

## News Notes of Comings and Goings in Ione and Vicinity

**By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN**  
Ione P.-T.A. held its first fall meeting at the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Sept. 27. Mrs. Victor Rietmann presided. Business transacted during the evening included affiliating with the national council; ordering a public address system for the school; and decision to serve a complete hot luncheon for both grade and high school students for a nominal cost of 10 cents a meal. After the meeting a short program was presented followed by a reception for the teachers after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Troge of Estacada were Ione visitors last week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balsigar of Portland were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann Wednesday. They were on their way to Coulee dam to look after property interests there.

Fred Buchanan returned from Portland last week driving a newly purchased Ford.

Mrs. Ira Morgan is again caring for Mrs. Milton Morgan Sr. having returned from Seattle Wednesday.

The Ione high boys won their first football game of the season Friday. The score was 22 to 0 against Stanfield on the Ione field. The rally was held Thursday evening with speeches and fun for all. Due to windy weather the bonfire was postponed until Friday night.

Hershel Townsend was painfully injured Friday afternoon when he was thrown from a tractor he was driving onto the discs drawn behind. No bones were broken but he suffered from shock and bruises. The Townsends are living on the Smith brothers place recently vacated by the Ted Smiths.

Topic club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ella Smith in Heppner. The hostesses are Mesdames Griffith, O'Connor, Smith and Mason.

Some of the lucky Ione hunters were Wid Palmateer, Bob Drake and Darrell Padberg, each getting Mrs. Mathew Ball and Mrs. Ruby Kincaid were hostesses for a farewell party for Misses Jean Coleman and Marjorie Peterson who are leaving for service in the Waves. This party is sponsored by the Cooperative church. A program and games were enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Doris Palmateer of Portland spent Sunday with her family. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich was the scene of a taffy party Tuesday evening for the senior and junior classes and alumni of Ione high. Rev. and Mrs. Bollen of the Baptist church were hosts.

Mrs. Nola Bristow spent the week-end in Ione making final arrangements to move to Portland where she is attending Western States college. Mrs. Harley Anderson, sister of Mrs. Bristow, accompanied her and the girls to the city.

More than 100 persons including members and friends with their families, attended the Willows grange booster night potluck supper, program and dance.

The Rebekahs will serve dinner election day in the I. O. O. F. hall. Pie and coffee will be served during the afternoon. Also fancy work and aprons will be sold during the day.

M. Sgt Alvin C. Bunch arrived Sunday morning for a 21-day furlough with his wife (Betty Mar-kin) and son Jerry. Sgt Bunch has been in service four years, 26 months in south Pacific area mostly in New Guinea where he served as motor sergeant.

Clarence Harris has been assigned to Camp Roberts Calif. for training. Mrs. Harris and children will go to California soon to be near him.

The P.N.G. club met at the home of Mrs. Della Corson Friday, Sept. 29. Nine ladies enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn.

The Maranatha club will meet in the Congregational rooms to work

on their quilt Saturday, Oct. 14. J. Fred Stilwell of Yamhill was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker on Saturday of last week.

**SUBMITS TO OPERATION**  
Seized with an acute attack of appendicitis, Carolyn Bauman was rushed to a Pendleton hospital where she submitted to an operation Friday. She is recovering nicely, according to her mother, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, who returned home the first of the week to take care of the second daughter, Marjorie, who has the mumps.

**REBEKAH MEETINGS**  
All members of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge are being urged by the noble grand, Mrs. Della Davidson, to be at lodge Friday evening, Oct. 6, at which time the district chairman, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, will announce plans for the district convention in Heppner Oct. 20. There will be sessions in both the afternoon and evening, with a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

**SENDS PICTURES**  
Mrs. J. L. Hall received a letter and some pictures a few days ago from her son Kenneth Hoyt. He writes that the weather is very hot and that he is fine, and the pictures verify that statement. He is as brown as a native and looks very well.

**CUSTOMERS RECEIVE CHECKS FROM P P & L**  
Checks in payment of Pacific Power & Light's second 1944 'rate dividend' were in the mail Wednesday night and the company's customers throughout Oregon and Washington received their share of the \$300,000 distribution on Thursday or Friday.

Like a similar payment made to all P. P. & L customers earlier in the year, individual checks equal half of a typical monthly electric bill.

**PETERSON SELLS RANCH**  
C. R. Peterson, in from Monument Wednesday to attend the auction sale at the Runyon yards, informs the Gazette Times that he has sold his ranch on the John Day and expects to move to the Willamette valley sometime in November. He is busy gathering up his cattle off the summer range in preparation for a public sale which he will hold the latter part of October at which time all stock, farm equipment, hay and household goods will be put on the block. The ranch is five and one-half miles below Monument and was purchased by Roy and Harold Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirk of Bellingham, Wash. are visiting relatives and friends in Heppner this week. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Ada Cason, and sister, Patricia Cason. Kirk ran a dray line here for a number of years prior to moving to Bellingham.

A short letter from Mrs. Emery Coxen states that she will return to Heppner this week to again make her home here. Emery is somewhere in the Pacific taking his three months combat training prior to going into action.

**ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus are on 10-day vacation from their respective duties and are spending

the time in the mountains on a camping and hunting trip. **CALLED TO PORTLAND** Blaine E. Isom left Tuesday for a Portland, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Isom, who is due to undergo a major surgical operation Friday.

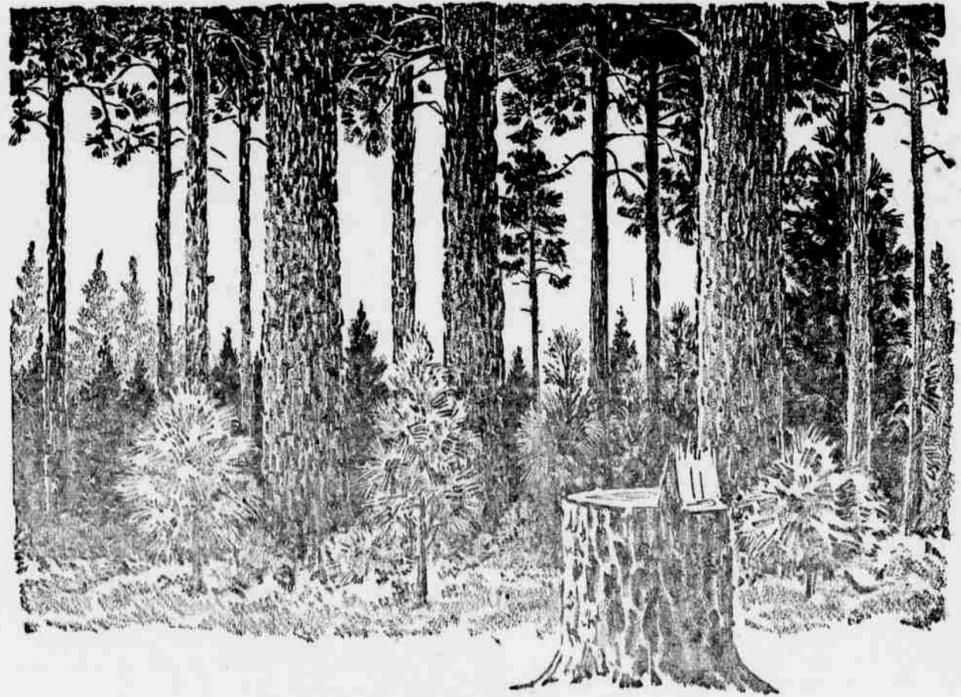
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