual

Christmas Tree Sale



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