

IONE NEWS

Ione Rebekahs Install Officers for New Year

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Installation of officers was held at Rebekah lodge Thursday evening. They are, N. G., Eva Swanson; V. G., Nola Bristow; secretary, Lena Lundell; treasurer, Mary Swanson; P. N. G., Marjorie Gordon; R. S. N. G., Etta Bristow; L. S. N. G., Mildred Morgan; warden, Elaine Rietmann; Conductor, Ruth McCabe; R. S. V. G., Lucile Rietmann; L. S. V. G., Una Crowell; I. G., Margaret Morgan; O. G., Ida Fletcher; chaplain, Vida Heliker. John Clark was reelected trustee to serve for three years.

Mrs. R. L. Ekleberry returned home Friday from Stanfield where she had been visiting her sons, J. D. and Rood Ekleberry, and their families.

Mesdames Garland Swanson, Raymond Lundell, Clel Rae, and Miss Eva Swanson were hostesses for a miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Charles Carlson, and a surprise birthday handkerchief shower for Mrs. Lloyd Morgan at the Garland Swanson home Saturday afternoon. Other guests present were Mesdames Cleo Drake, Erret Hummel, Milton Morgan, Jr., Clarence Harris, Ted Blake, Marion Palmer, and Delbert Emert.

The Lundell family held a birthday party Saturday at the Cleo Drake home honoring E. R. Lundell and daughter, Mildred Morgan, whose birthdays occurred on February 7, A. W. Lundell, Feb. 8, and Billie Lundell, Feb. 9. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and Patricia, Bob, and Delores, Mrs. A. W. Lundell, Norma Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lundell of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and baby of Hermiston, and Miss Jane Fitzpatrick.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange will hold an all-day meeting on Friday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Ed Buschke at Morgan.

"Food for Defense" will be discussed by a speaker from the extension department of the state college at the Congregational church at 2 p. m., on February 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lois Ring, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring, is a patient in the Doernbecker hospital in Portland where she is receiving treatment for an ailment from which she has been ill for the last seven months. Her parents took her to the city Wednesday.

George Ganger of Pendleton visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Clark the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk of Condon visited Sunday at Ione and Morgan.

Mrs. Tessie Hubbard of Pasco visited from Thursday to Monday with her sister, Mrs. James Warfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Redmond returned Sunday to their home, after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Burk.

Folks who set their clocks ahead Sunday evening wondered where this daylight was which they were trying to save, when they arose in the dark and the rain Monday morning.

Laxton McMurray is making extensive improvements on the Franks house, which he recently purchased, and is having a new roof put on the house occupied by the E. G. Sperry family.

The Women's Topic club will meet Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Ted Blake.

Mrs. Leslie Roundy and baby have gone to Portland to join Mr. Roundy, who has employment there.

Mrs. Frank Lundell and little son Merle returned Monday from Portland where they visited Mr. Lundell.

Mrs. Dorr Mason returned Monday from Portland where she visited Mr. Mason. She reported that Harold Kincaid, who is still in the hospital there, was able to sit up.

Mrs. Erling Thompson entertained the girls of her Sunday school class with a tea at her home Saturday afternoon. Those present were Eulenna and Gladys Seehafer, Maxine Allyn, Alice Nicholason, Eunice Peterson, Marjory Peterson, Charlotte Sperry, Barbara Ledbetter and Shirley Smouse. They discussed forming a vested choir, to meet once a week. The first project will be an Easter cantata. They also talked of having church women who were

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LEXINGTON NEWS

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons have moved into the Leach house.

Hunter Hamilton of Ellensburg, Wash., was a caller at the Charles Buchanan home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan are spending a month in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and sons, Louise Hunt and Helen Nieger spent the week end in Portland and Salem.

Claire Hunt was confined to his home by illness this week.

Archie Padberg, Sr., has returned home from Portland where he had been receiving medical care.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan entertained with a shower in the Aid room Thursday for her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Vinson. Many lovely gifts were received and refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

C. C. Carmichael spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg and family visited relatives in Hermiston over the week end.

Guests at the Charles Breshears home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crump and Douglas Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott spent Sunday at the Lee Sprinkel home in Heppner.

Charlie Padberg is able to return to school following his sleighing ac-

"mystery mothers" to the girls, their identity not to be revealed until Mother's day.

The church board met and organized last Sunday. E. M. Baker was elected chairman, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, secretary, Erling Thompson, financial secretary, and Mrs. Dale Ray, treasurer. The board will meet every second Sunday after church.

Six inches of snow fell in Gooseberry Monday morning, and quickly melted.

Wm. Hayes returned to Ione Friday from Texas, where he has been visiting his mother for some time. Before returning home he visited Eugene Normoyle at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, and found him improving from his recent illness.

W. G. Palmateer of Morgan has gone modern, and purchased himself a trailer house, so he can be at home wherever he goes.

Potato Quality Drops in Stores

Wholesale buyers have excellent protection from the federal-state shipping point inspection of potatoes carried on in Oregon, but the consuming public does not enjoy the same protection due to the fact that retail grocers are not especially qualified to judge quality of potatoes or to protect quality of potatoes in their possession.

These deductions are contained in the consumer phase of a study on the marketing of central Oregon and Klamath basin late potatoes made jointly by the experiment station at Oregon State college and the Oregon department of agriculture through its plant division.

The study was carried on in the retail markets of San Francisco, Portland, Salem and Eugene. The survey showed a high percent of potatoes offered for sale to consumers to be off grade—that is, below the quality claimed. This condition develops between the period of inspection at the shipping point and sale to the public through the retail store. In the San Francisco bay markets, 65.1 percent of the samples taken were found to be off grade in Portland, Eugene and Salem the off grade percentages were 47.6, 22.2 and 36.8, respectively.

Types of defects most general in retail stores were light greening, soft rot, dry rot and broken and shattered potatoes. These were due largely to rough handling, exposure to light in displays, high storage temperature and improper ventilation. Careless handling of potatoes upon being unloaded at stores and careless handling by the store clerks contributed to the deterioration in quality.

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Mrs. Effie Parkins is a guest at the Bob Cutler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning of Pendleton visited Mrs. Manning's mother, Melissa Stonebreaker Friday and Saturday.

Dean Sprinkel of Seattle and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner were guests at the Vernon Scott home Saturday afternoon.

Sunday evening Gene Bissinger was a dinner guest at the Merritt Gray home.

War Traffic School At Pendleton, 16-21

J. D. Swenson, special agent in charge of the Portland office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced today that the FBI will inaugurate a series of war traffic schools for police in 120 cities throughout the United States on February 9. Mr. Swenson stated that schools will be held in Portland and Pendleton, in Oregon, the Pendleton school to be held February 16-21, inclusive.

The official approval of the Office of Civilian Defense has been given this program by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, United States Director of Civilian Defense. The schools will be of six days' duration and instruction will be presented by experts of the FBI aided by traffic specialists whose services have been obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for this purpose. The traffic specialists will receive information in Washington, D. C., prior to February 9, regarding national policies affecting traffic control, including recommendations of the War Department which will aid in this project.

Mr. Swenson further stated that the schools are being initiated to provide uniform instruction on problems arising out of the war emergency and confronting, or threatening to confront, local, county and state enforcement agencies. The school will furnish to police personnel uniform and specific information on various traffic problems including the following: bomb damage to streets during air raids, bomb damage to buildings creating traffic hazards during air raids, operation of vehicles without full traffic light control during blackouts, damage to electrical systems of traffic control during air raids, accidents occurring during blackouts, accumulation and handling of crowds at points of damage following air raids, pedestrian traffic control during air raids, planning and maintenance of traffic control maps, planning and marking of traffic routes, provision of military convoy routes, expediting movement of military units and recruiting of civilian vehicle traffic, provision of routes for the safe transportation of explosives, preparation of plans for bomb removal routes following air raids, blacking out of police vehicles, blacking out of police buildings, planning of action for the provision of priorities for the movement of military, police, fire, and civilian defense vehicles during air raids planning for the obtaining of equipment to be used in handling traffic during blackouts, handling of heavy daylight traffic loads caused by the cars of civilians returning to their home before blackouts, and traffic problems which might arise during chemical warfare.

There will be no cost in connection with attending the schools and Mr. Swenson pointed out that those eligible to attend will be the heads of law enforcement organizations, heads of traffic departments of law enforcement organizations, traffic officers, officers who may assist or be in charge of convoy work, instructors of local police training schools, police traffic accident investigators, and auxiliary police who have already entered on duty. This training program is in addition to the FBI's civilian defense courses for police presently being conducted throughout the nation and constitutes part of the FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense which was started in the fall of 1939 under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.

It is in keeping with the FBI's policy of acting as a national clearing house for the dissemination of identification matters, scientific examination of evidence matters, uniform crime statistics matters, and police training matters.

The schools have the approval of outstanding traffic authorities and organizations throughout the United States.

to 27.2 percent of the samples of No. 1 and No. 2 grade potatoes in all four centers, was prevalent in 40 and 28.6 percent of the potatoes that were marketed in cotton sacks in Oregon and California, respectively. Greening was present in only 9.1 and 11.8 per cent of the burlap sacks in the two states and in none of the paper sacks; however dry rot and soft rot were more noticeable in potatoes packed in paper bags.

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS

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Cattle Diseases

By Claude Drake

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of timely defense articles on agricultural subjects contributed by members of the local FFA chapter.)

The average rancher probably does not take the proper care of his cattle. With prices as they are, death, or loss of weight from the animal is a loss to the rancher. There are many things that happen to cattle that cannot be avoided, but many diseases and pests can usually be prevented. There are many different diseases but I am going to tell you causes and prevention of blackleg, lice and cattle grubs.

Blackleg is a rapidly fatal disease which is confined to certain areas where the soil is infected with the blackleg organism. Suckling calves under 18 months and cattle past two years old are rarely attacked. Cattle of improved breeding are more susceptible than common stocks.

The disease is characterized by high fever. Swelling occurs especially on the hind quarters or shoulder and usually causes lameness. If lanced, a frothy, dark red fluid is discharged. Other symptoms are rapid breathing and great depression. It is usually fatal in from 12 to 36 hours.

Since the blackleg germ drops seeds on the ground an animal gets the disease through punctures in the hide. Cattle can be protected by injection with blackleg vaccine, several forms of which are on the market. Carcasses of animals dead from blackleg should be burned or buried.

Cattle lice are injurious to all classes of cattle, but the greatest loss is in young stock and poorly nourished old animals. Losses are caused by irritation, digestive disturbances, arrested growth, low vitality, and increased death rate.

Methods of treatment include hand applications, spraying, and dipping. The first two methods are suitable only for small herds. Arsenical dips, coal-tar, creosote dips, and nicotine solutions may be used for dipping cattle to destroy lice. Two or more treatments should be given 15 to 16 days apart.

Cattle grubs, ox warbles, heel fly grubs, call them what you want, but cattle owners pay thousands of dollars each year for them. The heel fly emerges each April and terrorizes animals by darting at their heels, sometimes causing a stampede. The value of the animal by grubs is reduced all down the line to stockmen, dairymen, feeders, butchers, packers, hide dealers, tanners, manufacturers of leather goods, and the final consumer.

After entering the flesh, after the eggs hatch, the grub moves entirely through the body and emerges underneath the skin in December. Control: after they make a little hole in the skin, stop them from getting air. Rotenone mixed with a gallon of water and a little soap should be sprinkled and scrubbed into the back of the animal.

Good management to eliminate grubs from your herd and encourage other cattlemen to do the same will save you many dollars.

I have told you only a few of the many diseases and pests that lose money for the cattleman. It is very important to save your herd because of money involved and the present situation.

We should be all out for the "Food for Defense" program.