

News Notes of Comings and Goings in Ione and Vicinity

By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

Berle Akers underwent an appendicitis operation at The Dalles hospital Sunday. He is reported getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie and son Clyde were Portland visitors last week-end.

Mrs. John Benson (Hildegard Williams,) a former teacher in Ione was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom last week. While here she visited many of her former pupils. She also called on Mrs. Harriet Brown of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom and sons accompanied Mrs. Benson to Portland when she returned to her home in San Francisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Mason returned home from Portland Friday.

The ladies missionary meeting will be held March 9 with Mrs. Ella Davidson and Mrs. H. N. Waddell as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan were hosts for the Omeca club valentine party at their home last Wednesday evening. Twenty-one members and their husbands were present. Five tables of pinocle were played. Mrs. Donald Heliker and Darrell Padberg won high and Mrs. Walter Corley and Donald Heliker won low.

The Cooperative church fellowship supper was held on Wednesday evening at the Congregational rooms with 39 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. John Benson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton February 16, an 8 pound daughter who has been named Sharon Lee.

Charles Nord of Portland spent Friday evening at the Ray Barnett home.

Mrs. Frances Jones of Wilbur, Wash. was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Grabill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley moved to Heppner last Wednesday.

Graveside services were conducted for Mrs. Sarah Ann Lindsay of Salem at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione Tuesday by Rev. H. N. Waddell. Mrs. Lindsay, who was 92 years of age, had been making her home with her son Fred Lindsay at Salem for the past 20 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nettie Brock and Mrs. Job Crabtree of Salem and three sons, Fred of Sa-

lem, Harry of Olympia, Wash. and Frank of Ione; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The Ione basketball team won 32 to 11 over Irrigon Friday of last week. Tuesday night they were defeated by Stanfield 43-21.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and son Larry were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Clarence Harris spent the week-end in Vancouver with Pvt. Harris.

David Rietmann took his son Wayne to The Dalles Thursday for treatment for a foot infection. Wednesday evening Phoebe

The Topic club party for February was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell Saturday, Feb. 17. Five tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were won by guests, Mrs. Ella Davidson and Blaine Isom high, and Mrs. Maude Holt and Werner Rietmann low; by members, Mrs. Noel Dohyns and Victor Rietmann high, Mrs. Echo Palmateer and Bert Mason low. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorgor and Mrs. May Swanson.

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Pressure Cooker Gauges and Valves Should Be Tested

By Cecilia Van Winkle

State and federal nutrition authorities recommend that pressure cooker gauges and safety valves be tested annually. It is important that the testing, replacements and repair of pressure cookers be made early. Manufacturers stress that now is the time that they can handle repairs promptly. Much delay will be necessary in handling requests in the summer. Gauge and safety valves may be tested now at the Food Industries department, at Oregon State college.

Directions on gauge and safety valve testing:

1. Remove from cover with a wrench. Do not send lid.
2. Attach name and address to back of gauge and safety valve with scotch or adhesive tape. Do not use mucilage.
3. Pad generously with paper and pack into small box or can, preferably with a piece of cardboard over the glass face.

4. Mail to Thomas Onsdorff, Food Industries department, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon. Send 50 cents per gauge and 25 cents per safety valve. This rate includes return postage. Do not send gauges which have an extremely rusted dial face or which are obviously broken. Money would be saved by buying a new gauge. Broken glass

dial faces can be replaced at the Food Industries department at 25 cents each. If the gauges are brought to the county extension office in Heppner, the emergency assistant will send them to the testing laboratory for you.

The War Production Board has authorized the production of 630,000 pressure canners before next

canning season. All the new canners will be aluminum.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right... so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they

realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

Joe Marsh

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