

## Private completes basic



**Pvt. Michael Johnson**

Pvt. Michael Johnson, U.S.M.C., son of Robert and Lois Johnson of Jackson, Kentucky, had completed basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina. He is now stationed at Camp Johnson, North Carolina.

Johnson is taking a course in diesel mechanics and electronics.

He says he would like to hear from local people. His address is Pvt. Michael Johnson, 544-94-8972, MTSCO - MCSSS - MCB B5, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542.

The Johnson family lived in Heppner for several years before moving to Kentucky.

## Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Department at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls, cases and reports during the past week:

On December 13, a Morrow County sheriff's officer responded to a one-vehicle accident about six miles north of Heppner involving Debra L. Sharp, 26, Lexington. She was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and then by Lifeguard III to a Walla Walla, Wash. hospital.

Also on December 13, Boardman police arrested Scott Wesley Garred, 28, of Boardman on a warrant for alleged Military Desertion from the U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington D.C. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

In a third December 13 incident, John S. Williams, 19, of Irrigon, was arrested by a sheriff's deputy for alleged Fourth Degree Assault. He was lodged at the Umatilla City Jail.

On December 14, a sheriff's deputy responded to a one-vehicle accident on Highway 206 between Condon and Heppner. Driver of the vehicle was Cheryl Van Swoll, 18, of Fossil. No citations were issued. She sustained minor bumps and bruises.

On December 16, Boardman Rescue No. 1, 2 and 4 responded to a tractor-trailer on fire at the Boardman rest area. There were no injuries. The tractor-trailer was totaled.

Also on December 16, Mark Louis Acheson, 27, of Boardman, was arrested by a sheriff's officer for alleged Fourth Degree Assault, Menacing and Harassment. He was taken to the Umatilla City Jail where he posted bail and was released.

In a third December 16 incident, Homer G. Prichard of Boardman reported the theft of 30 to 36 sections of irrigation pipe.

## Rietmann

### arrives for duty

Spec. 4 Brian Rietmann, son of Bill and Marilyn Rietmann of Ione, has arrived for duty in Heidelberg, West Germany.

Rietmann, a military police specialist with the 529th Military Police Company, was previously assigned at Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Howard and June Crowell of Ione.

The specialist received an associate degree in 1980 from Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton.

## Obituaries

### William P. Kilkenny

PENDLETON—William P. Kilkenny, 78, of Pendleton, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1983, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

He was born in Portland August 5, 1905, the son of John S. and Roseann Curran Kilkenny, who had come to Heppner from Ireland. He attended Alpine School, St. Joseph Academy in Pendleton, Columbia Prep High School in Portland, and was graduated from the University of Washington in 1927.

He worked with his father in the sheep business until 1939, when his father died. In 1945 he moved to Pendleton.

On September 24, 1949, he married Betty H. Laurence in St. Mary's church. After working in the cattle business, he retired in 1976.

Funeral mass was read at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton on Friday, Dec. 16. Interment was at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Mr. Kilkenny worked many years with Alcoholics Anonymous, and helped found the Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation. He served 17 years as a board member of the foundation. He also spearheaded the building and funding of the Pendleton Half Way House.

Active in the charitable organization called FISH, he took senior citizens to and

from grocery shopping, and gave transportation to the election polls.

Mr. Kilkenny served as rural chairman for the United Good Neighbors for seven years, and was UGN executive secretary for two years.

A member of St. Mary's church, he served on the parish council.

He also supported area athletic events.

In 1980, he headed the Reagan for President campaign in Umatilla County.

In 1982, the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce honored him as Pendleton's First Citizen.

Kilkenny was a member of the Pendleton Elks Club.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Kilkenny, Pendleton; daughters Ann Kottkamp and Tricia Boylen, Pendleton; four sisters: Sara Cahn of Pendleton, Ilene Laughlin and Colleen Greenup of Heppner, and Rose Chadburne of San Francisco, Calif.; brothers (Judge) John F. of Portland, and Robert of Lexington; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A sister, Mary Ann Lillevand, died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony Hospital Auxiliary, the Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation, or the Umatilla County United Way, directly or through Burns Mortuary in Pendleton.

### Matthew Ray Sisk

PENDLETON—Matthew Ray Sisk, two-day-old son of Duane and Teresa Hughes Sisk, Pendleton, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1983, at the Oregon Health Sciences University.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19, at Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, with burial at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Matthew was born Dec. 12, 1983 in Pendleton.

Survivors include his

parents, Duane and Teresa Sisk, Pendleton; a brother, Justin Ryan; grandparents, Carba and Aiba Sisk of Pendleton and Matt Hughes and Joan Hughes of Heppner and Albert Sisk of Little Rock, Ark.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Oregon Health Sciences University—Neo-natal Fund through Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 325, Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

### James Leroy 'Lee' Howell

THE DALLES—James Leroy "Lee" Howell died December 6, 1983, at The Dalles.

He was born and raised in Morrow County and for many years was manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. at Ione and Heppner.

Burial was at Lincoln

Memorial in Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Helen. The Dalles; daughters Dorothy Traver of Dufur and Sibel Cunningham of Portland; a brother, Earnest Howell of Portland; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Ione Garden Club holds Xmas party

The Ione Garden Club's annual Christmas party was held last Wednesday at the festively decorated ranch home of Elmer and Lorraine Ladd. Ten members enjoyed a luncheon of Ladd's roast beef with assorted salads and desserts brought by members, reports a club spokesperson.

President Loree Hubbard presided over the business meeting, at which plans were made for the club's annual Burning of the Greens celebration.

The Twelfth-night Burning of the Greens event was begun in Ione many years ago to give holiday greenery a respectful departure and to prevent their becoming a litter problem, the spokesperson explained.

School children come to sing carols as the greens burn and they enjoy the hot chocolate and cupcakes served by Ione

Garden Club members. Anyone who wishes to attend this final festive event of the holiday season to be held January 6 at 2:15 p.m. at Rietmann's lot by the post office is welcome. Trees may be left at the site anytime before the scheduled ceremony. Jean Nelson, 989-8188 and Norma Rea, 989-8465, are in charge of arrangements.

Initial plans were also made for a spring tour of Leech Gardens and the Gardens of Enchantment in Portland.

For roll call members were to tell of a favorite flower of this season or a favorite tradition. This triggered an interesting sharing of Christmas memories as the mostly home-made gifts were opened one by one for all to enjoy seeing.

The January meeting of Ione Garden Club will be at the Helen and Fredrick Mar-

tin home. County Agent Bob Costa will give information regarding berries in the home garden.



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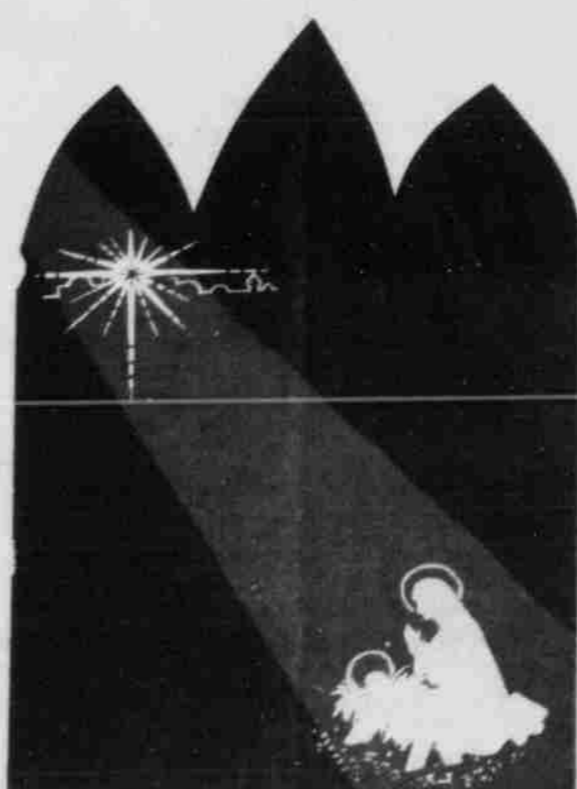
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