

IONE NEWS NOTES
By MRS. OMAR RIETMANN

The sale of the stock in the Bert Mason store has been progressing rapidly. Mr. Mason assisted by Mrs. Ruth West of The Dalles, Mrs. H. N. Waddell and Mrs. Werner Rietmann of Ione will soon have the entire stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware sold.

The Topic club held the May social meeting at the Masonic hall Saturday May 25. The hostesses were Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Cleo Drake. Three tables of bridge were played. High score was won by Mrs. Charles Carlson, low by Mrs. C. W. Swanson, grand slam by Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Jack high by Mrs. Charles Carlson. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson June 2.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned Friday from a visit to Portland.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Friday June 1.

Mr and Mrs. Hayes Stockard of Hermiston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray. Mrs. Stockard and Mrs. Ray are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Puyear of Toppenish Wash. visited Mrs. Cora Burroughs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray were The Dalles visitors Wednesday when Mr. Ray returned to the hospital for a check-up after his recent operation.

The Cooperative Church summer Bible school began Monday and will continue for two weeks. Quite a number of children reported on Monday and more teachers and helpers are needed to handle the group.

George Ely, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, in Ione made his first business trip in six months to Heppner Monday.

Mrs. Carl Calkins and son James of Hillsboro were visitors of Mrs. Ida Fletcher Thursday of last week. Mrs. Fletcher accompanied them to Walla Walla. Miss Lois Calkins who has been attending college in Walla Walla this last year returned with them Sunday. Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. Fletcher are sisters.

The Ione high school held its 37th annual commencement exercises on May 24 at the school auditorium. The members of the class of 1945 were Dorothy Bergstrom, James Doherty, Eunice Ann Louise Peterson, Victor Robert Rietmann, Arthur A. Stefani and Alton Yarnell. The address was given by Dr. G. C. Gleeson of Oregon State college. Awards presented by Supt. H.

G. Holcomb were: Citizen cup to three classes which tied, seniors, juniors and freshmen. The names of the senior class on the Citizen plaque are Eunice Peterson and Alton Yarnell. Alton also received the Readers' Digest, scholarship and dramatic awards. Shirlee Smouse received the Citizen award and Louis Carlson the band award.

Omar Rietmann, chairman of the school board, presented diplomas to both the high school seniors and the 8th grade graduates, who were Helen Fay Baker, Doris Brace,

Gene Rancier, Wallace Coleman, John Buchanan, Bruce Smith, Clifford Aldrich, Fayne Ely, Arthur Warren and John Jepsen.

J. P. O'Meara has sold his shop to W. D. Wentworth of Portland. Mr. O'Meara will retain the lumber yard and plans to enlarge his supply of materials.

The high school students went to Porter creek Friday for their annual picnic. After a picnic lunch and games they went to Heppner to attend the show that evening.

Teachers of the Ione staff for

next year are B. C. Forsythe, superintendent, Wm. Burk grade principal and 7th and 8th grade teacher; Mrs. Gladys Ely 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Alice Linn 3rd and 4th grades and Miss Helen Lindsay 1st and 2nd grades. Three additional high school teachers have not been definitely decided upon.

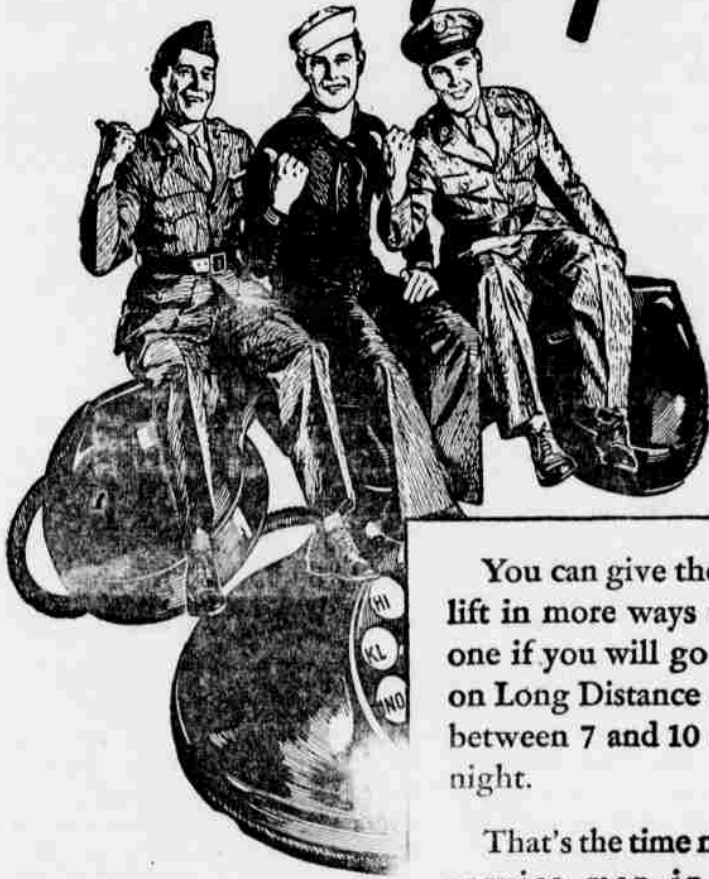
The Victory Cafe is closed for a couple of weeks while the Lieualen family get some much-needed rest. They will visit in Walla Walla, Weston, and Hermiston while they are away.

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