

Ione news

• Eva Hamlett

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent the weekend of Nov. 19 in Portland visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Meyers.

Due to the adverse weather before Thanksgiving, many family gatherings were cancelled because of driving conditions. Those who did travel found icy highways and difficult traveling. As the snow melted there was very little run off, as most of the moisture went into the soil, and now we are having early spring-like weather.

Thursday Nov. 17, the Women's Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin. It was decided at the meeting to change the name to United Church of Christ Women. A stewardship film, "Demis the Drifter", was shown, followed by a good discussion on the

film. The next meeting will be held Jan. 26 and will be a sewing project meeting.

Mrs. Bill Hedlund (nee Clara Miller) died at her home Saturday evening, Nov. 19. Memorial Services were held Nov. 22 at Oswego. Clara was a sister of Mrs. Irene Swanson. Mrs. Swanson was visiting with her son, Dennis Swanson, at Auburn, Wash. She came down to Oswego for the services, returned to Auburn for Thanksgiving, and returned to Ione Nov. 27.

Home for Thanksgiving at the Fred Martin's home were Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell and family, Jordan Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and family, Moses Lake, Wash. The Melvin Martin's left Friday morning and the Brazells stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner, Eugene, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Stefani Jr.

Visiting over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall, Dawn Hall, and Jim McCabe, Moscow, Idaho. Joining them for Thanksgiving dinner were Ashley and Kevin McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weeber (Jody Snow) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow

over the holiday weekend.

Rev. William Arthur has announced his resignation at Condon, and has accepted a call from the Ritzville, Wash. United Church of Christ. Mary and Bill were leaving Condon about the middle of the month.

Richard Hamlett of Portland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett.

Coming Events
Cardinal Club Carnival Dec. 4 from 3 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall.

Adventist carolers making plans

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist church are enthusiastically making plans for the 1977 caroling season: The time of year when all who can sing (and all who like to try) will pull on their warmest clothing and climb to the back of a truck where bales of hay covered with blankets make comfortable seats.

Then with more blankets to wrap up in, they ride slowly down streets, up hills and around corners. As Dave Gray plays the little portable pump organ (stopping only occasionally to warm his fingers), the group fills the night air with strains of "Silent Night", "O

Little Town of Bethlehem" and other loved carols of the happy Christmas season. If the night isn't too cold, windows often open and mothers hold children up to see; families come out on the porch to listen, and sometimes join in a song; and nearly everyone shares his Christmas dollars to help someone else enjoy just the ordinary comforts—or necessities—of life.

Local residents who have become familiar with the Adventists' caroling program realize it isn't just a fun exercise. It is actually part of a serious world-wide appeal for funds with which to carry

on a tremendous program of aid to people in unfortunate circumstances.

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clinics, dispensaries, medical launches and airplanes in 192 nations.

Medical assistance to the American communities includes a fleet of vans that provide free screening services, including diabetes, glaucoma, pulmonary dysfunction and hypertension.

The members of the church share in this project by donating their services in the collection of the funds. These funds are handled through already existing organizational channels of the denomination with the result that there are no extra administrative expenses.

Grand Squares shift dance site

Until further notice, the Ione Grand Squares will be square dancing in the American Legion Hall, South Chase Street, Heppner, beginning Dec. 3.

Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

Lexington Grange met Monday evening for their regular meeting with the Master, Carl Marquardt presiding.

A pot-luck dinner started the evening and was followed by the program consisting of a most instructive talk by Bob Bymes, administrator of Pioneer Memorial Hospital, on the functions and finances of the hospital.

The main business of the evening was election of officers with the following elected to office: Master, Carl Marquardt; Overseer, Dale Chick; Steward, Fred Nelson; Gatekeeper, Paul Morey; Secretary, Jean Nelson; Treasurer, Cecil Jones; Lecturer Pat Wright; Chaplain, Marie Steagall; Ceres, Barbara Cutsforth; Flora, Venice Hendrickson; Pomona, Frances Smouse; Assistant Steward, Kermet Smouse; Lady Assistant Steward, Ann Chick; Executive Committee: Norman Nelson, Orville Cutsforth, and Kenneth Smouse; Pianist Betty Marquardt.

Ruth Robinson is at home after several weeks in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding and children, Gresham, were Lexington and Heppner callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall were Thanksgiving Day guests of a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brandhagen, of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steagall and children, Portland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall. Bill Steagall, Pendleton, was a visitor in Lexington with his parents on Saturday and visited with the Jim Steagall family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Marquardt and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, over the week-end. Rick is a teacher in Connell, Wash.

Pat Wright and family had as their guests on Thanksgiving her mother, Mrs. Freda Majeske, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien and children, Echo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske of Lexington.

Florence McMillan was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Groshens, Heppner, on Thanksgiving. Other guests were Mrs. Groshens' grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding, Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and family, Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Messenger and family, Portland, were visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. Other callers during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Jr., Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Boardman.

A belated Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the Carl Marquardt home on Sunday with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sagar and family, Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and son, Herb, enjoyed Thanksgiving at the Vern Viall home in Pendleton. They met a daughter, Anita, who had come to Pendleton by Amtrak to spend the week end with her parents. Charma and Norita Marquardt, Portland, were callers of their parents Bill B. Marquardt.

Recent houseguests of Erda Pieper have been Anita Dick and children; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Larry Holliday, Portland; Gary Dick, Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Pieper and three children, Hermiston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones for Thanksgiving dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks, Heppner; a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson are the proud parents of a boy born Nov. 26 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The young man tipped the scales at 8 pounds and 2 ounces and is named Dale Jay. He joins a sister, Jodi, and brothers, Stacy and Steve, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau and Agnes Nichols, Lexington. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, Irrigon. Great-grandmothers Alda Baker, Lexington; Mrs. Harold Casper, Nyssa; and great-grandfather Ed Wilson, Heppner also welcomed the child.

Marion Robinson was called to Hermiston, on Monday, by the illness of her mother who is a patient in Good Shepherd Hospital.

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