

**IONE NEWS NOTES**

**Rietmann Families Have Clan Gathering**

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN  
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann was the scene of a Rietmann family gathering Sunday. There were 21 members of the family present, including Van and David of Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and children Wayne, Julianna and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and sons Paul, Gene and Larry; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and children, Bobby, Billy Joe and Ruby Ann and Walter and Robert Rietmann. Van is leaving March 25 to be inducted into the army at Corvallis.

Sapphire Rebekah lodge No. 163 of Morgan and Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 of Ione held a joint meeting at Morgan Wednesday evening, when Miss Madelene Rossner of Dayton Oregon, president of the Rebekah assembly made her official visit to the lodges. Thirteen members of the Ione lodge were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and small son returned to their home in Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Garland Swanson and two children accompanied them as far as Portland and continued on to Salem for a visit with relatives there.

Several cases of mumps have been reported among the Ione school children.

Mrs. Frank Lundell returned to her home in Milwaukee last Tuesday and Mr. Lundell and son Merle returned on Thursday. Norton Lundell accompanied them to Portland on his way to his home in Los Angeles.

The Ione P. T. A. meeting was held Friday afternoon when C. D. Conrad, the county agent, gave an instructive talk on Victory Gardens to a number of interested members.

The Willows grange H. E. club meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Ball was attended by 18 members and four visitors. The next month's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. C. Peterson.

The Ione library board reports a number of new books on the shelves. "Random Harvest" by Hilton, a gift from Mrs. Clyde Denney, is now on the pay shelf. "Road to Victory" by Arch Bishop Spellman has just been received from Major Edward Bowes who presented this book to every library in the United States. There are also 20 new books for little folks: "Baby's Book" and "This Little Piggy" by Mary Reed; "The Children that Lived in a Shoe," Pease; "The Lazy Automobile" Wordsworth; "Jiggers, a dog story," Lacey; "U. S. Battleship at War," Penfield; "Cinder," Gay; "Frankie," "Crybaby Calf" and "The Elephant Child," "How the Leopard Got his Skin," and "How the Camel Got his Hump," Kipling; "Sue Barton Student Nurse," Brylston; "The Lieutenant's Lady," Aldrich; "Roll Out the Tanks," McGaughey.

Mrs. Mostul of Logan Utah has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Severson for the past week. Mrs. Mostul is Mr. Severson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warfield and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ball drove to The Dalles for medical consultation Saturday.

Miss Betty Bergevin finished a nurse's training course at the Providence hospital in Seattle Monday. She expects to spend a short time at her home before returning to work at the hospital.

Pvt and Mrs. Richard Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg were dinner guests of Mrs. Lana Padberg Friday evening.

John Bryson left for Portland for a short visit with his son Huston. Mrs. Bryson returned home with him Sunday.

Pvt and Mrs. Richard Lundell returned to Boise Sunday.

Mrs. Steena Schleevoight has improved sufficiently from her recent illness to return from the Heppner hospital to her home in Ione.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and son Larry were business visitors in The Dalles Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Dobyns who has been ill at her mother's home in Ione, returned to the Dobyn's home

**Household Hint for Family Pet**



There is no need for that "doggy odor" when the family pet is wiped down with good quality witch hazel once a week.

**T**HE family pet is an important little member of the household group. For all the pleasure he gives, he deserves the right care. Here are a few simple rules..

- Feed him regularly and correctly for his size and age.
- Give him plenty of exercise and always give him a walk about half an hour after feeding time.
- Comb him faithfully and every week wash off his coat with good quality witch hazel to take away

that "doggy odor" and keep his fur soft and shiny. Use cotton saturated with witch hazel that has been diluted in water to clean his eyes and muzzle.

When "man's best friend" seems cross or inclined to snap at people, don't take it for granted that a bad disposition is the cause — let a veterinarian determine what is wrong and instruct you on the proper treatment. Remember your dog is your friend—treat him as one!

Friday, Mrs. Henry Peterson is now caring for Mrs. Ida Peterson.

The Topic club social meeting for March will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denney Saturday afternoon, March 27 with Mrs. Denney, Mrs. Chas. Carlson and Mrs. Omar Rietmann hostesses.

The bridge crew of the railroad moved their cars to Arlington on Friday.

Clarence Harris has left the Standard Oil station to work on the Carl Feldman ranch.

Mrs. Hugh Smith suffered painful burns on her face and arms Sunday morning when gas from her stove exploded. She was taken to Heppner hospital for medical care.

Pfe and Mrs. Clarence Linn visited Mr. Linn's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. P. J. Linn last week. They left Wednesday. Mrs. Linn is employed in the shipyards at Vancouver and Pvt Linn is stationed with the coast artillery on Puget Sound.

Ray Blake of Moro, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Wilt also of Moro, was an Ione visitor over the week-end. Mr. Blake visited his father, Willard Blake and Mrs. Wilt was a guest of Mrs. Carl Feldman.

**LONG TIME BETWEEN LETTERS FROM SON**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casebeer have received word that their son, Marvin, with the armed forces, has been promoted to corporal. A letter received from Marvin within the week was the first word from him in five months.

**Hardman News . . .**

**Schools Put Red Cross Drive Over**

By Mrs. Elsa Leathers  
Both the high and grade schools went over the top this week when they donated \$13.00 to the Red Cross. Then not to be outdone, just because they are small in numbers, (only 18 in both schools) on St. Patrick's day they made a poster which read "St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, we'll drive them out of the world." They canvassed the town selling war stamps and sold \$8.45 worth. The stamp drive was lead by Mrs. Ethel Knighten. The stamps were mounted on trim little shamrocks.

Last month several names were on the list that bought bonds and received a piece of the battleship Oregon.

Al Lovgren returned to his home Friday after having his tonsils removed on Tuesday at Heppner.

Ivan Leathers returned home Saturday after spending the last three months with his sister, Joy L. Tower at Deep River, Wash. and at Vancouver, with other sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty and family of Eight Mile called at the L. H. Robinson home Sunday to visit with Mrs. Kenneth Batty who has a badly injured leg and is staying here while under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel went to their mountain home Sunday returning Monday. They report there is still plenty of snow in places—since they had to walk about two miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Nelson of Kinza visited the Carrol V Robes over the week-end.

Dick and Elmer Steers are helping Lon Wright in lambing, on Rhea creek.

Merle Crawford of Sisters, who is state district fire warden, of

John Day headquarters, was calling on Elso M. Leathers on business Saturday.

Misses Alene Inskip, Clarice Moore, Nadine Zornes and Jeanette Renoe spent Saturday night in Heppner.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel is driving her daughter to school again. Due to bad roads she had been boarding in town.

**Former Resident Passes at Medford**

From the Medford Mail-Tribune it is learned that Emma Jane Cox, for many years a resident of Morrow county, passed away March 15, at the age of 79 years. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Young, 329 North Riverside avenue and had suffered a long illness.

Emma Jane Gerking was born in Yamhill county, Ore., Dec. 25, 1863. She was united in marriage to Oliver Jefferson Cox June 9, 1888. He predeceased her in death in 1938. To this union were born nine children of whom three are deceased (Bessie Cox, Gladys Young and Ollie Shriver). She leaves to mourn her passing five sons, Delvin A. Cox of Longview, Wash., Bernard V. Cox, Seattle, Wash., Jay A. Cox, Seattle Harold J. Cox, Prospect, Ore., and Darroll W. Cox, Portland, also one daughter, Mrs. Lena Young, Medford, 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She spent most of her life in Morrow county in the vicinity of Heppner. She was a very devout member of the Christian church, and leaves a host of friends to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted from Perl funeral home March 17, Rev. R. W. Coleman, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Interment was made in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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