

IONE NEWS NOTES

By **MRS. OMAR RIETMANN**

Pfc Mineth E. McClain of Portland who is in the medical corps at Fort Lawton Wash. spent last week while on furlough visiting his sister, Mrs Herert Ekstrom.

Mrs. Billy Eubanks of Heppner spent part of her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon.

George Ely received word from his son Francis Ely SK3c on Saturday last week. This is the first Mr Ely had heard from Francis since his ship was reported sunk. Francis wrote from an undisclosed location. He urged all who could to donate blood to the Red Cross as it is so badly needed in all the war theaters.

The O. E. S. social club raised over \$78 from their food, fancy work and apron sale last Saturday at Bert Mason's store.

Mrs. Garland Swanson left last Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives in Portland and Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell left Monday morning for Nelscott Oregon to attend a Congregational church conference. Richard Waddell returned to his school at San Francisco on Saturday after a week's visit with his parents.

The Cooperative church held several meetings during the last week. Special Easter communion services were held Wednesday at the Christian church by Rev. Waddell. On Friday Rev. DeBoer conducted Good Friday services. On Easter Sunday Miss DeBoer conducted sunrise service on the Butte south of town after which breakfast was served at the E. M. Baker ranch. The union Sunday school presented an Easter program at 10:00 a. m. During morning worship hour the choir under the direction of H. G. Holcomb sang "Hail Mighty Victor" and "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen". In the evening the young people presented a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" with singing by the choir.

The Dramatic club of the Ione high school presented a play "Tempest and Sunshine" last Thursday night with the following cast: Joshua Middleton, Alton Yarnell; Nancy Middleton, Betty Ball; Julia Middleton, Dorothy Bergstrom; Fannie Middleton, Marilyn Holcomb; Dick Wilmot, Gene Rietmann; Ida Carrington, Eunice Peterson; Dr. George Lacey, Billy Joe Rietmann; Kate Wilmot, Shirlee Smouse; Susan Middleton, Barbara Smith; Uncle Luce, Arthur Bergstrom; Aunt Judy, Aloha Painter; Ambrosia, Darlene Biddle. Miss Jane Huston directed the play.

Mrs. H. N. Waddell received word Wednesday evening of the death of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Berryman of International Falls Minnesota.

Members of the Full Gospel Mission held a dinner at the church Sunday.

Miss Doris Palmateer of Portland spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Misses June Griffith, Wilma Dobyns and Melba Crawford who are attending Oregon State college were at their respective homes for the Easter vacation.

The Rebekah lodge sponsored a demonstration of meat cookery by Mrs. Cecilia VanWinkle at the Congregational church Tuesday.

PAYS BUSINESS VISIT

This office enjoyed a pleasant call from Bruce Dennis who was in the county Friday on business in connection with properties he is interested in. He stated that he had sold his Boardman ranch to parties who contemplate engaging in potato raising on an extensive scale. Heretofore hay has been the principal crop on the place but Mr. Dennis says it is more suitable to row crop farming. He is satisfied that grain is as well along in Morrow county as in other counties visited recently and looks for a good yield this year. Although not engaged in the newspaper business for a number of years, the smell of printer's ink lures him into shops here and there on his travels over territory served by the Safeway stores.

Remember the O. E. S. show Tuesday night at Star Theater.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By **MRS. MARY EDWARDS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards received word Friday that their son Clyde had died of wounds on Iwo Jima on March 5. Clyde enlisted in the Marines on Dec. 21, 1943 and took his training at San Diego and Camp Pendleton, Calif. He went overseas in July 1944. He was assigned to the 5th division.

Miss Edith Edwards came home Friday from her school at Spokane. She left again Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora Van Winkle of Arlington came up Sunday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. VanWinkle.

Mrs. Bethel Taylor arrived home Monday evening from Portland and Salem. She was accompanied by Mrs. Verle Frederickson and Mrs. Florence Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding and family spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Spray.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for the kindnesses and sympathy extended to us in our recent sorrow.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Edwards and family.

VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehmeyer returned the first of the week from points in northern Washington where they visited relatives and friends for three weeks. Winthrop, Twist and Okanogan were places

BOARDMAN NEWS

Frances Skoubo

A potluck birthday dinner for Edward Kunze was held at his home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderegg and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner, Mary Deulen and daughters, Ralph Wasmer, Mr. and Mrs. I Skoubo and Frances, Ernabel Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Bill Harrington, Edward McClellan and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs Edward Kunze attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and Mrs. Washburn motored to Wallowa to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson and family. Mrs. Scott accompanied them to Weston where she visited her parents over the week-end.

An Easter party in which Norma Roseland and Lorna Shannon were hostesses was held at their homes Sunday. Those invited were Beverly, Garry and Pat Pettys, Jerry Peck, Norma Falconer, Beverly Ham and brother, Sheron and Larry Watts, Shirley Earwood, Delbert Tyler, Connie Lou and Caroline Lee Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Gene who have been living in Tacoma, Wash. are moving back into their home in town soon. Art has resigned his position with the railroad and intends to go into the bee business it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilstrap and Darlene of Spokane were in Boardman to transact some business on their farm Sunday. It is said that

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