

IONE NEWS

Mrs. Ely's Brother Dies on Way to Ione

By MARGARET BLAKE
Funeral services were held in Ione yesterday afternoon for Tom Riffe, brother of Mrs. George Ely who died Sunday at Blalock while in a car headed for Ione from the home at Salem. He was suffering from asthma. Mrs. Riffe was with him. He took sick at Hood River but continued to drive as far as The Dalles where a driver was hired to bring them on. Ione Masonic lodge was in charge of services under direction of Phelpe Funeral home of Heppner and burial was in the cemetery at Morgan.

Even the turkeys were fooled by our Indian summer. Just a few days ago Franklin Ely was surprised to see a turkey hen with fourteen newly hatched poults. Mother turkey had evidently made a mistake in the season and stole her nest out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Bert Johnson represented this community at the Eastern Oregon Wheat league meeting in La Grande last week.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a silver tea and food and fancy work sale in their room at the Legion hall next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris returned Monday from The Dalles where Mrs. Harris has been in the hospital for several weeks. She

stood the trip very well. They will make their home in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray for the winter.

Willows grange will give a dance in the Legion hall Saturday evening with the Troubadors playing.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray departed by car last Thursday for Tucson, Arizona, where they will be near Clarence McMurray who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews were called to Marshfield on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind was taken very ill at her home in Morgan on Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. M. D. Farrens, has gone down to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner are the parents of a son, born at their home Sunday night, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Joe Smith and son Jimmie returned to their home at Nampa, Idaho, last Thursday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger were here on Friday and Saturday.

A son, John Calvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason in Heppner last Friday, Dec. 3.

The Women's Missionary society met in the parlor of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon. A short program on general missionary work was enjoyed and the ladies tacked a comforter to be sent to the Children's Farm home at Corvallis. It was announced that toys, articles of clothing, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts for the boys and girls at the home or articles such as bedding, rugs, etc., which could

be used in the home would be received at the Union Sunday school next Sunday morning, Dec. 12. These will be taken care of by the ladies and sent to the home for Christmas. For refreshments the hostesses, Miss Emmer Maynard, Mrs. Tom Grabill and Mrs. J. A. Troedson, had prepared individual parcels done up in Christmas wrappings, each parcel containing different items of food, some candy and pop corn, some cake and sandwich, etc.

The Women's Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann last Saturday afternoon. Fourteen members were present. The program for study was a continuation of the November subject, "Denmark." Papers were given by Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Victor Rietmann. During the business meeting Mrs. Walter Corley was appointed to represent the club on a community committee to decide about serving hot lunches in the school. Delicious refreshments were served. Hostesses with Mrs. Rietmann were Mrs. Ted Smith and Mrs. Lana Padberg. The December party will be given at the home of Mrs. Ted Smith Friday night, Dec. 10.

Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Blake and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Fred Kuhn,

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer and sons, all of Kinzua, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and sons of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake.

Miss Harriet Heliker is in Heppner assisting Mrs. Ture Peterson.

Mrs. Bernice Gravenhorse and George and Charles Adams of Salem are with their sister, Mrs. Tom Riffe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely at Morgan.

CASABA TEAM PROMISING

Ione has one of the most promising town basketball teams in this section, believes Fred Hoskins, manager. In their initial game Tuesday last week they defeated Heppner's

hoopsters 33-21, and last Friday they trounced the strong Boardman team 39-33. It's just about a team of Pettyjohns, with brothers Lee, Ellis and Earl holding down one guard and two forward berths. Marvin Ransier, former Boardman high star, is center. Fred Hoskins, Jr., plays the remaining guard position. Errett Hummel, school principal, and Howard Eubanks provide reserve strength, along with members of the second team: Lloyd Morgan, Milton Morgan, Walter Bristow, Alexander McDonald and John Eubanks. This gang will give them all a tussle. They meet Condon at Ione next Saturday evening.

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