

IONE NEWS NOTES

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The children in the primary room entertained their mothers with a program and tea Friday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:00 during which each child presented a gift to his mother. The little girls assisted in serving tea.

The 4-H club girls gave a program and served tea to their mothers Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the school. Members are Lola Ann McCabe, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Lila Botts, Patricia and Delores Drake and Jane Seehafer.

The junior class entertained the seniors, faculty and school board at the Junior-Senior banquet and prom Friday evening. The auditorium was cleverly decorated in the theme of a flower garden. Awnings and flower boxes, lawn chairs and picket fences gave the atmosphere of the outdoors and the wishing well against a background of lake and mountains with blue sky over head completed the theme. Music was provided by The Kids About Town from Heppner. The delicious banquet was prepared by the members of the P. T. A. and served by the sophomore girls.

Saturday evening the Maranatha society sponsored a banquet at the Congregational church for the Mothers and Daughters of the community. A nice program was presented and the 50 guests greatly enjoyed the evening.

The Girls League of the high school held a Mothers' tea at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Miss Jane Huston, Miss Eunice Peterson, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Maud Holt received the guests. Each mother was presented with a lovely corsage. Mildred Carlson and Winnifred Zinter played a number of piano solos and Barbara Smith, Shirlee Smouse and Marilyn Holcomb gave readings. About 80 ladies attended.

Mrs. Mabel Morgan was called to Seattle by the illness of her daughter.

A bridal shower was held for Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn (Patricia Emert) at the Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Pettyjohn. Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robison and Miss Gertrude DeBoer drove up from Portland last Thursday. The Robisons are finishing the moving of their belongings to their new home in Portland.

Earl McCabe MM 1/c, spent a few days in Ione last week when he was home on leave due to his mother's illness. Mrs. McCabe is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Ingles of Adams.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin received word Monday of the death of her brother James King of Portland.

Vaccination for smallpox and shots for diphtheria were given to more than 50 students, pre-school children and teachers on Tuesday, May 8.

Mrs. Algott Lundell spent the week-end in Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. John Turner of Baker spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman while Mr. Turner attended a meeting of distributors of the Walla Walla district at Pendleton hotel. E. R. Lundell of Ione also attended the meeting.

The Home Ec club will meet at the home of Mrs. Marion Palmer Friday afternoon, May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker and Mrs. Clarence Harris spent several days in Portland last week.

The Topic club will hold its study meeting at the Masons hall Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ring and Mrs. Clarence Harris were called to Hood River last Saturday by the serious illness of Mrs. Ring's father, Mike Rowell.

Friday at 8 p. m. a formal installation of next year's officers of the high school and the awards of athletic letters will be held at the school gym. Everyone is invited.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held at the school auditorium at 11:15 a. m. Sunday with Rev. Francis McCormick delivering the address. Grad-

uation will be in the school auditorium at 8 p. m. May 24 with G. W. Gleeson, acting dean of the school of engineering at Oregon State college as guest speaker. The lecturer's hour will be presented before the meeting of Wil-lain and relief committee is in lows grange Saturday night at 7:15. charge of the program. The charter The public is invited. The chap- Continued on Page 10

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1944

from the General Electric annual report



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aided the war effort.



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

FOR VICTORY—BUY AND HOLD WAR BONDS



JET PROPULSION. General Electric developed the world's most powerful engine for the world's fastest plane—the G-E jet propulsion engine for the Lockheed P-80 "Shooting Star." It is over twice as powerful as previous models produced for the Army Air Forces.



PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were 3 1/4 times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."

VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+ 5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+ 8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+ 2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	- 2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	- 2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+ 1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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