

**IONE NEWS**

**Mrs. Kincaid Dies; Resident Since '84**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Ione Wednesday afternoon for Catherine Ann Kincaid, who died at the family home near Ione on Monday. Mrs. Kincaid was born in Monroe county, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1854, the daughter of Henry and Sarah Rachel Winters. She was married to J. L. Kincaid in Wayne county, Ill., in 1873. She was a member of the Christian church. In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid came to Morrow county, and she had lived continuously since on the ranch where she passed away. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Rix of Long Beach, Cal., who has been here for the last two weeks, and Mrs. Ethel Bowman of Pendleton; also six grandsons, and four great grandsons.

The play, "Crashing Society" presented by the Ione high school Friday evening was reported to be exceptionally good. Students taking parts were Vernon Christopherson, Melvin Brady, Thelma Nelson, Earline Farris, Billie Eubanks, Eilene Sperry, Charles Doherty, Dorothy Brady, Betty Rood, Jimmie Ledbetter, Patricia Emert and Charlotte Cannon. Receipts were the largest of any play since 1932.

The H. E. club met Friday at the home of Lewis Ball. A pot luck dinner was served for the men working on the hall as well as for club members. About fifty were served for dinner.

Mrs. W. H. Scharf of Salem who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson, departed for her home Monday.

Miss Helen Lindsay is visiting relatives in Portland.

Miss Eleanor Everson, who is attending school in Hood River, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson left Monday to spend Thanksgiving in Portland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Troedson, and their daughter, Miss Linea.

A physician was called from Heppner Tuesday to attend Mrs. Louisa Louy who suffered a slight stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom left Monday for Brightwood to enjoy Thanksgiving with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher.

Mrs. Clifford McCabe came over from Weston Tuesday to attend the funeral in Heppner of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray and Ralph Harris plan to spend Thanksgiving at the Fred McMurray home in Hermiston.

Le Pettyjohn, a student at Monmouth, was calling on friends in Ione Tuesday while home for the vacation.

Officers elected by the H. E. C. of Willows grange Friday were, chairman, Vida Heliker vice-chairman, Anna Ball; secretary, Geneva Palmer, and treasurer, Stella O'Meara.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas of Morgan are moving to a new home at Goldendale, Wash.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday and most of the teachers will take advantage of the vacation to go to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel will visit relatives in La Grande, Mrs. Harriet Brown will go to her home in Hermiston, William Burke, Gilbert Haller, Lorna Barham and Frances Stewart will drive to Salem, the home of Miss Barham and Mr. Burke. Mr. Haller will go to Forest Grove, his home, and Miss Stewart will visit her family in Silverton.

Miss Ruth Johnson, Morgan's teacher, will spend her vacation at her home in Milton-Freewater.

Seven tables of bridge were in play at the Topic club party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson Saturday evening. Other hostesses were Mesdames E. J. Blake, Clyde Denny and Agnes Wilcox. Prizes went to Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Clell Ray and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Inez Freeland, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Carlton Swanson, Mr. and

Mrs. Clell Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

By MARY LUNDELL

At a recent meeting of Willows grange the following officers were elected to serve for 1940: Master, Markham Baker; overseer, Mary Lindsay; lecturer, Mary Lundell, steward, Mancell Krebs; assistant steward, Marion Krebs; chaplain, Kenneth Lundell; treasurer, Marjorie Baker; secretary, Helen Lindsay; gatekeeper, Paul O'Meara; Ceres, Mildred Eubanks; Pomona, Geneva Palmer; Flora, Marjorie Gordon; lady assistant steward, Dorothy Brady; executive committee, O. L. Lundell, George Krebs, Carl Troedson.

Installation will be held on Dec. 16th in the new hall at Ione. On the same date, we plan to dedicate the new hall, also the Home Economics club will hold their bazaar during the afternoon and evening. In the late evening, free dancing will be enjoyed.

The various granges of the county are invited to bring their officers and join Willows in the installation service.

The public is invited to attend all of these features, learning something of grange principles, and enjoy the various types of entertainment.

On Saturday night, Nov. 25, Willows grange will meet for the last time in the Cecil hall. All grangers, please be present.

**Progress Seen in KOAC Argument**

Oregon State College—The oral arguments at Washington, D. C., on the KOAC-KOY radio case resulted in "moderate indication of progress" toward the goal of protecting KOAC listeners from excessive interference, according to word received from L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist, who was in Washington at the time attending the annual agricultural outlook conference. Breithaupt is also in charge of the campaign to protect the state-owned station.

The commission members will now weigh all the evidence and arguments personally before reaching a final conclusion, Breithaupt learned. No time was set for announcing the decision. The case arose over the request of KOY of Phoenix, Ariz., to use the same wavelength now occupied by KOAC.

Meanwhile the state board of control has let the contract for enlarging KOAC to 5000-watt power, contingent upon winning the KOY case. Money for such expansion was appropriated by the last legislature.

**Speaker Urges Parity Farm Prices**

Hood River, Nov. 17—Only when industry and labor realize that agriculture must have a parity place in the national economic picture can a permanent and sound prosperity come to this nation, R. W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told the Oregon State Farm Bureau convention here Friday evening.

Blackburn emphasized that repeated surveys and observations of facts have revealed beyond any doubt that the nation as a whole can only prosper in direct relationship to the welfare of its agricultural life.

Speaking of the complex relationships now existing in our national economy Blackburn said: "The objectives of all three groups—industry, labor and agriculture—are identical. They want national prosperity. That is one thing that all are agreed on."

"Industry and labor must eventually recognize the fact that our complex economic system, based upon mass factory production, simply cannot operate successfully on a stabilized basis unless farm commodity prices, industrial prices and industrial wages are brought into parity relationship so that all groups may have the buying power to absorb the products of industry year after year in large volume."

Striking at the so-called "economy of scarcity" Blackburn declared: "Industry and labor must realize too that the only way to increase national wealth is through the greater production and use of goods and services. Agriculture has done its part, is doing its part, and will continue to do its part."

"Farmers produce an abundance at fair prices. Industry and labor, too, have generally tried to better their individual position through monopoly approach. The protective tariff system, the trend to huge corporate units of industry, the trade association idea—all of these have tended to monopolistic control. It was natural that labor should take its cue from industry's practices and try to solve the problem of individual members by limiting membership and keeping hourly wages high."

"High wages are greatly to be desired, but only when such wages are fair. We know from experience that production and use of goods can proceed in normal volume only when industrial prices, industrial wages and commodity prices are in balance. Intelligent, economic statesmanship should seek to maintain

that balance. That, after all, is all there is to the parity concept—price and wage levels that will permit maximum consumption of goods and services by a maximum number of people at all times."

"We invite—we even challenge—labor and industry to meet us on the common ground of parity."

Blackburn reviewed the evolution of the present price basis between farmers and other groups, pointing out that agriculture and particularly organized agriculture through the Farm Bureau has been engaged in a long fight to obtain parity levels. He predicted that through a continuation of such efforts that economic level would eventually be reached.

**AUXILIARY MEETS**

American Legion auxiliary met with Mrs. Ethel Adams last Monday evening. Report was heard from the recent food sale, and the music chairman reported arrangements to have the school band play at the Armistice Day program. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party. Next meeting will be an afternoon sewing meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mrs. Anna Bayless.

**State Had 157 People A Century Ago**

Oregon Writers Project, WPA

Oregon's total white population in 1839 numbered 157; the first post-office west of the Rockies was established at Astoria on March 9, 1847; and an 1863 miner's two-day "diggin's" netted him \$5,600, are a few of the historical sidelights listed in the Oregon Almanac for 1940 written by the Oregon Writers' project of the WPA. Other Oregon Almanac items state that in 1861 Oregonians agreed that the state's greatest need was "at least one throughfare over which travelers may pass at any season of the year," and that a little more than a half century later \$6,000,000 was appropriated for the construction of many Oregon "throughfares."

The Oregon Almanac for 1940 gives a brief review of serious and amusing incidents in Oregon history, interspersed with bits of original verse, nonsense and pen sketches. The Oregon Almanac, scheduled for early publication, will be on sale at newsstands and book stores early in December.

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