

News Notes of Comings and Goings in Ione and Vicinity

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN
Mrs. Fred Mankin returned the fore part of the week from La Junta Colo. where she accompanied her daughter Mrs. Alvin Bunch, and little son Gerry who drove through to be with Sgt Bunch who is stationed there at present. Mrs. Mankin returned by bus.

Ione P. T. A. auction held at the school house Friday, Nov. 17 was pronounced a great success. A variety of articles was donated and the bidding was generous and at times quite lively. The amount taken in from the general auction was \$352.50 which will be used for the hot lunches. The Thanksgiving basket which was "Dutch" auctioned and won by Art Stefani, containing a turkey with all the trimmings brought \$307 for a refrigerator for the lunch room; and 23.95 was made from the sale of pie and coffee after the auction and will be applied on the public address system which the school is buying. The program presented by the school consisted of a mother goose play by the primary room; songs by the upper grades; a play by the high school "Two Kinds of Dogs"; a style show by the high school girls and a boys "style" show, a comedy turn which was the bit of the evening. Several numbers were played by the band. The P. T. A. wish to thank all the patrons and friends who cooperated so generously in making this sale such a success.

The November social meeting of the Topic club was held at the Masonic hall Saturday evening with four tables of bridge played. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann won high score and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor low, and Richard Lundell guest prize. Hosts and hostesses were Messrs. and Mesdames E. R. Lundell, Milton Morgan, Victor Rietmann and Roy Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor and daughter Betty of Pendleton were lone visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Della Corson is spending Thanksgiving with her brother Arthur Read and family of The Dalles.

Dec. 1 is the date set by the Ione school for the bond rally. Plans have not been completed but will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann

and sons left Wednesday morning for Portland to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Inez Freeland, mother of Mrs. Rietmann.

A number of Ione people attended services at the Lexington Christian church Sunday evening when a splendid service was presented by the Willie White evangelistic team. The loncites attending were Mrs. Wm. Sechafer, Mrs. Echo Palmar, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Mrs. Ruby Kincaid, Mrs. Dale Ray and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Crabtree of Salem are guests over Thanksgiving holidays of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and family.

Miss Jean Coleman and Marjorie Peterson have received orders to report Nov. 30 at New York to begin training in the Waves. The young ladies will leave Ione this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and family are spending Thanksgiving in The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and family.

The Willows grange will serve a turkey and chicken dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 25 at the grange hall. The ladies of the Home Ec club will "dutch" auction a beautiful appliqued quilt during the dance after the dinner. Proceeds from this quilt will be given to McCaw hospital for Christmas gifts, records and phone calls home. Fancy work and aprons will be sold during the evening beginning at 5 p. m. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The Ione boys' orchestra will furnish the music for the dance.

Ensign and Mrs. Norman Bergstrom were honor guests Tuesday evening of last week when a number of friends gathered at the Carl Bergstrom home. Those present included Messrs and Mesdames Alcott Lundell, Raymond Carlson, Henry Petersen, Leonard Carlson, Ray Drake, Herbert Ekstrom; Mrs. Wm. Bergstrom, Mrs. Mary Beckner, Jr. Mason, Carl Troedson, Gene Rietmann, Jr. Stefani, Rollo Crawford. The evening was spent in visiting, and Gene Rietmann entertained with piano selections. Ensign Bergstrom will leave from Portland by plane Friday to report at Norfolk, Va. on Nov. 25. Mrs. Bergstrom will remain for a longer visit.

Services were held at the Valby Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Elman of Portland conducted the services. Mrs. Elman accompanied him from Portland.

Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Donald Heliker were hostesses for a party for Bert Mason Jr. at the Odd Fellows hall Sunday evening. About 30 young people spent the evening playing Tripoli and other games. Junior showed some interesting pictures he made in the South Pacific where he saw active service. Delicious salad and sandwiches were served at the close of the party.

The grange Home Ec club had an all day cleanup meeting last Friday with potluck at noon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Lindsay on Dec. 15. The ladies will have potluck at noon and a Christmas party in the afternoon. Gifts will be exchanged. The husbands are also invited.

The Omeca club met at the home of Mrs. Gary Tullis Wednesday, Nov. 15. Eight members and one guest were present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lloyd Rice's Dec. 20 and will be a Christmas party.

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