

**IONE NEWS**

**Erret Hummel Asks Release as Principal**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

The warmer weather of this week has been appreciated after the unseasonable kind of last week, when two inches of snow was reported at Gooseberry Wednesday morning. So far there has been very little growing weather.

Erret Hummel, principal of the Ione school has asked the school board to release him from his contract, effective the end of this week, as he has obtained a job with a bank in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Davidson left Saturday evening by train for Sacramento to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Beezley. She will also go to Stockton to visit her son, Thomas Davidson and family, as Mr. Davidson expects soon to be transferred by his company to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lee Beckner is at Camp Shepard, Texas, visiting her nephew, Eugene Normoyle, who is ill with pneumonia. According to word received by Mr. Beckner Sunday the young man's condition is critical.

Mrs. Bert Mason and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorr Mason, are visiting in Portland. They went down on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson returned Monday from Salem where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan. Mrs. Regina Miller and daughter Lena accompanied them to Ione and are guests of Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner of Thornton, Wash., spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Mankin.

A school election was held last Saturday for the purpose of electing a clerk to take the place of Erling Thompson, who has moved to McMinnville. Mrs. Cleo Drake was elected.

Ione high school girls who spent the school holiday in Portland are Freda Ball, Betty Lou Lindsay, Eunice Peterson, Charlotte Sperry and Marjorie Peterson.

Mrs. Ella Davidson has word that her grandson, Jesse Ray Beezley, who formerly lived here, was recently married at Vallejo, Cal., to Miss Ella Smith. The ceremony was performed at a pioneer church in Vallejo. The bride wore a blue suit and the bridegroom, who is in the army air corps and stationed at March field, wore his uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Arcata, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Stewart's son, Arthur Ritchie, and her daughters, Mrs. Franklin Linstrom and Mrs. Clifford McCabe.

Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom returned Sunday to her school at Monmouth after spending the week end with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Linn returned to Portland Thursday after several days spent here at the home of Mr. Linn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and daughter Lois visited Mrs. Howk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn on Sunday. Their son Alan, who had spent the school vacation here, returned to Condon with them.

A physician was called from Heppner Saturday to attend Mrs. J. W. Schleevoight. She is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Arthur Ritchie went to Portland the last of the week to visit her father, and while she was there her father was seized with a heart attack and died instantly. He is survived by six children, three of them under thirteen.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. David Rietmann were hostesses last Wednesday afternoon for a bridge party at the David Rietmann home, honoring their sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Peterson of The Dalles.

Miss Bertha Akers is now in government service at Camp Lewis with the rank of lieutenant. She is a trained nurse and the daughter of R. M. Akers.

Mrs. Clarence Harris was honored Friday afternoon by a large shower for which Mesdames Garland Swanson, Franklin Lindstrom, Clifford McCabe, Louis Halvorsen, and Matthew Gordon were hostesses.

The Women's Topic club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cleo Rae Saturday afternoon with a bridge party. Other hostesses were Mesdames Frank Lundell, M. E. Cot-

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Hardman Ladies Sew for Red Cross**

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

The ladies of Hardman who sew for the Red Cross divided the sewing this time with the mill ladies. Little girls' dresses were made this week.

Herman Neilson who has farmed in the Rood canyon section for many years moved to Heppner Thursday and came to Hardman on Monday to arrange for his mail to stay at Heppner. He recently purchased the Frank Turner residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren and son visited in town Sunday before going to Eight Mile to see about his cattle.

Henry Happold was in town Sunday to see Carey Hastings. Shearing will start soon. Since Carey was at the McCurdy place Mrs. Hastings and daughters went to get him Sunday. He expects to leave Wednesday morning.

R. H. Steers started working at Reed's mill Monday morning.

Ed McDaniel returned home Sunday from the Jim Burnside ranch where he helped in lambing.

Misses Vera and Romona McDaniel and Rita McIntyre returned to Heppner Sunday for school.

Miss Lois Hewitt who has taught the primary room two successive years here has accepted a position at Milton-Freewater, her home. She will instruct the sixth grade.

Archie Bechdolt went to Boardman to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bechdolt, on Thursday.

A large number of townspeople of the community attended the sale in Heppner Thursday.

Esther Burnside and children visited a couple of days here from Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Saling and family of Pendleton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald over Friday night. Mr. Saling is fireman at the Pendleton air base.

Those visiting in town over Sunday were Bob Rogers of Kinzua, Joe Mahon from Pilot Rock, and Victor Lovgrens from Eight Mile.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

The Lena grange ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the Bernice Wattenburger home with ten members present and seven visitors. A business meeting was held and lunch was served at 4 o'clock. The small children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters and C. H. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children were Pendleton callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes of Lena.

Jim McCarty had a rather light stroke last Thursday. He is at the home of his brother, Bill McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn and family of Heppner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers.

Mrs. Mary Ritchie and daughter Hazel and Bill Westermeyer spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth at Echo.

Clayton Ayers, Jasper Myers and Burl Wattenburger attended a meeting in Echo Sunday evening of the home guards. Jasper Myers signed up.

Mrs. John Harrison returned home to Eugene Monday. She had been visiting Mrs. George Currin at Lena.

Mrs. George Harris of Hermiston spent Sunday night and Monday visiting the Roy Neill home.

**P. P. & L. GIVES AIR PROGRAM**

Starting at 9:30 last evening, a new radio program, "Northwest Neighbors" was presented for the first time by Pacific Power and Light company in cooperation with Northwestern Electric company. It will be produced weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 hereafter. Originating through the studio of KOIN in Portland, stations assisting in the broadcast are KIT, Yakima; KUJ, Walla Walla; KWRC, Pendleton; KODL, The Dalles; KBND, Bend, and KAST, Astoria.

ter, and Elmer Griffith. Those winning prizes were Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. C. W. Swanson and Mrs. Ella Davidson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson on April 10.

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Local Cantata to be Given at Lexington**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Herman and children of Chicago are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Herman's brothers, Julian and Henry Rauch. This is the first time Henry has seen his sister in 34 years. The Hermans plan to make their home here and their daughter, aged eight, and son, aged eleven, will attend the local school.

The H. E. C. club will meet at the Red Cross sewing room in Heppner on April 9 and will assist in the Red Cross sewing.

The Heppner churches will present their Easter cantata in the local Christian church on Friday evening. Easter morning there will be a short program at the church at 11 o'clock following Sunday school at 10. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

April 11 is grange night and a busy time it will be. There will be a class of fourteen to receive the first and second degrees, and there will also be voting for state grange officers. So every member is urged to be present and on time promptly at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson took their youngest daughter Carol to Pendleton Wednesday for a medical check-up.

It failed to get in this column that when Mary Edwards returned from her recent trip to California she was accompanied home by her 5-year-old niece, Clara, who will make her home with the Edwards'.

Mary Buchanan of The Dalles spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks has been named Jennifer Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson are the parents of a son, Harvey Louis, born Friday at the Oris Padberg home.

Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons went to Stanfield Tuesday to get Mrs. Gene Gray for a short visit here.

Mrs. Nettie Davis and Jimmy moved to the Ralph Phillips' house Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons moved to the Davis farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael spent several days in Portland last week.

Colleen McMillan who is attending school in Heppner spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and Vera Whillock spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Friday evening Sandra Whillock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock, caught her hand in an electric saw and cut her finger severely. She was taken to Heppner for medical treatment.

Gerry Cutler spent Tuesday in Pendleton visiting her grandfather, George Payne.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Special Easter Services Slated at Boardman**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Mrs. Phil Jones, Gerald Jones and wife of Hermiston visited at the Blanche Jones home Wednesday.

All the seniors except Russell and Angelia DeMauro went to Pendleton Wednesday to have their pictures taken.

H. E. C. meets Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Root. Pay luncheon promptly at 1 o'clock.

Silver tea met this week at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dillon of Walla Walla were week-end guests of Mr. Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillon.

Special Easter services will be held at the Community church Sunday morning at 9:45. The Sunday school program will follow at 10:45 with several numbers from primary department, also some from the other classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mabel Allen motored to The Dalles Tuesday, where Mr. Tannehill consulted a doctor.

Funeral services were held Friday in Lewiston, Idaho, for Julian Darr, former resident of Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNabb of The Dalles were week-end guests



**From where I sit . . .**

by Joe Marsh

**BEST** storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of your business . . . but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses . . . and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me . . . particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way . . . certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

Well . . . the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.

I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices . . . or close up.

It's a good plan . . . and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.

It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful . . . because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.

Joe Marsh

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**U. P. Scholarships Given 17 Leading 4-H Club Members**

Seventeen boys and girls chosen as the outstanding club members of their respective counties have just been named as recipients of the annual Carl Raymond Gray college scholarships awarded by the Union Pacific railroad in counties served by its lines.

The list of winners was selected and recommended by county and state 4-H club specialists of the O. S. C. extension service, and has just been approved by Joe W. Jarvis, Omaha, supervisor of agricultural development for the railroad. Each of the scholarship winners is either a senior or a junior in high school and will use the \$100 award to enter Oregon State college, either in the

fall of 1942 or 1943.

In approving the recommended list, Mr. Jarvis praised the accomplishments of the club members, a number of whom he knew personally from previous experience in this state. The awards are announced this year just prior to national 4-H mobilization week, April 5 to 10. The list follows:

Baker, Dorothy Green, Haines, and alternate, Wanda Creger, Haines; Clatsop, Mary Ann Tittinger, Astoria; Crook, Percy Reynolds, Prineville; Deschutes, Shirley Helmholtz, Redmond, and alternate, Warren Cyrus, Redmond; Gilliam, Janet Boyer, Condon; Grant county, Jessie Lee Moore, Dayville, and alternate, Karlin Merrill, Monument; Harney, Margaret Thies, Burns; Hood River, Georgiana Moore, Hood River, and alternate, Fred Moe, Odell.

Malheur, Susan Zamora, Nyssa, and alternate, Walter Duncan, Willowcreek; Morrow, Dick Edmondson, Heppner; Multnomah, Lillian Anderson, Portland; Sherman, Cassie von Borstel, Grass Valley, and alternate, Robert von Borstel, Grass Valley; Umatilla, Laura Jean Hampton, Pendleton, and alternate, David Duffur, Hermiston; Union, Robert Chenaunt, La Grande; Walla, Betty Ann Warnock, Innaha; Wasco, Betty Jo Chastain, Maupin, and alternate, Dorcas Crabtree, Maupin; Wheeler, Frederick Metteer, Fossil, and alternate, Betty Mathews, Kinzua.

**TYPING CONTEST CANCELLED**

Oregon State College—The Oregon state typing and shorthand contest, held annually here for the past 20 years, has been cancelled for this year because of transportation difficulties. Many schools that have participated regularly sent word that they would be unable to make travel arrangements this year.

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