

IONE NEWS

Ione Ready for Birthday Party

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH
A committee for raising funds for the fight against infantile paralysis, consisting of Bert Mason, mayor of Ione, chairman; Carl W. Troedson, representing Willows grange; Geo. N. Ely, of the Masons; Omar Rietmann, of the I. O. O. F.; Marjorie Gordon, of the Rebekahs; Mrs. Omar Rietmann for the Topic club, and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, representing the Eastern Star, have planned a benefit party for Saturday evening, Feb. 3. The party will be held at the grange hall in Ione and will offer both card games of all sorts and old-time dancing. A charge of fifty cents a couple, with 25 cents for extra ladies will be made, and the proceeds will go to the paralysis fund. The H. E. club will sell supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon and son Gene departed Saturday after spending several days here visiting Mr. Bacon's sister, Mrs. Jas. Lindsay, and his mother, Mrs. Diantha Akers. Their home is at Vallejo, Cal. but they are leaving soon for Hawaii where Mr. Bacon, who is a diver, has work.

Rev. and Mrs. Moffatt Dennis returned Friday from Portland where Rev. Dennis attended the pastors' conference. They started home on Friday but found the driving so difficult they turned back. On Saturday they were seven hours making the trip because of the hazardous condition of the roads.

The P. N. G. club of the Rebekah lodge met Friday at the home of Mrs. Della Corson. Eleven members and three guests were present. The following officers were elected: Ruth Lundell, chairman; Della Corson, vice chairman; Mildred Lundell, secretary-treasurer. A benefit party was planned for St. Patrick's day.

Miss Grace Zink of The Dalles is a guest at the E. C. Heliker home. She is Mrs. Heliker's niece.

O. F. Steel of Pendleton, grand master of the I. O. O. F., paid an official visit to Ione and Morgan lodges at Morgan last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odum are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday at the Corda Saling home in Heppner.

Fans greatly enjoyed the basketball game Saturday evening when Ione's Cardinals defeated the visiting quintet from Pilot Rock by a score of 25-22. While the first half was a little slow, the boys speeded up in the second and the contest was a close one. The score was tied near the end of the third quarter, and again at the beginning of the fourth. The line-up: Pilot Rock, J. Matthews f 2, Don Smith f 6, Cameron c 4, Grore g 6, Dean Smith g 3, Orange s 2, Irving s; Ione, Claude Pettyjohn f 7, Clyde Pettyjohn f 2, Brady c 11, Bergstrom g 4, Ledbetter s, Eubanks s.

In a preliminary game the freshmen defeated the grade school team by a score of 14-8. Playing for the freshmen were McCabe, Warfield, Peterson, Griffith, Rood and Renno, and for the grades, Rietmann, Crawford, Cannon, Ledbetter and Stefani. Lieut. Finley of the CCC camp in Heppner refereed the games.

Laxton McMurray and French Burroughs returned Sunday morning from Portland, where Mr. Burroughs had been consulting a physician. He will continue treatment under a local physician, and hopes to find relief soon.

Mrs. John Benson of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom last week, departing on Sunday. She will be remembered as Hildegard Williams, former grade school teacher here.

Mrs. Nettie M. Lundy departed for her home in Portland Saturday, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Emert and daughter Patricia are in California, where they went to attend the marriage of Mrs. Emert's son, Delbert (Slim).

The date of the meeting of the H. E. C. of Willows grange has been changed from the third Friday in

February to Wednesday, Feb. 7. New books purchased and on the shelves at the library are "Arizona" by Kelland, "Kitty Foyle" by Morley, "Drums Along the Mohawk" by Edmonds, "Rifleman Went to War" by McBride; "Escape" by Vance; and for the children, "Mother West Wind Why Stories" by Burgess, "Lost Princess of Oz" by Baum, and "Cock a Doodle Do" by Hader. Mrs. Omar Rietmann has word that her mother, Mrs. Inez Greenland, is resting comfortably in a Portland hospital, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn of Heppner spent Sunday at the E. R. Lundell home.

The Womens Topic club will meet on Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger took their children, Rose-Marie and Billy, back to their school at Pendleton, and on their return Monday were accompanied by Mrs. Gorger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarty. Mrs. Louis Bergevin returned Sunday from Stockton, Cal., where she was called by illness of a sister. She left her sister improved, but not fully recovered.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Enjoys Old-Time Winter

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
The Yellow Jackets were defeated by one point on the Condon floor Saturday, Jan. 27. The score was 33-32. The Boardman squad meets the Hermiston team on their floor Tuesday, Jan. 30; Ione on the home floor, Friday, Feb. 2, and a return game at Ione on Friday, Feb. 9.

The project is still covered with a blanket of snow and the mercury still holds about the same, however, both young and old are taking advantage of it and enjoying the winter sports, which are very rare here. Skiing and sleighing are taking place on the sand dunes and the good old fashioned sleigh drawn by the horse is seen over the country side.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan were called to Pendleton to attend the funeral of Mr. Sullivan's uncle, Lee Edge. Mr. Edge was an old time miner.

The President's dance at Irrigon, put on by both Boardman and Irrigon Saturday night was quite a success. The net proceeds were \$32.50.

LaVerne Baker and Teddy Wilson, students at E. O. C. E. at La Grande, were home for the week end. Lowell Howell and Bud Walker, fellow students, were here with Teddy.

Mrs. Nick Faler arrived home Saturday from Portland where she had spent the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Hazel Stutte, and family.

Word reached home from the Tanehills in California that his parents were both improved and would expect to be home the first part of this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson were visiting relatives and friends in The Dalles four days last week, where they formerly resided.

Frank Kunze left last week for Portland to work with his brother, Ed McClellan. Frank has been employed in Montana for the past four years and only visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, a few days when called to Portland to work.

Vernon Root spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root. He is operating a service station at Athena.

Charles Barlow spent a few hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow. Mrs. Spencer Akers accompanied him this far and left by train for her home in Portland. She had been helping care for her granddaughter, Marie Barlow.

Essie Jones left Tuesday for La Grande to enter beauty school. Since graduating from high school last spring Essie has been employed at the Oasis service station.

Janet Gorham left Tuesday morning for Portland to enter the Northwestern Business college.

Mrs. Blanche Shannon arrived home Saturday. She had been em-

Ag Group Meets at Willows Grange Hall

An interesting meeting was held by Willows grange Saturday evening, although the snow prevented many members from attending.

County Agent Conrad made a timely talk on agricultural topics, including soil conservation, AAA program and 4-H club work. Mrs. Conrad was also a guest from Rhea Creek grange.

A fourth degree pin was presented to the grange master, Markham Baker, honoring him for a year of perfect attendance. Mr. Baker was the only member to have had no absent marks against him.

For the drawing of pin to be given each month, Marjorie Baker was the lucky member. This feature will be continued throughout the year.

A meeting of the subordinate agricultural committee chairmen was held in the Willows hall on Tuesday, Jan. 30 with Irrigon, Rhea Creek, Lexington and Willows granges represented.

A program for the year's work was outlined by the county agent, Mr. Conrad, assisted by Mr. Schod of the state college and committee members. The program for the year is workable and interesting.

A dance will be given in the hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 3, for benefit of infantile paralysis campaign, sponsored by various clubs and organizations of Ione.

Horse Shortage Due if War Continues

If the European war makes much demand on the horse supply in the United States, a pronounced shortage will result, declares Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the state department of agriculture division of animal industry.

France has contracted already to purchase in this country 6000 horses for war use, and if the war continues more purchases are anticipated.

The U. S. horse population, already low, decreased further in 1939 due to smaller colt crops, encephalomyelitis and tractor competition. Even if war demands do not develop materially, there should still be an active demand for horses this year because there is increasing stress on horses for recreational use, also replacement will be necessary for a certain percentage of the animals used in farm work.

The country had in the neighborhood of 10 million horses and four million mules as the year opened. The federal farm census of 1935 listed 171,071 horses and mules of all ages in Oregon.

Be at Penney's early Monday to see the new Spring Dresses.—Adv.

played by her brother in Washington for the past several months.

IRRIGON NEWS

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
Mrs. Jack Browning and son Bobby returned home from Centralia, Wash., Friday night, where they were called last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Browning's father.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy and Tom Caldwell attended the revival meetings Thursday night at Sunnyside, Wash. which are being conducted at the Pentecostal church.

Mrs. Marshal Markham and daughters visited the Fred Markham family at Richland, Wash., over the week end.

Batie Rand, Donald Gentry and Mrs. Don Isom are among those ill from flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler and daughter Mary of Umatilla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th.

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