

# Party Line

Are you ready for 1977? Snow and ice cover the streets of Heppner for the new year. Traveling is dangerous, even walking. Snowmobiling must be great, with the mountains covered with inches of snow.

The merchants have completed their inventory and will hold a January Clearance Sale this weekend. Just think, you can buy a new wardrobe for almost half the price.

The Shoe Box (formerly Gonty's) had a busy day Monday. Joyce and Jerry were busy selling boots all day. Terrific way to start a new business. Of course, Ed and Eleanor were there helping, too.

Traveling up from The Dalles to spend the New Year's with her sister and family, Rose and Gerald Bergstrom, were Mary Ellen Doherty and Frank Reid.

Jo and Howard Pettyjohn were surrounded with family on New Year's, with Jo's two sisters and their families, Rita and Walt Hill with their daughter and son-in-law, Mark and Tracey Gillespie, and new baby, Danielle, from Walla Walla, Wash., and Betty and Louie Carlson and children Sheri, Phil and Clint from Ione, her brother Dean and wife Bonnie and son, Kenny, and her mother, Mrs. Dorris Graves, all enjoying a family get-together and, of course, must not forget to mention the football games which dominated the day.

The Monte Stookeys and children, with Gladys Heliker, drove to Baker, Ore., to spend part of the holidays with Monte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stookey.

Almost not making it home from visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nafzinger in White Salmon, Wash., were Leonard and Edie Munkers. They had to leave their motorhome in White Salmon and drive Dean's pickup home Sunday evening when the snow and freezing weather turned the highways to dangerous driving conditions.

Just finished talking to Jim Rogers, and the plans he has for his Grand Opening this Sat., Jan. 8, sound fantastic! Something for everyone... starting with pizza and pop for the younger set in the afternoon, to a style show, wine tasting party and live entertainment in the evening. 'Tis the time to relax and have a good time, all on the West of Willow this Sat. night.

Mrs. Ruth Reid had as houseguests New Year's Day her son Ronald, his wife, Virginia, and their son, Robbie.

Andy Gorman, son of Sharon Stookey, flew to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman.

## BMCC offers class in Lamaze birth

Classes in the Lamaze method of child birth are being offered in this area. Sponsored by Blue Mountain Community College, the class will be taught by two local women.

Kathy Peck, Lexington, and Chris Adelman, Heppner, will instruct the ten week course each Monday evening at the Morrow County Public Health office in Lexington.

The class begins Jan. 10 and will run from 7-9 p.m. each Monday for ten weeks. A \$10

registration fee is asked.

The Lamaze method of child birth, according to Ms. Adelman, prepares a mother emotionally, psychologically, physically and intellectually for child birth.

It enables a mother to approach child birth with a positive attitude. She learns what goes on and is prepared for labor and delivery, Adelman said.

For further information or registration, interested persons are urged to call 676-5186 or 989-8127.

## Delpha Jones retains Historical Society post

Monday evening, Dec. 27, the directors of the Morrow County Historical Society held their last quarterly meeting of 1976 in the County Museum Building.

Board officers were re-

elected and will continue to serve through 1977. Delpha Jones was re-elected chairman; Harold Becket, vice-chairman and Ruth McCabe, secretary-treasurer.

Various committee reports

## Lutheran men to meet Wednesday morning

The men of Hope Lutheran Church are gathering together each week for a time of fellowship, study, and discussion. They are meeting on Wednesday mornings from 7:45 at the "West of Willow" Restaurant for coffee and rolls.

During these sessions, they are having a time of study and discussion concerning the Gospel of Luke. This group was initiated by the men of

Hope Lutheran Church, but any man in the community who would like to begin his Wednesday mornings in this fashion, and would like to become a part of this group, is welcome to come to the "West of Willow" Restaurant any Wednesday morning at 7 a.m.

If you have any questions concerning this program, please contact Pastor Mark Johnson at Hope Lutheran Church.

## Workshop times set

The original date for the celebration of Christmas is not Dec. 25, but rather Jan. 6.

Because of this, Christmas, and the birth of Christ, will be celebrated at Hope Lutheran Church and Valby Lutheran Church this Sunday, Jan. 9, which is the Sunday nearest the original date of Christmas. Valby Lutheran Church will worship at 9 a.m., and Hope

Lutheran Church will worship at 11 a.m.

### Hospital

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial, Heppner, were Bessie Harrison and Frank Merrick, Ione. Dismissed were Sarah Greenup, Dale, Andrew Anderson and Lita Wilson, all of Heppner, Ore.

# Boardman council sets PGE rates

Occupancy criteria will designate Portland General Electric's sewer rates for its single quarters complex.

A \$4.50 fixed unit base price will be charged each unit depending upon occupancy. Additional buildings will be rated according to sinks, restroom facilities and vegetable preparation equipment.

Boardman is also being considered for a sewer rate hike. A council subcommittee

studying the present situation will meet next week to discuss the alternative forms of sewer charge.

Since losing its bid for an Economic Development Administration water system grant, the council was forced to create a local improvement district ordinance. The council will look into the concept of LID and carry out the water project.

The 18-inch water line,

proposed to carry water east into the Port of Morrow industrial park and west into Boardman is considered by city manager Jim Thompson as "an absolute must."

A new consulting engineer for the city's water project was selected by the council. Anderson and Perry, Inc., a La Grande engineering company, will be offered the job.

They competed against five other area firms and won

largely because they did not have a record of pressuring for payments. They are also the firm used by the Port of Morrow and city of Heppner. "This will give us the opportunity to look at them as a possibility for permanent city engineer," said Mayor Gerald Peck.

In other action, the council: • Agreed to participate in a federal excess property program not to exceed the

enrollment cost of \$500 per year. Boardman will enter the program unconditionally. The program is being conducted through the East Central Oregon Association of Counties.

• Approved an ordinance change reducing 35 feet to 25 feet set backs on 8,000 sq. ft. lots;

• Swore in Peck as mayor.

"I feel this is a significant day when one of Boardman's native sons will be serving as mayor," said Dewey West, outgoing mayor;

• Swore in new councillors Ron Bereit, William Sharkey and West. Appointed Gene

Trumbull to replace Peck as a councilman. He also was elected council president.

### Hear & Their

Air National Guard Master Sergeant Clarence E. McIntosh, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh, Sr., of Ione, participated in William Tell—"76"—a worldwide weapons competition conducted by the Aerospace Defense

Command at Tyndall AFB, Florida.

Teams from four countries, eight states, and four U.S. Air Force major commands with an air defense mission competed for top honors. The

purpose of the meet was to evaluate flying and support personnel, demonstrate the capabilities of fighter-interceptor aircraft and check air-to-air weapons system.

Sergeant McIntosh, an aerospace systems superintendent at Portland International Airport, represented the 142nd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron which took top honors at the meet.

The Sergeant is a 1947 graduate of Cushing, Okla., high school. His wife, Laverne, is the daughter of Stella Roberts of Bend.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh over Christmas was their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Whipple and family of Pendleton. Also visiting was their nephew, Pvt. 2nd Class, Kevin Antrim, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. James Morgan and daughter Debbie of Lacey, Wash., spent several days during Christmas visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis, and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabbill.

Mrs. Gene Grabbill fell at her home in Sumpter and broke some ribs and is now in the hospital at Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King of Eugene were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and family in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Onyon of Culver City, Calif., and Terri O'Connor of Boise, Ida., spent several days during the Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cunningham of Billings, Mont., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mrs. Norman Nelson returned home last Friday from Portland, where she had been recuperating from recent surgery.

Miss Cassie Chapel returned to La Grande Sunday to resume her studies after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Delsie Chapel. Schoolmates visiting at the Chapel home on New Year's were Mary Fleck of The Dalles, Linda Sieler of Sandy, and Sharon Dunlop of Estacada, and returned to La Grande on Sunday with Cassie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brustum, former Ione teacher, from Dallas, spent last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner and Teena Stefani of Eugene spent New Year's weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani, Jr.

Christina Lindstrom returned to Pacific Lutheran College in Tacoma, Wash., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom brought Mrs. Fannie Griffith home on Friday before Christmas to spend Saturday and Sunday at their home. She returned to Hershey's Nursing Home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson of Salem, former Ione teacher, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Reitmman over the weekend.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea was the scene for a potluck dinner and a New Year's Eve party for their neighbors. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Heideman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Heideman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don

McElligott and family, Mrs. Ruth McCabe and grandsons Ashley and Jim McCabe, Sheri Wilson, Byron Campbell, Jeanie Peining, John Peining and David Zinter.

A reception was held at the Willow's Grange Hall, Jan. 1st, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halverson's, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree's, 40th Wedding Anniversary, given by their children. Members of the families and relatives acted as hostess, served the punch and coffee, and cut the cake. Guests attended the reception from Ione, Heppner, and Lexington, and from out of this area were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brustum from Dallas, Warren Stender and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Halverson and family from Hermiston, Becky Eubanks from Beaverton, Teena Stefani from Eugene, and Mrs. Sandy Rodrigues and family from Irrigon. Others attending and spending the weekend at the various homes were: At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Meyers of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crabtree of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Sharon Gelinis, Tim and Alisa, and Fred Silva of Caldwell, Ida., and Todd and Chris Silva of Reno, Nev. Staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock were Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Kibbey and family of Boise, Ida. At the Lewis Halverson home were Mrs. Quanita Stender, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halverson of Medford.

Mrs. Esther Havecoast came home from Portland last

Friday to spend a few days, but was to return to the hospital on Tuesday if possible, due to weather conditions.

Coming Events:  
Jan. 4 Girls and Boys High School Basketball Ukiah here 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 6 Rebekah Lodge Vera Reitmann's home  
Jan. 6 Twelfth Night Christmas tree burning Reitmann's lot 3:45 p.m. by the Ione Garden Club  
Jan 10 High School girls' basketball Wasco County here 6:00 p.m.

Eva Hamlett

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

# PEOPLE

## How about a book?

Do exciting mystery books warm your blood? How about a good biography?

Your public library has top works by many of the most popular writers of mysteries: more than a shelf full of Agatha Christie, another long shelf of Earle Stanley Gardner, oldies by Mary Roberts Rinehart, newer works by many newer authors. The mystery section is constantly increasing.

Do you admire Muhammed Ali or El Tiante? How is your collection of facts about Aaron Burr, Charles Lindberg, Queen Victoria or King Kamehameha? Read their biographies.

You could prefer reading magazines like Pacific Search, Hoof and Horn or Ranger Rick? Like the books, these periodicals are loaned for two-week periods.

The "How To" books are increasing in number, too. You can become a better cook, produce clever gifts, make your home more attractive with their suggestions and directions.

Don't forget the large-type, easy eye books that are so non-tiring to read. Don't give in to boredom during the holidays—come to your library and try a book.

## Annual Memorial Service Thursday, Jan. 6th at Heppner Elks Lodge Starts at 8 pm



The faults of our Brothers We write upon the sand Their Virtues upon tables of Love and Memory

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| Clifford Aalberg | Ernest Ferrell | Walter Hayes   |
| Ed Albert        | Earl Gilliam   | Pat McIntyre   |
| Kenneth Belcher  | Richard Gorham | Curtis Thomson |
| Ed Bennett       | Roy Haugen     | Raymond Wright |
| Harold Erwin     | Pirl Howell    |                |

This is the most beautiful service to our departed Brothers. We urge all Elks and the General Public to attend.

**JANUARY**

# Clearance

## Mens & Boys Rubber Boots \$3.95

## Dress Shoes \$2.95, \$4.95, \$9.95

(Reg. \$10.95 to \$34.95)

Sale still going on Ladies & Girls shoes 95¢ to \$14.95

# Shoe Box

Formerly Gonty's

Heppner 676-5241