

IONE NEWS

Ione Community Tree Set Monday the 22nd

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Due to a change in the date for closing school for Christmas vacation, the community tree will be held at the school house on Monday evening, December 22. School will close the next day, to resume on January 5.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Valby church held election of officers at the home of Henry Baker in Gooseberry last Sunday. About fifty persons were present and enjoyed the following program. Devotional services, Mrs. Charles Huston; reading, Mrs. Algott Lundell; reading, Mrs. Huston; a missionary letter from Colombia, written by a cousin of Mrs. Henry Peterson, who is a missionary there, and the annual reports. Election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Charles Huston; vice-president, Mrs. Leonard Carlson; secretary, Mrs. Ben Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Peterson. Those from Ione who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse and Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Balsiger of White Salmon were here visiting friends Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews of Morgan returned home Monday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks near Roseburg. They encountered fog all the way home but found little that delayed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Feldman departed Saturday afternoon for Sunnysvale, Cal., where they plan to spend the winter.

Clarence Harris has purchased the Louy house on Main street, which has just been vacated by Paul Pettyjohn.

Elmer Ball has purchased a house on Third street, now occupied by the Cleo Drake family.

Miss Eva Swanson is employed at the Penney store in Heppner, and drives back and forth to work.

Mrs. Dorr Mason returned Monday from Portland, where she spent a few days visiting her husband.

Mrs. Matthew Gordon entertained a party of little folks on Friday in honor of her daughter, Janice, who was four years old that day. Guests were Denny and Jean Anne Swanson, Janet and Judy Mason, Arleta Blake, Larry Rietmann, Everett Hummel, Shirley McCabe, and also Mr. Garland Swanson and Mrs. Erret Hummel.

The Women's Topic club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann. The book, "They Came to a River" by Allis McKay was ably reviewed by Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Henry Gorgier. Mrs. E. M. Baker tendered her resignation as a member.

Roy Blake of Kinzua was a visitor in Ione Wednesday.

Rev. J. Fred Stilwell and Mrs. Stilwell arrived Saturday from Albany with their household goods and have moved into the Congregational parsonage. Erling Thompson went to Albany and brought up a load of Mr. Stilwell's goods.

The Legion Auxiliary gave a dancing party in the auxiliary hall Saturday evening.

Ione and Lexington met Friday evening in the first basketball game of the season on the local floor, and the visitors were victorious, 37-35. The Lexington grade school team was also the winner, 10-2.

The Union Missionary society is giving a silver tea at the church parlors on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan have moved on the Gorgier ranch and are living in the house vacated by Dan Long, who has moved to Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn have moved to Hermiston, and are living inside the ordnance depot reservation.

Students taking part in the mystery play, "The Curse of Siva," which was well received at the high school Thursday evening were Barbara Ledbetter, Doris Palmateer, Bill Eubanks, Gene Empey, Pete Cannon, Gladys Seehafer, Alice Nicholson and Bill Bryant. Paul Rietmann produced and recorded the sound effects.

Ione Masons held election of officers Wednesday. Those elected were W.M., E. Markham Baker; S.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington People Attend Umatilla Rites

By MARGARET SCOTT

Frances McMillan, Cecile Jackson and Sarah White attended funeral services for Rebecca J. Miller in Umatilla Tuesday. Rebecca Powell was married to W. O. Miller at Moscow, Idaho, on April 18, 1888. Mr. Miller passed away a year ago in October. The Millers were well known in Morrow county and Mr. Miller was a Lexington preacher forty years ago. Mrs. Miller made her home in Umatilla until a year ago. Since then she had lived at the Patton home in Portland. She was taken to a Portland hospital four days before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray were supper guests at the Roy Williams home Sunday before last and at the Vernon Scott home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock, Helen Breshears and Everett Crump were Pendleton visitors one evening this week.

Bobby Gerard who is in the Dornbecker hospital is reported to be in excellent condition following his recent operation. Dorothy Peck, in the same hospital, has had the cast removed from her leg and is also in good health.

Word has been received that Erma Scott is out of The Dalles hospital and is living at her parents' home in Wasco.

Mayor Henderson was confined to his home by illness several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and family and Esther Thompson spent Saturday in Pendleton. They were accompanied as far as Pilot Rock by Helen Meger. Mrs. Callie Duncan was in charge of the grocery store and Joe Way was in charge of the service station.

Archie Padberg had the misfortune to get his hand caught in some machinery at the local warehouse this week. His little finger was severed and the rest of his hand badly mangled.

Services were held Sunday afternoon for the late Sarah Booher in the Christian church with a large crowd of relatives and friends attending.

Helen Breshears and Everett Crump were Wednesday evening guests at the Carl Whillock home.

Mrs. Delbert Vinson spent Monday at the Charles Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family visited relatives in Spray Sunday. While there they saw Willie Steagall who now lives in the valley but plans to return here with his family in the near future.

Several families have moved this week with Kenneth Marshall and family moving into the Joe Eskelson

W., Erret Hummel; J. W., George N. Ely; treasurer, E. R. Lundell; secretary, Bert Johnson.

Locust chapter, O. E. S., held election of officers Tuesday evening, resulting as follows: W. M., Lena Lundell; W. P., E. R. Lundell; A. M., Elaine Rietmann; A. P., George N. Ely; secretary, Ruth B. Mason; treasurer, Ruby Roberts; conductress, Mildred Morgan; A. C., Dorothy Smith. Preceding the business meeting a bountiful turkey supper was served for members and their families by the losers in the attendance contest. Joint installation will be held with the Masons on December 17.

Mrs. R. L. Ekleberry, who has been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton for the last week, was brought to Ione Tuesday and is at the home of her son, Rood Ekleberry. The infection in her hand has been corrected but she is still weak and is confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake of Moro spent the week end here with Mr. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake.

James McCabe and Irvin Anderson returned Thursday from a most interesting journey which took them to New York, Washington, D. C., and south into Florida. They came through San Francisco, but found that Oregon still looked good to them.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange will hold an all day meeting on December 19 at the hall, with a pot luck dinner at noon. On December 20 there will be a pot luck supper at 7 p. m., with grange at 8. This will be followed by a Christmas program and an exchange of gifts.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman Navy Lad Gets One-Day Stay

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Ted Reed returned home Monday from San Diego where he is stationed with the navy. He enlisted in October. He was on his leave, and part way home when war was declared or his leave wouldn't have been granted. He could stay only one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook of Kinzua visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten attended the wheat league at Heppner on Thursday and also heard Governor Sprague's speech.

Mrs. Wm. Greener went to Ritter to visit her mother, Mrs. Hector, Sunday. She will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel went to Arlington Friday, returning Sunday evening.

James Hams and son Vester went to Portland Wednesday where Mr. Hams will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hams for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed returned to Reeds mill on Rock creek from Pendleton where Mr. Reed had been in the St. Anthonys hospital the last month. Mr. Reed is improving at this writing.

Little Jerry Buschke, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buschke, has been nursing a badly injured arm. He caught his hand in the wringer of the washing machine, and was pulled above the elbow, however no bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren and son Stacy visited in Condon Sunday with a sister, Mrs. Walter Hayes, and mother of Mrs. Lovgren, Margaret Wick.

Misses Hewitt, Eversole, Bell and Maxine McDaniel did their Christmas shopping in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Hams was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. La Vern Hams Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and Mrs. Hams received many nice and useful

house; Clifford Yarnell has purchased the Harry Duvall house; George and Sherran Tucker have moved into their new house, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wren have taken an apartment in the Eber Hanks house.

Photographs—Christmas gifts that last. Rose Leibbrand. Inquire Humphreys. 29-31p

presents.

Miss Edith Stevens, daughter of John Stevens, was united in marriage to Stanley Musgrave, son of David Musgrave of Monument, in John Day, December 4. Mr. and

Mrs. Les Robinson accompanied the young people from here. They will make their home at Top. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Sr., attended to business in Heppner Saturday.

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