

IONE NEWS

Mrs. Corson Honored for Long Service

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Della Corson, who has operated the local telephone exchange for the past twenty-five years, was honored by executives and employees of the Bell Telephone company with a banquet given at the Vendome hotel in Arlington last Thursday evening. Thirty-one persons were present, Portland, The Dalles, Heppner and other points being represented. Mrs. Corson was presented with an electric coffee service by the company employees and with an ostrich leather identification card case by the Bell company. In this was a card attesting her service with the company. After the banquet a pleasant hour was spent singing songs and talking.

The Ione grade school has started work on an evening's entertainment entitled "The Black Witch School," which will be presented in the gymnasium on Friday night, Oct. 28, to raise funds for the free hot lunches served in the school during the cold months. Everyone is asked to keep this date open and come enjoy the program and carnival which will follow.

Mrs. Harry Armitage of Yakima arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. E. Grabil.

Women's Topic club held its October study meeting in the dining room of the Masonic hall last Saturday afternoon. The book, "The Yearling," by M. K. Rawlings was reviewed. Hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Bager, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. E. J. Blake. Refreshments were served. No social meeting will be held this month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Seattle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin last Thursday. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Bergevin and it is with her that Betty Bergevin is making her home while attending nurses school in Seattle.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann returned from a week's stay in Portland on Saturday night.

Mrs. Margaret Rietmann returned home Monday from Heppner where she spent a few days receiving medical care.

Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. Dorothy Michaels went to Portland Saturday night. Mrs. Michaels returned Sunday accompanied by Guyla Cason while Mrs. Padberg remained in the city for a visit with her daughters.

Mrs. Walter Roberts returned Saturday morning from Portland. Mr. Roberts who had accompanied her stopped off in The Dalles to enter a hospital for medical observation.

Mrs. Cynthia Cochran and Mrs. Harry Armitage returned Monday from Lone Rock where they had spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Carrie Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith had as over-night guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Loos of Deer Harbor, Orcas Island, Wash. Mrs. Loos is a niece of Mrs. Griffith.

Grange members from in and near Ione going over to the Cold Springs grange north of Pendleton Monday for a grange conference were Mrs. E. C. Heliker and son Donald, Mrs. Paul O'Meara, Mrs. Mary Lindsay and daughter, Helen, Mrs. P. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse and Fred Nelson and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Mrs. W. E. Tompkins of Kings Hill, Idaho, arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Heliker.

Mrs. J. J. Davin and small daughter of Melbray, Cal., are visiting with Mrs. Davin's mother, Mrs. Clara Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Draubaugh and small daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linn of Vernonia were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny motored to Pendleton last Thursday to take Mrs. Agnes Wilcox that far on her way to visit relatives at Payette, Idaho.

Miss Anita Baumgardner of Prineville visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Kitty Turner arrived Saturday night for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith. She came from La Grande.

Mrs. Walter Roberts visited Mr.

Roberts at the hospital in The Dalles Sunday.

Rev. C. F. Trimble of Multnomah, who was recently called to be pastor of the churches here and at Lexington, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He and Mrs. Trimble will make their home in the Christian church parsonage at Lexington.

Charlotte McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCabe and Raymond Lundell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, were married at Vancouver, Wash., Saturday, Oct. 8. After a short visit in Portland and Forest Grove they returned home where they will be at home on the A. W. Lundell farm in Gooseberry. Both young people have always lived in or near Ione and were graduated from the local high school.

Mrs. Walter Roberts went to The Dalles Wednesday evening to be with her husband who is in The Dalles hospital and was expected to undergo a major operation there on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dan Long has returned from Ritter where she had spent several weeks.

Arthur Feldman of Portland visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of his brother, Carl Feldman. He is employed at Pendleton for a short time and Mr. and Mrs. Feldman motored to Pendleton to bring him over and back.

The Women's Missionary society of Ione held its regular meeting in the parlor of the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon. The book of Mark was studied and several articles were read dealing with the effects of the use of the drug marijuana.

Harold Dobyms of Pendleton was here Monday on business connected with his work with the biological survey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Frederick arrived here on Saturday and will make their home in the Lee Howell residence. Mr. Frederick takes the place of F. C. Zielke as depot agent.

The Women's Missionary society of the Volby Lutheran church in Gooseberry entertained the Women's Missionary society of Ione and other friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Claude Huston, president, presided over the meeting.

The following program was enjoyed: Song, bible reading followed by the Lord's Prayer; vocal solos by Mrs. Ture Peterson; "Africa," with readings by Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Warfield, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Oscar Peterson; Bible verse, Mildred Carlson; a song by Mildred Carlson, Betty Baker and Eunice Peterson; guitar solo, Donald Peterson; closing song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Sixty adults and their families were present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Jim Warfield and his son Glenn have returned to Ione to live after spending the greater part of the past two years near Waldport.

Religious Leaders Find Good Response at OSC

Oregon State College—Keen satisfaction over the response of students and faculty here to the week-long stay of world famous religious leaders was expressed by members of the University Christian Embassy which opened a schedule here and at Eugene which will take them to 14 leading colleges and universities this fall.

Leaders of the Embassy were kept busy through six days with meetings, conferences, classroom lectures and dinner speaking engagements during which they stressed the place of Christianity in modern life and education.

Upon leaving, Dr. E. Stanley Jones of India, probably the most famous member of the group, declared publicly that far from finding American college students cynical, blasé, and flapperish, as he had been led to believe, he found the students here unspoiled, wholesome and interested in life.

Robert Knox, high school coach, is among the season's fortunate nimrods. He just did get under the wire Saturday when he bagged a pretty little forked horn buck. He hunted in company with Harold Buhman, band leader, who wasn't quite so fortunate.

County Data on Specialty Crops Issued by OSC

A detailed listing by counties of estimates of acreage, production, price and income from certain specialty farm products in Oregon is now available for the first time with the publication of a statistical bulletin by the Oregon Extension service on these data for 1936. A companion bulletin, giving even more complete statistics for 1937, will follow within a month or two.

The bulletin was made possible by a study authorized by the last legislature, under which the information was obtained through personal contact with more than 700 informed persons, including growers, shippers, dealers, manufacturers, federal agricultural statisticians, county agents and other agricultural leaders in each of the 36 counties. Authors of the bulletin are M. B. Thomas and L. R. Breithaupt, extension economists, and C. J. Borum, federal agricultural statistician, whose office in Portland gave close cooperation in the study.

A long list of Oregon's important specialty crops are not included in the regular crop estimates of the bureau of agricultural economics, which estimated the 1936 Oregon cash farm income at \$110,245,000. Omitted from the government compilation are such products as vetch and field pea seed, most of the grass seeds, ladino clover seed, flax seed, fiber flax, filberts, peppermint, turkeys, geese, ducks, fur bearing animals, honey, flower seeds and bulbs, and others.

The present survey shows that these and related specialty crops are now of major importance in the state's agriculture, having doubled several times in the past 10 years. In 1936, 53,189,400 pounds of forage seed crops were harvested from 31,990 acres, which had a market value of \$3,137,300, the report shows. Small fruits other than strawberries, cranberries and grapes were grown to the extent of 20,226,000 pounds on 8,370 acres, and produced income amounting to \$981,800.

The only complete county-by-county survey of the turkey industry ever made in the United States, so far as known, shows that Oregon produced 1,166,000 turkeys in 1936 which sold for \$2,846,500. Douglas, Linn and Yamhill were the leading turkey counties that year.

The bulletin contains 46 tables of estimates of acreage, production, price and income.

McMURDOS ENJOY TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and son Scott returned home last week from a motor trip to the San Francisco bay area where they enjoyed a visit with members of Dr. McMurdo's family. His mother, Mrs. C. E. McMurdo, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Cheape, who visited here through the summer accompanied them going as they returned to their home at Charlottesville, Va. Brothers Dr. Percy McMurdo of San Francisco, Col. Charles McMurdo of San Jose, and Col. Hew McMurdo, on his way

to the Philippines, with their families, were visited. A highlight of the trip as reported by Dr. McMurdo was the Santa Clara-U. of California football game which he and son Scott witnessed at Berkeley. The Santa Clara team was the most perfect football aggregation he ever saw, said the doctor. Perfect weather prevailed throughout the trip, making views of the bay area, including the large bridges, especially enjoyable.

Seven Elk, 5 Doe Slain Illegally

A big bull elk, found slain and left in the woods this week, makes the seventh such animal that hunters have mistakenly or maliciously killed and left in the present deer season, says F. F. Wehmeyer, forest ranger. This animal was dressed out and brought to town Tuesday afternoon to be distributed to charity. Other animals had lain too long when found to be used for food.

Besides the elk, five does were similarly found to be slain illegally. Apprehension has not been made of any of the persons responsible.

Mrs. Oscar Borg of Portland was visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty, and other relatives and friends here.

Locals Meet Condon Here Saturday

Saturday at 2 o'clock the Heppner Mustangs will play host to Condon on the local field.

Although losing to Fossil, 12-0, last week, Condon should provide stiff competition, especially in view of Heppner's recent 6-0 defeat at the hands of Arlington. Comparative scores have meant little this year in forecasting games.

"Hap" Hayes who tended camp for Bruce Kelley during the summer called in town Saturday after accompanying the Kelley sheep from summer range.

A. C. Houghton, manager of Westland Irrigation district at Irrigon, was transacting business in the city Monday.



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