

### Ione News Items of the Week

Guests at the Ada Cannon home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes, Mrs. Billy Eubanks and son of Portland, and Truman "Bud" Cannon of Gresham. Bud flew up with a friend, Bill Baker, of Gresham.

Mrs. Bernice Harris and children of Portland spent the week end here.

Miss Marjorie Peterson and Miss Dorothy Bergstrom of Portland arrived in Ione Monday.

Walter Roberts is doing some painting at the Weatherford ranch.

Jack Bailey has been ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Morgan will leave for Portland for a few days, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret McDevitt who teaches at Hillsboro was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick Sunday.

George Ely and J. A. Troedson will leave Tuesday for Hot Lake near La Grande for a vacation.

The high school won a baseball game with Echo here April 8, and lost to Umatilla here Friday, April 11.

The town team lost to Fossil Sunday in a baseball game, 14-0. Quite a number from here attended the Endeavor at Lena Sunday.

The Odd Fellows at Morgan had an ice cream feed at their hall Thursday evening of last week. There were about thirty present.

Gay Cason of Portland, a nephew of Mrs. Ida Grabbil, is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kye Matthews and a nephew of Roseburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow went to Walla Walla Friday night and brought back their son Donald and Mrs. Elita Bristow.

Guests at the Berl Akers home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton and two children, Mrs. Myrtle Benton, and Mrs. Hazel Engle, all of Dufur.

Mr. Akers, Mr. Benton and Mrs. Myrtle Benton and Mrs. Engle left Sunday to attend the funeral of Ralph Benton at Moscow, Idaho. Ralph Benton was a cousin of Mr. Akers. Mrs. Raymond Benton and children remained with Mrs. Akers.

Mr. Laxton McMurray of Salem received word of the death of Chas. M. Howe of Quincy, Ill., Monday morning, April 7. He is survived by his wife, Linnie; a son, David Howe of Quincy, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Pugsley of Calwell, Idaho, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fanning of Sac City, Iowa. Also surviving are one sister and four brothers. Mr. Howe was a former Ione resident.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley returned last week from a pastors' meeting at Nelscott. He brought back greetings from ministers that had formerly preached here. They were Virgil Hicks of Oswego; Rev. Salter, Ardenwald; Rev. Paul Dickey of Portland; and Rev. John Sturdevant of Beaverton.

Norman Bergstrom, student at Pacific university, spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Pat Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, received his honorable discharge from the army and arrived home last week.

Mrs. Clifford Carlson and daughter returned from Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow were the Dalles visitors Thursday of last week.

Dates to remember: The PNG club of the Rebekahs will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan. A feature of the program will be a plant exchange. Each member is to bring a plant.

### Lexington News Of The Week

Mrs. Clarence Hayes

The following clipping was taken from the Portland Oregonian: "Dr. and Mrs. George Evans of Portland announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Jessie Durston, to Dan R. Dinges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges of Lexington, Ore. Miss Durston is a graduate of Oregon State college where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta. Mr. Dinges is attending the University of Oregon. The wedding is planned for June 22 at Westminster Presbyterian church."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty are the parents of a baby son, Anthony, born Friday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Miss Jo McMillan was hostess Friday evening at a party honoring Miss Dorothy Miller of La Grande. The party was held at the Cecil Jones home with nine guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael drove to Portland Tuesday.

The Lexington school band played in the musical festival in Weston Saturday. Many townspeople went along to hear the band perform. Among those going were Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Adolph Majeke, Mrs. Truman Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig.

School was dismissed on Tuesday as the teachers and band members went to Umatilla for the dam celebration. The band is to take part in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Christopherson and family and Miss Estelle Ledbetter drove to Portland Saturday to visit Mr. Christopherson's parents. They were accompanied home Monday by Louise Hunt who had gone down Sunday.

Mrs. Ed McFadden and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth were co-hostesses to the Amicitia club Tuesday evening at Mrs. McFadden's home. Mrs. Roger Anderson won high prize at pinocle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones drove to La Grande Sunday, taking Miss Dorothy Miller home. Miss Miller has been their house guest the past week.

Mrs. Henry Scott from Iowa was visiting relatives here last week. She was the house guest of Mrs. Elsie Beach who entertained for her Sunday at a dinner party at which 22 relatives were present. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Beach left Tuesday for a vacation in California.

George Graves made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin drove to Moro Sunday to visit Mr. Martin's brother, Orlo. Sixteen young guests assembled at the Roger Anderson home Saturday afternoon to help Bunny June Anderson celebrate her sixth birthday.

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### KLAMATH LEADS COUNTIES IN POTATO GOAL TOTALS

Klamath county with 13,443 acres of approved potato goals leads all other counties by a wide margin under the new plan of establishing individual farm goals this year as a requisite to getting support price protection. Final 1947 goals have just been announced for 21 counties by E. H. Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee. Other high counties are Crook, Deschutes and Multnomah.

Compliance with the acreage goals is a requirement for participation in potato price support programs this year, Miller pointed out. Growers who do not receive a goal will not be eligible for price supports if they plant more than 2 1/2 acres of potatoes. Those planting less than three acres will not be given a farm goal, but may qualify for price support by filing a request with the county AAA committee before harvest.

Final county goals for both old and new growers:

Baker, 715 acres; Clackamas, 198; Columbia, 3; Crook, 3,721; Deschutes, 3,630; Grant, 37; Hood River, 35; Jackson, 38; Jefferson, 948; Klamath, 13,443; Lake, 259; Linn, 31; Malheur, 6,534; Marion, 459; Morrow, 159; Multnomah, 1,792; Polk, 63; Umatilla, 323; Washington, 77; Wheeler, 14; Yamhill, 250.

on "Farm Grasses" and Armon Wilton spoke on "Summerfallow." The Lexington school band played and was very well received.

The executive council of the P-TA met at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Henderson Monday evening. At the meeting it was decided to donate \$25 to the band uniform fund.

The P-TA will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, April 21, at the school auditorium. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman and family of Hermiston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael Sunday. They were accompanied by John Watkins, prominent attorney of Hermiston.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**A Great Bunch - Those Ex-G.I.'s**

Willie Wells and a bunch of the boys from our town went to Pound Ridge Saturday to a reunion of their old regiment.

There were about two hundred and fifty boys who came from miles around to a good old feast in Farmer Collins' barn. I expect they seemed a lot different to each other out of uniform. But they had a great time, spinning yarns, drinking beer, and talking over the old times in South Africa and Italy and the Aleutians.

I went over to cover the meeting

for the Clarion, and one thing that sure impressed me was the good behavior of those boys—their preference for a moderate beverage like beer—their friendly spirit.

From where I sit, our ex-G.I.'s are making as good a showing in peacetime as they made during the war. And they're setting a mighty good example to the rest of us—in tolerance, and moderation, and good fellowship.

Joe Marsh

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson spent several days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughter are Portland visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crumb of Morton, Wn., were guests at the Noel Doherty home last week. Mrs. Crumb and Mrs. Doherty are sisters.

The Maranatha society met at the Congregational church Wednesday, April 9, with Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Rod Wentworth as hostesses. It was decided to have a mother and daughter banquet, the date to be decided later. The IMIA held their regular meeting Wednesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall. Rod Wentworth presented the plaque that he and the boys in the shop class at the high school made, with the names of the boys that lost their lives in World War II. The names on the plaque are Paul Rietmann, Tench Aldrich, Alfred Emert, Herbert Davidson, Clarence Harris, Bobby Morgan. This plaque will be erected on the playgrounds.

The study meeting of the Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Friday afternoon, April 11, with a large number of members and guests present. The topic of gardening was discussed by Mrs. Rietmann and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom. It was decided to have a book shower for the library, the next study meeting each member to bring a book for the library. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. Ekstrom and Mrs. Clell Rea. The social meeting will be at Mrs. Clell Rea's April 26.

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