

**IONE NEWS**

**Grand Master Visits Morgan Oddfellows**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH  
Jack P. Watts, grand master of the I. O. O. F., visited Morgan lodge on their meeting night last Thursday when the degrees were conferred on two candidates. Guests were present from Ione, Lexington, Heppner and Hardman, numbering more than sixty. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mr. Watts returned to Portland the next morning.

Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn of Heppner was the recipient of a large shower last Wednesday at the Congregational church. Hostesses were Mesdames Minnie Forbes, Frank Engelman, Alfred Swales, Raymond Lundell, Milton Morgan, Jr., Marion Palmer, and Misses Jane Fitzpatrick and Eva Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton spent the week end in Caldwell, Idaho, where they visited at the home of their son, Clifford, and made the acquaintance of their first grandchild.

The American Legion auxiliary received an official visit Friday afternoon from their state officers: Mrs. Laura Good, president; Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, secretary, and poppy sale chairman, and Delores Helming, junior activities chairman. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Mary Lou Haguewood and Ruby Anne Rietmann are new junior members of the auxiliary.

The social meeting of the Womens Topic club will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Feldman on April 26.

Ione school will hold open house next Friday evening, when all rooms will be open for inspection. A cafeteria supper will be served, and this will be followed by the presentation of an operetta, "Shooting Stars," by the glee clubs of the school.

Mrs. H. O. Ely returned to her home at Morgan on Saturday from the hospital in Heppner.

Mrs. W. L. Seehafer is receiving treatment for a sprained knee, sustained at her home Saturday evening.

There will be services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry, April 27 at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Harry W. Lundblad of Portland.

The Gooseberry 4-H club met the home of Mrs. Henry Baker on April 19.

Carlson brothers are driving a new 1941 truck delivered by Pendleton Grain Growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Linn of Vernonia spent the week end here with Mr. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn.

**Willows Grange News**

By MARY LUNDELL  
At the grange meeting last Saturday evening young ladies from Ione high school entertained with a quartet singing "The Easter Parade," followed by a style show. Gowns and dresses shown by the girls were well suited to their ages and needs. We appreciate the effort of the schools in assisting the young folk of the community in being both suitably and comfortably clothed. Proper clothing teaches both poise and confidence in meeting the public.

A beautiful number was the Easter tableau presented by the grange ladies. Mrs. Hummel sang two beautiful selections.

Fourth degree pin was drawn by Arlene Wetmore.

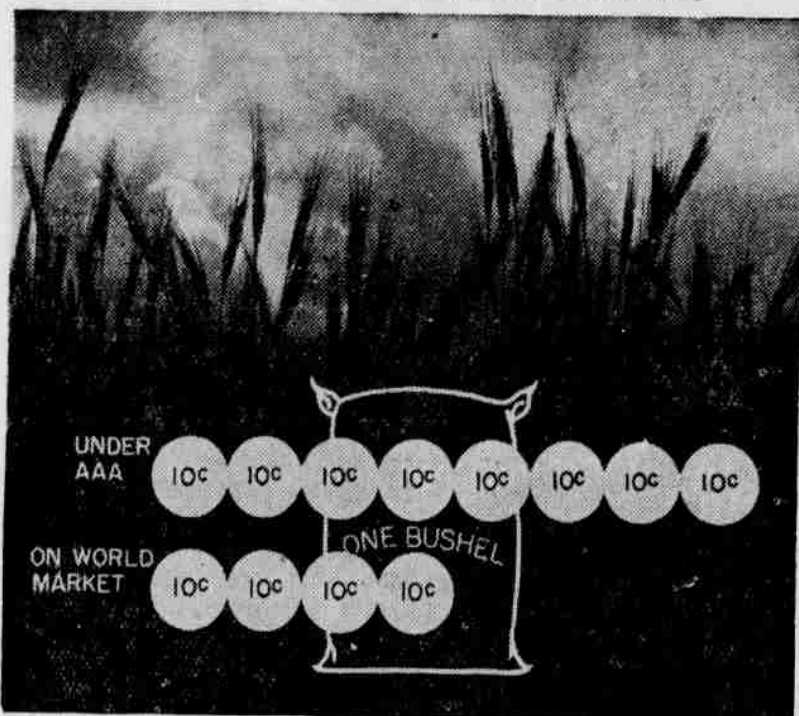
Willows grange is giving an old time dance with old time music for old time dancers on Saturday evening, April 26. Those who enjoy this sort of recreation and friends are invited. A good time is assured.

An invitation to join Lexington and Rhea creek granges in a get-together at the Lexington hall was accepted. This rally will be given on Saturday, May 3. A short business meeting of Willows grange will precede, called for 8 o'clock sharp, in their own hall.

The junior-senior banquet for Ione high school will be served at the Willows hall on May 9.

Give photographs for Mother's Day. Rose Leibbrand, Humphreys Drug Co. 7-10p.

**AAA Boosts Wheat Income**



The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that American farmers who cooperated in the 1940 AAA program received a net return of nearly 80 cents a bushel for their wheat. Compared with a probable return of 40 cents a bushel or less had they been dependent entirely upon the world market. The national farm program aids wheat growers with crop loans, parity and conservation payments, crop insurance, and an export program.

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Station Agency at Lex in New Hands**

By MARGARET SCOTT  
Mrs. Arnold Pieper, daughter Lavelle and May Rauch spent Friday in Pendleton.

Red McFadden, Albert Edwards and Bud Marshall spent Sunday fishing near Umatilla dam.

M. B. McGinnis, Jr., local station agent for Union Pacific, has been transferred to Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fort arrived Monday to manage the station.

A. M. Edwards and George Tucker spent Wednesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughters spent the week end at the Marshall home.

The local high school girls attended a play day in Boardman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Demoss moved from the Tom Barnett house to Pendleton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronald Foos, Mrs. Callie Duncan and Mrs. Ivan Amend were bridge guests of Mrs. Harry Duvall Tuesday.

Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laurel Ruhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters, Miss Helen Breshears and Everett Crump called at the Jim Carty home Sunday.

Dean Sprinkel, who works at the Boeing Aircraft plant in Seattle, visited at the Vernon Scott home Saturday.

Mrs. Merritt Gray was hostess for a buffet supper Saturday evening at the Vernon Scott home. Those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl, Skippy and Dicky, Miss Edith Edwards, George Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Jerry and Timmy, and Merritt Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Hermiston were visiting here Monday.

Lucille Vale and Helen Ross, county nurses, were calling here this week. Anyone in this community wishing to get in touch with Miss Vale can do so by seeing Mrs. Laurel Ruhl.

Mrs. Nettie Davis and Jimmy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray.

Nick Leathers is visiting his daughter, Juanita Carmichael.

Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with church at 11, with George Tucker in charge of the services.

Thursday guests at the Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Leach of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Salem.

A large crowd attended the musicale presented by the local students in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening. Juanita Carmichael was director of the songs and dances and was the accompanist. The students presented her with a gift of appreciation. Presentation was made by Lillian Turner.

Several local people attended the

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Tuberculin Tests at Hardman April 28th**

By ELSA M. LEATHERS  
All parents are urged to be present at the grade school April 28, at 11 o'clock, when all children and adults who wish can take the tuberculin test. There is no charge. Miss Lucille Vale and a doctor will be present.

Mrs. John Adams, mother of Floyd Adams, is suffering from the flu at her home in Portland. Word was received here. Miss Clarabel Adams, student at Corvallis, spent the Easter vacation at Portland and visited Mrs. Adams. Her daughter Etta is with her.

Carey Hastings left Wednesday for Lewiston, Idaho, where he will shear sheep with the Happold crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel have been visiting at the Kinard McDaniel home. They moved to Lone-rock Sunday. Both Dallas and Delvin McDaniel will work in the new mill that is being built there.

Buster Bleakman returned home this week from Aurora, Ore., where he has been working the last two months.

Mrs. Roy Neill of Echo visited at the Neal Knighten home Saturday.

Harlan Adams moved his family to the Zornes camp Saturday. The boys, Norvin and Perry who are in school, will board with Mrs. Ted Burnside.

"Raspberry Red," the play given by the 4-H club boys and girls, was well attended Saturday night. The proceeds will send some boy or girl to summer school. Thank you for attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bevell, mother of Mrs. Sabin Hastings, and Nelson Hesselstine, a brother, all of Port Gamble, Wash., visited several days at the Sabin Hastings home this week.

Mrs. Bill Greener and Mrs. Frank Elder visited Mrs. Owen Leathers Thursday. Mrs. Frank Elder has visited at the Greener ranch the last week from her home at Bremerton, Wash. She left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Wilson, at Heppner.

Creston Robinson and Lewis McDonald were not to stay in Portland three months, as stated last week, but left last Monday for Boise, Idaho, where they are to take mechanical training for three months. They enlisted at Pendleton, Saturday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steers and son Elmer motored to Condon on Thursday to consult a doctor about Mr. Steers' health, also going to

church convention in Heppner Tuesday.

On display in Barnett's window is a large egg which was laid on the J. F. McMillan farm by a New Hampshire hen. Circumference measurements of the egg are 9 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches.

Juanita Matlock of The Dalles visited here this week.

Condon the same day were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Devin.

The high school had sneak day this week, going to Buck Falls and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were at Hardman a short time Sunday, bringing Ed McDaniel home from Ritter hot springs where he had spent the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are stationed at Pendleton from Portland where he is milk and cream inspector.

Word received from Samuel A. Steers this week states he will remain at Ft. Lewis for six weeks or more. His address is Pvt. Battery "B" 205, Co. AA, Fort Lewis, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and small daughter of Eugene are visiting at the Neal Knighten home this week before going to Hermiston where Mr. Moore has an office position.

The high school students and teachers all went to La Grande on Saturday for speech arts day, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ploms of Kinzua visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rodgers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel and children were in town from Burton Valley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farrens moved to the lower ranch with their sheep this week and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Farrens moved to the mountain ranch at Burton Valley.

Eight ladies at Hardman volunteered to help with the Red Cross work and finished eight ladies'

dresses. Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mrs. Max Buschke, Mrs. R. H. Steers, Mrs. C. E. Leathers, Mrs. Lester Robinson, Mrs. Owen Leathers, Miss Alta Stevens and Mrs. Frank McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Booher of Las Vegas, Nevada, were visiting in town Monday. Mrs. Corda Saling, Mrs. Booher's mother, and Mrs. Victor Johnson of Heppner came out, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyle and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fehmerling, all of Portland, visited at the Claud Buschke home Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke and children also visited there.

Use the G-T want ads for results.

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