

IONE NEWS

Ione Raises \$181 for Infantile Paralysis

By MARGARET BLAKE
The following report is made of results of the President's Birthday drive in Ione for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers:

Net proceeds from benefit card party sponsored by the Topic club, O. E. S. Social club, Rebekahs and the Legion Auxiliary, \$31.50; sale of Heppner dance tickets, \$30; donations: Ione Union Missionary society, \$5; Ione Union Sunday school, \$10; Masonic lodge, \$3; student council, Ione public school, \$5.

Sale of founders certificates: Floyd Wilds \$1, Robt. Rietmann \$5, Henry Gorger \$1, Franklin Lindstrom \$1, Leo Gorger \$1, Lucile Rietmann \$1, George Snyder \$4, O. G. Haguewood \$3, C. W. McNamer \$2.50, Juanita Rietmann \$1, A. H. Nelson \$1, Fred Mankin \$2, Roy Lindstrom \$1, Markhan Baker \$2, Frank Young \$1, John Eubanks \$1, Bruce Botts \$1, Phil Emert \$1, Henry Filkins \$1, Hugh Smith \$1, John Johnson \$1, Arthur Johnson \$1, French Burroughs \$5, Louis Bergevin \$5, Garland Swanson \$1, Della M. Corson \$1, H. V. Smouse \$1, Victor Rietmann \$1, John Troedson \$2, David Rietmann \$1, Gant Olden \$5, J. E. Musgrave \$1, Lee Beckner \$5, Werner Rietmann \$1, Mrs. A. Holub \$1, Fred Pettyjohn \$1, Homer Mankin \$1, Otto Rietmann \$5, Carl Troedson \$1, A. E. Stefani \$2, Lee Holboke \$1, Chas. Kirk \$1, W. A. Hays \$4, Robt. Smith \$3, John Ferris \$5, Gus Johnson \$1, Lee Sparks \$1, J. Biddle \$1, Minnie Forbes \$1.

Mrs. Juanita Rietmann headed the campaign in Ione and she extends her thanks to the many helpers and to the community generally for the wholehearted cooperation received on every hand.

Twenty tables were in play at the card party given in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening by the Eastern Star, Topic club, Rebekahs and Legion auxiliary members. Pinochle and bridge were played. Prizes went to Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mrs. Erret Hummel and Victor Rietmann. A number of people from Heppner attended.

Eugene Normoyle and Wallace Lundell have returned from Forest Grove where they have been attending Pacific university. Last week marked the completion of the first semester there.

Mrs. French Burroughs returned from a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burroughs and family in Kirksville, Mo.

Lee Pettyjohn enrolled in high school as a senior last week. He has been out of school for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny were hosts Sunday evening at their house for a dinner party followed by bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Miss Mary Alice Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood. Prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Werner Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake were among those who attended the P. C. A. meeting at Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann are the parents of a son born at Heppner Friday night. He has been named Lawrence Otto.

Roy Lindstrom drove to Portland for the week end. On his return Monday he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Helena and her small son who will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom.

The President's ball at Cecil Saturday night was sponsored by the Morgan I. O. O. F. lodge and Willows grange and netted the sum of \$62.40 for the infantile paralysis foundation.

Mrs. Dixin Smith and Harvey Smith visited Dixin Smith at the veterans hospital in Walla Walla on Monday.

Dr. C. C. Chick accompanied by Miss Blanche Bristow and Mrs. Meyers of Hood River visited here on Sunday. That evening on their way home their car skidded on icy

pavement a short ways from Ione and landed upside down in the ditch. The car was badly damaged but the occupants escaped with a severe shaking up.

The Topic club will meet at the home of Ms. Clel Rea on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5.

Garland Swanson drove to Salem Saturday to bring Mrs. Swanson and their small son home. Mrs. Swanson visited a brother in Eugene for a week and spent another week with her mother and other relatives in Salem.

Ione high school was defeated by Umatilla high school last Saturday evening. Only the boys played as the Umatilla girls did not make the trip over because of the icy roads.

Land Bank Reports Year of Progress

Despite price declines for farm products and drought east of the Rockies, farmers' mortgage loan operations through their district land bank at Spokane made substantial headway during 1937, it is brought out in the annual letter President E. M. Ehrhardt recently sent to the 400-odd national farm loan associations in the four northwest states.

The local associations, now conducting their business through 82 group offices located at central points throughout the northwest, own nearly \$6,000,000 of capital stock in the district bank and have approximately 38,000 mortgage loans on their books, closed through the bank on a cooperative basis for local farmer-members during the past 20 years of operation.

"Financially, the bank's position is stronger than at any time during recent years," President Ehrhardt reported to the associations. "Delinquencies have decreased, a record volume of acquired real estate was sold during the year, expenses have been cut down, net earnings increased and service to member-borrowers improved."

Although fewer Commissioner loans were closed through the bank last year, there was a small gain in regular land bank loan closings and a larger percentage of loan proceeds was used to help finance the purchase of farm land, Mr. Ehrhardt pointed out. This is an encouraging trend back to the major purpose for which the bank was organized in 1917, he commented, namely, to help qualified young farmers and tenant farmers acquire farms of their own on a sound basis.

Again during the past year new loans, bearing association endorsement and guarantee, were written at the record low interest rate of 4 per cent per annum, with provision for the principal to be automatically liquidated through amortized payments over 20 to 34-year periods.

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Yellow Jackets Beat Irrigon, 26-11

By LA VERN BAKER
The Boardman Yellow Jackets met the Irrigon squad on the Irrigon floor Tuesday evening. The game was very exciting the first half with the score tied at the end 6-6, but at the end of the game the Yellow Jackets had forged ahead with a final score of 28-11.

H. E. club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Miller, Wednesday afternoon. Twelve women were present.

Mrs. Geo. Potter and son of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders last week. Mrs. Potter is Mrs. Sauter's sister.

Don Strobel and Mrs. Mable Allen were Pendleton visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and children of Lexington were week end guests here where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwood, Echo Coats, Janet Gorham, Awilda Bleakney and LaVern Baker were Walla Walla shoppers Saturday. The girls went there to purchase things for their Mother and Daughter party to be held on Valentine's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and family were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Paul Partlow, John Partlow and Basil Cramer were business visitors in Walla Walla Monday.

Frank Stevens who had a stroke some time ago is now home and able to get around with the help of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ransier of Ione were guests at the Dan Ransier home over the week end.

Several obtained their driver's licenses Monday as the state man, Mr. Bentley, was here giving tests. Nels Kristensen was a business visitor in Hermiston Saturday.

Miss Jean Bauer spent the week end in Pendleton and Echo.

W. A. Strobel and son Don left Sunday for Athena where Mr. Strobel is employed.

J. Kroozon from Portland was on the project Thursday on business.

The President's ball was held Saturday evening in the gym. The band from Irrigon furnished the music.

The grade school team met their first defeat Friday evening when they met the Stanfield boys. The Yellow Jackets defeated the Stan-

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field high school team by a large score.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle motored to Goldendale, Friday.

Several men motored to Irrigon Friday to attend a soil conservation meeting.

Mr. Simon Gent left Wednesday for La Grande where he will visit a short time.

Ted Wilson and Stanley Partlow spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in La Grande.

Jay Rothenberger, Miss Francine Detrick and Mrs. Sullivan motored to Portland over the week end. Miss Detrick remained there.

G. McCutcheon was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Of all the 11 persons killed in Oregon traffic accidents during the first 26 days of January, eight were pedestrians, State Secretary Earl Snell reports. He plans to devote much attention during his safety campaign this year to the pedestrian problem, since persons afoot formed 36.5 per cent of all traffic fatalities in this state during 1936—nearly as much as all types of collision accidents combined.

Of 2,838 fatal traffic accidents in California last year, at least 617, or 21 per cent, are known to have involved drivers or pedestrians who had been drinking intoxicants to excess, according to information from that state.

For Sale—Clean, leafy alfalfa hay, 25 tons or less on highway. Can feed on place. Mrs. C. Biddle, Lexington. Phone Heppner 3F6.

Economic Conferences Provoke Keen Interest

Keen interest on the part of both men and women is being shown the series of county farm economic conferences being held throughout the state under the sponsorship of the Oregon State college extension service.

Attendance at the meetings already held far exceeded expectations in many instances, according to extension officials. The plan this year of including women and rural home interests in the scope of the discussions has proved popular.

The first group of conferences has now been completed with no more scheduled until February 14. The schools for that week will be Benton county, February 14; Multnomah and Lane counties, February 15; Columbia county, February 16; Clatsop and Hood River counties, February 17; Tillamook and Wasco counties, February 18; Lincoln and Sherman counties, February 19. Committees are at work in these and other counties where conferences are still to be held, preparing tentative reports for use in the conferences.

A prominent civic leader in a New Jersey city is wearing out his listeners on the subject of safety, but he has no choice in the matter. A judge who found the civic leader guilty on a speeding charge sentenced him to speak on safety at every function he attended from October 30th, 1937, to October 30th, 1938, and he's doing a good job of "serving his sentence."

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