

IONE NEWS

Mrs. Peterson Honoree At Ione Party

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Werner Rietmann entertained at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Victor Peterson of Heppner who is leaving soon to make her home in The Dalles. Three tables of contract were at play, honors going to Mrs. Ed Dick and Mrs. Fred Mankin. Other guests were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mrs. E. J. Blake, Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. D. M. Ward. After refreshments were served Mrs. Peterson was surprised with a handkerchief shower.

Mrs. Dorr Mason and children and Bert Mason, Jr., motored to Portland Monday. Mrs. Mason will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee.

Joe Engelman drove to Portland last Friday to stay for several days.

The baseball team played Echo Sunday, losing the game by one point, 7 to 6. Several of the regulars were missing from the ranks and it was necessary to fill the third base position with an Echo player.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Hummel went to La Grande last week to visit Mrs. Hummel's parents. They will go to Eugene later to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton and infant daughter and Mrs. Thelma Hall of South Bend, Wash., and Mrs. Jalmar Koski and daughter Thelma Jean of Olympia, Wash., arrived Monday for a short visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger were here Monday from their home near White Salmon, Wash. They have recently completed moving a house which they purchased onto their acreage and are well pleased with their new home.

Eileen and Charlotte Sperry are visiting their aunt, Miss Agnes Niblen, in Portland.

Mrs. T. E. Grabill and son Gene are visiting relatives at Baker.

Gene Normoyle who has spent the past few months at Weston, is at the ranch of his uncle, Lee Beckner.

Mrs. Verda Ritchie and daughter, Mrs. Leona Jennings, with her small son Jerry, were here from Portland for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Letha Morrow who has been caring for Mrs. Ida Peterson for several months, returned to her home at Hood River Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and two daughters were here for a few hours Monday. They make their home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. French Burroughs went to Ritter Springs Saturday to stay for a short time.

Ervin Padberg and his mother, Mrs. Will Padberg, of Lexington, visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Heaton of Butter creek, with Mrs. Letha Buschke and daughter Verla of Pendleton, visited here from Friday til Monday. They were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and son of Harper spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith. They departed Tuesday for Eugene.

Mrs. Dixon Smith returned Saturday from Walla Walla where she found Mr. Smith, who is at the veterans' hospital there, somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Helen Lundell returned Saturday from Baker where they went last week to attend graduating exercises of the class of which their daughter Betty was a member. Betty returned with them.

Mrs. Fred Zielke was called to Enterprise last week by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Flora A. Renne. Funeral services for Mrs. Renne were held there with interment on Friday at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse and daughter Shirley left Friday for Corvallis where they attended graduation exercises at O. S. C. Their son Kenneth received his degree from the school of engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and children of Boardman spent Sunday with G. A. Pettys.

Norman Swanson of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Morrow County Represented in OSC Grad Class

Oregon State College, Corvallis, June 1—By far the largest class ever to be graduated from Oregon State college received degrees at the 69th annual commencement Tuesday, when officials of the college delivered diplomas to 590 seniors and graduate students and to three prominent men receiving honorary degrees.

Among the graduates this year was one from Morrow county who had completed his work. He is Kenneth Smouse of Ione who received a B. S. degree in engineering.

Honorary doctors' degrees were conferred upon Dr. E. J. Krauss, former head of the department of horticulture at Oregon State college and now with the University of Chicago and the federal bureau of plant industry; Thornton T. Munger, director of the Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment station of Portland, and J. C. Stevens, noted consulting engineer of Portland and designer of many northwest hydro-electric and other engineering projects.

Of the students graduating this year five received the doctor of philosophy degree in the school of science, the highest academic achievement at the institution. Eight had earned master's of arts degrees, 56 masters of science, four professional degrees, 35 bachelor of arts and 482 bachelor of science.

In this year's graduating class were students from every county in the state except Curry. Multnomah led as usual with 137, followed by Benton with 100, Marion 29, Clackamas and Douglas 19 each, and Lane and Polk with 16 each. Twenty-one other states were represented and four foreign countries.

Ages of graduates varied from 19 to 43 and averaged 22.14 years for women and 24.41 years for men. The class included 154 students who transferred from 58 institutions in 17 states to finish their work at Oregon State.

Employment conditions for the graduates, while not as favorable as last year, were such that nearly all of the graduates who want them will have either temporary or permanent positions this summer.

Marketing Quota Not Possible on 1938 Wheat Crop

No marketing quotas for the 1938 wheat crop will be established inasmuch as funds for making parity payments were not provided as specified in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, according to definite announcements made by Secretary Wallace.

In a statement received by the Oregon office of the AAA, Secretary Wallace pointed out that May 15 was the latest date for establishing a national wheat marketing quota to be voted on by the wheat growers. The law specified that no wheat quotas could be in effect during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1938, unless provisions for parity payments had been made prior to May 15. If funds had been provided, wheat growers doubtless would have been given opportunity to vote on a marketing quota, the statement read.

The May report of the division of crop estimates indicated that the total supply of wheat will be in excess of the amount set forth in the Farm Act as the requirement for marketing quotas. The probable winter wheat production plus carryover, added to the probable spring wheat production, makes a possible total supply of 1,154,000,000 bushels. If this materializes there will be from 400,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels in excess of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

As a possible means of meeting this situation which was explained to Oregon growers recently by George E. Farrell, director of the western AAA region, the eastern Oregon Wheat league recently passed a resolution urging first, that wheat loans be kept low enough to encourage a free flow to wheat markets of the world, and second, that an extra payment on northwest wheat be provided this year in order to make possible the lowered wheat loans without injustice.

Ione Gives Echo Close Rub in 6-7 Game

Dorr Mason gave out but nine hits to 11 which his teammates touched up Berry of Echo for, but the Ione lads had the sad experience of losing by a lone tally, 6-7, in the Blue Mountain league game on the Echo lot, Sunday. A feature of the game was the play of Norman Swanson on second base for Ione who scintillated on several hard chances. Joe Bittles, veteran Umatilla Indian, and Manager Fred Hoskins who went in as pinchhitters in the ninth helped the lone scoring. Bittles beat out an infield hit and

Hoskins scored him on a two-base blow.

Veteran Dutch Rietmann started at first for Ione and was relieved in the third by Ransier who arrived late. Shropshire of Echo filled in with Ione at third. Other Ione players were Morgan c, Lee Pettyjohn s. Ritchie l, Bristow m, Heliker r. Heliker also made a hero of himself when he retrieved Liesegang's fly far over the treetops into the highway and by a triple relay, all perfect throws, caught the runner at home. It looked as though Liesegang had knocked the ball far enough to walk leisurely around the bases a couple of times.

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MRS. MATTIE M. MATIER

Mrs. Mattie M. Matier died at Centerville, Wash., last Thursday, and funeral rites with commitment were held at Goldendale Saturday. Mrs. Matier came to Morrow county in 1884 and with her family lived north of Lexington until 1896 when the family home was moved to Centerville. Three children, Mrs. Jack Mulligan and Mrs. Marie Graham of Centerville, and W. K. Matier of The Dalles, survive. Mr. Matier passed away several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gemmell and children from Salem were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Gemmell's mother, Mrs. Emma Gemmell, who accompanied them home Monday afternoon for a visit.

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