

NEWS FROM IONE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan recently attended the Montana State Wheat Growers Convention in Great Falls. Before returning home the Morgans spent a day at the Capitol in Salem. Morgan has been recently appointed by the governor to the State Board of Agriculture.

The Ione Advisory Committee met Dec. 5 in the elementary library. Proposals for staff changes for the 1975-76 school year were discussed and the following proposals were approved by the committee.

A half-time home economics teacher (approved subject to student interest and enrollment).

A full-time teacher for grade 2.

A half-time teacher for kindergarten (with teachers in grades 1-4 resuming their physical education instruction to their own classes).

A girl's tennis coach.

One additional working week in June 1976 for the office secretary.

In other business, the committee discussed preliminary plans for the proposed new shop building and reviewed requests for instructional equipment for 1975-76.

The next meeting of the Ione Advisory Committee will be Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m., in the high school library. The public is welcome.

Beta Omega sorority met Dec. 5 at the Gail Herrmann home. Final plans for the Annual Christmas Bake Sale were made. The bake sale is set for Thursday, Dec. 19, and will begin at 10 a.m. Special orders can be made by contacting Mrs. Del LaRue, 422-7468.

The next meeting of Beta Omega sorority will be Tuesday, Dec. 17, for a Swedish social and Christmas gift exchange at the John Edmundson home.

The Ione Public Library is open Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and on Wednesdays, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Baker, librarian, extends an invitation to the community to visit the library.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Ione High School junior class is planning a bake sale Monday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p.m.

Ione junior high basketball is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14, at Condon. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Next week the junior high team will meet Umatilla in Ione on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2 p.m.

Upcoming varsity and junior varsity games scheduled are Riverside at Ione, Friday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.; Ione at Arlington, Saturday, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.; and next week, Ione at Riverside, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m.

BMCC to offer adult classes

Blue Mountain Community College Adult Education and Community Service will offer more than 70 evening classes in the two-county district during the winter quarter.

Five courses are scheduled for the Heppner-Lexington area, eleven classes are scheduled in Hermiston, four classes in Umatilla, one in Boardman, and a variety in Pendleton, Athena-Weston and Milton-Freewater.

A complete schedule of classes to be offered will appear in the Gazette-Times, on Dec. 26.

Jerry Daggett, Heppner area school bus supervisor, is spending his second week in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Irrigon

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy have returned to their home in Irrigon, after a five-week vacation in Hawaii. They visited there several years ago for two weeks and found they didn't have time to see everything. Now that McCoy has retired, they toured the various islands in a rented car.

McCoy's brothers, Chase and Mac McCoy of California, were also in Hawaii while they were there.

They attended a Veterans of Foreign Wars conference. McCoy is Dept. Chaplain for the State of Oregon V.F.W.

Mrs. McCoy said she liked some of the Hawaiian food and some she didn't care for. They went to a real Hawaiian Luau, prepared by Hawaiians. It was quite different from the ones given for the benefit of tourists. She found that sugar was even more expensive there, at \$7.23 for 10 pounds.

One of the highlights of their trip was a guided tour and cruise of Pearl Harbor.

The budget committee for the City of Irrigon has approved the proposed \$180,000 supplemental budget for water system improvements.

The budget will now go to a hearing before the council, Monday, Dec. 30.

The project will be financed by a \$40,000 grant from Farmers Home Administration and a \$140,000 general obligation bond.

A new furnace has been installed in the Irrigon Assembly of God, replacing the one that has served the church for 27 years. New distribution ducts were installed to assure uniform heat to all classrooms.

Pastor and Mrs. Robert Schmitt and family spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Portland visiting relatives.

Santa is calling

Children will be able to receive a phone call from Santa Claus this year.

Parents who wish to receive a phone call for the children may write to Santa giving the name, phone number, the number of sons and daughters in the family, and the ages of each. The letter containing this information should be dropped in the post office mail drop at Heppner, Ione or Lexington. The letters should be addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole. No ZIP code is required.

After Santa has read the letters, he will call either Friday or Saturday, Dec. 20-21, between 6 and 7:30 p.m., and have a chat with the child or children.

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CHRISTMAS TREE PERMITS FOR \$1

Christmas tree permits are available at the various district ranger offices and the forest supervisor's office for individuals who wish to cut their own Christmas tree from Umatilla National Forest land, according to H. B. Rudolph, forest supervisor.

Permits may be obtained for \$1 at Heppner district offices during the week.

Cutting information and other instructions will be given at the time the permit is obtained.

A National Forest cutting permit does not allow cutting on privately owned land. Permission from the landowner is necessary before cutting trees on private land.



COWBOY MIKE MAHONEY has a man-to-man talk with Santa during the latter's visit here Saturday.

SHERIFF'S WINDOW IS SHATTERED

Clarence Driscoll, police radio dispatcher, was minding his own business in Sunday's early hours when a 2x4 board came hurtling through the north window of the sheriff's office at the courthouse.

Driscoll was not injured, but sheriff's office employees want a new window for Christmas.

Who threw the chunk, nobody seems to know.

CHOIR TO ENTERTAIN CC MEMBERS, DEC. 16

The Heppner High School Choir will present a medley of Christmas songs at the Dec. 16 meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber board of directors will be elected following the program.

Monday's meeting was given over to sports fans with the showing of a film on NFL football and a game between the Green Bay Packers and Dallas Cowboys, played at Green Bay in 13-below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty were met in Portland Sunday by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gonty of Seattle.

Doug Gonty, Charlie Sumner and Cindy McConnell visited Mrs. Gonty's sister, Mrs. Bernice Altshin and family, and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson and family, all of Portland. Ron Nelson accompanied them home.

Church Directory

METHODIST
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Children Choir, 9:30 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE
SS 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Even. Serv. 6 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
Communion 8 a.m.
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Ed. 10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. service 7:00
Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC
Catechism Mon. & Wed.
Worship:
Heppner, Sun. 11 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Ione Sun. 9 a.m.
Saturday worship, 6:30 p.m.,
St. Patricks

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington
SS 10:45 a.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Worship 9:45 a.m.

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