

IONE NEWS

Music Program Enjoyed at Ione

By MARGARET BLAKE

On Monday evening the piano pupils of Virginia Dix and the choruses of the Ione school gave a delightful musical program in the school gym. Billy Lundell announced the various numbers. Miss Helen Ralph was accompanist for the songs. Numbers on the program were: piano duet, "Don Juan Minuet," Marianne Corley and Ernest McCabe; "Summer and Winter," Gene Rietmann; "Mealtime at the Zoo," Eunice Peterson; "Dairy Maids" and "Cradle Song," songs by the primary chorus; "March of the Tin Soldiers," Maxine Allyn; "Merry Moments," June Griffith; "Parade of the Midgets," George Davidson; "Rustic Chapel," Mabel Davidson; "Waitin' in the Shadows," song by the girls glee club; "Country Gardens," Rose Gorgor; "The Great Spirit," Jane Fitzpatrick; "Over Hill, Over Dale," song by the upper grade chorus; "On the Meadow," Marianne Corley; "My Wonderful One," song by the girls' glee club; "Cathedral at Twilight," Ernest McCabe; "Qui Vive," piano duet, Miss Marian Nebergall and Virginia Dix.

Mrs. Orick of Weston is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Brace. W. A. Hayes went to Portland on business Monday. Homer Mankin took him to Arlington where he went on by train.

Mrs. H. E. Yarnell was a passenger on Saturday night's train. She will make an extended visit in the east with relatives, going first to Bridgeport, Conn., and returning home by way of Cleveland, Ohio.

Louis Halvorsen and Frank Lindsay returned Monday night from Salem where they went last week to visit Mrs. Sarah Lindsay who is ill. Mrs. Halvorsen remained there for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman returned last Friday from a short visit in and near Seattle. The trip over was made by way of the Yakima valley where the orchards were in bloom. Enrote home the Feldmans came through Pasco.

Mrs. Fred Mankin returned last Thursday from Thornton, Wash., where she visited at the home of her parents last week. Miss Betty Jean Mankin who went over with her will remain for some time. Mrs. Bert Mason also made the trip with Mrs. Mankin, visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Delzell, in Spokane.

Mrs. Jason Biddle has returned from Portland where she has been convalescing from a recent operation. She is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Dixon Smith and children visited Mr. Smith at Walla Walla the past week end.

The Women's Missionary society will have a silver tea and bazaar in the parlor of the Congregational church on Thursday afternoon, May 5th.

The Girls League entertained the girls of Boardman high school with a play day last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner were Portland visitors last week.

Tom Smith of Yakima has been visiting at the home of his brother, Robert Smith.

The Rebekah lodge entertained the members of the junior and senior classes of the high school with a party after their regular meeting last Thursday evening. All members of the school faculty were also present. Games were played and the group enjoyed singing songs after the refreshment hour.

Miss Harriet Heliker has returned home from Cecil where she has been employed at the Henry Krebs home.

Miss Dorothy Farrens who underwent an appendectomy in Heppner last week is recovering rapidly and has been brought home.

Henry Gorgor departed last Tuesday to be with his brother Joe who was seriously hurt in an auto accident near Napa, Calif., about ten days ago.

Oscar Keithley returned Saturday from Heppner where he has been staying for several months suffering from an infected leg.

Robert Smith, with his son and daughter, Harvey and Bonnie, drove to Yakima Tuesday to take Mr.

Smith's brother, Tom, home.

Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Etta Howell in Heppner last Friday with 10 members and several visitors present. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Margaret Akers and Elaine Rietmann were enrolled as members after being initiated by Etta Bristow, acting chairman, Lena Lundell, darshal, Etta Howell, vice-chairman, and Mary Swanson, chaplain. At the close of the business meeting members worked on various articles of fancy work. The club will serve dinner on primary election day, May 20, in the I. O. O. F. hall in Ione. The following members and visitors from Ione made the trip to Heppner, Mary Swanson, Ida Fletcher, Ella Davidson, Lena Lundell, Vida Heliker, Arvilla Swanson, Etta Bristow, Margaret Akers, Elaine Rietmann, Harriet Heliker, Eva Swanson, Mildred Lundell, Rosa Fletcher and Minnie Ely.

Rev. Hinkle held preaching services in the Willows grange hall in Cecil Sunday morning, with a nice crowd in attendance. He will hold services again May 22nd at 11 a. m.

Business meeting of Willows grange was held at Cecil Sunday afternoon after an enjoyable pot luck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson of Lexington grange were visitors. Election of state officers was held with Ray Gill, present state master, receiving the majority vote of the Willows grange members present. One candidate was favorably voted on to become a member by initiation. The following interesting numbers were given on the lecturer's program: Community singing; a "Popularity Barometer" in which all present participated; group of harmonica solos, Estelle Ledbetter; magazine article on co-operative hospitalization read by Roxy Krebs; poem, "Grandmother," by Dorothy Brady; vocal solo, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Mrs. Alfred Troedson of Lexington grange; recreational march by all with prize which was won by Mary Lindsay. Vida Heliker, H. E. chairman, announced that the next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Palmer near Ione on Friday afternoon, May 13.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of J. P. Louy who died at Seattle, Wash., April 18, 1938.

The Angel of Death has entered our midst and we are called to mourn the loss of a faithful friend and co-worker.

Our tears are mingled with yours, your sorrows are ours. May the gloom of the sorrowing ones be dispelled by the promise, "I am the Resurrection and the Life, sayeth the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

Resolved, that Ione Lodge No. 135, I. O. O. F., of Ione, Oregon, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for the allotted time and that we tender the family our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

E. J. BRISTOW,
JOHN CLARK,
E. R. LUNDELL,
Committee.

BEAVER ONE OF COUNTY'S MOST INTERESTING INHABITANTS

By F. F. WEHMEYER

Probably the most interesting animal we have is our beaver, a cheerful little beggar with a perpetual toothsome grin. They are intelligent, industrious and have no small skill as engineers. They construct dams, build canals and fall trees. Trees up to three feet in diameter are felled and the little woodsman is seldom in error in placing the tree where he wants it to lie. The bark, buds and small twigs make up the roughage in his diet while the larger chunks and logs enter into material for his dam construction. During his centuries of work he has learned many little kinks that puzzle man. He can take a stick of timber and make it lie at the bottom in either still or swift water. If the stick is molested it comes to the top and mere man cannot make it again stick to the bottom. The beaver's tail is large, flat and hairless. It is used as a trowel, as a cart to transport mud and for signaling purposes. In times of danger he will bring his tail down on the water with a resounding whack that can be heard long distances. The tail was also quite a table delicacy among trappers.

The beaver builds a cosy little house out in the security of the pond.

Morrow Farmers Attack Erosion On Many Fronts

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Gullies through summer fallow or in wheat fields used to be thought of as something that just happened, but now they are considered a reflection on the type of farming a man is doing, says Joe Belanger, county agent of Morrow county, in discussing the progress that is being made in the control of both wind and water erosion.

For the past three years farmers in this county have been holding their own erosion control meetings without any outside speakers to tell them what to do. Instead they talk over their own experiences and trade ideas on how best to keep their good top soil from blowing or washing away. The first year there were about 60 attended this meeting. The next year there were 80, while this winter about 150 turned out for it, says Belanger.

This spring farmers are watching with great interest a plan started by Frank Anderson of his 2000-acre ranch. He has planted his fall grain in strips about 10 rods wide along the contour of his land. There is as much as 40 acres in each strip, so harvesting costs need not be increased.

In order to take up the "slack" between the wheat and fallow strips, Anderson has planted a narrow strip of crested wheat grass between them averaging about a rod in width. This makes it possible to keep the strips of wheat and fallow an even width throughout the length regardless of the slope of the land, thereby facilitating harvesting and other farming operations. These strips account for just about the normal di-

version needed under the AAA program. R. A. Thompson is making plans to go even further in changing his old farming practices. He is seriously considering an 18-year rotation in which crested wheat grass will be kept on one-third of his wheat land for six-year periods, affording good spring and fall pasture for his livestock as well as making considerable seed yields.

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IRRIGON NEWS

H. E. Cub Meets With Mrs. McFarland

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Minnie McFarland entertained the H. E. club members at her home near Umatilla last Thursday.

Mrs. Asa Scarlet of Umatilla is staying with her sister, Mrs. Sudarth and assisting in the hatchery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Tom Caldwell were business visitors in Ione Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Poulson is visiting her mother at Wallowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited at the Ed Beusel home near Hermiton Sunday.

Jack McFall and Fred McCoy of Imbler visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Grabel, over the week end.

Mrs. Lyle Eddy entertained the Pep club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Leicht is quite ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Stevens and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hugh Grimm Sunday. Several of Mrs. Grimm's children were also dinner guests, honoring their mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and daughter Donna, Vonna Jones and Earl Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. McCoy at Umatilla Sunday.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZES

The girls of Heppner gathered with Miss Nordstrom the past week and organized the annual 4-H cooking club which was later named the Kitchen club. The following officers were elected: president, Clarabelle Adams; vice-president, Lois Jones; secretary, Edna Stephens; reporter, Alice McGrew.

John Brosnan was transacting business in town Tuesday from the Lena farm.

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