

**IONE NEWS**

**Ione Girl Wins First In Typing Contest**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

June Griffith of Ione high school won first place in the novice division in the district typing contest at Echo last Saturday. Second place was won by Anne Lindsay of Echo, and third by Mary Lou Ferguson of Heppner. In the amateur division, first place was won by George Shane of Arlington, second by La Velle Markham of Irrigon and third by Lila Lee Hoag of Arlington. Other schools taking part were Condon and Lexington. Ernest McCabe drove the party from Ione, which consisted of Mrs. Charles Carlson, Alice Nicholson, Jean Coleman and June Griffith. Pete Cannon went along for the ride.

The H. E. club of Willows grange will hold an all-day meeting April 17 at the home of Mrs. Matthew Gordon, with pot luck dinner at noon.

The Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran church in Gooseberry will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson on Sunday, April 12th, at 2 p. m.

There will be services at the Lutheran church in Gooseberry on next Sunday, April 12, at 10:30 a. m., and at 8 p. m., Rev. Harry W. Lundblad of Gresham will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker enjoyed a visit Easter Sunday from their son Merle, and Miss Marjory Dale of Bakersfield, Cal.

Mrs. Oscar E. Peterson and children Donald and Gerald came up from Portland to spend Easter Sunday at the Peterson farm in Gooseberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and daughter Janice of San Jose, Cal., spent the week end at the John Troedson home. They were returning from Fort Lewis where they visited a son who is in the army. Mr. Nelson is a brother of Mrs. Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frsd Ely have received word that their son David, who is in the service at Lemoore Field, California, is in the hospital there, recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puyear of Toppensh, Wash., arrived in Ione Tuesday afternoon. They are visiting Mrs. French Burroughs.

Miss Linea Troedson, a teacher in the Portland schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson. She was accompanied by Howard Nottage, who also teaches in a Portland high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring took their daughter Lois to The Dalles last Saturday for a check up by her physician. She is now showing improvement.

Lee Beckner returned home Monday from Texas where he visited Eugene Normoyle at Shepard's Field. He reported that the young man, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, was considered improving, although still seriously ill. Mrs. Beckner remained with her nephew.

Cleo Drake, who has been ill for the last month, went to Portland Tuesday afternoon to enter the veterans hospital.

Holmes Gabbert and daughter Patty of Portland were guests over the week end at the Fred Mankin home. Mr. Gabbert was looking after property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan have moved into an apartment in Mrs. Lena Ray's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pickett and Mrs. Hamilton went to The Dalles Saturday to visit their father, Wm. Kay who is ill in the hospital there.

A nice program was presented by the Sunday school Easter morning and there was an attendance of 102. The primary classes enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

The E. J. Bristow home is undergoing extensive repairs. Mr. Roundy of Heppner is doing the work.

Mrs. Steena Schleevoight is able to be up again after her recent illness.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble of Drain attended church services here on Sunday. She is the wife of a former Ione pastor. She came to eastern Oregon with Mrs. Millett, sister of Mrs. George Peck of Lexington.

There was an interesting program and a good attendance at the last meeting of the Union Missionary society. Mrs. Frank Engelman had charge of the program, and Mrs.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Hardman Service Men Named in Prayer**

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Easter services were held at the community church Sunday morning. Mrs. Neal Knighten sang "Behold the Lamb of God," by Leland Massie who was in Hardman this winter. A beautiful prayer was given for the boys from here in service. They are James Stevens, Gus Steers, Lewis McDonald, Clayton Wright, Ted Reed, Delbert Robinson, Pete Haynes, Claude Hastings, Creston Robinson, Buddy Batty, Johnnie McRoberts, Buck Neil, Donald Robinson, Jim Inskeep.

C. J. D. Bauman started a class for first aid at Hardman Monday evening with 21 signing: Cecilia Bell, Iris Brannon, Everett Hadley, John Hastings, Mildred Wright, Ethel Knighten, Mary McDaniel, Ruth Eversole, Eleanor McFerrin, Alice Hastings, Vern McDaniel, Lurline McDaniel, Neal Knighten, Chas. McDaniel, Lois Hewitt, Opal Adams, Grace Buschke, Ollie Hastings, Elsa M. Leathers, Mildred McDaniel, Florence Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffrin McKittrick and sons are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

G. M. Bowher of Portland, the postal inspector, visited the Hardman postoffice Thursday.

Mike Salings' and Laurence Williams' visited the Carey Hastings' Sunday.

Henry Graham left Tuesday for Klamath Falls where he will visit until the 18th, then he will be inducted into the army.

Owen Leathers is ill at his home here. He has been working at the Catherine McIntyre ranch. Dallas McDaniel took his place.

The first grade room had an Easter egg hunt Thursday.

Both high and grade schools turned out and cleaned the yard Monday.

Miss Hewitt spent the week end at her home in Milton.

Misses Vern McDaniel and Ollie Hastings were the only high school students to take first aid.

Guy Chapin is home from Ray Wright's where he has been working.

Della Corson and Mrs. J. H. Bryson served.

The O. E. S. Social club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Linn and little son David were week-end guests of Mr. Linn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howk and family of Condon were also guests on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Lindstrom made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Linn, returning to Monmouth on Sunday.

The Ione I. O. O. F. hall was the scene Tuesday evening of a happy celebration, when the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges burned the mortgage on their hall. Following the burning of the mortgage by trustees of both lodges, a pot luck supper was served to sixty people. Rev. Stilwell led the invocation, and there were talks by Judge Johnson and a number of other members. The entire group sang "Blest Be the Tie," with Mrs. Cleo Drake at the piano. The histories of both orders were reviewed, and Mrs. Della Corson gave two readings which were greatly appreciated, as was also the vocal duet by Patricia and Delores Drake, with Mrs. Blake accompanying them. Miss Eva Swanson and Mrs. David Rietmann led the group singing which closed a happy gathering. Following the party, both lodges held their business meetings for the first time on their new date.

The P. N. G. club will hold a food and fancy work sale and silver tea on next Saturday, April 11.

**ON HONOR ROLL**

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 8.—(Special)—Students at the University of Oregon have become more serious minded and are doing a better job of hitting the books since the outbreak of the war, if winter term's honor roll is any indication. Even in the face of decreased enrollment 206 students found a coveted spot on the list. This is the largest number that have made the honor roll in recent years. Fall term's total was 177. Willis McCarty of Heppner is included in the group.

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lex Grange to Initiate Fourteen Candidates**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Visiting here from Friday until Monday were Mrs. Trimble of Drain, Etta Millett of Forest Grove, and Maude Pointer of Salem.

Initiation into the first and second degrees will be given to 14 new members of the Lexington grange on Saturday evening, April 11. There will also be voting for state grange officers and all members are urged to be present on time promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner and son Dean of Seattle visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vernon Scott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family were supper guests at the Willie Steagall home Sunday.

Marie Steagall, Edwina Breshears and Helen Nieger spent Saturday in Echo and Hermiston.

Vernon Scott was a business visitor in Portland Friday and Saturday.

A number of college students are visiting relatives here during Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan left Wednesday for Portland and plan to locate in that vicinity. They were supper guests at the Elmer Hunt home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Wright of Portland visited relatives and friends here and in Heppner over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richardson of Heppner spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and family.

Sherman Tucker returned home Thursday from a vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and Gerry moved to Swiss Home where Mr. Cutler has been transferred in his work with the state highway department.

Lot Johnson of Kennewick, Wn., spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lon Edwards and family.

Barbara Slocum of Heppner spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and sons, Mrs. Nettie Davis and Jimmie spent Sunday at the Gene Gray home in Stanfield.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Easter Brings Many Visitors to Boardman**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

J. E. Barlow, George Corwin, Robert Berger and Claud Coats motored to Pendleton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and sons moved from this farm to the Paul Smith farm which Mr. Thorpe will farm this summer.

Florence Hanby, third and fourth grade teacher, spent the week end at the home of her parents in Baker county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McFarland, Mrs. Anna Skoubo, and Mrs. William Lilly attended Pomona grange at Ione Saturday.

Easter Sunday brought several visitors to the project Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger have as guests from Madras, mother and sister of Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Brown and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and infant son of Arlington were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, as were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and daughter Carma. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmmell and children of Wasco, Lois Messenger, teacher in Stanfield school, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family of Meacham spent the week end on the project visiting relatives. Mrs. Leona Sullivan and daughters, Gail and Patty of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin. Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys of Pendleton. Ralph Skoubo, student of E. O. C. E., La Grande, visited at his home over the week end.

Red Cross meeting every Thursday, 1:30 p. m. to 4 p. m., at school sewing room for purpose of sewing. All ladies asked to attend.



**From where I sit . . .**

by Joe Marsh

VERY OFTEN these days, I get to thinking about the soldier boys at camp. And the sailors, too.

What worries me is . . . what happens when they get a day off after working their heads off all week? They go to town . . . and what then?

What happens? The answer is . . . mostly nothing! Because most towns near army camps just don't have nearly enough entertainment facilities to take care of the soldiers on leave. So the boys just stand around, leaning against lampposts or sitting on doorsteps. And sometimes, the local townsfolk find themselves wondering what's changed the town . . . instead of pitching in to help the boys have a good time in decent surroundings.

In many towns, however, the situation is better. Many towns have nice, community places where a soldier can go sit down and "chew the fat" and enjoy some cake and milk, or maybe a good glass of beer. The boys like that. And they're not likely to get in trouble . . . because common sense tells you

nothing can be wrong about a couple of glasses of beer.

There's another reason, too. The beer industry is cooperating with the army and with the law-enforcement officers to help keep the places where beer is sold, clean and decent. The brewers don't want their beer sold to soldiers in places where bad conditions exist . . . and they're right.

Seems to me that we Americans ought to get together and do everything we can to make things pleasant for the boys who are in training. They're doing their duty . . . maybe we have some duties, too, in this direction.

There are lots of ways of helping. We ought to support them all. All of us have our part to play in winning this war . . . and making life a little easier for the boys in camp is something we all can do something about.

Joe Marsh

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**Lively Program Given At Pomona Meet**

By MARY LUNDELL

Morrow County Pomona grange met in Ione with Willows grange as hosts, last Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed the hospitality of the host grange, and particularly the splendid program presented by the lecturer, Vida Heliker. The following program numbers were supplied by the subordinate granges of the county, and guest speakers:

Chorus, "Baker's Song," "Mary, Mary," Ione high school girls; recitation, "Easter," Janice Gordon; vocal duets, "Any Bonds," "Remember Pearl Harbor," Baker girls; article, "The Happy Little Cripple," Mrs. McFarland; trumpet duet, Doris and Laurel Palmateer; talk, "Agricultural Interests," County Agent Conrad; reading, "A Trip to the Dentist," Dot Halvorsen; talk and introduction, Mayor Lieuallen of Pendleton; introduced was Mr. Bennett, Pendleton fire chief; lecture, Mr. Lieuallen; pictures, "Civilian Defense in Case of Bombing," shown by Mr. Bennett song, "God Bless America," by all; talk, Judge Bert Johnson who introduced George Peck, county commissioner; Herb West, mayor of Walla Walla; Chas. Baker, president of Inland Empire Waterways association. The three gentlemen introduced discussed the pros and cons of the association, its beginning, the assistance given farmers of this and other communities. Much valuable information was given and showed much study on the part of all speakers.

Several resolutions of immediate value to farmers of Morrow county and others, were presented before the delegate body for action: No. 1. Suggestions whereby the farmer would be able to compete with industrial and defense wages. No. 2. Pertaining to individual and corporate income taxes. No. 3. Pertaining to funds intended for Inland Empire Waterways association. No. 4. That a resolution committee be named in each subordinate and Pomona grange in the state as a standing committee. No. 5. Protesting the 40-hour week for labor; profiteering by companies in war industry, and strikes.

Officers not having been able to attend the January Pomona were installed and took their stations. We are especially happy to recognize the fact that all reports including subordinate grange, lecturer and home economics were on hand, and all officers except one member of executive committee and one Grace, were present. The next meeting will be held at

**PINE CITY NEWS**

Miss Kathleen Daley of Pendleton spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daley of Butter creek.

Walter Wigglesworth of Echo brought a car load of lumber from Echo to the Russell Moore wheat ranch. Mr. Moore is to start his grain elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and sons of Pasco spent Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Russell Moore drove to Yakima Sunday after his father, John Moore of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent Sunday in Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall.

Miss Shirley Jarmon and Miss Alice Molden of Portland spent Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson. The girls teach school in Portland.

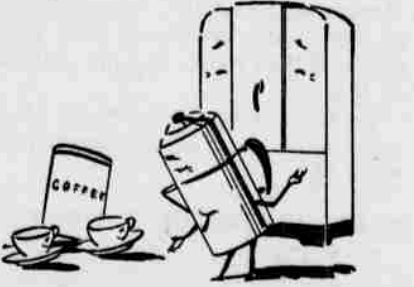
Darlene Wattenburger is on the sick list this week.

Lexington hall with Lexington members as hosts. As the regular meeting falls on July 4th the meeting will be held on Saturday, June 27, one week early.



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