

# Lone

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Bill McCain at the home of Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mikkalo, on Dec. 12.

Several college students arrived last week to spend the holidays in parental homes. Marianne Pettyjohn, Jim Swanson, Christina Lindstrom, David Warren, Clint Krebs, Ann McElligott, Joe McElligott, Cheri Carlson, Carley Bergstrom and Shauna Bergstrom were among the arrivals.

The junior church school class of the United Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Robert Rietmann Dec. 16 for a cookie bake. The young people prepared several plates of homemade cookies and distributed them to some of the older bachelors living in lone.

John Edmundson, principal of lone Schools, reports the school district's allocation of gasoline has been cut by 10 per cent of last year's amount and that further reductions are a possibility. The action will result in curtailment of some activity runs by the school buses. He reports the heating oil situation at this time seems to be sufficient to operate through the cold part of the year and into the time when little or no heating will be required. The schools are curtailing heating and lighting wherever possible.

John Ekstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Jr., was the second victim of an accident in physical education class at lone High School. He sustained a fracture of both bones in his lower right arm while wrestling with Skye Krebs. Bill Tews fractured his left shoulder a week earlier in a similar accident. John's arm was put in a cast and he was able to return to school the following day.

The lone Post Office lobby is closed from 5 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. on weekdays, and from 12 noon Saturday to 7:30 a.m. Monday on weekends.

The Chapman ranch at Cecil has been sold to Buzz Logan. The ranch was formerly owned by Dick Patton.

The freshman class netted about \$20 on the soft drink can and bottle drive held last Saturday.

The traditional red star on the lone reservoir has been lighted, at least temporarily, for the Christmas season. It is the only outdoor lighted decoration in lone.

The lone junior high school basketball team played at Umatilla Dec. 13. The B team won 29 - 14. Kevin McCabe scored 8 points, Dennis Stefani 5, Danny McElligott 6, Ricky Doherty 4, Robin LaRue 2, John Lindstrom 2, and Scott Sherer 2.

The A team lost 22 - 42. Scoring for lone was Clint Carlson 6, Leland White 6, Kevin McCabe 6, Ricky-Gilbert 2 and Danny McElligott 2.

Snappy Snippers 4-H Club members Kristi Edmundson, Jan Peterson, Carol McElligott, Michelle McElligott and Natalie Tews, visited the Heppner Nursing Home, Dec. 11.

The girls sang carols in each room and presented a handmade tree ornament and Christmas card to each patient. The girls had made brightly colored carryall bags at their last meeting, and these were left with the nurses to be distributed later. The girls were accompanied by their leaders, Mrs. Herb Peterson and Mrs. Paul Tews, and guests, Rondie Tews, Grace McElligott, Treve Peterson, Mrs. Don McElligott and Mrs. John Edmundson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magill have moved their trailer house to Krebs Bros. ranch in Cecil. Stan began working at the ranch Dec. 10. They had been staying at the Dick Patton place.

The sophomore class of lone High School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs Dec. 16 to make candy for a candy sale money-making project. The group prepared popcorn balls, taffy, penuche, divinity, fudge, caramels and butterscotch squares. It took five hours to complete the candy making. The candy sold very quickly and the class president, Skye Krebs, thought the group would clear about \$20 after all materials are paid for.

The annual lone Schools Christmas program will be Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

Santa Claus had some help sacking candy Dec. 12 when 11 Cardinal Club members met in the school cafeteria. Those lending a hand were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers, Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Howard Crowell. Four hundred sacks of treats were prepared for distribution at the school program, Dec. 20. The cost of the candy and peanuts of this project runs about \$150. The money is being raised by a benefit drawing for four prizes donated by local merchants. Tickets are still available from Cardinal Club members.

Mrs. Nelson Veltkamp and sons, Dana Darren and Jim McCabe, Pullman, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil, last weekend. Mrs. Veltkamp watched her son, Kevin McCabe, play in a Saturday afternoon basketball game; another son, Ashley McCabe, play in an evening ball game; and then stayed through Monday to see Ashley in the play, Hillbilly Christmas. Mrs. Veltkamp and family left Tuesday to return to Pullman.

The high school church class of the United Church of Christ, led by Don Bristow and William Arthur, participated in the worship service Dec. 16. The young people discussed the word "Hope."

The junior high class will use the word "love" as its theme when it leads the worship service Dec. 23. They are led by Mrs. Louise Sullivan and Mrs. Jan White.

In the evening, Dec. 23, the church school program will be presented at 5 p.m. Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid will be the coordinator. Following the program a potluck supper will be held. The Deaconesses are in charge. The group will go caroling in the community and return to the church for refreshments.

A candlelight communion service will be held Dec. 24 at 10:30 p.m. These services are for anyone who would like to attend. Everyone is welcome.

The lone United Church of Christ received four persons into membership Dec. 16: Mrs. Loree Hubbard, Mrs. Mary Bristow, Mrs. Jan Oswald and Mrs. Vida Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Palmer, Lexington, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall also were present. The group played 6-handed pinocle after dinner.

The December meeting of the Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was held at the home of Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom on Dec. 11. A secret sister Christmas gift exchange followed the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson attended a dinner for Bank of Eastern Oregon bank directors and wives in Arlington, Dec. 12. Gar won the picture presented by John W. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobson of Moses Lake were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea. Jake is working for Farm Management Inc.

Three lone boys were the winners in three age groups at the Elks Free Throw Contest held in the gym, Dec. 15. Craig Gutierrez was winner in the 8 - 9 year-old group scoring 26 out of 50 throws. Scott Martin was winner in the 10 - 11 year-old group with 32 for 50. Leland White was 1st in the 12 - 13 year-old bracket, also with 32 for 50. The contest was under the direction of Jerry Martin and Clint Agee. The winners now advance to the regional contest to be held in Pendleton.

The speech and drama classes of lone High School presented a short play, "Hillbilly Christmas Carol," by LeRome Greth, Dec. 10 - 11, in the cafeteria.

The comical sketch was based on Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Widow Hinkly was looking for a husband. Joshua seemed to fit the part perfectly, but he had to be convinced he needed a family and that Christmas did exist. The children banded together to prove this.

The cast was: Joshua, a modern Scrooge, Mark Rietmann; Widow Hinkly, Gayle McNary and Marly Warren; Hiram, the widow's lazy son, Phil Carlson and Tom Gates; Cora Belle, her daughter, Cindi Martin; Lizzie Ann,

Joshua's niece, Micki Hoskins and Doris McCabe; Minnie Su, Joshua's niece, Catherine McElligott and Melanie Ball; Ossia, Joshua's nephew, Ashley McCabe.

Mary Langston was the director.

The proceeds will be used to buy costumes and props for another play to be given April 1 - 3.



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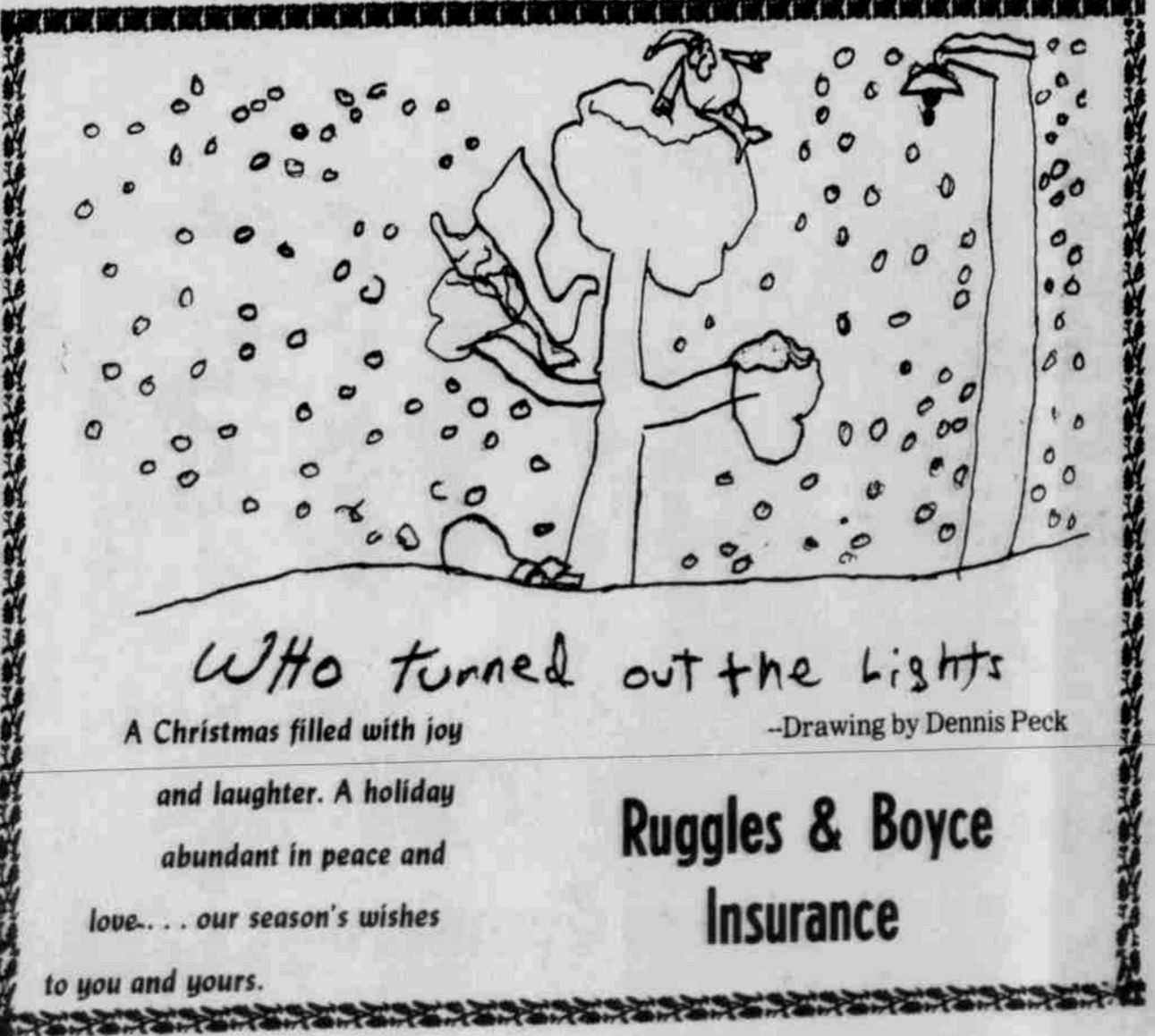
Greetings is the staff of the First National Bank. Front row, from the left: Pam Johnston, Judy Nash and Joyce Hollomon. Back row, from the left: Ken Belcher, Rose Bergstrom, Jackie Alistott, Mary Eleanor Gilman, Clista Vernard and Richard Calvert. (Not pictured are Glenis Snyder, Jerry Huff and Nora Bellamy.)

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