

**IONE NEWS**

**Mad Bull Injures Morgan Rancher**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Frank Lindsay of Morgan is recuperating at his home from injuries received Friday when he was attacked in his barnyard by a pure-bred Jersey bull. He sustained several broken ribs as well as painful bruises. A physician was called from Heppner to attend him.

Rev. and Mrs. Moffat Dennis drove to Portland Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Mason Lundy arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Cotter, and other relatives. Mrs. Clara Kincaid, another sister, is in from the ranch for a few days' visit at the Cotter home also.

Clarence Henry, the 22-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Botts was laid to rest in Ione cemetery Monday afternoon. He passed away at the hospital in Heppner Saturday as the result of burns received from a gasoline fire two weeks ago. The gas was used to kindle a fire in the stove and when it ignited, burned the baby. Rev. Moffat Dennis conducted the services and Mrs. W. G. Roberts sang, accompanied by Mrs. Erling Thompson. Among out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Obert and son of Milton, Mrs. Botts' parents.

French Burroughs, Morrow county pioneer, is reported ill at his Rhea creek home.

Officers installed by the Morgan I. O. O. F. Thursday were N. G. W. G. Palmateer; V. G., R. L. Ekleberry; treasurer, J. A. Troedson, and secretary, Martin Bauernfeind. Elmer Griffith was installing officer.

Ione Rebekahs installed officers Thursday evening. Mildred Lundell was installing officer, and those installed were N. G., Veda Eubanks; V. G., Marjorie Gordon; secretary, Lena Lundell; treasurer, Mary Swanson; warden, Ida Fletcher; conductor, Arvilla Swanson; chaplain, Elaine Rietmann I. G., Ruth Lundell; O. G., Vida Heliker; R. S. N. G., Etta Bristow; L. S. N. G., Minnie Forbes; R. S. V. G., Margaret Morgan; L. S. V. G., Della Corson; musician, Ruby Roberts.

Mrs. C. W. Swanson entertained guests at dinner Sunday evening, honoring Mr. Swanson's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell. Bridge was enjoyed.

The social meeting of the Womens Topic club was held at the E. R. Lundell home Saturday evening. Five tables of bridge were in play. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Richard Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Bert Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann. High scores were won by Mrs. Frank Lundell and J. E. Swanson, and low by Mrs. Clell Ray and Frank Lundell. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lundell were Mesdames Baker and Rietmann. Mrs. Cleo Drake was unable to attend.

There will be a basketball game here Saturday night of this week with Pilot Rock.

**U.-O., Schools Unite On Health Program**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Arrangements for complete cooperation of staff members and coordination of work which will result in providing one of the most modern and efficient health education programs for public schools in this part of the country, was announced today for Eugene and Lane county schools by J. F. Cramer, city superintendent of schools, Dr. Ralph W. Leighton, dean of the University of Oregon school of physical education, and state board of health officials.

The program will also include training of teachers qualified to direct health education work in public schools. This work will be done at the physical education school on the university campus.

**A New Weapon for an Old War!**



**Former Heppner Youth Witnesses Sinking of German Luxury Liner**

Ellis Coxen, who was born in Heppner and is a nephew of Burl Coxen of this city, was an eye-witness to the sinking of the German luxury liner Columbus. Young Coxen, a sailor on the USS Tuscaloosa for three years, attended grade school here and later moved to Hermiston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxen.

Following the sinking of the \$21,000,000 vessel, Ellis wrote a graphic account of the experience to his parents, a portion of which was published recently in the Hermiston Herald and is as follows:

"We were steaming along behind the German liner (Columbus), escorting her out of the neutral zone. It was somewhere around 4 o'clock when a speck of smoke was sighted over the horizon. Of course, all hands went up to watch it. It was just a few minutes until we could see that it was a war ship.

"We knew we were the only Americans out here, so we figured that it must be a British ship—that's when we really got interested. Pretty soon we could see the Canadian man-of-war flag at her masthead. The destroyer fired two shots across the liner's bow and signaled a halt.

"We came to a halt at the same time. She had no more than stepped than we could see lifeboats being lowered over the side (of the liner). By this time the British destroyer had come about, the crew of the liner had climbed into their boats and shoved off from it. It was but a very few minutes until the liner slowly began to settle and fire broke out above her after deck.

"The destroyer signaled us and asked if we would take the survivors in. So the process of getting all those people aboard began. The sea was choppy and the boats were banging up against the ship pretty bad and a few of the sailors fell in the drink but we pulled them out O. K. By this time it was getting dusk and the liner, which was ablaze all over, was lighting up the scene for miles around. That was an awful sight—a 21-million dollar ship going up in smoke and slowly sinking.

"Some of the crew had some very sad faces but others were laughing and said they were glad and proud to be aboard a U. S. ship. They brought some wine and champagne as gifts for the crew. I was given a quart of wine and I gave them cigarettes. They were a very nice bunch of sailors (some spoke English). There were several women in the crew and some small boys.

"When we got into New York there was a mess of tugboats which had come out containing news reel and newspaper men. They took pictures by the hundreds of the

survivors. Many of our sailors got pictures of the sinking ship (I'll send some home) and these newspapermen offered as high as \$100 a roll for film."

Ellis sent one of the life jackets used by one of the survivors.

**Story of Crested Wheat on Broadcast**

Gilliam county, Oregon, has been selected as one of 12 counties in the United States to tell its story of successful AAA practices to a nationwide audience over National Farm and Home hour. The broadcast will be made at 9:30 a. m., February 6, from the studios of station KEX, Portland, and will feature crested wheat grass.

Gilliam county got in on the ground floor of crested wheat grass plantings during the early years of the farm program. When the AAA made new crops desirable on lands taken out of wheat production, Gilliam county was among the first to popularize crested wheat grass. During the last few years, farmers of the county have maintained 20,000 to 30,000 acres of crested wheat grass, and have sold thousands of bushels of seed to other areas which were just starting to plant it.

**Soil Improvement Short Course Topic**

A three-day soil science short course, open to the public, is announced for February 13 to 15, inclusive, at Oregon State college. The program, to be announced later, will include the latest developments in irrigation and drainage practices, soil fertility, reclamation and conservation. Several outside speakers have been arranged for, says Dr. W. L. Powers, head of the soils department. Results of experimental soil projects in Oregon will be reported on.

Immediately following the short course the Pacific Coast Agricultural Engineering association will meet on the campus February 1 and 17, making it possible for delegates to attend both sessions.

**BOTTS BABY BURIED**

Funeral services were held from the Christian church in Ione Monday afternoon for Clarence Botts, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Botts. The child died Saturday evening at the Morrow General hospital where he was brought following serious burns sustained in an accident at the Botts home the previous week. Interment was made in the Ione cemetery with Phelps Funeral home of Heppner in charge.

August Schunk, father of Police-man Albert Schunk, who has been ill with influenza the last week, is reported on the mend.

**NEW FEATURES AT AIR SCHOOL**

Oregon State College—Four new features for the KOAC school of the air have been announced in the winter and spring schedule, which has just been distributed to all Oregon schools. A safety series will be broadcast each Tuesday at 11 o'clock, featuring safety on streets and highways, at home, and in play. "School Children of Other Lands and Other Times" will be heard Wednesday at 11 o'clock, while the story of national parks and monuments will be told each Friday at the same hour. For younger children the adventures of a happy-go-lucky fairy creature, Brother Buzz, are being dramatized each Tuesday at 11:15 o'clock.

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Aid Infantile Paralysis Sufferers—attend the President's Birthday Ball, Elks Hall, Saturday Evening, Jan. 27.

**M. D. Clark**