

**IONE NEWS**

**Ione Exchange to Have Remote Control**

By MARGARET BLAKE  
J. D. Gray and R. C. Hopson are installing the telephone equipment which will enable the Heppner exchange to operate the local board by remote control. The change will be made in the near future.

Lee Beckner was taken seriously ill at his farm Saturday morning and was rushed to the Heppner hospital where he underwent an emergency operation for the removal of his appendix which had ruptured. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Post Falls, Idaho, arrived Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, for a visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake last week were Mrs. Laura Carmen, her son John Carmen, her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hale and son Donald, and Mrs. Cora Graham, all of Spokane; also Mrs. J. H. Blake of Kinzua. Mrs. Carmen is the aunt of Mrs. W. J. and Mrs. J. H. Blake. The party was enroute to their homes in Spokane after a vacation spent in Portland and Eugene and along the coast.

Topic club will meet at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann for its social meeting next Saturday afternoon.

Home Economics club of Willows grange will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bryson next Friday afternoon, August 20. The regular meeting date was moved ahead one week on account of the Rodeo.

Miss Helen Ralph of Salem drove up Saturday, returning home Sunday.

More than two hundred dance tickets were sold by Willows grange last Saturday night at the dance in honor of their Rodeo attendant, Miss Joyce Carlson.

Betty Jean Mankin has returned from visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner, at Thornton, Wash.

Mrs. Dixon Smith and children spent the week end at Walla Walla. On Monday Mrs. Smith was called to Portland by the accidental death of her sister, Mrs. Harry Phillips. Details of the accident were not learned.

Thelma Jean and Arlene Goodrich of Lyle, Wash., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dale Ray.

Rev. James Pointer will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Communion services will be held.

The S. E. Graves family returned Saturday from Mt. Adams where they went to pick huckleberries. They report that there were lots of berries and lots of pickers.

Donald Peterson returned Monday from Colton where he had been at a boys camp. He was met at Arlington by his mother, Mrs. O. E. Peterson.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell has received word that her brother, Lester Wade, of Walla Walla had entered the veterans' hospital there for medical treatment.

Claire Young of Corvallis arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young.

Mrs. Elvena Beezley and son Jesse Ray of Longview Wash., and Mrs. Mable Reis of Toppenish, Wash.,

were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Tuesday.

Betty Rood of Portland is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Clark.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

**Coryell House Being Enlarged at Irrigon**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Ollie Coryell is having two rooms added to his residence. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. Cowan of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry and two children motored over from Heppner Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Volle. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom in the evening.

Ilene Markham of Richland, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Clark of Milton visited her sister, Mrs. Hoagland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browning returned home from Centralia, Wash., Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Flower of Heppner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Wednesday.

John Volle made a trip to Pendleton Monday with a load of melons.

Mrs. Emmett McCoy was taken to Portland for medical treatment the first of the week.

Mrs. Georgia Langdon of Heppner visited Mr. and Mrs. John Volle and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom from Wednesday until Monday, when she accompanied Mr. Volle to Pendleton to visit her sister, Mrs. Iris Slavin.

A fellowship meeting was held at the Pentecostal church Wednesday for the Stanfield and Hermiston members.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moses of Umatilla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom Saturday night and Sunday.

The Pep club gave a weiner roast on the beach near the Don Kenny place Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Bediwell of Stanfield filled the pulpit at the Pentecostal church Wednesday evening.

Laverne Lamoreaux of Yakima is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux. He came over Sunday with his brother-in-law, Chas. Vanderlinde, who motored over with a load of peaches.

Carl Haddox made a trip to Yakima Sunday, returning with a truck load of pears.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and family and Rev. Harness and family were guests of Mrs. James Warner Sunday.

State Examiner Bentley was in town Monday issuing drivers' licenses.

Marvin Robert, Jr., weighting 8½ pounds arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Wightman of Condon at the Heppner hospital on Saturday, the 12th. Mr. Wightman was in the city at time of arrival, taking time off from his position as Smith-Hughes instructor at the Gilliam county seat.

Fred Mankin was in the city Monday from his large wheat farming operations in the Ione section. He reported his harvest would not be finished for a week or two.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Gordon Craber Has Mastoid Operation**

By OPAL HASTINGS  
Gordon Craber was operated upon Wednesday of last week for mastoid trouble. He is at St Vincent's hospital in Portland. His mother, Mrs. E. J. Craber, writes that he is improving as rapidly as can be expected considering the seriousness of the case.

G. I. Clary and Pad Howell left Sunday for Ritter where they will spend a week.

Owen Leathers who was quite ill with a sudden attack of stomach or other trouble, is all right now. He returned to Red Hill at once.

The contract for supplying wood for the high school was awarded to James Brannon.

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams Sunday in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Duf McKittrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams and children, Mrs. Ted Burnside and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and son Vonnice.

Glenn Merritt was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings Sunday.

Miss Frances Inskeep is improving wonderfully from her appendix operation and is able to be around again.

Mrs. Sabin Hastings returned from

the sheep camp Sunday evening. She wishes that her visit had not had to end so soon as they are having wonderful weather in the mountains.

We will soon be hearing the school bells ringing again in an old familiar tune to most of the people of Hardman and a good share of the students are looking forward to the new term.

Mrs. Neil Knighten was operated on at Pendleton last week.

**"South 40" Club Pioneers Among Youth Movements**

Oregon is among the few states in the Union in which the agricultural extension service is carrying on definite pioneer organization work among rural young people between the ages of 16 and 25. F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension in Oregon, served for several years on a national committee of the land grant colleges which made an extensive study of the needs of this age group.

Since that time the activities in this field in Oregon have been assigned to J. R. Beck, rural service specialist in the extension service, whose report of a survey of rural youth conditions in this state was the subject of previous articles in this series.

His report showed that there are approximately 35,000 to 40,000 unmarried rural young men and women in Oregon between the ages of 16 and 25. Most of these have passed the active period of 4-H club par-

ticipation and have yet to find their place in established adult rural organizations.

The first organized effort to meet this situation in Oregon was started in Union county about two years ago by County Agent Harry Avery. Under his sponsorship there was formed a group which adopted the name of "The South Forty club." The group consists of about 25 active members between the ages of 18 and 30 years. It is restricted to boys, although a sort of "women's auxiliary," composed of girls of corresponding ages, frequently joins the boys in social affairs. This particular club does not bar married young people.

Semi-monthly meetings are held, about three consisting of discussion programs to one of a social nature. In the discussion meetings costs of production, marketing, transportation, farm finance and various angles of crop production have been included regularly.

Organizations having a similar purpose but with an entirely different setup have been formed in several other counties.

Miss Ruth Harlan, daughter of the late L. K. Harlan, founder of the Heppner Herald, visited here Saturday in the role of "Dentine" girl with the American Chiclé Co. She accompanied a company salesman and his wife.

Clinton L. Heniger was able to leave Heppner hospital the first of the week and return to work at the Rhea Creek Lumber Co. mill, having been treated for injuries received some time before.

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