

News Notes of Comings and Goings in Ione and Vicinity

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

Mrs. Echo Palmateer was called to Portland Sunday by the sudden death of her niece, Mrs. Erma Heiple of Estacada. Mrs. Heiple is the daughter of Mrs. Palmateer's sister, and recently underwent a serious operation in Portland.

Kenneth Crutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher, (Gussie Lindstrom) of Brightwood has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lindstrom and other relatives in and near Ione. He returned to his home with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom when they went to Portland last Sunday. Kenneth is to report for service in the Marines early in February.

Mrs. Ella Davidson returned from California Thursday of last week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman and small son of Heppner.

Little Brenda Townsend received a bad burn on her leg when in Pendleton last week when she came in contact with a heater.

The Ameca club have planned a Valentine party for the members and their husbands after a short meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan who are now at the Walter Rietmann ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithly and family formerly of Baker have moved into the Willard Grabbell house. Mr. Keithly plans to work in Heppner with his brother Harold.

The newly organized club for entertaining boys in the service gave a party at the grange hall Friday. The honor guests were CPO Earl McCabe who has been at a rest center at Nashville N. C. after having been in active service, Donald Peterson from California and Roland Bergstrom from Idaho who are in training and Bob Rietmann and Kenneth Crutcher who are leaving soon to enter service, Bob in the navy and Kenneth in the marines.

Mrs. Ethel Fellows of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shafer of Mikalo were Ione visitors Wednesday of last week on their way to Boardman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agee, parents of the two ladies.

A special assembly was held at the school Friday afternoon, honoring Bob Rietmann who, having conserved this week and may not be pleted his senior year is leaving for able to attend graduation in May.

Mrs. Margaret Turner made a short visit to Portland going Sunday and returning Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Davidson Ham of Heppner. On Thursday Mrs. Turner drove to Arlington to meet her sister-in-law Miss Gladys Turner of Portland who will make a week's visit here.

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. John Gertes Friday afternoon. Two new members, Mrs. Ruth McCabe and Mrs. Fred Ely were initiated. Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Margaret Morgan president, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, vice president and Mrs. Mary Swanson, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Heliker on Feb. 28.

P. T. A met at the school house Wednesday evening. Mrs. Celia Van Winkle of the extension staff of O. S. C. spoke on the subject of "Fewer Colds." About 40 persons attended. Mrs. Van Winkle will give a demonstration of "Food for Health" at the Masonic hall Feb. 7 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. with a pot luck dinner served at noon. The Topic club is sponsoring this meeting. Every one is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason have had word that their son Dorr has received a medical discharge due to a foot injury.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, president of the O. E. S. social club announces that the club will meet on Wednesday night before Chapter meeting.

Mrs. Lena Ray has bought the Smith house next to the Congregational church.

Topic club will meet for the study meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Swanson at 2:15 Saturday Feb. 10.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake have been appointed farm census takers of the Ione, Gooseberry and Eight Mile districts.

A number of Ione people are recovering from illnesses and accidents. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Minnie Forbes, Mrs. Frank Engleman and Markham Baker. Roy Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Mardine Baker each suffered a broken arm last week.

Vernon Troedson drove to Arlington Friday to meet Mrs. Margaret McGreer of Portland who was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice of Lexington. A number of friends attended a dinner in her honor Sunday at the Troedson apartment.

Arrangements are being formulated for the Ione schools to participate in the drive for collecting clothing for the relief of the Russians. Directions are as follows: Collection of clothing and shoes at the school house will begin at once. Clothing must be clean and in good condition. Only clean articles will be accepted. Shoes must be in good condition, cleaned and tied together in pairs. The school will sort and pack all clothing and shoes preparatory to collection by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers between Feb 7 and 10.

Jeff Walker of High Point, N. C. formerly of Ione paid a visit here

last week. He had received a medical discharge after three years in the army.

Pvt and Mrs. Clarence Harris and family arrived in Ione Sunday evening from Camp Roberts Calif. Mrs. Harris and children will remain in Ione and Pvt Harris will report to Fort Ord Calif. on Feb 7.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith was called to Orcas Island Wash. Tuesday of last week by the serious illness of her

sister, Mrs. Turner, who was suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Griffith returned Thursday when Mrs. Turner showed signs of improvement.

Louis Bergevin received word Monday of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Rita Eichner of Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. Carl Linn and daughter Leeta of Arlington were Ione visitors last week-end.

Laurence Jones was rushed to The Dalles last week when he suffered an acute attack of appendicitis. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

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Being short of meat points and needing the rest, we will close each Tuesday.

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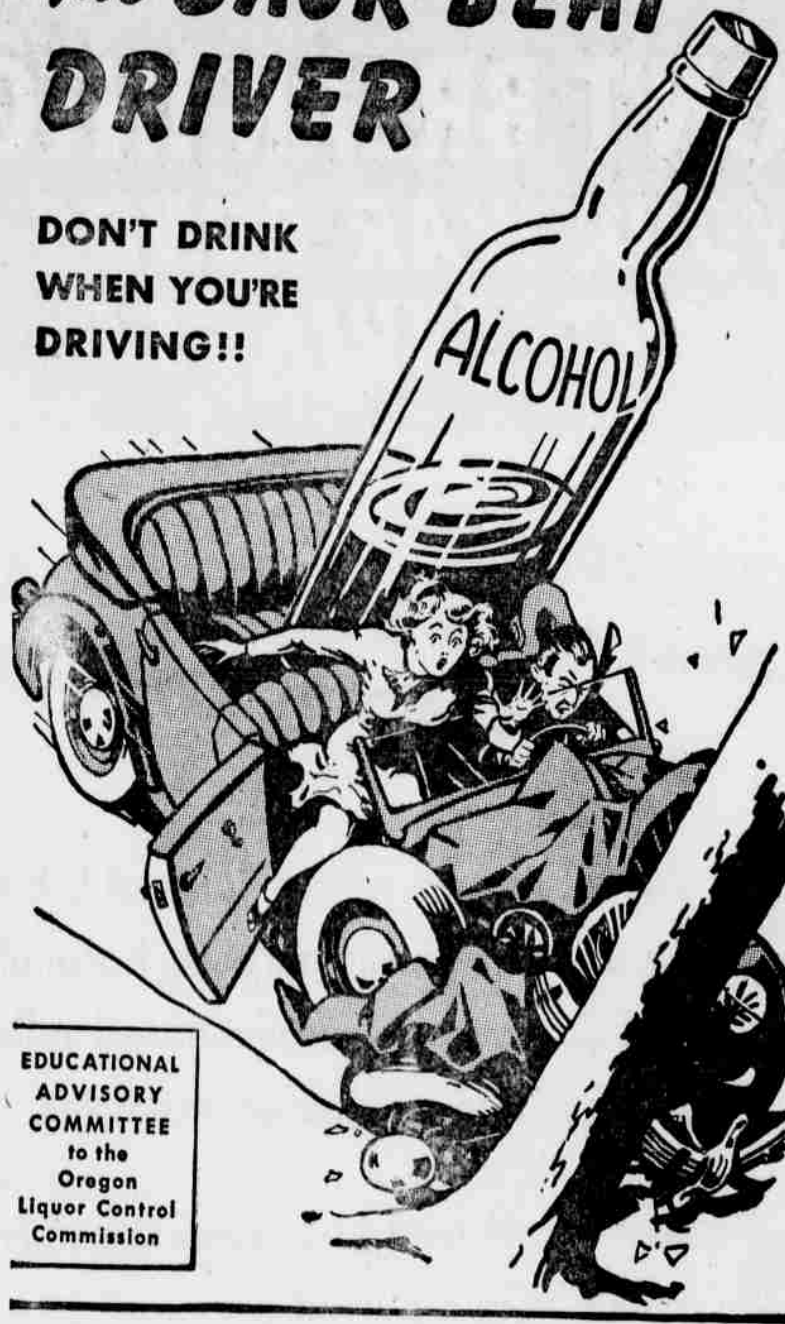
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