

IONE NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Echo Palmateer
The P-TA held its regular meeting Thursday night Dec. 13. Oscar Peterson, member of the school board, explained the building of a teacherage here. He showed that it would be an inducement for teachers as houses are not always available. The easiest and cheapest way to raise the money for the building would be to issue interest bearing bonds. This will later be decided upon and put up to the voters of the district. Blue prints of the building was shown. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held, the gifts being sent to the Shriners hospital in Portland. A contest was held to see which room had the most dads present at the meeting. Mrs. Wm Ludwig's and Mrs. Carl Linn's rooms tied and were each given a dollar to be used in their rooms. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the lunch room by Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. H. N. Waddell and Mrs. Ida Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bishop on Rhea Creek had the misfortune to lose their home and all household goods by fire early Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray returned from a trip to Salem. While there they purchased a home and are well pleased with their location.
Charles "Chuck" White Sic is spending a 40 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White. He has been stationed at Memphis, Tenn. but will return to Pensacola Fla. for further training. Other guests at the White home are Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer of Forest Grove.
Louis J. Padberg is seriously ill in Hermiston. His daughter, Mrs. Ruby Kincaid is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Huston Bryson are taking care of the sons while she is away.
Mrs. Franklin Ely, teacher in the fifth and sixth grades has been ill

at her home. Mrs. Charles O'Connor substituted for her.
The school faculty gave a Christmas party in honor of the high school students at the gym Monday night. The gym was beautifully decorated with lighted trees and red and green streamers. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and punch were served.
Mrs. Walter Corley and baby daughter are home from Pendleton.
Pvt Joe Gaskall is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long. Another son Ed was here last week from Priest, Idaho.
The H. E. C. of Willows grange will meet Friday afternoon, Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Norton Lundell. Christmas gifts to the value of one dollar will be exchanged.
Mrs. Albert Lindstrom of Morgan is ill in the Dalles hospital.
A fellowship supper was held at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday night Dec. 12 after which games were played and gifts exchanged.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch are parents of a girl born at Pendleton Dec. 10. She was named Sharon Lee and is their second child.
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg of Portland are the parents of a boy born Dec. 10. He was named Eldon Lee. Mrs. Padberg was formerly Eileen Sperry.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halvorsen and daughter Linda left Monday for Medford where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen and then will stop at Salem and spend Christmas with Mrs. Halvorsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crabtree.
The following books were recently added to the Ione public library: "The Coming of the Dragon Ships", "Ann Bartlett Returns to the Philippines", "The Gauntlet", "Youngun", "Wings over the Desert", "Mary Jo and Little Lou",

"A Boy with the Parrot", and "Bramble Bush".
There is quite a bit of "flu" in the community.
Miss Grace Gadeken, emergency home demonstrator, held a meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heliker and demonstrated "Touching up Wood Furniture." The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Heliker's home on the subject "Conserving You" and will be an all-day meeting. Lois Lutz, home manager specialist, will be present and films will be shown.
Curtis Ludwig spent the week-end visiting in Richland, Wash.
Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Everett Hummel and son of Portland spent a few days visiting friends in Ione. They stayed at the Garland Swanson home. Lt Hummel was superintendent of schools here a few years ago. He expects to be discharged from the navy the first part of January.
The social meeting of the Topic club will be held at the Masonic hall Friday night Dec. 21.
The PNG club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lundell Dec. 28.
A Christmas program will be given at the Church of Ione Cooperative Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. went to Columbia high school in
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyms spent the week-end in Gresham visiting relatives.
A stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. Gary Tullis Wednesday, Dec. 12 in honor of Mrs. Harold Sherer. The hostesses were Mrs. Tullis and Mrs. Marion Palmer. Mrs. Sherer received many beautiful gifts.
Miss Susie Gaskall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long, and Barney Huston were married at Toppenish, Wash. Dec. 10. After a brief visit in Baker at the home of the bride's brother they returned here to make their home.

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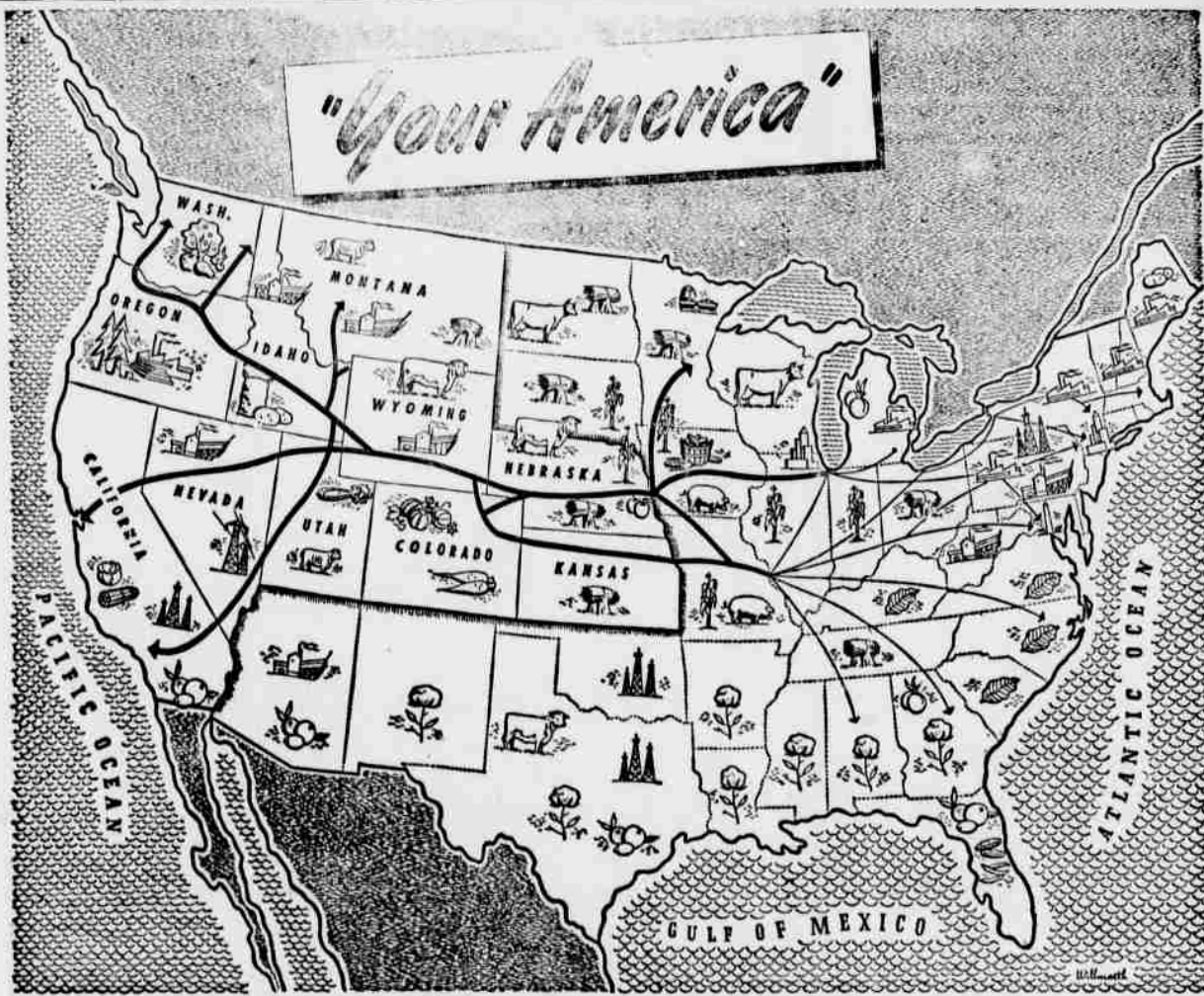
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