

**IONE NEWS NOTES**

**By Mrs. Omar Rietmann**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Faubion (Rose Fletcher) of Hood River, Feb. 15 an 8-pound daughter. The baby has been named Kathleen Louise.

Mrs. Bessie Everson received word last week that her son Tom now stationed at a radio school at Kansas City, Mo., has been promoted to corporal.

Clyde and Claude Pettyjohn have enlisted in the navy and now are home on seven day leave before going into service.

The officers of Bunch Grass Rebekah lodge were installed on Thursday, Feb. 18, by Deputy President Elaine Rietmann. Those installed were Nola Bristow, noble grand; Ruth McCabe, vice grand; Lena Lundell, secretary and Mary Swanson, treasurer; Vide Heliker, RS, N. G.; Etta Bristow, LS; Ruby Roberts, LS, V. G.; Norma Rae, conductor; Eva Swanson, worder; Nellie Rice, chaplain; Gladys Drake, musician.

W. W. Howard is reported quite ill in the Heppner hospital where he was taken Friday when he was threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Della Corson made a visit to her brother Arthur Reed of The Dalles Monday returning Tuesday evening.

David Ely is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely of Morgan. He is on a ten-day furlough.

The meeting of the H. E. club of Willows grange at the home of Mrs. H. E. Yarnell Friday was well attended. There were more than 20 members and guests there. After a pot luck dinner the regular meeting was held. Mrs. Vida Heliker and Helena Buschke gave interesting reports on their recent trip to California.

The Topic club's February study meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Feb. 19. The hostesses were Mesdames J. E. Swanson, Ted Blake, Hugh Smith and Victor Rietmann. Articles on the Argentine were given by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Swanson gave a description and geographic sketch of the Aleutian Islands. The social meeting for this month will be held at the Masonic hall, at 8 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Frank Clough of Arlington was the speaker at the Ione P. T. A. Wednesday Feb. 17. She gave an interesting talk on projects the association could undertake to increase interest in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray drove to Hermiston Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMurray and Hugh McMurray. They found Fred improving from his recent back injury.

Old Sol celebrated Washington's birthday by making his first appearance since Groundhog day.

Henry Clark has begun work on his new house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son David who was making his first visit home since his enlistment over a year ago. Other guests present were Mrs. Echo Palmateer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely and children, W. D. Palmateer, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Akers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind and children.

Election of officers was held at the Ione Sunday school Sunday Feb. 21. The list included J. Fred Stilwell, superintendent; Mrs. Alfred Troedson, assistant; Alice Nickerson, secretary; Shirley Smouse assistant; Minnie Forbes, treasurer Earlenna Seehafer, Sunday school librarian; Jean Coleman, church librarian; Della Corson, flower committee; Ruby Roberts, primary department superintendent; Marjorie Baker, assistant, and Della Nance, pianist.

The new ration books No. 2 will be available at the school house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27. The hours will be 2 to 6 p. m. on Thursday and Friday and from 12 to 6 on Saturday. Everyone is reminded to bring his No 1 ration book and a list of canned foods above the allotted five cans per person.

Mrs. David Rietmann has been quite ill with the flu the last week. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffith were over night guests at the P. J. Linn home Sunday. They were returning from Spokane to their home in Portland.

Mrs. H. O. Ely has improved sufficiently to leave the Heppner hospital and is now being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Mathews of Heppner.

A. A. McCabe is reported improving from his recent illness and able to leave the hospital in Portland and will spend the next week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest French in Forest Grove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan Feb. 21, a 6 3/4 pound daughter. The little lady has been Marilyn Jean.

Mathew Ball has bought the John Hughes house now occupied by Mrs. Ada Cannon.

A great improvement was made to our city streets last week when a car load of gravel was spread over the mud hole near the depot.

**Lexington News**

**By Mrs. Maxine Gray**  
Mrs. Nettie Davis had as her week-end guests, Mrs. James Pointer of Selah, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesall of Toppenish, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers visited at the Al Fetch home on Sunday.

Thursday evening guests of Mrs. Clifford Yarnell were Mrs. Garnet

Williams, Mrs. Merritt Gray and Mrs. Bill Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and girls of Arlington spent Sunday in Lexington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and friends.

Bobby Gray of Stanfield spent Sunday at the L. E. Ruhl home. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray and Florence of Stanfield.

Donald Peck spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibson of Hermiston were business visitors in Lexington one day last week.

Ralph Jackson left here Sunday morning for Portland with a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner spent the week-end in the valley. They took their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hayes as far as Portland on her return trip to Corvallis.

Bud Crump of Heppner is staying at the Frank Papineau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent one day this last week at the Kenneth Marshall home.

There are two more cases of mumps in Lexington. Doris Williams and Charley Padberg are the victims this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willock and daughters, Sandra and Carla spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Stanfield at the home of Mrs. Helen Crump and Miss Doris Klinger.

Russell Browning is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arman Wiklon are the proud parents of a baby born Friday, Feb. 19 at the hospital in Pendleton.

There have been quite a few improvements made on the Lexington depot. The men finished the work the last of the week.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

**By BERNICE WATTENBURGER**  
Jack Healy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, is home on a visit. He

has been in the navy for over a year. He has two weeks vacation. Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson spent the week-end with Mrs. Mabel Hughes at Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers entertained at a card party Friday evening, with four tables in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abercrombie were Pendleton shoppers Monday.

Miss Marie Healy, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, is home for a week's visit while her brother Jack is at home. Miss Healy works in a Portland bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers attended the dance at Lexington Saturday evening.

A number from the creek attended the elk dance at Heppner Saturday evening.

Miss Cecelia Healy who works in the bank at Heppner is home for a week's visit.

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