

IONE NEWS

Ione Juniors, Seniors Have Annual Banquet

By KATHERINE GRIFFITH
The annual junior-senior banquet given by the juniors was held Friday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The Rebekahs prepared the meal and the following sophomore girls served: Alice Renoe, Eileen Sperry, Earlene Farris and Charlotte Cannon. The program consisted of a welcome by the toastmistress, Thelma Nelson, junior class president; response by Katherine Griffith, senior class president; Class Will by Helen Lindsay; Class Prophecy by Douglas Renoe; vocal solo by Katherine Sharf, and talk by E. E. Hummel, principal. Besides the juniors and seniors and high school faculty, other guests were Misses Gladys Brashers and Katherine Scharf, Richard Gronquist, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Mrs. E. E. Hummel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Meara.

The Willows grange H. E. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Timm at Pendleton on Saturday, May 21, for an all-day meeting with pot-luck dinner at noon. The men folks of the grange are cordially invited.

Mrs. James Lindsay and daughter Helen and her mother, Mrs. Diantha Akers, spent Tuesday in La Grande where Miss Helen inspected the Eastern Oregon Normal school including the new dormitory.

David Ely of Estacada arrived on Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ely of Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson departed Saturday for Seattle to visit relatives.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ione high school boys played softball with the Irrigon team for the Morrow county championship. Ione won the trophy by defeating their opponents 16-6. The line-up for Ione was: Batteries, Everson and N. Bergstrom; first, Ring; roving short, C. Baker; second, R. Bergstrom; shortstop, Eubanks; third, Brady, and fielders, Peterson, Corley and Clinton Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bristow and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family spent Sunday in Hood River visiting friends and Mr. Bristow's sister, Miss Blanche.

Elmer Griffith and Walter Dobyys left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip to Crooked river.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding Mahaney of The Dalles who have been house guests of the Charles Renoe family departed for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball have named their baby son, born last Wednesday, Lewis Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom arrived home Monday from a week's visit in Portland and Brightwood.

The social committee of Willows grange is giving a dance in their hall at Cecil Saturday, May 13.

The Past Noble Grand club of Ione met at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Wednesday. A nice attendance of members answered roll call and several visitors were present. Fancy work and a quilt were planned to be prepared in readiness for a bazaar to be held in the fall. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ella Davidson on Friday, May 26.

Mrs. Alfred Swales and baby daughter, Clara Ann, came home from Heppner Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Scharf, bride-elect, was honored at a shower held at the Congregational church parlors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. E. E. Hummel and Mrs. Frank Lundell were hostesses, representing the Ione Union Sunday school. Miss Frances Stewart and Miss Gladys Brashers poured. Miss Sharf was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray departed Saturday for an extended vacation which will probably include the world's fair at San Francisco.

Mrs. C. F. Feldman, chairman of the library committee, reports that thirty-four new books were added to the shelves of the adults and ju-

veniles in April and that seventeen more have been added in May. Also seven new books were added to the pay shelf.

Cecil Padberg of Portland came up Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Padberg.

HARDMAN NEWS

Creston Robinson Lone Hardman Grad

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL
In place of the more formal commencement exercises, this year the high school is giving a party for the lone senior, Creston Robinson, to whom being the "cynosure of all eyes" did not appeal. Everyone who cares to come will be cordially welcomed at the high school on Friday evening, the 12th. Then on Friday, the 19th, at two in the afternoon there will be graduation exercises for the 8th grade at the "little gray church on windy hill." All are again invited and an appropriate program will be given. Those in the class are in fact "sweet girl graduates"—Vera McDaniel, Jean Leathers and Nona Inskip.

Those in charge of the carnival at the Miller hall wish to remind people to come up between dances or before the dance Saturday, May 13, and have a bit of fun. Also it will help out on keeping up the Recreation club's expenses—balls, gloves, etc.

W. E. Lenley, a mining engineer from Seattle, was talking over prospects here Sunday with G. I. Clary and Harlan Adams.

We are glad to note that Ivan Leathers is improving after the operation which he had about a month ago. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carmichael of Lexington went over to Bend where Ivan has been convalescing at the hospital and brought him here where all visited at the Owen Leathers home, later returning to Lexington. Next Friday the Carmichaels will bring Ivan back here where he will spend some time with his brother.

It's pleasant to "get along in years" and be surrounded by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, other relatives and friends, as is Mrs. Sam McDaniel. She, assisted by her daughters, entertained the Birthday club at the home of Mrs. Max Buschke on Wednesday of last week and it was one of the best of the parties given by the club this year: Mrs. McDaniel's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. George Samuel and Mrs. Ralph Corrigan of Echo, drove over for the day, and Mrs. Oren McDaniel came in from the mountain home. Mrs. McDaniel received many gifts—six dresses besides many other presents. We all wish "Aunt Hattie" many more happy birthdays and shall look forward to meeting again next year on May 3.

Mrs. T. R. Wacker, Miss Nona Inskip, Osel Inskip and Henry Graham were visitors in Condon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Nickerson of Heppner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor met again at 6:30 Sunday evening with Jean Leathers as leader. The rest of the delegates who attended the state convention at Salem, gave their reports. Lura Stephens will lead next Sunday.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman and Delvin McDaniel went to Pendleton where Mrs. Harshman and Delvin both had their tonsils removed.

Business visitors in Heppner on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers, Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children, Marvin Sandler and Donald Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughters visited at the mill Sunday.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clemmer and daughter Sylvia arrived here from Washington for a visit at the home of Mrs. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Hastings.

Marvin Sandler made a business trip to Heppner Monday.

A. D. and Osel Inskip were business visitors in Heppner Tues-

day. On Wednesday Osel and his sister, Mrs. T. R. Wacker, visited friends in Condon. Mrs. Wacker is at home for a few weeks' visit, having come back from Salem where she lives, with the Christian Endeavor delegates.

Mrs. Tom Brown was a visitor in town last week and attended the party on Wednesday for Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

C. J. D. Bauman was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Grade School Notes . . . Last Friday there was a birthday surprise party in Mrs. Brannon's room in honor of Maxine McDaniel, Alene Inskip and Ollie Hastings, whose birthdays come in the summer. Cocoa and cookies were served. . . . Ollie Hastings, Jean Leathers and Vera McDaniel were on the spelling honor roll last week. . . . A softball game, played on Friday afternoon by the two grade school teams, the Greyhounds and the Blue Devils, was won by the latter.

This is the time of year when sheep come and go. Frank Fraters and Joe Batty moved their sheep out to summer range last week, and Ray Wright took his the other way—to the home ranch to be sheared. Again on Monday morning the air was filled with "baa's" when Les Robinson and Raymond McDonald took Mr. Wright's band back to the Lotus Robison place. Then the John Stevens and Floyd Adams bunches came along hanging to a near-by pasture.

The last of the high school monthly dinners was held on Friday, the 5th, in honor of Mrs. Clary, the occasion being her birthday. Although the dinner was put forward about a week so as not to interfere with the commencement party and other closing day affairs. Mrs. Roy Robinson, one of the directors, was a guest at the dinner, which was prepared by the students.

During the week we had samples of a year's weather. Wednesday was really a wintry day, followed by a wind-blown, snappy March one. Then came a gloomy, woe-be-

gone October season—too gloomy for words. But later in the week the sun came out bright and shiny, with all the more pleasant indicators of summer. The frogs are croaking at night, and, if we go to the mountains for flowers we are attacked by mosquitoes. And still no rain! The farmers and sheepmen are needing a good deluge.

"OREGON PRESS IS TOPS"

Oregon State College—The Oregon newspaper profession is conducted on a high plane probably unexcelled anywhere else, taking the state as a whole, Lars Bladine, editor of the McMinnville Telephone-Register and president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association, told members of the Oregon State chapter of Sigma Delta Chi at their annual Founders' day banquet here.

He contrasted the papers of today with their emphasis on news as a portrayal of contemporary life with the papers of early America when personal journalistic controversy occupied a large share of the space. Bladine, a native of Sweden, has had nearly 50 years experience in newspaper work in this country.

HELPS BREAK 4-H RECORD

Oregon with more than 20,000 4-H club members enrolled in 1938, of which 5,363 were new last year, helped break the national record for club enrollment with an all-time high total of 1,286,029 members, H. C. Seymour, state club leader in the OSC extension service, has announced. Since 4-H club work became nation-wide in 1914, 7,500,000 different young people have received this training. More than 40 per cent of rural boys and girls reaching the average age for club work were enrolled in the organization last year. In Oregon 83.39 per cent of the projects started last year were completed.

Mr. Cruikshank of Idaho was interviewing local sheepraisers the end of the week with prospect of buying crossbred feeder lambs.

Public Relations Short Course at Portland

Portland—The state system of higher education cooperating with Reed college will sponsor a special two-weeks short course in public relations, to be given on the Reed college campus here this summer July 29 to August 11. The course, which will be open to industrial, agricultural, labor and professional leaders, will be one of three or four to be held along the Pacific coast this summer by the newly formed Institute of Public Relations.

Dr. F. M. Hunter, chancellor of the state system of higher education, and C. D. Byrne, secretary of the state board of higher education, are chairman and vice-chairman of the system's coordinating committee in charge of details. An all-Oregon committee assisting in preparation for the session is headed by E. B. McNaughton of Portland.

On the short course staff at the Portland session will be such nationally known leaders in the field of public relations as Edward Bernays of New York city and Harwood L. Childs, editor of Public Opinion Quarterly, Rex F. Harlow of Stanford university and president of the institute says its primary aim is to "promote a more enlightened social consciousness among leaders in industry, agriculture, labor and the professions and thereby illuminate the whole broad field of public relations."

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