

Local Happenings

Mrs. R. K. Drake returned to the farm home in Sand Hollow the end of the week, improved in health after undergoing treatment for several days in a Pendleton hospital. Mr. Drake, whose son Douglas plays center, went to Arlington with the grade school basketball team Saturday, seeing them through to the championship of the district tournament.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a social and sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Tamblin Tuesday afternoon, March 23, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting plans for the American Legion and auxiliary party will be completed.

Emil Carlson, in from Gooseberry Tuesday morning, reported a heavy rain there Monday night. Rain and snow intermingled to give the ground a good soaking, and Mr. Carlson believed it would be a big help in bringing the grain along.

Among visitors at the court house Monday morning were noted Mrs. Ralph Jones, Butter creek; Elmer Palmer, Eight Mile; Henry Smouse, Ione; Mrs. Elsie M. Beach, Lexington.

Lotus Robison was among Rhea creek ranchers in the city Monday. Fields in his section have been getting a good soaking, with prospects bright for the first crop of hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Dusire visited relatives and friends in Heppner Saturday, responding to word of the critical condition of Mrs. La Dusire's brother, W. H. Turner.

George Peck, county commissioner, was forced to lay off seeding Tuesday by the rain, and took advantage of the opportunity to catch up on official duties in Heppner.

Frank Young was in the city from the Dry Fork section Tuesday and reported the ground too wet to work that morning, following the big rain of Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray were business visitors here Saturday from Ione. Growing conditions were reported good on their Jordan Siding farm.

Henry Baker, in town Saturday from Gooseberry, reported a heavy snowstorm in his section the night before, moisture from which was welcomed.

Ralph Butler, up from the Ewing ranch Tuesday, reported he had been irrigating for four days and believed prospects good for the first hay crop.

Mary Ruth arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Cornett Green at the maternity home of Mrs. P. A. Mollahan, Tuesday morning, weighing 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Van De Walker of Salem were over-Thursday-night guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong in this city.

Mrs. Josie Jones returned home the end of the week from a visit in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stiles.

Bill Doherty was a business visitor in the city Monday from Alpine where spring work is getting well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and baby were in town Tuesday afternoon from the Gooseberry farm.

Archie Ball was doing business in the city Monday from the Sanford canyon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom were among Eight Mile people calling in the city Monday.

Lawrence Palmer was transacting business in the city Saturday from Lexington.

James P. Farley was a visitor in the city Monday from the farm at Willows.

Mrs. Carl Peterson was a visitor in the city Monday from the Ione section.

Mrs. Floyd Worden was a visitor in the city Monday from Eight Mile.

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

The Women's Auxiliary of Ione post of the American Legion met in its room in the Legion hall Saturday afternoon. Alice Katherine Nichoson and Marianne Corley were initiated as junior members of the auxiliary. Members of the junior auxiliary were instructed in knitting by Mrs. Fred Mankin. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. M. E. Cotter and Mrs. E. G. Sperry.

Mrs. Ellen Rieth had the misfortune to catch her left hand in the wringer of an electric washing machine while helping with the family laundry last Thursday and had her arm and hand badly lacerated. She is in the hospital at Heppner.

The Women's Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Griffith last Saturday afternoon for the March study meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "The Indian On and Off the Reservation" and dealt with the Indian wars in connection with the early development of Oregon and the placing of the Indians on reservations later. Mrs. Elmer Griffith read a paper prepared by Mrs. Inez Freeland, an absent member of the hostess committee, and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Clyde Denny each gave interesting facts concerning both past and present day tribes and reservations to which they were allotted. Mrs. Bert Mason as chairman of the library committee gave an interesting report for the year 1936. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Griffith. The social meeting for March will be at the home of Mrs. Denny on the afternoon of Saturday, March 20.

Rev. Ralph Hinkle, Episcopal missionary, will hold services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Guyia Mae Cason arrived at the home of Mrs. Lana Padberg last Thursday morning. She is recovering satisfactorily from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend and two sons arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. Townsend's father, John Louy. They live in Seattle.

The Ione Public library which was started last year under the sponsorship of the Women's Topic club has shown a good healthy growth in the addition of books and also in the interest taken in it by the general public. It was established on January 6, 1936, and was at first given help by the Umatilla library which loaned it several hundred volumes with which to start. It has received as gifts and loans 446 books and during 1936 it purchased 26. The state library makes it a loan of 250 volumes each six months.

During the year 1936 a total of 3207 volumes were loaned to 185 borrowers. This number of borrowers includes 84 rural people. It is thought this number of people who use the library would be somewhat larger if all who used the books had cards, since several members of one family often use one card.

The library was moved into permanent quarters in the store of Bert Mason during the summer of 1936. Mr. Mason donated the space used and the Topic club used a part of the funds raised by silver teas to partition off comfortable quarters and put in an adequate number of shelves. The library is open two afternoons, Tuesday and Friday, each week from two until five. Two members of the club give their time to caring for the library on these days. A library committee of five members elected by the club have charge of library affairs. They are Mrs. Bert Mason, chairman; Mrs. Werner Rietmann, sec-treas.; Mrs. Carl F. Feldman, Mrs. Walter Corley and Mrs. Laxton McMurray.

Since the library report was prepared the club has purchased 52 volumes some of which have been placed on the shelves while others of the number will come later. The following new books are now available: Adult books—"The Lost Wagon Trail," Grey; "Ill Met by Moonlight," Ford; "Kidnap Murder Case," Vance; "Black Acres," Payne; "The

River of Skulls," Marsh; "Rome Haul," Edmonds; "Come and Get It," Ferber; "Lorna Doone," Blackmore; "The Little Minister," Barrie; "The Last of the Plainsmen," Grey; "The Horsemen of the Plains," Altschuler; "Glengarry School Days," Connor. Children's books—"Scarecrow of Oz," "Cowardly Lion of Oz" and "Tin Woodman of Oz," Baum; "Helen's Babies," Habberton.

"A Dog of Flanders," de la Rame; "Toby Tyler," Otis; "When Patty Went to College," Webster; "Moby Dick," Melville; "Boy Scouts of Bob's," Burton; "Two Little Savages," Seton; "My Friend the Dog," Terhune; "Johnny and Jimmy Rabbit," Seal; "Life of a Wooden Doll," Saxby; "Overall Boys," Grover; "Uncle Remus and the Little Boy," Harris; "Punch and Robinette," Gate; "The Stuffed Parrot," Fillmore; "Danish Fairy and Folk Tales," Bay; "Willie Fox's Diary," Hilkene & Gugle; "King Arthur and His Knights," Knowles; "Captain Pete of Puget Sound," Wheeler; "Inger Johannes Lively Doings," Zwilmeyer; "Spinning Wheel Stories," Alcott; "Polly Oliver's Problem," Wiggen; "African Adventure Stories," Loring; "The Turned About Girls," Oix.

Bert Johnson motored to Portland. He was accompanied by Jack Farris.

The high school student body gave a benefit dance at the Dry Fork hall to raise money to pay off its indebtedness. The affair was a financial success.

The Lexington high school student body invited the Ione high school student body to a party at Lexington last Friday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Those from Ione who enjoyed the hospitality of the Lexington students were Mignonette Perry, Katherine Griffith, Lola Cannon, Eleanor and Tommy Everson, Valjean Clark, Bernice Ring, Charles, William and Herbert Davidson, Harold Buchanan, Ruth and Rollo Crawford, Anna Doherty, Ted Peterson, Merle and Clarence Baker, Joyce Carlson, Bertha Akers and Charlotte McCabe. George Tucker, Miss Francis Stewart and Alexander McDonald accompanied the students.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Learned of Wapato, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and their daughters, Sybil and Dorothy, departed by car for their new home at Pomeroy, Wash., last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke have moved into the Howell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor who lost their home by fire last fall have purchased the house of Mrs. Chas. Nord in the upper end of town and moved it to their lot and are now settled in their own home once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm and George Timm of Pendleton were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake were here from Kinzua on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schlevoight had as dinner guests last Sunday Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Elsie Ball, Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughter Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton of Ione and Mr. Hartfield and daughter of Arlington.

Pomona Grange at Rhea Creek, April 3

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Rhea Creek, April 3. A business meeting will be called in the forenoon, and the lecturer's program is slated for 1:30 in the afternoon. "Roadside Beautification" is the topic of the program and the various granges of the county will furnish numbers for it. Bert Johnson, county judge, will talk on dumping rubbish and garbage and what that often means to the roads, roadsides and to the county. Joseph Belanger, county agent, will also be a speaker on the program to which the public is invited. Business will again be resumed in the evening.

G. I. Wardrip, Spokane, and Nat Kimball, Pendleton, both with the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, were business visitors at the local office the first of the week.

Police Will Attend School at Pendleton

Police officers of Heppner have been invited to become students of the latest methods in their work starting March 24 when regular weekly police training classes will get under way in Pendleton according to word received here from Warren C. Hyde, in charge of the courses. The classes, which will be held in 11 cities will be sponsored by the League of Oregon Cities and the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon, and will have the cooperation of a number of other organizations. Chief C. E. Lemons will serve as chairman for this area.

Officers who have been invited to attend the school in Pendleton include the following: R. E. Goad, sheriff, Umatilla county; C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff, Morrow county; Chief F. W. Whiteley, Adams; Chief Leon Miller, Athena; Chief Homer Hayes, Heppner; Chief H. A. Pankow, Hermiston; Chief Ed Smith, Pilot Rock; Chief C. D. Walter, Milton; Chief John Hinderman, Freewater; Chief J. A. King, Weston; Chief Ben Gaskill, Echo; Chief J. Gossage, Stanfield; Chief M. N. Jenkins, Umatilla; and Chief Tom Justice, Long Creek. The invitation also includes all mem-

bers of the staffs in each city.

School for officers will continue for nine weeks, with each class period in charge of an expert in some definite phase of peace officer work.

Locals Start Even In Telegraphic Shoot

Heppner Rod and Gun club with a 74 team score, won one match, lost one and tied one in the opening round of the annual Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament, Sunday. John Lane and Earl Warner with prefect 25's each and Luke Bibby with 24, were the three high scorers on the first strings of 25 birds to make the team score. Shooting takes place each Sunday at the club trap grounds six miles below town on the O.-W. highway. Next Sunday Heppner competes against Silver Falls, Coos county and Huntington.

Last Sunday's scores of local shooters, for the day, were:

	A.T.	Broke
Judge Carmichael	75	68
Mark Merrill	75	51
Phil Mahoney	75	67
A. D. McMurdo	50	48
J. H. McCrady	50	46
Ambrose Chapin	50	38
Crockett Sprouls	50	45
Luke Bibby	50	47
John Lane	50	47
Earl Warner	25	25
Mrs. Bert Kane	25	16
Bernard McMurdo	25	12
Scott McMurdo	25	15

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