

**UMATILLA NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the community hall last Thursday. Mesdames John Kinney, Raymond McNabb and Glenn Ostrom acted as hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the Mrs. John

Wurster home January 11. Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal and Faye Gardner spent last Thursday in Portland. Bill Switzler, who was injured in an auto accident, returned to his home last Thursday from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Uring left last week for Bellingham where they will make their home. He has been employed here for Standard Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzler and Mrs. John Lennox spent Saturday in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cookerly and son spent Saturday in Walla Walla. Shopping visitors in Pendleton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Ken, Baymiller. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cherry of Heppner spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Cherry. Katharine Kennedy, who is a student in Walla Walla, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom were Pendleton visitors Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom Tuesday evening at a party honoring Mrs. Earl Isom on her birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Being the smallest member of the band doesn't stop Lucy Holloman from playing her trumpet. Strangely enough, her place in concert formation is immediately ahead of Jack Myers, the giant of the band. When you hear the melody rise in a burst of power, that's Alice McGraw, Eleanor Sires, Bill Penney,

Elmer Blahm and company turning on the heat! There have been more absences than usual at recent rehearsals due to scarlet fever, turkey picking, mud, marriage and other calamities. A Junior band has been organized to supplement the band. Practices are held on Tuesday and Thursday.



We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for your patronage and good will. Best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

**HERMISTON LIGHT & POWER COMPANY**



From the bottom of our heart we wish each and every one of you a right Merry Christmas! May it mean the continuation of a valued friendship.

**UMATILLA COOPERATIVE CREAMERY**

Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny" Keyes and sons have moved from the Jarvis cabins to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Uring. Mrs. Earl Bessel and sons of Hermiston spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Connell. Mrs. Bertha Cherry left Sunday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend Christmas with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnstrom and daughters Georgia and Eleanor spent Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brown Sunday.

Mrs. William Conlon spent Monday in Walla Walla shopping.

Mrs. Bob Meyers and niece Leta Meyers spent Monday shopping in Pendleton.

Mrs. Carl Hall and infant daughter Barbara Louise came home from the Howard Montgomery home in Hermiston Monday.

Mrs. Earl Shaw spent the first of the week shopping in Portland.

Mrs. Lyle Brown was honored at a shower at her home Tuesday afternoon. Many friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom, spent Tuesday in Walla Walla shopping.

**IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS**

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and two daughters from Prairie City visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

The Ladies Aid bazaar held at the James Arnberg store Saturday was well patronized and quite satisfactory results were received. The ladies hope to be able to help finish the basement of the church with the returns from their work.

Mrs. Marshal Markham and daughters visited relatives in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. Coryell and Miss Casteel motored to The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy and family, Mrs. Emmett McCoy and Mrs. Myrtle Markham motored to Walla Walla Monday to do some Christmas shopping.

Mr. Ruker returned home from Heppner the last of the week.

Mrs. James Warner is quite ill with the flu.

**Meet the Band-- by G. C. Humphreys**

(From The Bulldog)

The band is happy in the completion of the football season, turning with pleasure from foot-sore trudging and wind-burned faces to the more comfortable conditions indoors at basketball games.

That speeding up that occurs at the end of one of the marches is a little joke on the trombone section, who are compelled to swing wicked slides to get over the notes. The name of the march is "E Pluribus Unum," which Cecil Madden translates as "A Pulverized Onion!"

Have you noticed those deep, booming tones coming from Dale Elwood's tuba? It is surprising what a little enthusiasm and practise will do!

Since Kay Keener completed preliminary training, the saxophone section is a full quartet. Donna Saylor, Bill Nation and Bob Jackson are the other altos, and with Audrey Null, soprano, Neil Borthwick, melody, and Cecil Madden, baritone, the saxophone section is well rounded out, and effective.

The band contains two family trios. Barbara Follett, on trombone; Doris Follett, on horn, have followed big sister Frances, who is solo clarinet; Allan Clarke, who recently shifted to baritone, is aided by sister Maribelle, on clarinet, and Ethel, on horn.

At the Christmas cantata Friday night the band appeared in several styles of uniforms, choir robes and formal vying with the regular blue uniform, because a number of band members also appeared as singers. One of the busiest was Phyllis Sires, who played accompaniments for the cantata, attired in a lovely rose colored formal.

The cymbal doesn't need to be heard often, but is very effective in the "punches". Eugene Miller is band cymbalist and does he bang those things—when he catches the cue!



To our customers and good friends we say "Merry Christmas." And may our friendships continue to grow even stronger as the years go by.

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Merry Christmas to you—our friends, neighbors and patrons. We gladly join with others whose privilege it has been to serve you, in sending our heartiest holiday greetings!

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**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Christmas makes us happy for a lot of reasons . . . . particularly because it gives us an opportunity to greet our friends again and wish them the joys of the holiday season.

**We wish to thank everyone for their patronage in the past, and sincerely hope that we may be able to serve you the same way in the future . . . .**