

IONE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Echo Palmateer
The auction for school lunches held Friday night was very successful with \$387.14 realized. Fred Ely won the door prize. Wm. Ludwig and Edmond Bristow were the auctioneers. Some articles and the price they brought were a plane ride \$15; 5 pounds of sugar, \$10; towelset \$14 and a sheet \$24.

A program was given before the sale. The band played several numbers. Mr. Ludwig gave a talk on memories of World War 1 and Francis Ely spoke on World War II. Duane Baker and Leeta Linn accompanied by Ronald Baker played a clarinet duet; skit, Entertaining Sister's Boy Friend; reading, Ruby Ann Rietmann; song, Patricia Drake and the girls glee club pleased with several numbers. The PT-A wishes to thank all who helped to make the auction such a success.

The Masons of Ione gave the football boys a banquet at their hall Monday night. Carl Linn acted as toastmaster. Louis Carlson and Gene Rietmann played a couple of duets. Talks were given by some of the Masons and Wm. Ludwig, the coach introduced the boys: Tommy Bristow, Bobby Jepsen, Gaylord Salter, Donald Ball, Ronald Ball David Barnett, Art Bergstrom, Bobby Drake, Billy Joe Rietmann Tommy Doherty, Gene Rietmann, Harold Snider, Louis Carlson and Curtis Ludwig. The Eastern Star ladies prepared the banquet and Shirlee Smouse, Barbara Smith and Patricia Drake served.

Mrs. Louis Halvorsen entertained the Ameca club Wednesday, Nov. 14 at her home with a delicious chicken dinner at noon.

The Hot-Shots, a traveling basketball team played the high school team here Thursday night. The high school team won 19-17. The grade team won from the freshman team 19-18 in a preliminary game.

Supper guests at the Donald Heliker home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zink of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bernard Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker.

The HEC of Willows grange held their regular meeting at the hall Friday. Election was held and the following officers will serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Margaret Akers, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Crawford, vice chairman; Mrs. Dot Halvorsen secretary and Mrs. Stella O'Meara treasurer.

Earl Padberg and Leslie Roudy, having received their discharges from the navy, are home.

Mrs. Wilson, mother of Mrs. Ralph Aldrich, is spending a few days at the Joe Stevens home in Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe went to Salem and brought Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn back with them. Mrs. Pettyjohn will visit with her par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay for some time.

Charles Austin of Richland Wash. drove down Friday evening and he and Mrs. Austin drove back to Richland and spent the week-end.

At the Youth for Christ rally at the Church of Ione Cooperative, Saturday night the following program was rendered: Gordon Vance Johnson, speaker, Clayton Beich, song leader, harmonica and guitar by Harold Holmes, solos by Mary Barnett and Mrs. Alice Stevens.

Selmar Sieverson, a former teacher here has received his discharge from the armed services and is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The social meeting of the Topic club was held at the Masonic hall with six tables of Bridge at play. Mrs. Norton Lundell, Mrs. Omar Rietmann Werner Rietmann, and Bert Mason held high scores and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, A. C. Swanson and Omar Rietmann were low. Mrs. Pettyjohn and A. C. Swanson received the Jack-high prizes. Hostesses were Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Cleo Drake Mrs. John Ransier and Mrs. Clyde Denney.

Willows grange will have a bazaar and concessions to open at 5 p. m. Nov. 24 at their hall and a turkey dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. Dancing will follow.

Miss Grace Gadeken held a sewing machine clinic Nov. 13. There were six machines brought in.

Mrs. Joe Miller and sons John and Bobby of Wichita, Kan. are visiting at the home of Garland Swanson. Mrs. Miller is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Swanson.

David Rietmann has received his discharge from the navy and he and his uncle Robert Rietmann of Los Angeles will arrive soon.

Rollo Crawford and Pat Doherty went to Corvallis over the week-end to attend the game.

John Bryson is our new marshal.

New officers for Willows grange are as follows: Donald Heliker, master, Berl Akers, overseer, Sam Esteb, gatekeeper Wate Crawford, steward, Mrs. Bernice Harris, lecturer, Mrs. Wm Seehafer, treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, chaplain, Marion Palmer assit. steward, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, lady assist. stewardess, Mrs. Geneva Palmer, Ceres, Mrs. Mabel Crawford, Pomona and Mrs. Sam Esteb, Flora.

Regular meeting of the PT-A will be Nov. 28 at the gymnasium.

Little Bobby Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers is reported being very much improved.

Mrs. Gordon White is in The Dalles with her husband who is in the hospital there.

Ted Palmateer, AMM3c, is now stationed at Moffatt Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Peck and children of Crabtree spent the week-end with Mrs. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke.

Art Stefani has rented the Wells Spring ranch. The old Yarnell house is being torn down.

Mrs. John Ransier returned from Oaksdale, Wash. where she has been with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Hood River visited at the Dale Ray home. Neal Doherty Jr. has received his discharge from the army and is expected home this week.

Henry Buschke received his discharge from the army.

Roland Bergstrom is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Mrs. Lonnie McCabe entertained seven of her 4-H club girls at dinner and overnight.

Carl Troedson attended an anniversary banquet for the 37th engineers of World War I in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Kenny Linn left for Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor and family are spending Thanksgiving in Boardman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rippee.

Dollar Per Day Wage Increase Rejected By Union Representatives at Kinzua

The Kinzua Pine Mills Company, during negotiation conferences held in Portland with representatives of Lumber and Sawmill workers Union Locals 2916 and 3098 on Nov. 14 and 15, offered a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour, or one dollar a day, to all of its employees, except fallers and buckers whose wages had soared above \$13 a day, according to the statement of J. F. Coleman, general manager of Kinzua Pine Mills company. The wage increase was to become effective at the time the employees cease their strike activities, which commenced as of Sept. 24, 1945, and return to work. The union representatives of the local employees, after providing brief consideration to the company's offer, was rejected. It was pointed out by J. F. Coleman, that the bureau of labor statistics report of Aug. 3, 1945, on wages in the lumber industry in this area of Oregon revealed that the average straight time hourly earnings for

the incentive workers in the logging departments was \$1.87 and \$1.76 for like workers in the sawmills, while the straight time average hourly earnings of hourly paid employees was \$1.16 in the logging camps and \$1.03 in the sawmills. Such a wage structure, without any addition thereto, is already one of the highest in all industries throughout the United States, the same being exceeded, according to Bureau of Labor statistics report by only two other peace-time industries, namely transportation and automobile manufacturing. Nevertheless, according to J. F. Coleman, manager of Kinzua Pine Mills company, the employees, through their union representatives, after being out on strike for eight weeks, reject a company offer providing for a further increase of \$1.00 a day, or 12½ cents an hour. Negotiation efforts were broken off upon the union's rejection of the company's offer.



We Give Thee Thanks

In the name of the living, and of the dead,
And of those unborn—Lord, bless the bread
Of brotherhood that now we break
In gratitude for Thy sweet sake.

In the name of the living—we thank Thee, Lord,
For deliverance from flame and sword;
For loved ones spared; for the task well done;
For the battle fought—and the victory won.

In the name of the dead—locked deep in sleep
Under alien earth—give us strength to keep
Untarnished their dear-bought legacy,
The brave, bright armor of liberty.

And for those unborn—Lord, we lift a prayer
For a wiser world where we all may share
A lasting amity with men.
We thank Thee, Lord, for peace.—Amen.



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