

IONE NEWS

Truck Crashes Phone Pole Near Ione

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

At the regular meeting of the Union Aid society last week election of officers was held resulting in the following: President, Lulu Nelson; vice-president, Anna Blake; treasurer, Mary Swanson; secretary, Jennie McMurray. Mrs. Ollie Engelman was named as a representative of this society to assist in making a survey of the woman power here for national defense.

A first aid class will be organized at the school house at 7:30 p. m. on January 21, and all interested persons are asked to be present. C. J. D. Bauman of Heppner will have charge of the class.

Captain Nolan Paige of Washington, D. C., son of Mrs. Laxton McMurray, has been promoted to the rank of chief of classified and statistical section of the military branch.

The school children are carrying on a campaign for the collection of waste paper, and attics, cellars, and woodsheds are being emptied of years' accumulations of old magazines, papers, out-dated school books, etc. The campaign ends Thursday of this week, and the losing team will give the winners a party. The paper will be sold and the proceeds used to buy a government bond for the school.

Roy Ray, a former resident of this county and a brother of Dale Ray, died at his home in Hood River, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray attended the funeral services, which were held at Hood River on Tuesday.

A. E. Stefani has purchased the tile building now occupied by Jack Farris' barber shop and cafe.

The Park hotel is reported to have been sold to Vernor Troedson this week.

Miss Gladys Brashers, a former Ione teacher, has completed a business course in Portland and is now employed in an office there.

Earl McCabe, Richard Lundell, and Lee Pettyjohn were visitors in Walla Walla Monday, and Mr. McCabe enlisted in the naval reserve. He expects to enter the service sometime this month.

Mesdames Garland Swanson, E. J. Swanson, Erling Thompson, and Omar Rietmann entertained the Women's Topic club Saturday afternoon at the Garland Swanson home. "Valorous Years" by A. J. Cronin was reviewed by the hostess. Mrs. Charles Carlson was elected to membership. Guests present were Mesdames C. W. Swanson, Victor Rietmann, Dorr Mason, M. E. Cotter, E. R. Lundell, Cleo Drake, Ted Blake and Hugh Smith.

A community meeting and pot luck dinner will be held at the Congregational church on February 1 and everyone in the community is invited to attend. February first is the beginning of the fiscal year of the church, and there will be reports on the cooperative church and the election of officers.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange will meet at the home of Mrs. George C. Krebs on January 16. On Saturday, January 17 a regular grange meeting will be held. The business meeting will be followed by a program, and Judge Bert Johnson will speak on civilian defense. This will be followed by old-time dancing. This is not open to the public.

Telephone communication was disrupted Monday afternoon when a pole was struck and broken off by a truck driven by Fred McMurray of Hermiston. Mr. McMurray was coming down the highway with a load of potatoes when he was crowded by a car which he met, and his truck slipped off the road, greatly to the detriment of the telephone pole, but without injury to Mr. McMurray, who, when Fred Petyjohn's tractor had pulled the truck back on to the road, proceeded to town.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Morgan became seriously ill at her farm home on Saturday and was taken to Heppner, where she is being cared for in the hospital there. She is improving.

Mrs. Berl Akers is a patient in the hospital at Heppner, and her mother, Mrs. H. O. Ely, is staying at her home caring for the little boy.

Henry Gorgier underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday morning and is reported to be making satisfactory

WOMEN FROM RURAL HOMES ENTER ARMY SERVICE

Women as well as men on the farms and in the villages and small towns of the country are forging to the front in America's united war effort.

The 2,000,000 men in our Army are not only supported by the patriotic civilian work of an increasing number of women and girls who are rendering efficient service in their home communities, but thousands of wives, sisters and sweethearts of the men in the combat forces are enrolling for active duty. Those now engaged in full time activities are members of the Army Nurse Corps, Reserve Nurses, hostesses in the various cantonments and dieticians in the hospitals and food consultants in the War Department and the camps.

Four-H Clubs have furnished ideal training for many young women now serving in auxiliary branches of our Army, according to a recent announcement by authorities in Washington. Conspicuous among the 4-H Clubbers now working for Uncle Sam is Mrs. Meryl P. Stone, designated as an associate of Miss Mary Barber, food consultant to the Secretary of War. It is Mrs. Stone's job to assist with menus for the soldiers in the camps and in the field. She will sample the "chow" and will be available for conferences at the Army Bakers and Cooks schools.

Mrs. Stone declares that the foundation for her present post was built during her 4-H Club days in her home town of Black Earth,



MRS. MERYL P. STONE

Wisconsin. (That quaint name, by the way, comes from the dark, rich soil in the valley of the Wisconsin river.) A 4-H Club flourished in

her community and Mrs. Stone was one of its active members. Under her leadership the Black Earth organization won honors at a county fair for skill in sewing.

After high school Mrs. Stone entered the University of Wisconsin to major in home economics. Following her graduation she served an internship as a future dietician at the University of Michigan and established a training course in dietetics for student nurses at a Detroit hospital.

Going to New York she joined the staff of a large commercial concern and continued her work in preparing recipes and balancing their caloric contents for hotels, schools, hospitals and other institutions. Romance and marriage came for the former Wisconsin 4-H Club girl and last summer with her lawyer husband, she moved to Washington, where she continued active in her chosen field.

The story of her career is not unlike that of many other women on duty for our Army, as shown by the files of the War Department. Four-H Club girls recruited from various sections of the country have answered the call to service and are giving the Government the benefit of their skill, thrift and efficient training. As home demonstration agents, many young women from rural communities are strengthening the civilian forces, and in other fields they have shown resourcefulness and initiative in their patriotic efforts for the nation's defense.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers came out from Heppner Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

A number were asked in to the Ayers home Saturday evening to surprise Mrs. Bertha Ayers on her birthday. Three tables of cards were in play, with high score going to Louise Burns and Burl Wattenburger and low to Mrs. Agnes Abercrombie and Bert Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Pilot Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Miss Patricia Daley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daley, fell on the street in Pendleton and fractured her ankle and is confined to her room. She has been taking part-time work in Pendleton and working at the air port.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers and Russell Moore are on the sick list with bad colds, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkins and Katherine O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voglar of Cornell spent Sunday at their ranch on Butter creek. Mr. Voglar had two more loads of cattle brought to the ranch Monday.

Friends on Butter creek received word from John McCauley, who worked for Tom Boylen for a number of years, that he is now in Cottonwood, Cal. He took a special course in mechanics and is working there in a machine shop. Mr. McCauley has purchased a lot in Cottonwood on Bruce street and highway 99. The big home on two of the lots is to be remodeled into a modern hospital. Dr. L. Clark of Redding will open an office and take charge of the hospital.

Barney Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice attended the Rose Bowl game New Years day and went on to New York to Madison Square Garden to take in the Joe Louis fight.

Homemade Machines Aid Scarcity Battle

Many Oregon farmers are finding it possible to build some of their own farm implements out of old parts available and thus avoid unnecessary purchases in these times of equipment scarcity. This is particularly true in regard to implements that will help control erosion and conserve moisture, according to Soil Conservation service and state extension specialists.

One such implement used in some sections for making trashy fallow is the mold-boardless plow. This is fashioned by taking the moldboards entirely off a regular plow or by cutting them down to stubby moldboards that do not turn the furrow slice completely over. While stubble mulching has come to be a generally accepted practice in the summer fallow areas, different kinds of equipment are used in different localities, depending on soil type and height of stubble.

Another implement known as a chisel used for sub-soiling and breaking up hardpan is being made by a number of farmers out of old plow frames. Home forged chisel points bolted on to the plow beams are used.

Many farmers are going through all of their cast-off machinery this winter, saving those parts that can be made into other machines or for repairing usable equipment, and selling the remainder for iron and steel scrap, which is much in demand now.

Spring Use of Nitrogen Ups Grass Seed Yield

Nitrogen fertilizers are best applied to some seed crops in the spring, according to results of one year's tests made on 10-acre plots in a chewing fescue field of the Red Hill Soils experimental area near Oregon City. The best yield of seed was obtained where a spring application of 100 pounds per acre of 16-20-0 fertilizer was made, plus 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate.

Results were nearly as good where the fall application of the first material was made followed by a spring application of ammonium sulphate. Where only a fall application was made without the spring ammonium sulphate, less than half as many seed stalks were produced per square yard.

The experiment will be continued.

LEXINGTON NEWS

George McMillan Rites at Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT

Funeral services for George L. McMillan who passed away in Portland at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 16 days, were held in the local Christian church Tuesday afternoon with Cecil Warner of Hermiston officiating. Among out-of-town relatives present were Bob Wayne and John Robert McMillan of Hillsboro and Grande Ronde.

Eleanor Rice started back to school Monday after recuperating from the removal of tonsils.

The regular meeting of the local grange was held Saturday night with twenty-four members present. This was a good attendance considering weather conditions.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice by Mr. Rice's mother stated that after the football game in North Carolina they had taken the train to New York City where they spent a few days, then returned home by the southern route. The card was mailed from Greensborough, N. C., on January 7. Barney Doherty is accompanying the Rices.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump in Heppner.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to summon to her Eternal home our beloved sister, Mary McCarty, who was a life member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of Eastern Star, and who died on December 14, 1941;

Be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of the Omnipotent, and extend to the bereaved family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy. That we drape our Charter in mourning in memory of our departed sister; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter, a copy sent to the family, and one to the press for publication.

Etta Parker, Florence Hughes, Vawter Parker, Committee.

McCARTY RAISED IN R.O.T.C.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 14.—Willis P. McCarty of Heppner has been appointed cadet captain for the ROTC unit at the university for winter term, according to an announcement by Colonel Robert M. Lyon, head of the Military science department at the University of Oregon.

recovery.

Ione defeated the Stanfield high basketball team here Monday evening by a score of 17-19, before wildly cheering fans. Ione held the lead throughout the game, but there was never more than a few points difference in the scores. Stanfield was victorious in the preliminary game.

HARDMAN NEWS

Defense Activities Going at Hardman

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Mrs. Jim Burnside has been appointed chairman for the Hardman district for the Infantile Paralysis drive. She appointed the committee to aid her: Jean Reed for the mill district; Ollis Hastings, schools; Alice Hastings, lodges; Elsa M. Leathers, publicity. Some ideas will be worked out soon to raise money.

Mrs. Harlan Adams has been appointed by the Heppner board as Red Cross first aid worker in our district.

There was a meeting at the high school to talk over means of defense, November 12. A committee was appointed to attend to black-outs, or any other business that may come up. Clarence Rogers, Sam McDaniel, Jr., Carey Hastings, Henry Coats and Charley McDaniel were appointed.

I wish to thank all who made it possible to turn \$33.07 over for the T. B. seals from Hardman community. There are several who haven't answered yet, or returned the seals.

Miss Lois Hewitt was called to Milton on Tuesday of this week by the passing of her father, Mr. Hewitt. He was 80 years of age and passed away suddenly. Mrs. Stanley Robison taught in her absence.

Word was received here Saturday that both Delbert Robison and Donald Robinson who were called recently passed their final examinations and were sent to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Miss Cecilia Bell entertained the high school with cake and ice cream Friday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel had a letter this week from their grandson, Roger Howell who is stationed in the eastern theater of war, the first word since the Pearl Harbor attack. Relatives and friends were glad to hear that he was okeh.

Correction from last week: Miss Ann McIntyre did not return to Corvallis, but is employed at Heppner.

Mrs. Stanley Robison and Archie Bechdolt both gave to the Red Cross war relief this week, bringing the total to \$52.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel of Lonerock visited in Hardman Sunday on their way home from Monument where Mrs. McDaniel had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith for three weeks.

Kinard McDaniel of Lonerock was at Hardman over Friday and Saturday attending to business in Heppner.

Everett Hadley signed this week with a construction company to go to Alaska to work on dewense work. It is not known the exact time he will leave for Alaska.

The Rebekahs and Oddfellows held joint installation Saturday night. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Lexington Loses Two Games to Boardman

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

The snow and cold weather still stay with us, however, it has moderated, and the thermometer goes above freezing during the day.

Vesta Graves, small daughter of Henry Graves, returned home Friday from Hermiston where she has been receiving treatments. She stayed with her uncle and family, George Graves.

Mrs. William Lilly and mother, Blanche Shannon, were shoppers in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. I. Skoubo had the misfortune to break her left arm just above the wrist joint Saturday. One bone was broken, the other bone being cracked.

The local Red Cross war relief fund is underway on the project. All results are not in at this writing. The loan closet has also been started and all articles are to be left at the home of Mrs. Gladys Fortier.

Lexington Jack Rabbits motored to Boardman Friday evening to meet the Yellow Jackets, losing both games. The final score was 30-15. Boardman's second team won 24-5.

IRRIGON NEWS

George Rand Passes At Irrigon Home

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler and children, George and Yvonne, from Grand Coulee, Wash., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and George Kendler, Sr., the past two weeks returned to their home Monday.

George Rand passed away at his home here Thursday morning, Jan. 8, after an extended illness. Mr. Rand had resided here the last 30 years. He was near 74 years old. He leaves his widow and two sons, Batie Rand of Irrigon and Earl Rand of Portland. Funeral services and interment were at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rand and son Alvin of Portland and a niece, Mrs. Foster of Hermiston were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Rand on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Umatilla were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke Saturday night.

Willard and Lucille Jones who spent the holidays with their parents have returned to their respective colleges at La Grande and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cork's two daughters, Myrtle and Betty Low, and son Pat of Seneca, and Mrs. Lawrence Cochran of Monument visited Mr. Cork's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom, Wednesday night.

Lee Smith and Mrs. Whitney were united in marriage last Thursday at Walla Walla.