

# Hear & Their 'The Magic Window' presented at lone by Eva Hamlett

Mrs. Vida Heliker, Valley Vista Care Center, Auburn, Wash., was able to spend Christmas Day and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Busby, Seattle. Vida is getting better, and is

now able to use a walker. She wishes to thank everyone for the Christmas cards and will write when she is able. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cunningham, Portland. Mrs. Norman Nelson under-

went knee surgery on Dec. 13, at Emanuel Hospital, Portland. She is now at the Portland Rehabilitation Center and is recuperating nicely. She spent Christmas Eve, along with the rest of the Norman Nelson family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloaneker, and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, all of Oak Grove.

The lone School program was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the school cafeteria. Grades from kindergarten through the sixth grade participated in a play, "The Magic Window." Sometimes the magic of the Christmas Spirit causes strange and wonderful things to happen—it is said even the toys come to life at night in the store window; and each part was a peek into each window. Narrators were Marie Oswald and Sylvia Ladd. Fifth and sixth graders were the carolers singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," and "Away in the Manger." Fifth grade Chorus sang "Neath the Christmas Tree."

The windows were baby dolls, first grade girls; toy soldiers, first grade boys; marvelous toys, kindergarten; stuffed animals, second and third grades; mechanical toys, fourth grade; music box, fourth grade; Christmas cards, second and third grades; poem, "The Boy Who Laughed at Santa Claus" by the sixth grade. Following was singing "Deck the Halls" and "Silent Night" by the cast and

the audience. The fifth and sixth grade band under the direction of Mr. George Russell played several numbers, followed by the Jr.-Sr. High School Band. Santa visited the grades in their rooms and then appeared on the stage to visit with the pre-school children.

A large crowd attended the Christmas Eve services at the United Church of Christ on Dec. 24th at 10:30 p.m. Along with regular services con-

ducted by Rev. William Graham, the choir sang a special number, and Mrs. Frances Smouse played a solo on the violin. After the meditation was the Sacrament of Holy Communion followed by the candle lighting service with the singing of "Silent Night," and then the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott are the proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 13th at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. The young miss weighed 6 lbs. and has been named Bridget Mary. Grandparent is Mr. Thomas Foley of Portland.

Mr. Bill Ling returned a week ago from Portland where he was a patient in the Veteran's Hospital, having had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson were recent visitors to

Portland, as Mr. Halverson went down for a checkup after his recent surgery.

Mrs. Beauchamp, mother of Mrs. Loa McElligott, is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

On Thursday, Dec. 15th, Lewis Halverson, Leo Crabtree, and Archie Munkers moved the old Edison Morgan house on 2nd Street, down to the Crabtree lot, where it will be converted into a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove to Pendleton Sunday to meet Jim McCabe from Moscow, Ida., who will be visiting the Crabtrees and his father, Alvin McCabe, during the holidays.

Mrs. Henrietta Arends, mother of Tim Arends, of The Dalles, spent Christmas weekend at the Arends-Hamlett home. Also home last week was Richard Hamlett from

Portland, and a pleasant surprise Christmas morning was the arrival of Tom Hamlett. The Tidewater Barge Company shut down all operations for 48 hours to allow their personnel to go home for Christmas. He had to report back Sunday evening.

**Coming Events:**  
Jan. 1 Open House Willows Grange Hall 2-5 p.m., honoring Halversons' and Crabtrees' wedding anniversaries

Jan. 6 Christmas Tree Burning—3:45 p.m. Rietmann's lot by lone Garden Club

I wish to thank all of you for helping with the news. The month of December has been busy for all and not too much news in the paper. I hope it will pick up after the 1st. I would like to wish each and every one a very Happy New Year.

## County senior citizens in book

"Golden Yesterdays," a collection of stories by senior citizens of Morrow and Umatilla Counties, has just been

published by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and features short stories by several Morrow County residents.

These stories are not the usual biographical sketches, but are "really true" anecdotes of things that actually happened to the authors in the early days—the kind people tell when their grandchildren say, "Tell us a story, grandpa."

The stories have been gathered in the past few months from the senior citizens. Some have been written by well-known authors such as W.W. "Bill" Weatherford of Heppner and W.C. Caverhill, Milton-Freewater. Some Morrow County people who have stories in the book are Theta Lowe, Catie Padberg, Cleo Van Winkle, Alena Anderson, Frances Mitchell and many others.

Edna Bauman Lyons read about the book-to-be in the Heppner Gazette-Times and sent her story, "The Mystery of the Grand Piano," from Portland; Jessie Furlong wrote about "Cooking for the Harvest Crew"; and Jerry Swaggert tells of his uncle's creamline horses.

"Golden Yesterdays" may be secured at the Heppner Neighborhood Center for \$3. It is a fund raising project for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Umatilla and Morrow Counties.



Shanny Farley

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farley, of Heppner, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shanny, to Mark Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, also of Heppner. Shanny will graduate this spring from Oregon State University, where she is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Mark graduated from the University of Idaho and is currently farming with his father. The couple has set Aug. 20 as their wedding date.

## Irrigon News

by Francis Rose Wilson

Ada Montague and her granddaughters, Beverly and Donna Driver, visited relatives in Ellensburg and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmolli and family visited Mrs. Schmolli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Montgomery, in Portland for the holidays. Other members of the family joined for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Panteleis Vrontakis and sons in Salem for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs were hosts to 22 members of their family for Christmas Day.

James Wilson, who is employed by the Dept. of Agriculture, has returned to his home in Hermiston after

working for a few months in Ontario, Ore. He and his daughter Randi were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson in Irrigon on Christmas Day.

A watchnight service will be held at the Irrigon Assembly of God, on Friday night at 8 p.m., according to Pastor Robert Schmolli.

The Rev. Wayman Steele of Portland will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Jan. 9.

Morrow County Sheriff's Department wishes to notify the public that they are operating a citizen band radio and that they are monitoring channel 9 for emergency use only.

## Methodist women meet

The United Methodist Women will hold their first meeting of 1977 in the church basement at 7:30 next Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. New officers have been installed and will assume their responsibilities at this meeting.

Pastor Steve Tollefson will discuss planning with the ladies. They will review the group's programming for the coming year and will consider how their group may become stronger and more effective.

The 1977 officers are: President, Justine Weatherford; Vice-President, Sylvia McDaniel; Secretary, Vicki Tollefson; Treasurer, Ella Smith.



**Heading for Beechers  
New Years Eve  
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**Dance to the rhythm  
of the DEPOT !!**

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All you can eat \$2.50**

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Jan. 2, 10am till closing  
**CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS**  
Always a Sunday Special  
Salad Bar open every evening

**Happy New Year to All!**  
from Beecher  
and his Staff



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Time to ring in with our best wishes for the coming year!  
Thank you for your patronage.

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Harriette, Rusty, Lisa, Jean, Connie, and Rita

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LAMPS & FURNITURE**



**30% off on  
POLYESTER  
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FABRICS**

**20% off on  
THROW RUGS &  
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