

**IONE NEWS**

**Ione Oddfellows and Rebekahs Install**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH  
Installation of officers was held at the Rebekah lodge here Thursday evening. Mildred Lundell was the installing officer. Officers are Marjorie Gordon, N. G.; Eva Swanson, V. G.; Lena Lundell, secretary; Mary Swanson, treasurer; Ida Fletcher, warder; Etta Bristow, R. S. N. G.; Mildred Lundell, L. S. N. G.; Clara Kincaid, R. S. V. G.; Minnie Forbes, L. S. V. G.; Della Corson, inside guardian; Margaret Morgan, outside guardian; Ruth Lundell, chlain; Elaine Rietmann, conductress. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Ione Oddfellows installed their officers at Morgan Thursday evening, with the Morgan officers. Elmer Griffith was installing officer and those installed for Ione were P. J. Linn, N. G.; Wm. Clark, V. G.; John Clark, secretary; E. J. Bristow, treasurer. The Morgan officers are Cecil Thorne, N. G.; Dean Ekleberry, V. G.; J. A. Troedson, treasurer, and Fred Ely, secretary.

Mrs. Wallace Matthews who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely at Morgan, left Monday for her home at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle of Walla Walla are again employed on the Fisk ranch.

The O. E. S. social club met Wednesday at the Masonic hall. Mrs. D. T. Smith was the hostess.

The President's Ball for the fight on infantile paralysis will be held in Ione, Saturday evening, Jan. 25.

The Union Aid society held election of officers at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dela Corson was elected president; Mrs. W. J. Blake, vice-president; Mrs. Laxton McMurray, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Whitmore and daughter, Betty Joan of Bickleton, Wash., were guests at the Harry Yarnell home on Friday.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a countywide get together meeting here on January 30.

A large attendance and a fine meeting of Oddfellows was held here Tuesday evening with members in attendance from various outside lodges. Heppner was represented by 13, Lexington 7, Morgan 9, Ione 10, Hardman 1, Baker 1, Caldwell, Ida, 1, and Montana 1. Lunch was served following the lodge session.

Lowell Clark left Thursday to return to his work in Los Angeles, after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann is ill at her home here.

The social meeting of the Women's Topic club will be held Friday, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hummel spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Eubanks went to Pendleton Monday in company with her sister, Mrs. Letha Buschke, to visit at the latter's home.

The Schoolmaster club met here Monday evening and enjoyed a banquet at the Park hotel. Twenty-two members were present, representing schools at Echo, Boardman, Heppner, Irrigon, Umatilla, Lexington and Ione.

A light snow, melting on the frozen ground, has made bad driving conditions. John Eubanks had the front axle pulled off his truck when an attempt was made to pull it out, after it mired down in front of a service station on the Columbia river highway. John Ray, driving C. E. Brenner's truck, ran into a landslide near Arlington and wrecked with a load of wheat. School busses found the going hard.

A capacity audience attended the game Wednesday evening last week between the Morrow County All-Star basketball team and a traveling colored team calling themselves the Hottentots. The visitors won by a small margin, and meantime entertained the spectators with clever by-play and clowning.

Mrs. D. P. Phelan is reported quite ill at a hospital in Portland, where she went last week for treatment of an illness.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

**Irrigon Homes Hit By Illness in Week**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Rev. Mr. Harness and Rev. Mr. Graves of Hermiston motored to Portland last Monday to attend a meeting of the Pentecostal church, returning Saturday. Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Mrs. Harris accompanied them on the trip. Mrs. Harris returned to her home near Portland and Mrs. Caldwell went to visit her two sons, Wayne and Vernon Caldwell, and families.

The Ladies Aid members met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Ruker on Thursday for an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner was served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Abe Swearingen who was called away by the illness and death of her father recently, returned home Monday.

James Warner became quite ill at Portland last week and was brought home by bus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Markham and family motored to Richland, Wash., Sunday to visit his brother, Fred Markham, and family.

Mrs. Belle Cadwell, who has been quite ill for some time was removed to the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Woodward, near Hermiston, where she is improving, it is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollyhorn Sunday.

Chas. Stewart became very ill last week and was taken to the veterans hospital at Walla Walla Saturday.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

By MARY LUNDELL  
Although the fog was so heavy last Saturday night that many could not attend grange, a lively meeting was enjoyed by those present. Two members coming from a distance were Kenneth Lundell, Seattle, and Gordon Hall, Hood River.

An interesting and entertaining feature of the lecture hour, Barbara Heliker, lecturer, was the New Years Resolutions by the officers, using their initials as leads.

"Absent Minded," a skit, was enjoyed by all. Characters were: Wife, Geneva Palmer; Husband, Marion Palmer.

The lecturer suggested drill practice as a feature for lecture hour for the first meeting each month. A thought well taken.

There will be a conference of officers and committee members on Sunday, Jan. 26, in the hall dining room. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon. All members are invited to join for the dinner and attend the conference.

The President's Ball will be held in the Willows hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. Come out and do your bit.

Committees were appointed for 1941 as follows: Agricultural committee, Mary Lundell, Donald Heliker, Jack Bailey; cooperative committee, Oscar Lundell, Ernest Heliker, Wid Palmateer; legislative committee, Jack Bailey, Clara Kincaid, Ivar Nelson; membership committee, Vida Heliker, Dot Halvorsen, Anna Ball, Paul O'Meara; dance committee, Lewis Ball, Mary Lindsay, P. C. Peterson.

Coming soon: Plays by the Arlington chapter of Future Farmers of America, followed by a dance sponsored by the Future Farmers and the grange. Watch for the date.

A very fine bible was presented to Willows grange by Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash. Mr. Head is an honorary member of this grange.

Willows grange meets in regular session on the first and third Saturday evening of each month. The new pass word has been given to those members entitled to receive it, namely those whose dues are paid.

**APPRECIATE RESPONSE**

Mrs. Walter Becket and Mrs. Ben O. Anderson, committee workers, wish to thank the people of the Eight Mile community for the fine response in the recent Red Cross roll call. A total of \$39 was turned in to the county chairman by them.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Hardman Teachers Surprise Students**

By ELSA M. LEATHERS  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins left for Portland Monday evening where Mrs. Collins will consult a doctor. She has been troubled for years with arthritis. They expect to remain in that city two weeks.

Ed McDaniel went to the Victor Lovgren home to visit this week, and from there will go to Lonerock to visit his son, daughter and little new grand daughter, Carolyn Marie.

All of the high school were pleasantly surprised Friday by the teachers when they gave a birthday party for Vera McDaniel. The teacher presented a very lovely birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boggs and three children of Alliance, Neb., arrived here Saturday and visited at the Sabin Hastings home. They are relatives of Mrs. Hastings. They expect to visit in Washington, also, before returning to their home.

Mrs. Owen Leathers was appointed Infantile Paralysis worker in the Hardman community, and she named as helpers for the party to be given Friday, January 31, Misses Vern, Vera and Maxyne McDaniel, and Jean Leathers. There will be refreshments sold and the proceeds will go for the funds being raised in Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and children of Lexington visited at the Neal Knighten home Sunday. Mrs. Knighten is ill with the flu.

Mrs. George Hayden and son Marion returned home this week end from Portland where they have been visiting for two weeks, to attend the funeral of James Carsner Sunday at Spray. He was Mrs. Hayden's nephew and son of the late Bob Carsner. He left many friends in this community to mourn his passing. When his father and mother lived on the French ranch he and his brother, Joe, attended the Camas Prairie school, thus also leaving schoolmates. Sympathy is extended to his wife and babies and Mrs. Hayden and Marion.

Little Freddie Knighten had a birthday party Saturday, inviting all the boys. They played basketball and boxed much to the boys' delight. Freddie's cake had seven candles.

Oscel Inskeep returned home Sunday evening from Salem where he visited his sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buschke and boys visited at the Walter Becket home Sunday evening.

Friends that have been in to call on Darrel Farrens who is in the hospital in Heppner, report he is getting along fine and expects to be out again soon.

Miss Lois Hewitt was sick with the flu and Mrs. Marvin Brannon taught her room one half day.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers gave the mid-year exams in grade school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel and Mrs. B. H. Bleakman went to Heppner Monday to attend to business.

**BUYS REGISTERED BULL**

Hermiston, Ore. — The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of a registered Guernsey bull by Frank Seeliger to Mrs. Emma Holub of Ione. This animal is Frantilla Cherie's Lad 292052.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**George Mefford Passes at Lebanon**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and daughters, Gail and Patty, and Miss Elinor Tilden visited here over the week end with friends. Miss Tilden taught the third and fourth grades in Boardman last year and Mr. Sullivan was the agriculture instructor in the high school until he was called to active service in the army in November. They were warmly received by many friends here.

George Graves, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graves, was taken to the hospital two weeks ago with a ruptured appendix. He was operated on Wednesday and is improving as well as can be expected.

A series of pinochle card parties are being held in the grange hall on Thursday nights. The first one was last week with Mrs. O. Merritt and Bill Harrington winning high prizes. There will be a party every Thursday night for five weeks, and then at that time grand prizes will be given to the man and lady with the highest total score.

George Mefford passed away at his home in Lebanon Tuesday morning, after a three weeks' serious illness. Funeral services were held in Salem on Thursday. Mrs. Ed Barlow and Mrs. Leo Root, daughters of Mr. Mefford, who had been with him several days, returned home Friday. Mr. Mefford is a former resident of Boardman.

Two basketball games will be played on the local floor this week. On Tuesday, Condon plays here in a consolation game, and on Friday, the Echo quintet meets the Boardman Yellowjackets in what promises to be an exciting league game.

The men teachers in the Boardman school attended the regular schoolmasters' banquet in Ione Monday night.

Mrs. George McNabb nee Janet Gorham, spent a few days in The Dalles the first of the week. She returned and started to work in Gorham's store.

Construction has gotten under way this week on the new highway being put through from Boardman to Stanfield, which meets the highway from there to Pendleton. Gilbert Petteys, Zearl Gillespie and Henry Graves are among those to receive employment on the work.

Frank Marlow spent Sunday in The Dalles with his wife, who is ill in the hospital theme.

**James Carsner, 31 Passes at Spray Home**

James Warren Carsner, young stockman-rancher of the Spray district, died at his home at that place last Thursday night, passing from heart failure after retiring for the night. Son of the late Senator Robert J. Carsner, the young man was well known in Heppner where he had business dealings, and he was a member of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks. Several years ago he was employed in this county as a federal trapper, in which position he also made many acquaintances.

The local Elks lodge officiated at funeral services, held at Spray Sunday afternoon, with a large concourse of friends of the family in attendance. Burial was in the Haystack cemetery beside graves of his late parents and brother, Joseph. Mr. Carsner was the last member of his immediate family.

James Warren Carsner was born at Heppner, January 10, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carsner, pioneers. He was educated at Spray and was an ex-student of Oregon State college, following stock-raising most of his life, and assisting his mother and brother in operation of the large holdings after the passing of his late father. He married Verna Bolton, January 28, 1938, and is survived by the wife and two children, Vivian Ann and Robert Joseph.

Among those from Heppner attending the last rites were those who officiated as lodge officers, Kenneth Akers, exalted ruler; Norton Lundell, esteemed leading knight; Earle Bryant, esteemed loyal knight; J. Logie Richardson, esteemed lecturing knight; Dr. R. C. Lawrence, esquire; J. J. Wightman, chaplain; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby, D. M. Ward, Henry Aiken, Hanson Hughes, Lyle Matteson, James Farley and Mark Merrill.

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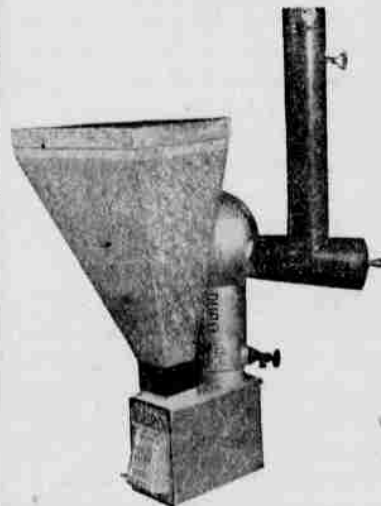
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