

News Notes of Comings and Goings in Ione and Vicinity

By MRS. OMAE RIETMANN

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray received an invitation last week to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. (Ike) Howard at the Baptist church of Newberg Oregon, Sunday afternoon Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are former Ione people having lived here a number of years, and will be remembered by many Morrow county people.

Fred Mankin has been having trouble with coyotes killing his young calves. He finally put an end to the slaughter by catching a three-legged coyote in a trap.

Cot Swanson is quite happy now he has his car back after a six months sojourn in the repair shop when it was wrecked Aug. 13.

The City of Ione is having its face lifted. Second street is getting a coat of gravel. Also several of the large cottonwood trees at Second and Cherry are being cut down by A. L. Dodge and Ray Barnett.

The Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Swanson Saturday afternoon with 18 members and guests present. The book "My Lives in Russia" by Markoosa Fischer was reviewed by Mrs. June O'Connor and Mrs. Sylva Gorger. Hostesses were Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Gorger and Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell. The social meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell Saturday Feb. 23 at 8 p. m.

"One Mad Night", a three act mystery farce was presented by the Junior class Saturday night before a good sized audience. The leads were taken by Aloha Painter as Lucille Marcy and Matt Doherty as Don Cutter. Miss Jane Huston directed the play. About \$100 was taken in.

Mrs. Ernest Heliker will be hostess at her home for the P. N. G. club Friday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Little Clara Ann and Alicia Jean Swales, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swales, were hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cotter, Sunday afternoon for a birthday party for Mrs. Cotter. Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Cotter were Mesdames E. R. Lundell, Fred Nichosen, H. E. Yarnell, Laxton McMurray, Henry Peterson, Herbert and Robert Peterson, Charles Aldrich and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark. The little hostesses served cake, ice cream and jello.

Jean Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson has the first case of measles in Ione, so far.

Word has been received from Pvt Vance McMurray, paratrooper, son of the late Monty McMurray, that he is convalescing in a hospital in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell of Camas were in Ione Monday. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Wm. Thomas.

Mrs. Werner Rietmann and Mrs. Deema Clark of Pendleton left Monday for Wheeler for medical treatment.

The Ione Public library hours will be from 3:15 to 5:15 on Mondays and Thursdays. Miss Marilyn Holcomb will be in charge.

Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. Louis Halvorsen and daughter Linda, and Mrs. Archy Munkers and little Alice Kay Mason left for Portland Sunday.

Friends have received word that Mrs. Jack Frost is ill at her home in Portland.

Maranatha society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Waddell. The society has taken charge of the community service flag which was started several years ago by the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willock of Eugene are visiting at the Louis Ball home.

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By MRS. MARY EDWARDS

Pvt Bue Harshman, home on furlough, is reported to be quite sick with measles. He is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way with his family.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. H. E. Warner, Mrs. S. G. McMillan and Miss Louise Hunt were Pendleton visitors last Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Melissa Stonebreaker who had been visiting her daughter in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ola Redding is cooking hot lunches at school during the absence of Mrs. Way.

Mrs. Bethel Taylor entertained the members of the school board at her home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, Frances Papineau, are the parents of a daughter born Feb. 5 at Pendleton. She has been named Donna Joy.

Mrs. Mary Barnett is quite ill at her home. She is suffering from a stroke.

A. M Edwards has completed a well for the city of Pilot Rock. It

was drilled to a depth of 309 feet and flows at the rate of 700 gallons per minute.

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