

Ione

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Ekstrom visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Sr., and other family members during the holidays.

Pastor William Arthur announces he will hold an introductory confirmation class Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Assignments, expectations, and material to be covered will be discussed.

Mrs. Elmer Ladd and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse were co-hostesses for a luncheon held at the Ladd home for the December meeting of the Topic Club. Each member brought a Christmas food and the recipe for it. There was a gift exchange of handmade gifts. Mrs. Smouse played some musical selections on the violin. Mrs. Ladd presented some Christmas readings. The group sang Christmas carols following the program. Mrs. Milton Morgan, president, conducted the short business meeting.

The Ione Schools Long Range Planning Committee will meet Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. in the school library. This meeting will be for review of the career education evaluation team report and for final approval of the Ione committee's report to the county committee.

The Ione City Council will meet Jan. 8 at city hall.

Don Bristow attended the wedding of Nancy Berrigan and William Flechtner held at Longview Community Church, Longview, Wn., Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Cecil, for dinner, Dec. 22. Jean prepared Swedish hot cakes and sausages.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay and Mrs. Helen McCabe were in Silverton to attend the funeral of Mary's mother-in-law, Mrs. Ida Lindsay King. Mrs. King, 95, was born in Denver and came by covered wagon to Oregon. She had lived in Silverton 45 years. She was buried in Rose City cemetery on Saturday.

Vic Peterson, brother-in-law of Omar Rietmann, died recently at The Dalles. The funeral was held Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent four days at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gelin, Caldwell, Idaho. They encountered snow and ice on the highways all the way on the return trip.

Ray Heimbigner returned home last week after a two-week stay in Holladay Park Hospital in Portland. Ray went in for a routine checkup and the doctor performed major surgery in the afternoon. He is reported doing very well.

John Stefani severed his little finger in a recent accident. After receiving medical aid, he returned home and completed the project he had been working on when the accident occurred.

Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty had several of their children and their families home for the holidays. Roger, Maureen and Beeky, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doherty and son, Heppner, joined Tony, Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson had as Christmas guests a daughter, Mrs. Harlan Flint, and family of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children, and a son, Herbert, all of Milton-Freewater; and Greg and Anita.

Alvin Standley of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Venice Hendrickson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and children of Pendleton spent Christmas Eve with her mother, Mrs. Florence McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin and son Bill of Pendleton and Vicky Walden of Portland were Christmas Eve guests of

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones. Other visitors were the Stuart Smith family of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitnev and daughter Kimberlee of Portland. Kimberlee remained for a two-week visit while her parents are vacationing in Hawaii.

Mrs. Cleo Van Winkle of Hiersche's Nursing Home in Pendleton spent several days recently at the home of her son, William J. Van Winkle, and family Bill, of Hermiston is also visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Erda Peiper had as Sunday dinner guests her son, Elmer Peiper, and family of Hermiston and Paul Morey of Lexington.

Delpha Jones was surprised Thursday afternoon when a small coffee hour she had planned turned into a surprise birthday party for her. The afternoon was spent in visiting with her neighbors, Mrs. Ken Palmer, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Harold Shearer and Mrs. Lee Palmer. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

William R. Anna Ball Scott dies dies at 87 on Dec. 27

William Ralph Scott, 81, died Dec. 27, 1973 in Kennewick, Wn.

He was born Dec. 4, 1892 in Horseshoe Bend, Wn.

Survivors include the widow, Elma, Kennewick, Wn.; a son, Bill Scott, Heppner; three daughters, Erma Scott, Kennewick, Wn., Mrs. Clayton Davis, Pendleton, and Mrs. Gerald Nisbet, Wasco, Ore.; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Heppner Christian Church with Rev. Earl Soward officiating. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund.

Anna Ball, 87, died Dec. 18, 1973, in Hermiston.

She was born July 30, 1886 at Broadhead, Ky., the daughter of Martha and Ransom Grabill.

In 1908, she was married to Matthew Ball and had three children. A son, Lester, died in 1936.

Mrs. Ball was active in the Baptist Church and taught Sunday School.

Survivors include two daughters, Cecile Genise, Escondido, Ca., and Helen Ball, The Dalles; three sisters, Olive Raines, Apple Valley, Ca., Sarah Bryant, Portland, and Vi Ball, Victorville, Ca.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at Sweeney Mortuary Chapel. Rev. G.E. Nikander officiated. Interment was in High View Cemetery, Ione. Sweeney Mortuary was in care of arrangements.

Agenda for school board

Alternatives to the energy crisis will be one of the main items of business at the special school board meeting, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m., at the district office in Lexington.

Other business items on the agenda include: report on Jan. 3 collective bargaining meeting, methods for financing unemployment insurance.

participation in Occupational Information Access System, custodian at A.C. Houghton Elementary, disposition of unused sick leave under SB 622, implementation plan for new graduation requirements, 1974-75 salary schedules for confidential and supervisory employees.

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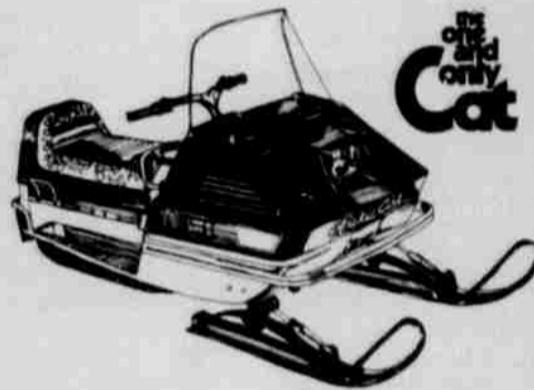
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Feb. 9	Helix
°Feb. 23	Wheeler

Away Games

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°Jan. 11	Wheeler
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Feb. 22	Umapine

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