

IONE NEWS

Former Ione Woman Dies at Corvallis

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Word was received in Ione Monday evening of the death of Mrs. Mabel McNab Read, the wife of Gus Read of Waldport. She died at the hospital in Corvallis after a short illness. Mrs. Read was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNab, and lived here for many years. Jesse Warfield and daughter Laura have been at the Read home at Waldport for the last week.

Mrs. Eula McMillan Barnhouse of Lexington has been engaged to teach the primary grades in this school. A music teacher has not been decided upon to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray departed Sunday on a vacation trip. They plan to be away several weeks. Their first destination was Eugene, where they will visit French Burroughs who is under the care of a specialist there.

Mrs. French Burroughs went to Eugene Sunday. L. B. Ledbetter drove the car for her, and will return by train. Mrs. Burroughs expects her husband to be able to leave the hospital, and stay in Eugene near his physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell are living in an apartment at the Park hotel.

Mrs. Mike Hale of Yakima drove to Ione Tuesday, bringing her sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Cochran and Mrs. Carrie Cason, whose home is at Lone Rock. Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Cochran returned to Yakima Wednesday, but Mrs. Cason remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Grabil.

Mrs. Hugh Smith is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Pete Allen of McMinnville. She plans to remain the rest of the week.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Ida Fletcher left Sunday as delegates from the Rebekah lodge to the grand lodge at Corvallis. They were accompanied as far as Salem by Mrs. Regina Miller and her daughter Lena who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Carl Troedson of King Valley, Cal., spent the week end here.

Mrs. Hilma Nelson left Sunday after a visit here with her brother, C. W. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gulick of Grants Pass are guests at the home of Mrs. Gulick's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake. From here they will go to Kinzua to visit another sister, Mrs. Mary Blake.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Vera Gordon were her sister, Mrs. Gene Hubbard and two little daughters, her brother, Willard Stone, and Miss Bernice Hutchinson. Mrs. Hubbard is staying for a longer visit, but the others returned to Pasco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers left Wednesday by auto for Corvallis where Mr. Ely will attend I. O. O. F. grand lodge for one day. From there the party will go to Roseburg to visit another daughter, Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

Mrs. O. E. Peterson and children left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

June Griffith was taken to a physician in Heppner Thursday evening to have a cut in her knee sewed up. She was injured in a fall from a bicycle.

The first crop of alfalfa hay is being cut on ranches in the Morgan and Cecil neighborhoods.

A. C. Crowell of Morgan is ill at his farm home there.

Mrs. John W. Krebs of Cecil is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sommerfeldt of Portland.

Mrs. Geo. C. Krebs of Portland surprised her family by arriving at Cecil in time to attend the graduation of her grandsons, Mancell and Marion Krebs, from the Arlington high school. Her granddaughter, Dorothy Sommerfeldt, accompanied her.

Commencement exercises were held in Ione Wednesday evening. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers presented the diplomas to the eighth grade. Ted Palmateer delivered the salutatory,

Thelma Nelson the valedictory, and Roy L. Skeen of E. O. C. E. gave the address. Vocal music was furnished by the high school glee club, and Mr. Haller sang a solo. Omar Rietmann, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas to the high school class.

Mr. Skeen was accompanied by Mrs. Skeen and their little son, David. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hummel while here, and enjoyed meeting old friends. Katherine Griffith came over with the Skeens and returned to La Grande Sunday.

The Morgan school closed Friday. Miss Ruth Johnson departed that afternoon for her home at Milton. She has been engaged to teach the school again next year. On Thursday a program was presented by the school, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers presented the eighth grade diploma to June Griffith. A basket dinner followed, with ice cream furnished by the district.

PINE CITY NEWS

Neills Entertain Seniors, Faculty

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill entertained the senior class of Heppner high school, with all members of the class and faculty present. Those helping with the serving were Mrs. Harold Wilkins, Mrs. Jim Daly, Mrs. Dan Lindsay, Mrs. John Healy. Strawberry shortcake and waffles were served.

Pine City school closed Friday with all passing in the grades. Mrs. Lois Kent, teacher, left for her home in Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison were Sunday dinner guests at the George Curran home in Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore spent Sunday in Umatilla on a picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and son Freddie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family joined them and they spent the day fishing, coming home with 39 nice trout.

Ray Ayers is spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Ritchie at Mattingen, Wash.

Charles Bartholomew spent Monday in Pasco.

A number of farmers on Butter creek started their first crop of haying this week.

The rattlesnakes are very plentiful on the creek this year. Clayton

Ayers has killed five already with three of them being in the backyard. The last one killed was very large. The cattle dog got bit by it, but seems to be recovering. John Harrison has killed two, one being in the wash room on the back porch.

Roy Neill started his sheep to Wallowa. Guy Moore is helping trail them through.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner called at the Roy Neill and Clayton Ayers homes Sunday.

Harvey Miller and Loyal Parker of the co-op in Lexington are putting some new machinery together for Roy Neill.

WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS

Willows Grange Gives Public Program

By MARY LUNDELL

On Saturday evening, May 25, Willows Grange will present the following program, to which the public is invited:

Honors will be paid to the Goddess Flora and fitting memorial services will be held in memory of departed members: 1, song, Old Black Joe, by all; 2, introduction of theme, lecturer; 3, story, "Watermilyum Lige," K. Lundell; 4, talk, "Auto Industry and Agriculture," Jack Bailey; 5, vocal solo, In the Garden, Bernice Ring; 6, grange memorial, chaplain; processional,

Madeline Hummel; assistants, Mildred Eubanks, Marjorie Gordon, Geneva Palmer, Mary Lindsay, Stella O'Meara; prayer, chaplain; vocal duet, "No Disappointment in Heaven," Connie Crawford, Donald Heliker; roll call of deceased members, Mildred Eubanks; placing of flowers, Geneva Palmer, Marjorie Gordon; recessional, Madeline Hummel; 7, talk, Goddess of Flowers, Helen Lindsay; 8, tableau; 9, gift of flowers to all present; 10, penny drill; 11, drawing for 4th degree pin, Dot Halvorsen.

Program begins at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome. Business meeting will follow.

"Monroe Doctrine" To be Explained

The Monroe Doctrine is possibly now, at this crucial stage of the conflict in Europe, the most important document in the minds of the American people, inasmuch as it may determine at any time the policy of the United States of America in regard to certain steps of aggression that could be made at any time by any one of a number of foreign countries.

The Star theater is, therefore, bringing to its screen on May 29-30, a time when we are memorializing another war and its heroes, a technical historical feature the topic of which is "The Monroe Doctrine." It is a vivid exposition of the events

leading up to the Monroe Doctrine and what it since has meant and can mean to this country. It is well cast and well acted, it is authentic and will be found to be entertaining as well as educational. The feature picture on the program is "I Take This Woman," starring Spencer Tracy and Hedy LaMarr.

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