

**Ione News Items of the Week**

By Echo Palmateer  
The regular meeting of Willows Grange was held Saturday night. The following program was given before the regular meeting: Presentation of the flag; 4-H club demonstrations and reports, also two songs; in behalf of safety week Mrs. Os-

car Lundell asked questions on "Safety"; Gwen Coleman, Rodeo princess of 1946, introduced Laurel Palmateer, Rodeo princess for this year and presented her with a corsage of pink roses in behalf of Willows Grange; Dicky Denlinger, a reading, "The Railroad Crossing."

Wesley McNabb was an Ione visitor last week.  
Mrs. Bessie Everson visited her children, Mrs. James Truett and Robert Everson, in Spokane last week.

The H. E. C. of Willows Grange met at the hall Friday afternoon, July 18, with Mrs. Ida Esteb and Mrs. Paul O'Meara as hostesses. Lunch of ice cream and coffee was served to a large crowd. The 4-H club girls put on the program with Ruby Ann Rietmann and Lola Ann McCabe demonstrating making a sponge cake. June Seehafer gave a report on sewing and Dolores Drake a report on the cooking project. Carletta Olden and Patricia Drake gave reports on their trip to Corvallis where they attended 4-H summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell arrived from Portland Sunday evening, where they visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lundell, and their son Frank at The Dalles.

Mrs. Cleo Drake and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and families were Pendleton visitors Monday.

The Ely orchestra played at Lehman Springs Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meader of The Dalles were week-end guests at the Donald Heliker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson and sons Carl and Verner, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell attended the Kopp funeral services at Arlington Friday. Mr. Kopp was a former member of Willows Grange and drove school bus from Cecil to Arlington for 16 years.

Herbert Ekstrom and family are moving to the ranch during harvest.

From the Ione Independent, July 29, 1921: "The screen picture at the auditorium tomorrow night will be 'Under Crimson Skies,' with Elmer Lincoln as leading man. It depicts a

thrilling story of intense interest."  
Miss Lois Howk returned to her home in Troutdale Saturday. Dorothy Dobyns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, and Ruth Peterson, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Peterson of Heppner, visited at the Walter Dobyns home last week. Alice, another daughter of Mrs. Peterson, is visiting there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindquist, Ed Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich and son Clifford are in Walla Walla where the men are working on an elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain and baby of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoskins from their camp near La Grande were in Ione Saturday night. They attended the Rodeo kick-off dance at Heppner.

There was considerable excitement in town Friday evening when Sam Esteb's cow fell in a well on the Burroughs place. The well was about 14 feet deep and the water came over the cow's back. She was finally rescued as water was turned into the well to float her out. No harm was done to the cow.

Jimmy Barrett and "Pinky" Allyn were Portland visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason Jr. of Oak Grove were Ione visitors over the week end.

A baby bed was taken from the grange hall recently.

Among those going to Pendleton Sunday were Wallace Coleman, Tommy Bristow, Gaylord Salter and Robert Peterson and Louis Carlson. They visited Gerald Peterson at the St. Anthony hospital and reported him to be getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kehring and children and a friend from Indianapolis, Ind., stopped in Ione a while Monday. Mrs. Kehring was the former Arlene Balsiger. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger at White Salmon, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hickock and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kruse of Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Peterson and daughters, Lenore and Irene, of Seattle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson. Mrs. Peterson is a cousin of the Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe are moving into the Oscar Peterson house below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and family attended the Shrine picnic at the French ranch Sunday.

**VISITING MOTHER HERE**

Mrs. Ed Schroeder and daughters Wendy and Lynn are here from New York city for a several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Schroeder's mother, Mrs. Frank Rumble.

**BOARDMAN . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Files of Walla Walla were guests Sunday at the Ray Brown home. Mrs. Files and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mrs. Bill Morrison of Vale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, left for her home this week after spending a few days here. Remaining were her two daughters who will spend a month with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo received word their daughter Asta flew to Palmer, Alaska, Sunday, July 13, where she will spend the next six months nursing. She arrived some time Monday.

Dinner guest at the Chas. Nickerson home was Verl Starkey of The Dalles. Mr. Starkey is relieving Dewey West as pumper at Messner, who is on vacation.

A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Floyd Cropper and surprised her on her birthday. Present were Mrs. Olive Atteberry and Mrs. A. A. Agee of Boardman; Mrs. Collins and four children, and Mrs. Simmons and children of Irrigon.

Dinner guests at the Frank Marlow home were Marlow's mother, Mrs. Julia Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marlow, all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier of Boardman.

In connection with the Ladies Aid Wednesday was a farewell for Mrs. Crystal Barlow. She was honored with a handkerchief shower.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith this week were Mrs. Smith's father, Dr. R. N. Hester of Kenaiak, Alaska, and her cousin, Lt. Col. Carl Grendling of Benton City, Wash. They, with Mr. Smith, attended the Elks convention in Portland. Dr. Hester returning to Alaska but Mr. Grendling remaining here a few days.

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**PLEASE FOLKS, BE EXTRA CAREFUL THIS YEAR!**

1. Observe rules in areas closed to smoking. Stop to smoke in safe places.
2. Crush out your cigarette, cigar, pipe ashes. Never throw burning objects from a car window.
3. Draw your complies, then sit and down again.
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