

## Ione

George Griffith, Cecil cattle rancher, fell from the top of a haystack, struck the side of the truck bed, and sustained a fractured hip Wednesday morning, Jan. 2.

He was alone at the ranch 8 miles north of Ione at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Griffith had left earlier to take her daughter, Charlotte, and mother, Mrs. Frances Griffith, to their home in Portland. Griffith was dazed by the injury but was aware he had to reach the house because the temperature was well below freezing. It took him 40 minutes, crawling and dragging himself, to reach the safety of the house, about 50 yards away.

Opening the door and reaching the telephone presented further obstacles, but he managed to place a call to Charlie O'Connor in Ione who responded to his call for help. An ambulance was summoned from Heppner to take Griffith to The Dalles General Hospital.

He was placed in traction. His wife reports that early indications are that he will probably be immobilized for six weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and children, Harry, Tom, and Lori, of Eugene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dalzell, during the holidays. They also visited Clyde's uncle, Wate Crawford.

Ron Lindner, Hermiston, visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindner, recently. Ron just completed four years in the Navy. He now plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McMillan, Salem, were in Ione visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson.

Charles Nelson, U.S. Army, has been promoted to rank of SP4. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, has been stationed in Darmstadt, Germany, since last April.

Chuck reports he has joined a ski club at his base and has visited some of the nearby ski areas. He is also teaching a first aid class to some high school students at his base. Before Christmas, he sang in the chorus when it presented "The Messiah."

John Edmundson, Ione Schools principal, announces that due to the improved supply of electrical power, it is now possible to resume community use of the gym one night a week beginning Jan. 16. The gym will be open as follows: 7-8, families; 8-9, secondary students and adults; 9-10, town team basketball. Everyone using the gym is asked to wear gym shoes with clean soles to protect the newly finished gym floor.

Pastor Bill Arthur of the United Church of Christ will lead a study and discussion group Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the church basement. The book, "Satan is Alive and Well on Planet Earth," will be used for discussion. Copies may be obtained at Bristow's.

Kristin Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, was recently elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Kristin plans to graduate from Oregon State University in June. Her major is community nutrition.

Several area college students have returned to school following the holidays. Among them were Kristin Nelson, Keith Nelson, David Warren, Debbie Warren, John Rietmann, Gregg Wilson, Dick Snider, Clint Krebs, Earl Pettyjohn, Marianne Pettyjohn, Cheri Carlson, Shauna Bergstrom, Carley Bergstrom, Jim McElligott, Tom McElligott, Ann McElligott, Melissa McElligott, Christina Lindstrom, Peter McElligott, Mary McElligott, Kathleen McElligott and Joe McElligott.

All Ione basketball teams will be in action this weekend. The Junior High travels to Arlington Thursday. The game starts at 2 p.m. The girls team hosts Heppner at Ione at 6:30. Friday, at 6:30 p.m. the Junior Varsity and Varsity play Echo at Ione. Saturday, Ione travels to Echo.

An immunization clinic will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the morning in the elementary school audio-visual room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ball (Cindi Connor), Pendleton, spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clair Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball. Jay is working at the post office in Pendleton.

Steve Lindstrom, Norfolk, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom. Steve reported the plane fare has more than doubled since the energy crisis. He works for Hampton Roads Sanitation District in Norfolk.

Captain and Mrs. Tom Heimbigner, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi, were in Ione for 10 days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner. Tom received his promotion to Captain last July.

Duane, Shelley, and Errol Connor, Burns, spent their Christmas vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Walter. They will return Jan. 6.

Mike Collins was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott last weekend.

Coach Del LaRue is conducting his PeeWee basketball program again this year. Boys from grades 1 through 5 are eligible to participate.

The sophomore class will sponsor a movie, "Ocean 11," Saturday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m., in the cafeteria.

The Ione Junior High basketball team traveled to Arlington, Jan. 3. The B team won 34-12. Scoring for Ione were Stefani 16, Krebs 6, Rietmann 4, T. Shier 4, LaRue 2 and Snider 2. The A team lost 23-42. Leland White led the scoring with 14, followed by Keene 7 and McCabe 2. In an earlier encounter with Arlington, the B team won 24-16 and the A team lost 25-37.

The lunch menu for Ione Schools for Jan. 14-18: Monday, spaghetti and hamburger, salad, garlic bread, fruit; Tuesday, stew, cinnamon rolls, pear and cheese salad; Wednesday, meat loaf, baked potato, vegetable, dessert; Thursday, beef gravy and rice, salad, hot rolls; Friday, sandwiches, soup, and dessert.

The Ione Schools Long Range Planning Committee will meet Mon., Jan. 14, in the school library at 8 p.m. All committee members are urged to be present as the final report will be adopted.

## Former Ione resident dies at The Dalles

Funeral services were held Dec. 31 at Spencer & Libby Funeral Home, The Dalles, for Victor Gustav Peterson, 75, who died Dec. 27 in The Dalles.

He was born March 25, 1898 near Ione.

Surviving are his widow, Alice M.; a daughter, Sally Fasulo, Fullerton, Ca.; two sons, John, Chicago, and Allan, Lewiston, Idaho; brothers Henry, Ione, and Richard, Portland; a sister, Esther Dobyns, Eugene; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Corley, Congregational Church, officiated. Mrs. Jessie Underhill was organist and Charlie May sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, The Dalles.

Casket bearers were Herbert Peterson, Robert Peterson, Harold Rietmann, Bob Rietmann, Bill Rietmann and Wayne Rietmann.

Attending the funeral from the Ione area were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Vera Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann and Harold Rietmann.

## Mitchum on child rearing

David Mitchum, psychiatric social worker for Mental Health Services, addressed the Mothers Club on child rearing at the Jan. 7 meeting at the home of Nancy Calvert.

Mitchum's talk, dealing mainly with discipline, was stimulating and informative, according to Nancy Brownfield, club historian. Interaction developed between speaker and audience as the mothers related their experiences.

During the business meeting members elected to work with the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home as this year's civic project. Ethelyn Jones was appointed to learn the needs of

the nursing home and the areas in which the club could be of service.

Final arrangements were made for the annual progressive dinner to be held Saturday, Feb. 16, for members and their husbands.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are Diana Becket, Heppner; Margaret Anna Rothe, Heppner; and Mary Machado, Ione.

Charles Peck, Lexington was dismissed; and Madge Thomson, Heppner was transferred.

## Cliff Aldrich benefit is continuing

The drawing for the 8-track tape deck as a benefit for Cliff Aldrich sponsored by Ione Post 95 American Legion will be held Jan. 12 at the halftime of the Ione-Arlington basketball game, according to Herman Bletell, commander.

Aldrich was severely burned when a storage tank on which he was working, exploded. He spent several weeks in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Tickets for the drawing can still be obtained from any member of the Legion. They will also be available at the game until 8 p.m.

## JAY SUMNER EARNS PH. D DEGREE

Jay Sumner, a graduate of Heppner High School in 1957 and Oregon State University, recently was awarded a Ph. D degree in management from UCLA.

Sumner dissertation was titled "Examination of the Usefulness of Probability Lattice Sampling for Household Surveys."

Sumner has been employed for 10 years at Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, Ca., where he is presently doing research in public education and in urban planning.

Hazel Hamlin, Heppner, is home following knee surgery at Pendleton Community Hospital. Dec. 24 Mrs. Hamlin fell Dec. 22 and broke her hip.



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*Jan. 12*



### Home Games

- Jan. 4 Echo
- \*Jan. 12 Arlington
- Jan. 26 Helix
- Feb. 1 Umapine
- Feb. 9 Helix
- \*Feb. 23 Wheeler

### Away Games

- Jan. 5 Echo
  - \*Jan. 11 Wheeler
  - Jan. 25 Helix
  - Feb. 2 Umapine
  - \*Feb. 16 Arlington
  - Feb. 22 Umapine
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