

Lady Cardinals beat Fillies



photo by Joyce Hughes

Ione's Suzy Heideman goes for a jump shot while Lexie Matteson plays defense. No. 20 is Stormy Howard.

By Kara Miller

The Lady Cardinals Varsity basketball squad took the floor against the Heppner Fillies Tuesday, Dec. 5, and won a hard-earned victory, 62-56.

The two teams are always up for the challenge of competition against each other, and this was a good game to watch.

The game opened with Ione getting possession of the ball. Heppner returned to score the first basket, but foul trouble kept Heppner from staying ahead. Free throws were the key and Ione's leading shooters were Brenda Holtz and Melissa McElligott—both had consecu-

tive successful trips to the line.

Leading scorer for the Cardinals was McElligott with 20 points. Kara Miller added two three-point shots and finished the game with 13 points. Suzy Heideman lead the rebounding with eight.

Defense was key for both teams, steals and rebounds were important to each. Both substituted constantly to keep fresh wings in the game.

Boor 1 0-0 2, Anderson 2 2-3 6, Haguewood 1 0-0 2, Miller 4 3-4 13, McElligott 5 9-10 20, J. Sullivan 1 1-2 3, Holtz 2 0-0 4, Heideman 3 6-12 12. Totals 19 21-31 62.

Three-point goals: Miller 2, McElligott 1.

Lady Cards JV lose to Fillies

By Kara Miller

The Ione Cardinals girls' JV team traveled to Heppner last Tuesday, Dec. 5, to take on the 2A Heppner Fillies. The game was close and competitive, with Heppner edging out the Cardinals by eight, 25-33.

Ione jumped out to a 5-4 lead in the first quarter with a basket by Brenda Holtz and a three-point shot from Kara Miller.

Ione got into foul trouble and finished the game with 21 fouls against their record, while Heppner had 13.

Tori Odinet and Niki Sulli-

van, two rookie freshmen, led the team in scoring with six points each. Miller added five points and Maci Childers, Stephanie Lemieux, Angie Ball and Dawn Boor added individual statistics of rebounds, steals and assists.

Coach Kelley Swarat commented that "the entire team played good defense and worked hard, which resulted in the low score. It was a defensive battle. We weren't executing our man-to-man defense well this early in the season. We are working to improve that."

Program set for All Saints' Church

All Saints' Episcopal Church in Heppner will host a children's Christmas program during worship at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, Dec. 17.

The children will tell the Christmas story through words and pictures with music for the

whole congregation.

Father Al Miller will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints' this third Sunday in Advent. A time for fellowship and conversation will follow worship.

Guests are welcome to attend.

Ben Hubert wins Legion contest

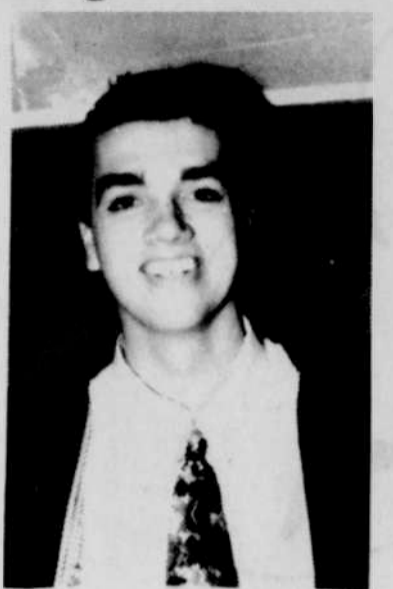
Ben Hubert, a recent transfer to Heppner High School (HHS), is the school winner for the 1995-96 American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. Hubert's speech was titled, "Answering America's Call For...Change".

Toni Kemp was second with "Answering America's Call For Us to Accept Each Other". In third place were Josh Coiner, Mandi Gutierrez and Brandi Marshall.

HHS language arts teacher Linda Dutcher commented that the decision was a difficult one because there were so many good entries. All were juniors at HHS.

Dutcher said that KUMA offered the winning students a chance to record their speeches in their studio.

Hubert will go on to compete against other students in other schools in the Morrow County



Ben Hubert

School District.

Dutcher said that former HHS students, Jenny Krien and Truett Greenup, both placed in district competition.

Lady Cardinals best Rockets



By Kara Miller

Ione Cardinals girls' Varsity team jumped out in front quickly and controlled the tempo of the entire game against Pilot Rock, Friday, Dec. 8. The Cards beat the Rockets, 74-31.

Pilot Rock never got an edge and the Cardinals came on strong. Ione's defense kept the home team to few scores and the offensive moves from all the Cardinal players kept increasing Ione's lead.

Ione's leading scorer was

Suzy Heideman with 19 points. Laree Anderson and Melissa McElligott followed with 14 each. Heideman also led the rebounding effort with 18 and contributed three blocked shots.

Anderson 6 0-0 14, Haguewood 5 0-0 10, McElligott 5 3-4 14, J. Sullivan 4 2-2 10, Heideman 7 1-3 15, Boor 5 0-0 10, Childers 0 1-2 1, Odinet, Miller, Holtz, N. Sullivan, Ball. Totals 32 7-11 74.

Three-point goals: Anderson 2, McElligott 1. Fouled out: J. Sullivan. Total fouls: Ione 19, Pilot Rock 11.

Men's breakfast at First Christian

First Christian Church in Heppner will host the monthly men's breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 8 a.m. Those attending will watch a video called,

"Creation Science and the Christian Faith" for the devotion.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Valby Lutheran plans Advent services

A special mid-week Advent service will be observed at Valby Lutheran Church, Ione, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. Pastor Stan Hoobing will bring a message entitled,

"The Source of Light...and Life", based on the reading of St. John 1:6-8, 19-28. Sarah Carlson will play the piano. After the service, a short meeting of the church council will be held and there will be an opportunity to decorate the Christmas tree.

This Sunday, Dec. 17, at 9 a.m., the Valby Lutheran Church in Ione will observe an Advent communion service. Pastor Stan Hoobing will bring a message entitled, "Good News in Action" based on scripture reading of Matthew 11:2-11. Sarah Carlson will play the piano.

"The Christmas Story: as told by the friendly beasts" will be presented at 6 p.m. Members of the Sunday School, Jodie and Kyle Carlson, Alex and Juliann Carlson, Sarah Burrows, Barbara, Stephanie and Thomas Holland, Kasie and Cory Peterson and Leland Rill, will play various parts. The play is under the direction of Louis Carlson. Sarah Carlson is the accompanist.

The last mid-week Advent service for Valby will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at the home of Don and Martha Peterson. There will be singing of Christmas carols and Pastor Hoobing will deliver a message entitled, "The Magificat: The Awe of Mary," based on scripture reading of Luke 1:26-38.

A joint service with Hope Lutheran will be held at Hope

in Heppner on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m., with an open house at the Lutheran parsonage (the home of the Hoobings) from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

A celebration of candlelight, carols and communion will be the highlight of the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service at Valby. "Like Shepherds, You and I" is the theme of the Christmas message delivered by Pastor Hoobing.

Blood drive

A blood drive, sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service, will be held this Thursday, Dec. 14, from 2-6 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner.

A Red Cross spokesperson said that there is a special call for O-negative blood, although all types are needed, especially through the holiday season.

Call Marcia Kemp, 676-9187, to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.

A Christmas Pageant

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Meth. Church

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Luth. Church

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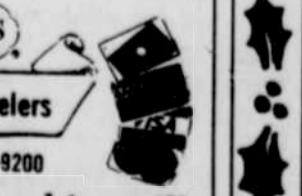
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