

IONE NEWS NOTES

Co-Operative Church Has Annual Election Sunday Afternoon

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

The Co-Operative church members held their annual meeting Sunday afternoon following a pot-luck dinner with the following being elected on the church board: Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. Frank Engleman representing the Christian church; Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mathew Ball representing the Baptist church; Mrs. Jennie McMurray and Markham Baker representing the Congregational church, and Mrs. Della Corson representing the miscellaneous group. Deacons elected were Markham Baker, Marion Palmer and Mathew Ball. Deaconesses elected were Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mrs. Jennie McMurray, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. Della Corson.

Ordered to report for physical examinations preceding induction into the armed service are Tom Huston and George Griffith. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston and George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith. Both boys are alumni of Ione high school.

James Ryan, English instructor at the Ione high school, had the misfortune to contract the flu and remained in Ione over the holidays.

H. M. Stiles, principal of the Ione high school had the flu while he was at his home in Portland. He arrived in Ione Jan. 4 and resumed his teaching duties the next day.

Relatives attending the Adrian Engelman funeral at Pendleton Jan. 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Walter Roberts.

Mrs. Ella Davidson entertained a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames C. W. Swanson, Ida Fletcher, Martin Cottler and Omar Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clel Ray and family returned home Tuesday after a visit with the Frank Lundells of Milwaukie.

Mrs. Bert Mason went to Portland last Thursday to visit her son Dorr and family.

The Maranatha club met and elected officers Saturday. President elect is Barbara Heliker; vice president, Katherine Lindstrom, and secretary-treasurer, Bernice Harris. The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom Feb. 12.

Harold Buchanan PO 2-c and Mrs. Buchanan were here for a short visit. Harold is the son of the Fred Buchanans of Ione.

Willows Grange Home Ec club will meet Friday, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Monetta Aldrich.

Mrs. Ray Barnett spent several days in Portland visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Nord who has been ill.

Jimmie Ledbetter is pending a few days leave from his duties in the navy, visiting his relatives and friends in and around Ione.

Neil Doherty also on leave from the army is visiting the home folks.

Harold Buchanan on leave from the navy, is visiting friends and relatives. We learn that Harold was recently married.

MEXICO STARTS PAYMENT ON EX-PROPRIATED PROPERTIES

Standard Oil company of California today received a check for \$1,913,997.59, representing first payment on a settlement for its interest in Mexican oil properties expropriated by the Mexican government in 1938.

The total settlement with Standard of California amounts to \$3,589,158 plus 3 percent interest from the date of expropriation. The balance of this sum is payable in four yearly installments, the last of which will be due in September, 1947.

The amount payable to Standard of California was agreed upon by the United States and Mexican governments last September. At that time the two governments also agreed upon settlements of similar claims by other American oil companies.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By MARGARET THORPE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ransier and daughter arrived this week from New York where Kenneth was recently given a medical discharge from the navy.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Beckwith Wednesday with a good crowd attending. The service committee was Mrs. Bechdolt, Mrs. Skoubo, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Nickerson.

Darlene Gilstrap has returned to school after a long illness after an appendectomy.

There will be a basket social for the entire community on Jan. 22 following the show.

Mr. and Mrs. I Skoubo have heard from their son, Ralph who is a pilot in the army now stationed in England. He states that if any one tried to keep up with him it would be rather nerve racking. Skoubos have also heard from Ed in Australia He states that he is well and has had word from Vernon Partlow who is also in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meinen, Cecil Hamilton, Paul Smith, Minnie McFarland, and W. A. Baker went to Heppner on business Tuesday.

A basketball game was played with Ione Friday night on the local floor. This was a very close and exciting game with Boardman coming out victorious with a score of 25 to 28.

Mrs. Cutler has returned home from the Walla Walla hospital where her daughter Thelma has been very ill with mastoiditis. She is improved at this time.

A new juvenile grange will be organized Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicklander. All those children interested in joining should be present with their dues and initiation fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Koivisko and baby are in Minnesota visit-

Presentation of Awards Delayed

Although Jan. 5 was OPA award day, workers in Morrow county have not received their certificates. This has been due to the illness of Harley Richardson, OPA road representative, who was scheduled to be present on the 5th and again on the 12th but has not put in an appearance. The event was termed a salute to the rationing board; throughout the country on their second anniversary.

Volunteer workers or appointees serving without pay will be presented with certificates. Ten people of the county are eligible including P. A. Mollahan, J. J. Nys, Katherine Burchell, Sara E. McNamer, Lee Howell, Rachel Dick, Evelyn Isom of Heppner, Minnie McFarland, of Boardman and A. C. Houghton, Irrigon.

Volunteer workers serving 500 hours or more will be presented with silver pins. These include Minnie McFarland, Boardman, A. C. Houghton, Irrigon, Grace Macomber, Boardman, and P. A. Mollahan, his parents. Bernie has received a medical discharge from the army.

High Hoffman has taken over the job of caretaker at the army camp.

Jack Gorham has received word that some of the soldiers who left the camp have arrived somewhere in England.

Mrs. A. Hugg is in the Hamilton hospital with pneumonia.

Alva Jones, J. J. Nys, Lee Howell, Ruth Tamtlyn and Frank Turner, Heppner.

Serving on the mileage board are J. J. Nys, Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. Beulah Barkla and Henry Baker. On the food board: Mrs. Alva Jones, McNamer, and Katherine Burchell. Miscellaneous: Lee Howell, Isabell Lawrence, Ann Miller, Hannon Hughes, T. J. Hummels, Evelyn Isom.

The board has expressed its sincere appreciation for the work of Mrs. George Corwin, volunteer work chairman, and four or five others helping out regularly. The commercial classes at the high school are especially commended for the typing and special mimeographing has lessened the work of regular office force.

HAVE BABY GIRL
A seven and one-half pound baby girl was born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris at the Mollahan home. The baby has been named Beverly Jean.



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