

**IONE NEWS**

**Washington Program Held in Ione School**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

The following teachers have signed contracts to teach in Ione next year: Erret E. Hummel, principal, and Mrs. Amy Sperry, Frances Stewart, Gilbert Haller, and Frank Janzen in the high school, and Mrs. Harriet M. Brown, Wm. Burk, Gladys Breshears, and Eula Barnhouse in the grades.

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed with a program of patriotic songs by the glee clubs and selections by the band at the school house Friday afternoon. Judge Johnson made the address, Elmer Griffith, master, presented a beautiful flag on behalf of the Ione lodge, A. F. & A. M., and George N. Ely, on behalf of the Morgan I. O. O. F. presented a picture of George Washington and also flag lapel pins to the school children. Charlotte Cannon, representing the school, accepted the flag and Ernest McCabe made the acceptance speech for the picture. Quite a number of parents attended the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Heliker went to Portland Tuesday where Mr. Heliker will be checked over by his physician.

Misses Mildred Lundell, Jane Fitzpatrick, and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were hostesses Thursday for a shower for Mrs. Alfred Swales. The affair was held at the E. R. Lundell home Thursday afternoon with about twenty guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake and family of Heppner were visiting on Sunday at the W. J. Blake home. They brought Mrs. Mame Blake, who has been visiting her son, to visit with her sister for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake of Heppner were house hunting in Ione on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Esteb has received word of the death of her brother, Charles E. Rice, aged 84 years, who died at Corvallis on Feb. 19. He lived at King's Valley and had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for fifty years.

Mrs. Esteb's daughter, Mrs. Eunice Keithley, was removed from the hospital in Heppner on Monday to her son's home, but she is still far from well.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark of Redmond, formerly of Eightmile, were calling on friends here Tuesday. They were returning from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark of Monument. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston were with them.

Dr. C. C. Chick of Hood River, and his niece, Martha Chick, Miss Blanche Bristow, Mrs. Myers and daughter were Sunday guests at the David Rietmann home.

Members of the O. E. S. enjoyed a Valentine party after chapter Tuesday evening. Mesdames Fred Mankin, Lee Beckner and Omar Rietmann were the committee.

John Botts has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. Inez Freeland and has moved his family into it.

The pot luck dinner at the church Sunday was well attended, and very enjoyable. Election of officers was not completed.

Mrs. Leo Gorger is making satisfactory recovery from a recent operation in Portland.

Leo Gorger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger went to Pendleton Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, George Gorger, who passed away in Walla Walla following an operation.

Mrs. Ella Davidson entertained with a dessert bridge at her home Saturday evening. Patriotic decorations were used. Those present were Mesdames Bert Mason, C. W. Swanson, Omar Rietmann, Harry Yarnell, Hugh Smith, Clara Kincaid, Clara Newlin, and Ida Fletcher.

Mrs. Harvey Ring is visiting in Hood River.

The O. E. S. social club will meet next week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mrs. E. M. Baker was surprised at her home Monday by thirteen members of the Willows grange who called for a "Gallopig Tea." On Tuesday nine members enjoyed a "Gallopig Dinner" at the Oscar Lundell home at Cecil and stopped

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Hardman School Well Down Seventy Feet**

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

The well being drilled by Lon Edwards for the union high school is progressing nicely, by a depth of some 70 feet to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed returned from Athol, Idaho, Sunday evening, after taking Mrs. B. H. Bleakman there to see her brother, Ed McDaniel who is seriously ill. She will remain there indefinitely.

Lee McRoberts spent the week end at the Sam McDaniel, Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel moved this week. Mrs. McDaniel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way, at Lexington.

Mrs. Richard Steers has been indisposed at her home for several days this week.

Miss Lois Hewitt spent the week end at her home in Milton.

Zoe Fisk returned to Arlington after spending several days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, and her daughter, Marlene.

Walter Christian visited at the Harlan Adams home over the week end.

Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr., visited her husband at the Harold Wright ranch Saturday evening.

Carl Bergstrom and family brought Guy Hastings to town Sunday to visit his father and sister, Chas. Hastings and La Rilla.

Carey Hastings left Wednesday to work through lambing for H. D. McCurdy.

F. M. Miller left Tuesday to visit relatives at Vale in Malheur county.

Everett Hadley went to John Brosnan's to work through lambing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel and Marlene were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Hams home.

Betty Adams spent the week end at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McDaniel and children and Miss Lois Saling of Pendleton visited at the J. J. McDonald home Sunday.

The shower for Mrs. Francis Daltzell, nee Frances Inskeep, was postponed until a later date.

Leslie Elmer Bleakman who was called for service was rejected at Portland. He went to Aurora to work.

Mrs. Roy Robinson visited in town Tuesday.

for a "Gallopig Tea" with Mrs. George Krebs.

Friday, March 7, is the date for the Rebekah dinner which will be served at 6:30 p. m., followed by cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Emert departed Tuesday for Portland to consult a physician.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Barlow Family Has Reunion at Boardman**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barlow Sunday, Feb. 23, with all of the family but four there. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barlow of this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow and daughters, Marie and Lucille, of Heppner; Mrs. Jay A. Cox, son Jess, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lone of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family of Meacham; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow and family of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats and Echo, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barlow and Carma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy of Portland spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy.

Mrs. Lawton Hamblin was called to La Grande last week to care for her mother who had suffered injuries from a fall. Mrs. Hamblin returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow of Eugene are spending a week visiting relatives and friends.

The Community church is being repaired and floors sanded and varnished this week. Leo Root and John Fisher are doing the work.

Mrs. Aldeen Shore of Spokane is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mike Flockinger is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root of Arlington spent Saturday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root.

Essie Jones who is employed in Pendleton visited her mother a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hunt and son Donald of North Powder were calling on friends on the project Sunday. Their son Maurice is with the R. A. F. stationed in the far north of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow and family of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and Carma at a lovely dinner party Tuesday evening.

**I. O. O. F. MEET AT LEXINGTON**

Between 95 and 100 Oddfellows and Rebekahs met at Lexington last Thursday, Feb. 20, and initiatory work was held with the Morgan-Ione team officiating. Lodges represented were Morgan, Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Hardman. Also several out-of-county guests. On February 26 at Heppner the Morrow county first degree team will officiate at an initiation with neighboring lodges invited.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gould and family, and W. L. Rayborn of Weston were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Ringo.

Mrs. J. A. Stuber is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathews of Hermiston.

Mrs. Gladys Corrigan attended teh Elks ball in Heppner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Saturday afternoon in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner were callers on Butter creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth of Echo.

Mrs. Helen Ringo and Miss Marie Klages were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore.

Mrs. Jasper Myers and family and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent Friday with Mrs. Sloan Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly spent Saturday in Pendleton on business.

Mrs. R. E. McGreer and daughter Shirley and Bobby Groundvold spent the week end in Bend.

Miss Marie Healy of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family of Butter creek. Miss Healy is employed by the First National Bank of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner and Ellis Coxen, and Floyd Coxen of Hermiston, were Sunday dinners guests at the Roy Neill home.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

By MARY LUNDELL

The March calendar for Willows grange has every evidence of being an interesting as well as a full one.

On March 1st, the Arlington chapter of Future Farmers of America will give a program during the lecture hour to which the public is invited. There will be two one-act plays and three declamatory numbers by the boys. The grange will probably supply musical numbers. This program begins at 8:30. Grange is called for 7:30 in the dining room for a short session. Members are urged to be present.

A dance sponsored by the Future Farmers and grange will follow the program. Music will be furnished by Men About Town. This dance is especially given as a benefit for the boys to assist them in financing their various projects. Come out and give them your support.

On March 2 (Sunday) a pot luck dinner will be held in the basement following which the officers, mem-

bers of harvest march and tableaux team will practice for initiatory work.

A dance is scheduled for March 8th. This is the usual monthly dance given by the grange. Good music.

On March 15th, the first and second degrees will be exemplified for the class of candidates in waiting. Later in March the third and fourth degrees will be given. As the degree work will not be exemplified again before June, we trust that all candidates will be present for the work.

Willows grange will also present the degree of Pomona at Lexington on April 5.

On Friday, March 21, the Home Economics club will meet in regular session. Members are again reminded to bring their package for the birthday box.

Andrew Baldwin was in the city Saturday from Umatilla where he and his father, Shelley Baldwin, are constructing a number of houses for William Switzer.

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