

# LEXINGTON NEWS

Delpha Jones

## Party Line

By Dorothy Zita

Comments: Oh, I have my Christmas decorations put away for the year, my diet will be for the next four months, or it's just 363 days til Christmas.

Visiting the W.W. Weatherford home for the holidays were Carol, Ross and Wendy Haberlach, Port Orchard, WA; Bill, Bette and Adam Justin Haberlach, Medford; Ann and Ray Chenahill, Walla Walla, WA. Karla will be visiting her parents until the New Year. Only two of the family members were unable to spend the holidays with their parents. Billy and Teresa were absent, but they sent gifts to each family member from Japan.

Kathlene Healy visited with her daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lieualen and Mary Kay, Adams; and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Rich, Portland, over the Christmas holidays.

June and Don Bellenbrock have been visiting with Stewart and Sheryl Gribble, Myrtle Creek.

Word has been received that Doug Gribble has been installed as Masonic Chaplain at Centralia, WA.

At the Nomad Restaurant a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was held for Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo, Boardman. Mrs. George Sicard and the Gunnar's daughters Pat, Linda and Cathy were hostesses.

Jim and Lucia Barrett's home has been the scene of children home for the holidays. Jim's daughters Bobbi and Patti, Sherwood, are visiting for the holidays, also Steve, Diane and Arron Partlow were over from Boardman for Christmas Day. Tom and Cathy, Corvallis; Curtis and Tom Curtsforth are also home from college.

Jo and Howard Pettyjohn's holiday visitors were Larry and Kerry Pettyjohn, Burbank, WA; Dee Ann and friend, Archie Washington, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, Harvel Pettyjohn, Arlington; Bill and Wanda Pettyjohn and their two daughters, The Dalles; Betty Colbits and daughter Jennifer, The Dalles. Also

Dean and Bonnie Graves and son Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drake, Jon and Kelly, Stockton, CA, and Mrs. Claude Drake, Richland, WA, visited at the home of Mrs. Roy Drake during the holidays. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren for Christmas dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Guinn and daughters Shannon and Kellie, Coeur D'Alene, ID; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Brian and Jodi, Salem; Mike Phelps, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown, Coeur D'Alene, ID; and Mrs. Hazel Guinn, Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reid and son, Robby, LaGrande, spent Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Reid.

Christmas weekend guests at the Archie Padberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross, Canby; and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Tucker and daughter Mindy, Salem. Christmas dinner was at the home of Eldon Tucker and family, Ione, and was prepared by Mr. Tucker. Later in the day, most of the family went to Pendleton to visit Mr. Archie Padberg, who is a patient in Room 411, St. Anthony's Hospital.

Blue Mountain Community College hopes to offer a cross-country ski workshop in Heppner tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning, Jan. 17.

If there is interest in such a workshop, Carol Bohnenkamp, an experienced cross-country skier from Pendleton will spend 2-4 hours discussing the equipment and mechanics of cross-country. A follow-up of one or two days of cross-country skiing may then be scheduled; however, this depends on community interest.

There will be no charge for the initial workshop. If subsequent workshops are scheduled, a minimal fee will be charged to cover the instructor's expenses. Anyone interested in attending the initial cross-country workshop should contact Anne Doherty, 676-5277 by Jan. 10.

The combined Christmas party of the Lexington Christian Church and the Oddfellow Rebekah Lodges was well attended. Starting with a turkey potluck dinner, the group was visited by Santa, who visited with each youngster and presented them with bags of candy. Gifts were exchanged and the group was entertained with some very good musical numbers. Debbie Pettit was presented the white felt Christmas tree skirt.

Pre-holiday guests of Erda Pieper were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Jodi, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pieper and sons Jim and John, Hermiston and another son William who was home on leave from the Marines at Camp Pendleton, CA; Mr. and Mrs. Leland McGill, Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Pieper, Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick and children, Portland.

Mrs. Erda Pieper and Paul Morey spent Christmas Day at the Arnie Pieper home in Hermiston.

Visitors at the Bill Marquardt home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and family, Connell, WA and a daughter Norita, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chick and family visited over the holidays with his parents at Eugene.

Eugene Sawyer, Benton City, WA visited relatives and friends in Lexington on Christmas Day.

Carlita and Sherry Marquardt were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Lolita and Joyce Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt are at home from Puget Sound College. Lolita will return on Saturday while Joyce will remain at home this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bellamy, Condon, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes on the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Hughes has returned home after a stay in a Walla Walla, WA hospital.

Cleo VanWinkle from Hirsch's Nursing Home, Pendleton, visited on Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William VanWinkle. Other recent callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob VanWinkle, Ironsides, OR.

A Christmas luncheon and business meeting for the Holly Rebekah Lodge and Club was held at the C.C. Jones ranch on Wednesday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed. A business meeting was held with chairman, Carolyn Howard presiding. It was decided to have installation on a Sunday afternoon in January, due to the unexpected weather conditions during the month. A

Valentine Card party is planned at the IOOF Hall on that date. The January meeting dates will be changed with no meetings in January and a make time in July. The door prize was won by Irene Padberg.

Florence McMillan had as overnight guests on Christmas night, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool, Pendleton and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sawyer, Benton City, WA.

Donald Majeske were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien, Butter Creek on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Whitney and Kimberlee returned to Portland after a week spent at the C.C. Jones ranch. Other visitors on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin, Riehl, Vicky Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith and children and Jim Heller, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. John Karan and children recently returned from the east coast where he has been stationed with the U.S. Air Force; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Michael, Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Salem, were recent Lexington visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson recently returned from Portland where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan. They returned with Sam's new book "Gathering of the Clan", a recently completed history of the McMillan family of Lexington. He has done much research on this book, going to Tennessee where he obtained many of his facts. Mrs. Nelson will be glad to show the book or it can be obtained by writing to Mr. McMillan.



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge Heppner Lions Club Mon. noon
- 1st & 3rd Tues., Wagon Wheel Boardman Lions Club 6:45 a.m.
- 1st & 3rd Thurs., Boardman Grange Hall 8 p.m.
- Senior Citizens Dinner Elks Lodge, Tues & Wed. 4:30 p.m.
- Boys Scouts of America, Elks San Souci Rebekah Lodge, Heppner, 1st & 3rd Fridays Wed., 7 p.m.
- New Years Dance, Hardman Wed., Dec. 31, 9-7
- Library Open House Sun., Jan. 4, 2-4 p.m.
- Social Security Representative, Neighborhood Center Fri., Jan. 9, 10
- Fri., Jan. 9, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- The Golden Age Club, Meeting & potluck, Elks Lodge Tues, Jan. 6
- New Years Eve Crab Feed and Dance, Elks Club Wed, Dec. 31, 6:30

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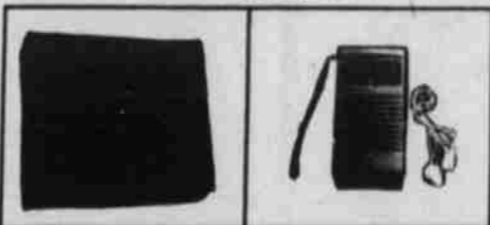
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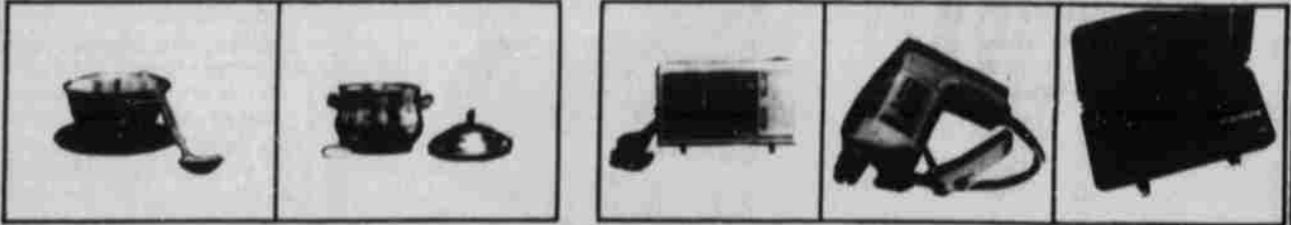
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