

# NEWS FROM IONE

## IONE GRAND SQUARES INITIATE 8 MEMBERS

A record number of dancers turned up at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione Saturday night to welcome eight new members to the club.

Following an evening of dancing, caller Darrell Wilson and his wife Bev, Ron and Gloria Davis and Marianne Palmer put the new members through a comic initiation before a crowd of about 40 people.

New members are Mel and Barbara Owen, Elva and Sandy Duvall, Elmer and Betty Heath and John and Pat Edmunson.

The Ione Garden Club held its Christmas party Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin.

Members prepared and packed 21 gift boxes of cookies and delivered them to elderly persons in the area.

A potluck luncheon was served and a gift exchange was held. Mrs. Norman Nelson reported on the Ione 4th grade terrarium project.

Next meeting of the Garden Club was Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Klinger in Lexington.

Guests at the Howard Crowell home for a holiday dinner Dec. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Richelderfer and Brian, The Dalles; and Albert Winkelman, Ione.

Guests at the Dave Barnett home for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schwarzin and Kathy, also of Heppner; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schwarzin, recently from the Philippines.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson for the holidays were Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Circle, and Mike, Roseburg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor for the holidays was their daughter, Terri, of Seattle.

The Committee for Women's Activity met Saturday, Dec. 21, for their Christmas party and gift exchange at the Grange Hall.

After the party, members prepared the turkey and trimmings for the potluck supper for Grange members and families at 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas program following the potluck included a visit from Santa and musical entertainment by Kevin Gutierrez, Stuart and Richard Keene and Chuck Nelson.

The regular Grange meeting followed the program.

A Watch Party was held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Grange Hall for members, families and friends. A potluck was served at 6:30 p.m., followed by cards.

The Ione Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m., at the high school. The public is welcome.

The Committee for Women's Activity will meet Monday, Jan. 13, at the home of Mary Lindsay. This will be an all-day meeting.

The community gym program has resumed after the holidays. Activities begin each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were Mr. and Mrs. Don Scheelar and Mark of Salem. Saturday evening the Scheelars and Crabtrees attended the Willamette-Whitman basketball game in Walla Walla. Scheelar's son, Jim, is on the Willamette team.

The Ione Lion's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m., at Beecher's.

The Rebekah Bunchgrass met Dec. 5 at the home of Gladys Drake for their annual birthday party. Each birthday was celebrated with a gift exchange. Dec. 19, the club had a Christmas party at the Mabel Ring home. Prior to the party, members attended a no-host dinner at Beecher's.

Beta Omega Sorority met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Del LaRue for its Christmas party. Swedish customs and traditions at Christmastime were observed in decorations and refreshments. A gift exchange was held. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Del LaRue and Mrs. Jerry Stefani. Next meeting of Beta Omega Sorority will be Thursday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Paul Proudfoot.

Ione schools athletic schedule:

Thurs., Jan. 9—1:30 p.m., Jr. high basketball, Ione at Riverside 6 p.m., girl's basketball, Pilot Rock at Ione Fri., Jan. 10—6:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Ione at Touchet

Sat., Jan. 11—6:30 p.m., varsity basketball, Arlington at Ione

Mon., Jan. 13—6 p.m., Jr. varsity basketball, Ione at Pilot Rock

Tues., Jan. 14—7:30 p.m., girl's basketball, Ione at Heppner

Thurs., Jan. 16—2 p.m., Jr. high basketball, Olex at Ione.

Mrs. May Wood, New York City, is visiting at the home of her brother, Clell Rea, and family.

Willows Grange WAC will meet at the home of Mary Lindsay with Irene Crabtree as co-hostess for an all-day meeting Monday, Jan. 13, due to the Oregon State Grange Lecturer's school at LaGrande. Members are asked to bring salad or dessert.

Gene Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowell, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and is presently employed at B & C Repair.

The Morrow County Fair Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the dormitory building on the fairgrounds.

## Evening classes begin

Morrow County residents interested in ceramics, sewing, photography, woodworking and Spanish should study the classes offered by Blue Mountain College in this area. A number of the classes begin this week. Those who miss the organizational meeting should contact the instructor. Some classes will take students as late as the second meeting.

Jeanne Howell, a graduate of the University of Idaho School of Home Economics, will be instructing a course in beginner sewing, also for those who have basic skills but want a refresher course. Time-saving sewing tips will start Feb. 11. It includes techniques for sewing in a hurry.

Ed Heimstra, Heppner High School teacher, will instruct a class in woodworking beginning Thursday evening, Jan. 9, 7 o'clock, at the high school. Pre-registration is requested. Basic photography, with Dennis Toney as instructor, also has a limited enrollment. Both instructors should be contacted for more information.

Tom Shear will teach ceramics, a course repeated by request. Larry O'Rourke is director for evening division classes at BMCC.

## 4-H DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB ORGANIZES

First meeting of Dog 4-H was held at the Home Extension Office Monday, Jan. 6, with 7 attending.

Mrs. Bonnie Clow is instructor and invites any interested parties to meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 4:5 p.m. at the same meeting place.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Morrow County Inter-Agency Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, 12 noon, Elk's Lodge, for a no-host luncheon meeting.

Installation of officers for the Rebekahs was held at the Lexington IOOF lodge hall Thursday night.

An installing team was composed of Freda Majeske, district deputy president, installing marshal, Laveta Messenger, installing warden, and Hilda Yocom, assisted by Ola Ruggles, were present to do the work.

Installed first were the elected officers, NG Vivian McConnell, VG Maureen Davis, secretary, Delpha Jones, and treasurer, Ruth Robinson.

Appointive officers installed were: chaplain, Irene Padberg, OSG, Donna Papineau; ISG, Elsie Fox; RSG, Freda Majeske; LSG, Catie Padberg, conductor, Ella Adlard; warden, Carolyn Howard; RSVG Dimples Munkers; LSVG, Eula Bloodsworth; musician, Leita Messenger.

Florence McMillan, PNG, presented her 1974 officers with appreciation tokens and the lodge presented her with a PNG plaque instead of the usual PNG pin because this was her second term as NG. Refreshments were served jointly with the Odd Fellows in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Carles (Billy) VanWinkle, Hermiston, are parents of a daughter, Angela Danuella, born New Year's Day at Good Shepherd Hospital. She is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Cleo VanWinkle, Hiersche's Nursing Home, Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson spent New Year's Eve at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Van Veall, and family in Milton-Freewater.

Mrs. Eula Bloodsworth, who recently returned from a visit in Thailand with her granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston.

Charles McConnell has returned from Dunn Center, N. Dak., where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Venice Hendrickson entertained Friday evening with a dinner honoring her granddaughter, Debbie Yocom. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chick and family of Hermiston, Florence McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and the honoree, Debbie left later in the evening with her parents for Portland, where she explained for Texas.

Mrs. Archie Munkers entered Providence Hospital, Portland, Sunday for a series of tests.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Christman were Mrs. Genevieve Saling and Herschel Kelly of North Powder. Joining them for New Year's dinner were Mrs. Helen Christman, Miss Lynn Brooks, Bruce Christman and daughter, Kelly, all of Dayville; Kathy Metz, Sand Point, Idaho; Steve Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDaniel and Jean and Carl Christman.

Mrs. Cecil Jones is a patient at Community Hospital in Pendleton following eye surgery.

Jean Christman was home for the holidays from Links Business College, Boise, Idaho.

Sharon Robinson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Robinson, has returned home after a stay in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Floyd Borman has returned after being confined in St. Anthony's Hospital, Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and family and Mrs. Venice Hendrickson were Ukiah visitors Friday at the home of Mrs. Hendrickson's daughter, Mrs. Forrest Rinehart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and son spent several days recently at the home of his sister at Lincoln Beach. They were joined there for the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney of Portland.

Private E2 Lisa Cutsforth of the Women's Army Corps is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth. She left Friday for Camp Polk, La. Also visiting with her parents was Donna Cutsforth from Redmond, where she attends school.

PFC Debbie Yocom, WAC, is visiting her parents. She returned this week to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Terrance Wetmore of Spokane is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth.

Cleo VanWinkle of Hiersche's Nursing Home in Pendleton visited his sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green of Heppner last week.

On Dec. 22 Mrs. Cecil Jones was surprised when several members of her family and friends stopped in for a surprise birthday cake and coffee. Present were her daughter, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Whitney and Kimberlee; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitney of Portland; Jerry Boones, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and family, Hermiston; Vicky Walden, Pendleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Groshens of Heppner; Mr. Jones and John Spence. Later in the evening the group enjoyed pinochle. The Whitney families remained until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson had all their children and their families home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children, Milton-Freewater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson and family, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, Beaverton; Gregg from Portland and Anita and Herbert, who are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger and sons of Beaverton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Klinger.

## Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger spent Christmas day with a son, T. E. Messenger Jr., and family in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent Christmas with a daughter, Mrs. Dallas Rea, and family in Hermiston.

## Church Directory

<b>METHODIST</b>	SS	9:40 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
<b>LUTHERAN</b>	SS	9:45 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
Children Choir		9:30 a.m.
<b>CHRISTIAN</b>	SS	9:45 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
Even. Serv.		7:30 p.m.
<b>NAZARENE</b>	SS	10 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
Even. Serv.		6 p.m.
<b>EPISCOPAL</b>	Communion	8 a.m.
SS		9:45 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
Adult Ed.		10 a.m.
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>	SS	9:45 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. service		7:00
Bible Study		Wed. 7 p.m.
<b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b>	Sabbath School	9:30 a.m.
Worship		11 a.m.
<b>CATHOLIC</b>	Catechism	Mon. & Wed. Worship
Heppner, Sun.		11 a.m.
Saturday		6:30 p.m.
Ione Sun		8:45 a.m.
Saturday worship		6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's track		
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington</b>	SS	10:45 a.m.
Worship		7 p.m.
Worship		9:45 a.m.
<b>INTERFAITH FELLOWSHIP</b>	Bible Study, Wed.	10 a.m.
340 Baratt Blvd.		
Sponsored as a community service by LEBUSH SHOP		

# GOOD LUCK IONE CARDINALS IN THE BIG SKY LEAGUE

- Home Games**
- Jan. 11 Arlington
  - Jan. 18 Umapine+
  - Jan. 25 Touchet
  - Jan. 31 Echo+
  - Feb. 7 Helix+
  - Feb. 8 Echo+
  - Feb. 14 Umapine+
  - Feb. 22 Wheeler
- + Denotes league games

JV Games 6:30 p.m.  
Varsity at 8 p.m.

**Coaches**  
Coach Del LaRue  
Asst. Coach: Gordon Meyers

**Cheerleaders**  
Gayle McNary  
Sherri Wilson  
Catherine McElligott  
Terri McElligott

- Away Games**
- Jan. 10 Touchet
  - Jan. 17 Echo+
  - Jan. 24 Helix+
  - Feb. 1 Umapine+
  - Feb. 21 Helix+



Feb. 27-28 Big Sky Conference Tournament at Pendleton

Mar. 7-8 State 'B' Tournament at Baker

We're behind you Cards

- Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.
- Beecher's Cafe
- Akers Motor Service
- Jordan Elevator Co.
- Bristow's Market
- Barnett's Seed and Feed

- Independent Garage
- Charles O'Connor, Insurance
- Rietmann's Hardware
- Ione Lions Club
- B & C Repair

- The Office
- Paul Pettyjohn Co.
- Dobyn's Pest Control
- Murray's Rx Stables
- Bank of Eastern Oregon