

IONE NEWS NOTES

**Freshman Class
Inducts 12 'Rooks'
At Annual Initiation**

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN
The high school staged their freshman initiation party Friday evening. A class of 12 which was larger than usual was initiated and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. Those initiated were Laurel Palmateer, Rosemary Doherty, Betty Jepson, Betty Baker, David Barnett, Alfred Bergstrom, Harlan Crawford, Billy Joe Rietmann, Donald Munkers, David Gordon, Donald Ball and Bob Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christoferson, and daughter Gloria and cousin Iva May Fellows of Canby were Ione visitors last week when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Regina Miller and daughter Lena returned to their home in Salem last week after visiting for some time at the Garland Swanson home. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Mrs. Swanson.

Topic club study meeting met at the home of Mrs. Algott Lundell, Saturday, Sept. 25. A very interesting review of the book, "The Robe" was given by Mesdames Elmer Griffith, Echo Palmateer and Lundell. There were 14 members present. Mrs. Raymond Lundell became a member of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Davies of Portland spent Tuesday, Sept. 22 in Ione at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray. Mr. Davies is the superintendent of the Congregational conference of Oregon and was on a tour of inspection of Congregational church property in Oregon.

The Ralph Aldrich family has moved from the Jack Bailey ranch to the Willard Blake house in town.

Misses Mariann Corley and Maxine Cole and Mrs. Eldon Padberg (Eileen Sperry) of Portland accompanied Miss Eulana Seehafer on a visit to her home last week end. The young women are all employed at Willamette Iron & Steel works in Portland.

Chris Peterson of Bickleton Wash. was a week-end guest at the home of his brother P. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell were Sunday dinner guests at the Peterson home. The Yarnell and Peterson families were neighbors in the Bickleton country many years ago, before coming to Ione.

Mrs. Vera Warfield suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon of last week. Her condition necessitates complete rest and her mother, Mrs. S. R. Stone of Pasco arrived Saturday evening to assist in her care.

Miss Jane Huston, a graduate of Ione high school and the University of Oregon has been elected to teach in the local high school.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom underwent a major operation at Pendleserious. Miss Betty Bergevin is one ton last Thursday. Her condition is one of her special nurses.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan was hostess for a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Donald Heiker on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Others present were Mesdames Alvin Bunch, Philip Renoe, John Darst, Howard Eubanks, Roy Lindstrom, Darrell Padberg and Miss Helen Lindsay.

Frank Engleman returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter Mrs. Esper Hanson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Balsiger of White Salmon Wash. were Ione visitors the first of the week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorger and daughter Metty returned on Wednesday of last week from Portland where they entered their son Billy in the Columbia Prep school.

Mrs. Walter Roberts was guest of honor at a lovely birthday dinner Sunday given by her sister, Mrs. Victor Rietmann at the Rietmann home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Pfc and Mrs. Richard Lundell at Boise, Ida. for the past two weeks.

Word has been received from Long Beach Cal. that Miss Opal Finn and Roy Todd were married Sept. 2. Mrs. Todd formerly lived at Ione with her sister, Mrs. Peter Timms.

A DAUGHTER IS BORN

A seven pound daughter, Rita Ann, was born Saturday, Sept. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Weitzel in Portland. The mother is the former Mildred McClintock of Heppner and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClintock of Ione. The father is with the armed forces, presumably enroute to the European theatre.

**More Wool Clothing
In Sight for Winter
By WPB Order**

Dressing well in wartime won't be quite so much of a problem this fall and winter as last, thanks to some orders from WPB, states Lucy R. Lane, clothing and textiles specialist at Oregon State college.

Several million woolen and worsted garments and blankets will be released to civilians this winter as a result of a program arrived at by WPB and the war department—that is, reducing by 50 percent army procurements of some of the principal worsted and woolen products during the last four months of this year.

Some slide fasteners will also be made due to a recent WPB order which permits the resumption of their manufacture from distress stocks of carbon steel.

Moreover, women's and girls', children's and toddlers' fall and winter dresses and suits, coats, blouses, and other outer clothing will cost no more than last fall and in some cases less. This is in accordance with an OPA order, says Miss Lane.

There'll be more shoes for civilians, too. WPB has permitted a 25 percent increase in output of shoes for boys, misses and children, and infants, as well as greater produc-

tion of men's work shoes. WPB is also following tests made by the national bureau of standards on two sole-treatment oil compounds designed to lengthen wearing quality of shoes.

be "instructed in all the arts, sciences and other studies in accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress."

NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner have been advised that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Turner Sept. 19 at Emmanuel hospital in Portland. The young man will answer to the title of Stephen Robert.

VISITED BROTHER HERE

Frank Baird of Newberg was a week-end visitor in Heppner, coming to see his brother, William Baird, who is a patient at the Mattie Gentry nursing home.

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