

IONE NEWS NOTES

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**Bombardier Lost
In France Former
Resident of Ione**

First Lt. Alfred C. Emert, son of Mrs. W. A. Emert of Hermiston, has been reported missing in action in France on July 4 according to a telegram received by his brothers, Delbert and Beacher Emert of Ione. Lt. Emert is a bombardier on a B-24 liberator bomber, and recently received the air medal. His wife lives on their farm near Seymour, Tenn. Alfred lived at Ione for several years and attended school here.

Tom Huston S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston of Ione, arrived home from Farragut naval training center where he has just completed a semaprove course.

Mrs. Frank Lundell underwent an operation for goiter Monday at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, according to word received by relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Darst and son, Dick, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry. She has spent the last several months with her husband at Gearhart and other coastal points. Mr. Darst, who is a pharmacist in the navy, has again left the states.

Robert Rietmann of Fullerton Calif. arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives. Accompanying him were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leutwiler of La Habra Calif. Both men are citrus fruit growers. Norton Lundell of Los Angeles also rode up with them, and will remain for a longer time.

Patricia Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, is slowly improving after a serious attack of rheumatic fever.

The Ione school board announces the following school bus routes contracted: Lone Tree route to J. Eubanks; Gooseberry route to Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, and the McElligott route to John Bryson.

Miss Jane Huston returned Monday from Portland, where she attended the first session of summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Donald returned from Portland on Monday where they purchased a station wagon for a school bus this fall. Alice Kay and Judy Mason came back with them and will visit at the Louis Halvorsen home for a while.

Mrs. Jack Forsythe and Miss Betty Begevin spent several days the first of the week visiting in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family were hosts at a family dinner Sunday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leutwiler, Robert and Otto Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Omar Rietmann and son Gene.

Charles Chick of Portland spent two days of last week in Ione looking after property interests. He was a guest at the Frank Engleman home. Mr. Chick is in charge of supplies at the Kaiser hospital in Vancouver.

Wesley McNab arrived in Ione Saturday from Seattle where he recently underwent an operation. He has been doing longshoreman work, but will remain here for harvest.

First Lt. Jack Forsythe has arrived in New York according to a telegram received last Thursday by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe. During his 11 months in England Lt. Forsythe has completed his bombing missions as a navigator and has spent three months in the courier command.

Following the H. E. club Friday at the grange hall, Mrs. Walter Corley was given a personal shower to help replace the things she lost in the fire at the Delbert Emert ranch last week. Hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Heliker, Mrs. Leroy Turner, Mrs. John Bryson and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich.

Ed Bergstroms have stored their furniture in the vacant Yarnell house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell were

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Petersen in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Art Stefani made a business trip to Walla Walla last week.

Dale Ray has gone to Lyle Wash. to assist his sons, Claude and Bill Brashears with their harvest. The outside of the Garland Swan-

son office building is receiving a new coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Preuse of Portland are helping with harvest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Pvt. Walter Corley Jr. is here from Louisiana visiting his wife. On Sunday a group of friends gathered at the Corley home for a

house warming. Ice cream, cookies and punch were served at the no-host affair. The following day Mr. and Mrs. Corley left for Portland to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Zinter returned Thursday night from Willets, Calif. where she visited her mother, Mrs. E. S. Cowan. Sgt Fred Ritchie arrived Monday

for a two day visit with his sisters, Mrs. Clifford McCabe and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe drove to Pendleton Sunday to visit Mr. McCabe's mother, Mrs. A. A. McCabe, who recently underwent a major operation in that city. They found her much improved and in good spirits.

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