

**IONE NEWS NOTES**

By Mrs. Omar Rietmann

It is reported that the Ione Park apartments are to be closed.

Howard Eubanks received his call to report at Portland for service in the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Cleo Drake and daughter Patricia and son Ernest left Tuesday for a week's visit in Portland.

Laxton McMurray, Henry Clark, Harvey and E. J. Bristow were called to Heppner Monday for jury duty.

Mrs. Ruby Kincaid returned to her home Saturday from the Heppner hospital. She is improving but still very weak.

Joyce Darst has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson, the last 10 days. She left Monday for Seattle for a short visit.

Mrs. Minnie Forbes returned Thursday from the Heppner hospital and is convalescing at her home in Ione. Mrs. Ida Grabil is caring for her.

Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. Elwayne Peck and small son made a short trip to Portland last week, going down Thursday evening and returning Saturday.

The Ione P. T. A. is sponsoring a Christmas program, tree and treats for the children at the school auditorium, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited. Santa will be there.

Billy Gorger celebrated his birthday Thursday with a dinner for a number of his friends. The evening was spent in playing games. Those present were Donald Ball, Tom Doherty, Alton Yarnell, David Barnett, the host and his family.

Cpl. Henry Buschke arrived home Thursday, Dec. 10 for a short visit with his family and friends. He is stationed at San Francisco. This is his first visit home in 15 months. He returned to his station Saturday.

There will be services at the Lutheran church, Gooseberry, on Sunday Dec. 20 by Pastor Oscar Roat at 11 o'clock anr evening service, lander of Seattle. Morning service Christmas tree and program at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The Valby Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Baker on Sunday, Dec. 13. This being the annual meeting. Mrs. Claud Huston was re-elected

president, Mrs. Ben Anderson secretary and Mrs. Henry Peterson treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger and daughter Betty were Pendleton visitors Saturday. They were disappointed in not seeing Mrs. Gorger's brother, Tom P. McCarty who had just been transferred from the east to Pendleton and was again transferred to Walla Walla before they could arrange a visit.

Mrs. Harvey Ring served a dinner in honor of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Harris Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Harris' birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Inskip, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindsrom and sons, Mrs. Della Nance and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ring.

The Ione Masons and Eastern Star held their election of officers recently. The new officers for the Masons are: George N. Ely, W. M.; H. V. Smouse, S. W.; Omar Rietmann, J. W.; Bert Johnson, Sec.; E. R. Lundell, Treas. The O. E. S. elected: Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, W. M.; George N. Ely, W. P.; Mrs. Mildred Morgan, A. M.; E. R. Lundell, A. P.; Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Con.; Mrs. Marjory Baker, A. Con.; Mrs. Ruth Mason, Sec.; Mrs. Ruby Roberts, Treas. A joint public installation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 6. A pot luck dinner will precede the installation.

The Topic club program at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson Friday was very interesting and timely. Mrs. Algott Lundell gave a report on the construction of the highway from the United States to Alaska. Mrs. Martin Cotter gave a description of the natives and the life on the Solomon Islands, and Mrs. C. W. Swanson read an article on Atrabine a substitute for quinine. Mrs. Victor Rietmann was pleasantly surprised with a birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Clell Rae. Fourteen ladies were present at the meeting. The social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Saturday, Dec. 19.

**ATTENDED COURT**

Mrs. W. L. Suddarth of Irrigon was a Heppner business visitor Monday, being called here for jury duty. She stated that a new Jamesway unit has been added to the incubators of the Suddarth hatchery, making 11 units in all.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulburt from Clover, Utah, recently arrived in Heppner to make their home. Mr. Hulburt has retired from railroading, his latest run being on the Elko, Nev., division of the Southern Pacific. Mrs. Hulburt is a sister of Robert McCullough and they will make their home with him.

**ATTENDS COURT**

Homer I. Watts, Athena attorney, attended the session of circuit court here Monday.

**FOOD SALE SATURDAY**

Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a food sale at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at the Case Furniture store.

**HERE FROM IRRIGON**

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton of Irrigon were transacting business Monday in the county seat. Mr. Houghton is secretary of the West End Irrigaion district.

**REMEMBER--**

These Two Things

This is  
**Oyster Season**

and  
**The Elkhorn  
Restaurant**

Is the Place to get  
Oysters Served to  
your taste . . . . .

Other Sea Foods  
In Season

Follow the Crowd  
to

**ELKHORN  
RESTAURANT**

Ed Chinn, Prop.

**MAKES SHORT VISIT**

Howard "Spud" Furlong paid his home town a brief visit the first of the week coming from Farragut,

Ida., where he is in training at the naval training station.

To buy, sell or trade, use the G-T



*Give Him*  
**The Greater Gift ++**

● A drum, a little red wagon, a picture book . . . these are gifts that bring joy to a boy's heart. But you can give him a far greater gift. You can give him the right to live as a free American . . . the advantages of liberal schooling . . . the freedom to follow his religious beliefs . . . the privilege of choosing his life-work . . . yes, even the unquestioned right to gain a world of knowledge and pleasure through travel.

All this you can give him by doing whatever you can—no matter how little—to win this war so that he may live to appreciate fully the true meaning of Christmas . . . peace on earth and good-will toward men.

Today, in the Union Pacific family, thousands of fathers are working tirelessly to justify the steadfast faith of their children. Theirs is the task of assuring the safe transportation of trainloads of war materials and troops. It is a tremendous job but they are doing it gladly. They know, as do we all, that only through hard work and sacrifice can we give our little ones the greatest gift of all . . . peace and freedom.

*The Progressive*  
**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**  
*The Strategic Middle Route*

**NOTICE**

To Electric Users in---  
**Heppner, Lexington and Ione.**

Service will be off from  
**10 A.M. to 11 A.M.**  
**Sunday, Dec. 20**

Due to necessary repair  
work on the lines.

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*Diamond Rings*

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