

Ione Happenings of the Week

Mrs. Echo Palmateer

The Ione P-TA held their regular meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 23. After the business session a program, sponsored by Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, was given honoring the veterans of World War II. There were several veterans present. B. C. Forsythe gave an address of welcome, the school band played Star Spangled Banner, Anchors Aweigh, Marine Hymn and The Artillery Song. Gene Normoyle, accompanied by Mrs. Normoyle, sang "One Alone" and "The Swallow." George Corwin, superintendent of Heppner schools, gave a talk on the problems of the schools, among them the teacher shortage, financial set-up in the Oregon schools, better education for service men, and recreation for young people. Harold Becket, president of Heppner P-TA invited the Ione P-TA to attend the meeting at Heppner Feb. 13. Dr. Roben Maaske of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande will be present. A March of Dimes was held and \$8.80 was taken up. Lunch of cookies, coffee and tea was served buffet style, with Mrs. George Corwin and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe pouring. Hostesses were Mrs. William Seehafer, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. John Ransier.

Rev. H. N. Waddell has resigned as pastor of Church of Ione Co-operative. He has not decided where he will go permanently but will hold services at Falls City Sunday. Rev. Albert C. Walker of Hubbard will fill the pulpit here Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy and children and C. W. Roundy of La Grande visited relatives here one day last week.

A potluck dinner was given at the Congregational church parlor Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs.

H. N. Waddell and family who are leaving soon. A short musical program was enjoyed, after which communion service was held at the Co-operative church.

The Ione school went to Irrigon Tuesday evening and played basketball. The results were: Ione grade school won over Irrigon but both the A and B strings lost to Irrigon.

Boardman played here Jan. 25. The grade school score was Boardman 15, Ione 24; high school B string, Boardman 29, Ione 19. The A strings tied, 42-all and Ione won with the final score 46-45 in an overtime period.

Lexington grade beat Ione 24 to 12 Saturday night and Ione B squad beat Lexington 42 to 14. A practice volleyball game was played by the Lexington and Ione girls.

Robert Dotts has received his discharge from the army and is home with his family.

Francis Troedson, principal and coach of the Spray high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell received word from their son Maynard who has been stationed in Germany that he was on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom spent a few days last week at Post Falls, Ida., where they visited Mrs. Griffith's sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, and brother, Lynn Goodall.

The P. N. G. club of the Rebekahs held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Swanson Friday afternoon, Jan. 25. Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Wallace Matthews; vice president, Mrs. Echo Palmateer; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mary Swanson; chaplain,

Mrs. C. W. Swanson; historian, Mrs. Harriet Lundell; marshal, Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Luncheon of muffins, vegetable salad and coffee was served.

Arthur Stefani Jr. and Matt Doherty joined the U. S. army and left Monday for Fort Lewis. A party was given for them at the grange hall Wednesday evening of last week.

Louis J. Padberg is home after being in a hospital in Portland for some time.

George Ganger of Pendleton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Clark.

Week-end guests at the Edmond Bristow home were the Misses Anabell Lee and Arlene Martin of Nampa, Ida., students at Washington State college, Pullman, and Paul Sawers of the U. S. navy from Baker.

Mrs. Lillian Pidcock of Portland is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Farris.

Mrs. Mary White of Prescott, Wash. was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Nora Long.

Miss Mary Barnett and Janice Poore were week-end visitors in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman spent the week-end at Corvallis where they visited Rev. and Mrs. John Hodges.

The junior class of Ione high school will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2.

The Maranatha society will hold a regular meeting Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Gordon White. The Union Missionary meeting will be Feb. 7 at the Congregational church parlor.

Hershall Townsend has been in Portland the past two weeks taking treatments for sinus trouble.

The American Legion held a meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night Jan. 21. The Pendleton post degree team came over and initiated 37 new members, all veterans of World War II. Other visiting posts were Hermiston and Heppner. George La Fontaine, commander of district 6 gave a talk on Americanism, and a veteran's duty to state and nation. C. J. D.

Bauman and others gave talks. There were over 70 people present, 14 veterans of World War I. The Ione post now has 54 members. A reception was given before the meeting for the degree team, which consisted of six men, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Mrs. Delbert Emert is in a hospital in Spokane. Mr. Emert's mother is staying at the Emert home.

Mrs. Bessie Everson states that her son Tommy is being sent from McChord Field in Washington to Sacramento, Calif. and will receive his discharge in two weeks.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann returned home from Portland Monday after being with her mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland, for some time. Mrs. Freeland fell and injured her knee and ankle but is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

The town basketball team played Condon one night last week and was defeated by a score of 40 to 20.

How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

HIGHER WAGES

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. Average hourly earnings for men, not including overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1936.....	\$.73
1937.....	.81
1938.....	.87
1939.....	.86
1940.....	.85
1941.....	.89
1942.....	.96
1943.....	1.05
1944.....	1.09
1945 (Sept.).....	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 61,781 worked for G.E. nine years ago.

In 1945 an average of 145,000 had jobs at G.E. and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices.

"More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	
1935.....	\$199.00
1941.....	129.95
Lamp	
1935.....	.15
1945.....	.10
(PLUS TAX)	
Transformer	
1935.....	76.32
1941.....	69.30
Motor	
1935.....	12.80
1941.....	8.50
Radio	
1935.....	47.50
1941.....	27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned 4.7% on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1% was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7% was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:

1936.....	\$1.50
1937.....	2.20
1938.....	.90
1939.....	1.40
1940.....	1.84
1941.....	1.75
1942.....	1.40
1943.....	1.40
1944.....	1.40
1945.....	1.60

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE has been to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

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