

IONE NEWS

J. H. Blake Rites Conducted at one

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Funeral services for John Harvey Blake were held in Ione Sunday afternoon at the Christian church. Rev. C. F. Trimble conducted the services. Mrs. Ture Peterson and Mrs. Walter Roberts sang, accompanied by Miss Diane Trimble. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione. Pallbearers were John Bryson, Paul O'Meara, Bert Mason, J. O. Kincaid, John Hughes and Frank Lindsay.

John Harvey Blake was born near Albany in 1875 and came to Morrow county while still a boy, and lived most of his life here. He was married to Mary Miller at Staley, Wash., in 1897. To this union three sons were born, all of whom survive. Mr. Blake died at Kinzua on Thursday following an illness of a few days. He had resided in this vicinity for about fifty years, being engaged in agriculture. He managed the L. P. Davidson ranch for many years and later engaged in wheat farming on his own account. In the past few years he was engaged in contracting and building in Kinzua.

Surviving are his widow and three sons, Earl J. of Heppner, and Roy and Keithley of Kinzua, and eight grandchildren; also one brother, Willard J. of Ione, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Padberg of Lexington, and Mrs. Ella Wills and Mrs. Ida Moore of Portland. Besides these, other relatives attending the funeral services here were Mr. and Mrs. Wrex Hickok and Mearle Blake of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake and family of Heppner and a large party of friends from Kinzua.

The Topic club of Ione will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann on Friday, May 12.

Miss Diane Trimble of Multnomah left Monday after a visit of a week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble.

Baccalaureate services will be held in Ione at the Christian church on Sunday, May 14. Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash., will preach the sermon for the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Orsdall of Pendleton were guests Sunday at the E. C. Heliker home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom departed Friday for Portland and Brightwood where they will visit their two daughters and families.

The freshmen and sophomores were hosts to the annual high school weiner roast Tuesday evening at the Marion Palmer ranch below town. All those attending spent an enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, May 11, the high school will sponsor the last entertainment of the year, Bob Wood, a cartoonist and entertainer.

Mrs. Milton Morgan, Jr., underwent an appendectomy on Saturday in a hospital in Heppner. She is reported to be making satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe returned Monday evening from a visit in Mosier.

Mrs. Ada Cannon, who recently underwent a major operation in The Dalles, was brought to Ione Saturday by her son Bud to convalesce.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks spent Monday in Cheney, Wash., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner and Charles McElligott are at Soap Lake for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. Luvisa Louy returned from the Gentry nursing home in Heppner Friday and is at the home of her son, E. G. Sperry.

On Friday afternoon the grade and high schools of Ione went to Heppner to participate in the annual track meet and music festival.

Sunday morning the members of the A. F. & A. M. attended church in a body in observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States. Rev. C. F. Trimble preached and Miss Katherine Scharf sang a special number, accompanied by Miss Diane Trimble at the piano.

Evangelist and Mrs. Burt F. Foss

are conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Ione at the Full Gospel mission, and extend to everyone a hearty welcome and invitation to attend these meetings and hear the old time Gospel. There will be a children's church at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, also just after the Sunday school Sunday morning. Sister Foss will have charge of the children's church, something entirely new. Come and see for yourselves. May every father and mother cooperate with us in getting the Gospel to the children. Evangelistic meetings every night, and a special prayer hour from 6 a. m. to 7 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. Come and pray with us. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Our Subject for Sunday night, "The Hand Writing on the Wall, or Is God's Judgment Falling on This Country?"—S. E. Graves Pasor.

State Champions Picked by FFA at OSC Conclave

With 521 delegates from 50 Oregon chapters attending, the eleventh annual state convention of the Future Farmers of America devoted a busy three days to honoring high achievement, selecting winners of coveted awards, and conducting state business affairs.

Most sought after awards this year were the championships in poultry judging and poultry demonstrations as the best team in both classifications gets a trip to the world poultry congress in Cleveland next July.

The Amity team, composed of Albert Deraeve and Frances Stupfel with James B. Thomas, instructor, won the right to make the trip as Oregon's poultry judges while the Canby team composed of James Baine and John Steward, with George Pope as instructor, will make the trip as poultry demonstrators.

Other finalists in poultry judging were Silverton and Imbler tying for second and third; Newberg, fourth; Eugene, fifth; and Corvallis, sixth. Twenty-six teams competed. Runners up to Canby out of 17 teams were Molalla, Amity, and Eugene.

Amity also topped the field in the state parliamentary contest, followed by Woodburn, Malin, Redmond, Gresham and Willowa. In the public speaking contest James Mathews of Grants Pass was first, speaking on "Consumer Cooperation for Farmers." Henry Butler, Salem, was second and Sanford Herr, Forest Grove, third.

Edgar Spikerman of The Dalles, retiring state president, and Robert Lundy, Myrtle Point, will be Oregon's candidates for the American Farmer degree.

Officers for the coming year are David Bain, Union, president; James Thompson, Salem, vice-president; Manning Becker, Gresham, secretary; Fred Haukins, Ontario, treasurer; and Nick Taranoff, Rainier, reporter. Instructors on the executive committee will be Edward Axtell, Union; Edward Blinkhorn, Forest Grove; and Harold Schaad, Pendleton.

Honorary members named this year were Ralph Morgan, assistant supervisor of agricultural education; H. H. Gibson, professor of agricultural education, OSC; Hans C. Pfun, secretary Oregon Bankers association; Joe Jarvis, agricultural agent of the Union Pacific railroad; and J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent, Southern Pacific railroad.

The designation "Keystone chapter" was given to 23 of the 50 as follows:

Arlington, Canby, Nestucca, Corvallis, Dayton, Enterprise, Eugene, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Gresham, Myrtle Point, Newberg, Oregon City, Pendleton, Salem, Silverton, Union, Willowa, Woodburn, Boardman, Cottage Grove, Junction City, and Scappoose.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox returned home Monday from Portland where Mr. Cox had undergone specialized treatment for more than a week for infection of a finger resulting from accidentally getting the digit caught in the fan belt of his car recently. The infection was reported to be clearing up nicely.

TED McMURDO TELLS OF VISIT TO NATION'S SENATE IN LETTER

Charles "Ted" McMurdo believes Washington, D. C., to be the most interesting place he has ever been.

He told as much in a letter to brother Scott, in which he reported in detail a recent visit there from his studies at University of Virginia. Looking in on congress, he says:

"About 11:30 I went into the senate gallery to be sure of getting a seat and was even then a little late for getting a good one. All the while we waited the senate page boys were running in and out on various errands, and some distributed papers which carried a full account of the previous day's business, to each senator's desk. A senator has his own desk which is distinguished by a small bronze strip upon which his name is engraved. The page boys looked to be between the ages of 12 and 16, and the guide told us they went to school there in the capital. At 11:45 only a very few of the senators had yet taken their seats. By 11:55, though, they began coming in more rapidly and when 12 came and Vice President Garner called the meeting to order with a rap of his gavel a little more than a third of the 96 seats were filled. Senator

McNary was at his desk all the time I was there, but Senator Holman was at his for only a couple of minutes at the opening and never returned during the hour I watched.

One lady senator spent the first hour reading the morning's paper all the while other senators made speeches. Senator Vandenberg was at his desk for a while, slouched comfortably in his chair. After listening to the speeches, etc., for about half an hour in this position, I decided he must be asleep, but just then he got up and walked out. A senator from Arizona got the floor and made a speech about some trouble the Indians were having in his state, then called for a page boy who took his proposal to the official reader who read it aloud. My seat was in a poor position to hear well everything that was being said, which coupled with my unfamiliarity with senate procedure made it difficult, if not impossible, to understand just what was going on all the time. Once I started to take a few notes but was cautioned that note-taking was forbidden."

Ted also visited the house of representatives and the U. S. govern-

ment printing office. The printing office he picked as one of the first three most interesting things he had seen in the capital, after seeing many things and finding everything interesting. He looked forward to an early return for more sightseeing.

HE-MEN RECALLED

Portland, April 28—The boys of Heppner were real "he-men" in the early '90s, according to a story in the Heppner Gazette reported the Federal Writers' project of the WPA. Declaring "A moral wave has struck Heppner," the Gazette of January 22, 1894, relates that "hereafter boys will not be allowed to smoke cigarettes and chew tobacco and spit on the floor in the churches here."

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