

IONE NEWS

Ione Couple Wed in Walla Walla Rites

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH
Friends are offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, nee Helen Lundell, upon their marriage, which was solemnized at Walla Walla, Wash., Sunday, Dec. 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Ward, pastor of the Christian church. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Mildred Lundell and Lloyd Morgan. The bride wore a street frock of maginot blue and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Pettyjohn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mr. Pettyjohn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn. Both are graduates of Ione high school. They are at home at the Case apartments in Heppner where the young man is in business.

Members of the School Masters club and their ladies attended a banquet at Ione school house Monday evening which was prepared and served by the members of the Home Economics class. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, and Kenneth McKenzie of Heppner; Ladd Sherman, Gerald Acklen and Ivan Amend of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker and Jack Lloyd of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Irrigon; Ray Lewis, George Corwin and Glen Mallory of Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hummel, Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. Amy Sperry, Miss Lorna Barham, Miss Gladys Brashers, Miss Frances Stewart, Gilbert Haller and Wm. Burk of Ione. The banquet was served in the lunch room at tables beautifully decorated with the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Fred Mankin and Lee Beckner returned from Portland Monday evening. Mrs. Mankin took Mrs. Beckner to the city for medical attention and Mr. Beckner later joined his wife who underwent a minor operation Friday evening and is re-

cuperating in a hospital in the city. A pot luck dinner will be held at the Congregational church at noon Sunday, Dec. 17, following church, to give people an opportunity to meet Rev. and Mrs. Dennis. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. W. A. Emert, who was painfully bruised in an automobile accident recently, was in Ione Tuesday. She is about recovered from the injuries, but not the fright. Mrs. Emert is much interested in the coming Rose Bowl football game as her son Alfred is a student at University of Tennessee.

A community tree is planned for Ione, with committees from the school, Union Sunday school, and Willows grange cooperating on the program. It will be held at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Ione's town basketball team was victorious in their first game, which resulted in a score of 31-28.

Election of officers at Masonic lodge Wednesday evening resulted in the following: W. M., Bert Johnson; S. W., Charles Dane; J. W., E. M. Baker; treasurer, E. R. Lundell, and secretary, Elmer Griffith. Joint installation with the Eastern Star was postponed, and the date set for December 20.

Clarence Linn left Tuesday for Vernonia where he is employed in the lumber mill. These mills were closed for several weeks by a jurisdictional dispute, but are now operating again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hinkley of Kennewick, Wash., arrived Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. The two ladies are cousins.

High school girls who attended the play day here Friday were Jerine Edwards, Edwina Breshears, Suzanne Buchanan, Doris Scott, Mary Buchanan, Lena Belle Forbes, Zelma Way, Lela May Marshall, Maxine Way, Earla Underwood, Lavelle Pieper, May and Fay Rauch, and Miss Guthrie of Lexington, and Angela DeMouro, Phyllis Wilson, Ruth Kunze, Elaine Fisher, Margaret Myers, Geraldine Funkhauser,

Helen Ekker, Erma Skoubo, Mar-dell Gorham, Echo Coats, Clara Mae Dillon, Doris Rood, Geraldine Healy and Miss McGrew of Boardman. Tables were gay with Christmas decorations, Christmas bells, which became autograph albums, were used as favors, and a green and silver tree, used to decorate the table, was later awarded to Boardman as the trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay spent the week end at Condon where they attended the wheat league meeting, and on Monday they went to Portland.

Among friends from Ione who attended the reception at the Carl Bergstrom home in Gooseberry Friday to honor the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Mrs. Carl Allyn and Maxine. Mrs. Hal-mes Holman and Bobbie Cochran of Yakima were also here, and the boy spent the week end with his grandparents.

Four table of bridge were in play at the Topic Club party Saturday evening at the Hugh Smith home, and prizes were won by Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Clyde Denny, and low by M. E. Cotter and Mrs. C. W. Swanson. Other hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Dorr Mason and Mrs. C. F. Feldman.

Guarantors Asked To Make Payments

The finance committee of the Heppner Rodeo association is anxious to clean up the year's business. Under the guarantor plan adopted for the 1939 Rodeo, a small deficit occurred. A large number of the guarantors responded promptly and it was expected that all payments would be in the hands of the finance committee shortly. Those who have not paid up are urged to do so at once as the committee is faced with the necessity of winding up the year's business.

N. Dakota County Wins AAA Wheat Compliance Race

Benson county, North Dakota, with a near perfect record of compliance, was declared winner of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League's national AAA wheat program contest at the twelfth annual convention of the league in Condon.

As a result of the victory, John Conway, chairman of the agricultural conservation committee in the north central county of North Dakota, returned home this week carrying the trophy presented Friday by the league. In addition to receiving the trophy—a large glass globe filled with Oregon wheat and mounted on a myrtle wood base—the Dakota representative also received a free trip to the wheat league's convention.

Interest was keen throughout wheat growing states of the nation, according to H. D. Proudfoot, president of the league, and a number of counties nudged Benson county closely in the final judging. Baker county, winner in Oregon, made an excellent showing in its record of compliance with the federal farm program, he said.

The North Dakota county received a statistical rating of 98.2 per cent in degree of compliance, indicating that relatively few acres were not being farmed in accordance with the national plan. All farms in the county were signed up under the

agricultural adjustment program.

Purpose of the contest, Proudfoot said, was to focus attention on the need for avoiding large surpluses of wheat, and recognize counties which are showing best cooperation. In 1939, Benson county farmers had reduced wheat production by 83,000 acres and had planted 15,000 acres of this amount into permanent grass.

Winning counties in 23 states participating in the contest each received an Oregon juniper wood plaque. Representatives of a dozen states were present to receive these in person. The list of winning counties follows:

California, Butte county; Idaho, Latah county; Kansas, Greeley county; Montana, Fallon county; New Mexico, Harding county; North Dakota, Benson county; Oregon, Baker county; Utah, Box Elder county; Washington, Asotin county; Wyoming, Platte county; Oklahoma, Texas county; Texas, Roberts county; Illinois, Case county; Indiana, Dubois county; Nebraska, Cheyenne county; Ohio, Wyandot county; South Dakota, Brown county; Delaware, New Castle county; Kentucky, Shelby county; Maryland, Kent county; Virginia, Rockbridge county; West Virginia, Jefferson county; Pennsylvania, Fulton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young were in Heppner Wednesday attending to business and shopping. Nice showers in the lower Gooseberry section have brightened crop outlook, Mr. Young stated.



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