

# Ione Independent

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## Social Events

The chief social function of the past week was the delightful party given Saturday afternoon by the Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Cole Smith on Second Street. The occasion was honoring wives and mothers of soldiers. The honor guests were Mesdames Emily McMurray, P. J. Linn, Ida Fletcher, Ida Peterson, H. M. Olden, W. J. Blake, J. P. Louy, Alide McNabb, Frank Engelman, Henry Clark, Dwight Misener, Margaret Feltman, Irez Freeland, Cole Smith, John Grimes and Oscar Cochran. Auxiliary members present were Mesdames Lee Beckner, Victor Rietmann, John Farris, Omar Rietmann, E. J. Blake, M. E. Cotter and Fred Mankin.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Blain Blackwell, Mrs. O. G. Hagnewood and Mrs. Cleo

Mrs. Emily McMurray was the only one present who had the distinction of being the widow of a Civil War veteran, the mother of a Spanish War veteran and the mother of a World War veteran.

During the afternoon there was a piano solo by Mrs. Earl Blake, a reading by Mrs. Omar Rieiman and a song by Eugene Normoyle and

a song by Helen Lundell. Lunch consisting of ice cream cake and coffee was served at tables. Flags were used as decorations and carnations given as favors. The invited guests who were not able to attend were kindly remembered by the Auxiliary ladies and each received her flowers and flags.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. Fred Mankin was hostess to the women's Topic Club Thursday afternoon, May 7 at her ranch home. Ladies present were: Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Carl Feldman and daughter, Miss Kathryn, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. S. H. Hatch, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. George Tucker, Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Edward Rietmann, Mr. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Dwight Misner.

Ernest Heliker underwent a major operation May 6, at The Dalles hospital. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie and family moved to Heppner last week and plan to make their home there.

## Poor Little Wild Flowers



The car driven by Mrs. Clyde Denny collided with a truck driven by Arley Padberg one evening the first of last week. The accident happened at the street intersection near the Legion hall. Mrs. Denny was shocked and bruised, but not seriously injured. Her car was badly damaged. No damage was done to the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettey and children motored to the John Day country Monday. They are seeking a new location.

## Banks Favor Diversification

Emphasis was placed on the strategic position the banker holds through the use of directed credit at a recent meeting of the Alabama bankers' agricultural committee. Alabama is confronted with the problem of over-production of cotton. The committee recommended to banks that credit be extended on the basis of a twenty-five per cent reduction in cotton acreage. The value of growing other crops than cotton was strongly stressed and county extension meetings are being planned with the thought of bringing about a more balanced agricultural program in the various communities.

## Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodman

Baccalaureate services for the 1931 graduation class were held at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 10. The program for the evening was the following: Prelude and Processions; March, Helen Falconer; Congregational Hymn; Invocation, Rev. Stanley Moore; Scripture Reading; "I Love a Little Cottage", Luttrell Trio; Sermon, Rev. S. Moore; "Father, We Thank Thee" Girls' Sextet; Benediction.

Graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beardsley of The Dalles, and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Schainck of Arlington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Brashears was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Stigel of Spray.

A number of relative and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burchell on Friday to enjoy a bountiful dinner. Among those present were: Mrs. Lily Green of Portland, S. E. Sigsbee of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burchell of Sheridan, and Prin. and Mrs. E. T. Ingles of this city.

Joe Spelman and family departed on Thursday last for Portland where they will reside in future. For the past three years they resided at the ranch home of S. G. McMillan.

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## Mother's Day

### Honored by Band

The Ione school band gave a pleasing open air concert Sunday evening, honoring Mother's Day.

That the patrons of the school favor music as part of the course of study and that they appreciate the work being done by Lyle N. Riggs as leader was evidenced by the large number of friends who were in attendance. The chairs which had been placed to accommodate the audience were filled and there were many automobiles filled with appreciative listeners. Aside from the numbers by the band there was a clarinet solo by Miss Clara Nelson, wife Mrs. Earl Blake at the piano, and a cornet solo by Raymond Lundell, accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake. The personnel of the band follows: Cornet, Donald Heliker, Raymond Lundell, Charles O'Connor, Eugene Normoyle, and Walter Bristow; Saxophone, Carl Lindeken, Chas. Lundell, Mabel Cool and Mildred Lundell; Alto, Denward Bergevin and Henry Busche; Clarinet, Clara Nelson, Miriam Hale, Harriet Heliker and Eva Swanson; Trombone, Ralph Gibson and Francis Bryson; Bass Horn, Robert Botts; Bass Drum, Alfred Nelson; Snare Drum, Ross Belle Perry.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMI NEWS

Roy L. Skeen was again principal of Ione school in 1927, and that year there were ten graduates. Ruth Swanson is the wife of Frank Lundell of the class of '25, and the mother of two fine children—a boy and a girl. Ina Morgan married Perry Bartelmay and she and her husband live at Mays, Oregon. Mrs. Bartelmay has a son, Mary Grabill married Edmond Bristow of the class of '25. Mr. and Mrs. Bristow live at Baker and are the parents of two children, a girl and a boy. George Ritchie took a short course at O. S. C. following his high school work. He is now working for a florist and is located near San Francisco.

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## OPTICIAN'S COMING

DR. F. W. CLARKE, Optometrist and optician will be in Ione, Saturday, May 16, at the Harris Apartments, on his regular visit. We are better equipped to take care of your eye troubles. Special low prices on all work. Twelve years in Portland, making this city for ten years. When in Portland we invite you to visit our office. Centrally located corner 6th and Washington Streets, 202-203 Merchants Trust Building, just across from the Imperial Hotel. Dr. F. W. Clarke, Sole Owner.

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