

IONE NEWS

Ione School in District Typing Meet

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH
Thelma Nelson, Katherine Griffith, Earlene Farris and Eileen Sperry represented Ione in the district typing contest in Arlington Tuesday afternoon. They were driven down by Frances Stewart, their typing instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and sons were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Weston.

The Ione softball team went to Lexington Friday afternoon to play. They defeated their opponents 14-7. Bernice Ring, Thelma Nelson, Katherine Griffith and Eileen Sperry accompanied by Miss Katherine Scharf, motored to La Grande Friday to compete in the Eastern Oregon Regional Music festival given by Eastern Oregon Normal school each year. The quartet sang "Green Willows" with Miss Scharf at the piano, and Thelma played "The Fauns" by Chaminade. Mrs. Erret Hummel drove the girls over and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gallagher of that city.

Lola, Bud, Charlotte and Pete Cannon drove to The Dalles Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon, who is a patient at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger have named their baby girl, who was born last Monday, Betty Ann.

Lee Palmer, little son of Mr. and Ms. Marion Palmer, underwent a major operation in a hospital in Pendleton Saturday. Mr. Palmer returned and reported him to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. M. Eubanks motored to Pendleton Friday to see her father, Joe Lieuallen. She returned home Sunday.

Gene Engelman made a brief stop in Ione Saturday and upon leaving for his home in Portland, his mother, Mrs. Frank Engelman, went with him to visit an aunt and other relatives in the city.

Miss Frances Stewart was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart, at Silverton.

The Women's Topic club met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson Friday afternoon. Those present besides the hostesses were Mesdames Elmer Griffith, Harrison, Lana Padberg, Frank Lundell, Clell Rea, Victor Rietmann, Milton Morgan, Hugh Smith, Clyde Denny and M. E. Cotter. The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. E. M. Baker. A book review of "My America" was given. The author, Louis Adamic, is a naturalized American from Yugoslavia. Delicious refreshments were served.

F. A. Ross arrived from La Grande in Ione Friday as the new depot agent. Robert Dygart, who has been here as relief agent, departed Saturday.

Friday afternoon the high school girls attended a play day at Boardman. Helen Lindsay and Mrs. Bert Mason drove cars and the following girls went: Alice Renoe, Earlene Farris, Eleanor Everson, Charlotte and Lola Cannon, Betty Rood, Anna Doherty. Betty Jean Mankin, who is spending her vacation here from St. Paul school in Walla Walla, also visited school that day and went with the girls to Boardman. Mrs. Amy C. Sperry accompanied them.

The I. O. O. F. lodge at Morgan gave a neighborhood party in their hall Saturday evening. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served at midnight.

Mignonette Perry, a sophomore at Pacific university, departed Saturday evening for Forest Grove to resume studies after spending the spring vacation with her father, Ross Perry, of Morgan.

Harry Yarnell made a business trip to The Dalles Monday.

Joel Engelman departed for Heppner Monday to work in the office at the soil conservation headquarters.

The sportsmen of Ione and vicinity were out in full force to fish in various streams and rivers nearby on the opening day of fishing season.

Church News—Coming soon: Old time revival. Where? Ione Full Gospel Mission. Who? Evangelist A. M.

Ricker and daughter. When? Beginning April 25th, every night at 7:45. Listen, Readers, do you enjoy a good time? This is that! You are urged to come.—Pastor S. E. Graves.

FOREST NEWS NOTES

The regular meeting of Five Mile Cattle and Horse Raisers association was held at Lena last Thursday. Dillard French and Edwin Hughes were reelected president and secretary respectively.

Hardman Cattle and Horse Raisers association held their annual meeting at Heppner on Friday, the 14th. Ray Wright and Walter Wright were reelected president and vice-president.

Tamarack Mountain Cattle and Horse Raisers association held their annual meeting at Spray on Saturday, the 15th. Morton Cupper of Kimberley was reelected president and Lon Gochman of Spray was reelected secretary.

O. J. Johnson, range examiner from the Pendleton office, was in Heppner Friday and Saturday on business.

The first fire of the season happened at Kahler basin. Covering five acres it was discovered on the 16th. Max Buschke, guard, took charge of suppression.

Max Buschke, Kenneth Bleakman and Bert Bleakman resumed their positions as forest guards the middle of April.

Forest guards will take the examinations for their positions and hereafter be placed under civil service. Examinations will be held in the near future. Those men having had experience will be given priority, it is believed.

Darl Hudson and three men have been working the last week to maintain roads and telephone lines towards Tupper and vicinity.

Thirty-one inches of snow was reported at Jones prairie on April 1. At present it is pretty well gone over most of the area except on north slopes and protected places.

A cedar slate, approximately four feet square, has been carved and presented to the Heppner ranger station by the sign shop at Pendleton. Homer Anderson who has charge of the work and personally oversees all carvings also has two rustic signs of cedar for the forest boundary on the Heppner-Spray highway which it is hoped can be installed early this season.

O. J. Johnson, in charge of recreational activities on the Umatilla National forest, stated that work of improving a camp ground on Ditch creek for Morrow county folks would be started this year. Some of the tables, benches, etc., have been built last winter by CCC enrollees.

Owing to the necessity of putting out side camps and manpower shortage for this summer, the work on the local ranger station site will be dropped until fall, when the Soil Conservation service will again be in better position to cooperate on that type of work. Much credit is due both the SCS and CCC enrollees under their supervision for the class and quality of the work that has been done.

F. L. (Curly) Simpson, superintendent of construction, was down Thursday of last week to see about needs of road maintenance. The season is opening a month in advance of normal.

Mrs. Jesse Payne resigned as clerk at the local office and Mrs. Patricia Nelson has been asked to fill the position.

200 to Attend Typing Contest

Oregon State College—The seventeenth annual state typing and shorthand contest for high school students will be held April 22 on the Oregon State campus with approximately 200 high school students and their instructors attending.

Winners will be announced and awards made on the afternoon of the contest at special convocation in the museum building at 4 o'clock. An important feature of the day will be a "no host" luncheon at 12 noon in the Memorial Union.

Miss Maxine and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., friend, Miss Mable Watson, and Len Gilman were taken Sunday on their return to studies at Pacific university, Forest Grove, by Mr. McCurdy after a visit here at the McCurdy and Gilman homes.

Estimate Sheets Required on All Farms Under AAA

Approximately 18,000 Oregon farmers already have signed "farm estimate sheets," showing how they expect to arrange their farming to comply with the 1939 agricultural conservation program, said an announcement this week by N. C. Donaldson, executive officer at the state AAA office in Corvallis. This represents approximately 40 per cent of the 45,000 Oregon farmers who are taking part in the farm program.

Donaldson pointed out that there are still many farmers who have not filled out and signed the estimate sheets, and he urged that they do so immediately since June 1 is the deadline for their completion. Farmers who have not indicated farm plans by June 1, through estimate sheets, will not be eligible to receive benefits under the AAA program, he declared.

County and community committeemen in each county of the state have received special training in helping fill out the estimate sheets, the executive officer said. In some counties, neighborhood meetings are being held at which the sheets are filled out. In others, farmers are

asked to come to the county office, or are visited personally by their community committeemen.

"Farmers are finding the estimate sheets of much value in planning how to get the greatest benefits from the conservation program," Donaldson stated. "By filling out one of the sheets, each farmer gets a good picture of how the program applies to his own land."

The executive officer pointed out that if farmers cooperating in the AAA program complete their estimate sheet sign-up now, they will aid their county offices greatly by eliminating a last minute rush before the June 1 deadline.

First compliance forms relating to wheat price adjustment payments have been received from Wasco and Umatilla counties. Payment at the rate of 11 cents per bushel for normal yield of allotment acreage will be made promptly, says Donaldson.

EXAMINER HERE 27TH

C. M. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state, will be at the city hall in Heppner, on Thursday, April 27, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m. All those wishing licenses or permits to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bentley at that time.

Double-Disking Effective

Moro—Shallow land double-disked for fallow has produced just as high wheat yield as when plowed with a mold-board plow in 12 years' trials at the branch experiment station here. The double-disking leaves the straw and stubble in the upper few inches of soil, which helps prevent wind and water erosion. Average yields of mold-board plowing have been only six-tenths of a bushel larger with winter wheat, while with spring wheat the averages are exactly the same.

Mrs. Fred Fortner, Jr., of Wasco left for home Sunday after a fortnight's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas.

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