

IONE NEWS

Ione Students Win In Speech Contest

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH
Friday evening six students represented Ione at a declamatory contest in Echo. The following awards were given our school: Helen Lindsay placed first in the humorous division of the high school group, and Thelma Nelson was second in the non-humorous division. In the grade school group Shirley Smouse got first prize in the non-humorous lower division; Robert Everson first in the upper division with a humorous piece, and Donald Ball second in the lower division with a humorous selection. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel, Richard Gronquist, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Miss Gladys Brashers, and James Lindsay. The other contestant was Ernest McCabe.

Mrs. Luvisa Louy was moved to Heppner Friday to the nursing home of Mrs. Gentry. She has been at the home of her son, E. G. Sperry, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frost and Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Martha Knight, of Sims, Mont., are guests at the Bert Mason home. Mr. Frost is the nephew of Miss Emmer Maynard. Tuesday the entire party made a trip to Bonneville and Crown Point. Mr. and Mrs. Frost returned home Wednesday, while Mrs. Knight remained for a longer visit.

Gene Newlin and Otto Rietmann left Tuesday for an automobile trip through Arizona and Nevada. They are planning to return by San Francisco and attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark have given up the management of the Park hotel and have moved to their home on Second street.

The Past Noble Grand club will hold a tea and sale in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday afternoon, April 8.

Miss Roberta Robison of Portland and Mrs. Mildred S. Reesher of Forest Grove will be in Ione at the Christian church next Friday evening to speak and meet members of the church and others of the community who are interested.

Elmer Griffith has purchased the building which contains his office and that was formerly occupied by the telephone office. It was owned by M. R. Morgan.

Miss Linea Troedson, teacher in the Girls' Polytechnic school in Portland, arrived Friday to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel entertained members of the basketball squad with a waffle supper Monday evening. Those attending were Melvin Brady, Norman Bergstrom, Clyde and Claude Pettyjohn, Harry Ring, Bill Eubanks, Jimmie Ledbetter, Douglas Renoe and Coach Homer Williams.

Miss Cassie McDevitt went to Portland last Wednesday. Her sister Margaret who is a teacher in the Bend schools, met her in Arlington and made the trip with her. They retruned Saturday to Ione where Margaret visited until Monday.

Dr. E. J. Sakrison preached at the Swedist Lutheran church in Gooseberry, Sunday.

Mrs. Holmes Gabbert and children, Patty Ann and Dwight, of Portland are visiting Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. Fred Mankin, and family.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Rietmann are her daughter and children, Mrs. Victor Peterson and sons, of The Dalles.

Miss Oleta Raimsey, grade teacher at Morgan, spent the week end in Condon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raimsey. She has signed a contract to teach in the Hardman school next year.

Mrs. Ella Davidson returned on Tuesday from Los Angeles, where she has been spending most of the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson. She was met in Arlington by her daughter, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, of Heppner.

The Volby Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker last Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston and Jane, and Mesdames Ben Anderson and John Bergstrom.

Mrs. J. W. Howk and children of Condon have been spending part of their Easter vacation in Ione at the home of Mrs. Howk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn, and at the home of her brother, Elmer Griffith of Morgan.

Mrs. I. L. Stewart and Mrs. Frances Ackley of Silverton motored to Ione to visit Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Frances. They returned to their homes Sunday.

School was dismissed early Tuesday afternoon and all of the teachers left immediately for Spokane where they will attend the Inland Empire Teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and little sons are spending the week in Kahlotis, Wash.

The Gooseberry and Eight Mile Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Huston Thursday afternoon. This club was organized two years ago by Mrs. Huston, with the exchange of flower seeds being one of the main features. Mrs. Huston

also divided plants and shrubs with the guests. Those present were Mesdames Claud Huston, Dale Brown, C. F. Bergstrom, Oscar Peterson, Julia Clark, Walter Becket, B. O. Anderson, F. Worden, Henry Peterson, Henry Baker, Leonard Carlson, and Miss Jane Huston. Delicious cinnamon rolls and coffee were served by Miss Jane. The next meeting will be held some time in June.

The high school presented "Murdered Alive" Saturday evening in the gymnasium and those attending enjoyed it. The receipts were \$36.05. An added attraction to the stage is the new scenery, which consists of monk cloth curtains and teasers.

BOY SCOUTS

By Robert Grockett
The Boy Scouts had their weekly meeting April 4. There were no tests passed so they played games and talked over the idea of having a camp in the mountains for the boys to go to over week ends, etc.

There will be Scout camp this summer at Wallowa Lake for four weeks from July 16 to August 12. The scout officials have not decided which week the boys will go, so every boy be at the next meeting to decide which week will be best.

G. T. Want Ads bring results.

Stream Flow Forecasts Scheduled April 5-12

Final forecasts on prospective stream flow and irrigation water supplies for Oregon will be made at a series of meetings through southern and eastern Oregon, to be conducted by R. A. Work, April 5 to 12. Work, who is superintendent of the Medford Branch experiment station and also associate irrigation engineer in the USDA, is in charge of snow surveys and related work in Oregon.

After a meeting in Medford on April 5, district forecast committees will meet in Bend April 6, in Burns April 7, in Union April 10, in Hermiston April 11, and in Portland April 12.

These official forecasts of water conditions are used by irrigation districts, power companies, those interested in flood control, and others affected by variations in water supplies.

A special speed test to show that foolhardy driving in traffic actually saves very little time has been planned by the Josephine County safety council to impress the value of careful driving upon beginners in the safe-driving class scheduled in Grants Pass.



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