

Ione P-TA Elects New Officers, Enjoys Program

By Echo Palmateer

The Ione P-TA held its regular meeting April 28 at the school house. The following program preceded the meeting with Miss Mary Brackett in charge: A skit, "A Day in School," by the 3rd and 4th grades; reading, "Jiggs and Maggie," by Rev. Alfred Shirley and song, "The Preacher and the Bear," by Elmer Stultz. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Omar Rietmann was elected president; Mrs. Markham Baker, vice president, and Mrs. Francis Ely, secretary-treasurer. The P-TA voted to give a scholarship to the

4-H club for the summer school at Corvallis. Cake and coffee were served in the lunch room by Mrs. Clifford McCabe, Mrs. Henry Peterson, Mrs. Leonard Carlson and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mrs. Dixon Smith attended the state P-TA convention at Klamath Falls.

The Misses Betty Ball, Mary Holtz, Lola Ann McCabe and Ingrid Hermann, accompanied by Miss Mary Brackett, attended a Girls League conference at Walla Walla Saturday. Rollo Crawford took them over Friday and they returned Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Heliker and Mrs. Walter Corley and children were The Dalles visitors last week.

The Catholic ladies served dinner at the Congregational church parlor for the men Monday. They poured the cement in the basement of the new church.

Mrs. Earl McCabe had dental work done at Adams last week. The 1st and 2nd grade rooms gave a party Friday afternoon of last week in honor of their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom brought their daughter, Susan Katherine, home from Pendleton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley left Monday morning to attend the 100th annual meeting of the Congregational conference of Oregon at Portland and Oregon City. Mrs. Dale Ray accompanied them as far as The Dalles. Garland Swanson purchased a new Packard car last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell are remodeling their kitchen and basement.

The Ione high school defeated Boardman in a baseball game at Echo Friday of last week, 15-0. The town team lost at Condon Sunday, 2-3.

Francis Troedson of Spray spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson. The Spray high school played baseball at Lexington last Friday.

The Ameca club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, with Mrs. Raymond Lundell assisting. There were 21 members and three guests present. A stork shower in honor of Mrs. Gary Tullis was held and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Announcements have been re-

ceived of the birth of a daughter, Elinor Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson of McMinnville, weight 6 pounds 12 ounces. The Thomasons are former residents of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen are the parents of a son, Mark Edward, born at The Dalles May 1, weight 9 1/2 pounds.

Lee Beckner tipped over his truck with four horses just before reaching town, while coming from the rodeo at Arlington Sunday, but none of the horses was hurt.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter Lona and Mrs. Omar Rietmann went to Portland Friday of last week.

Quite a number from here attended Pomona grange at Rhea Creek Saturday.

The Legion boys gave a dance here Friday evening of last week with the Nez Perce Indians of Lapwai, Idaho, furnishing the music.

The Ione public library has received an adult and childrens traveling library from the state library.

Miss Anita Hooker, who has been visiting at the Edmond Bristow home for the past few weeks, left Sunday for her home in Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan spent the week end in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. H. O. Ely were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolman of Los Angeles are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. They flew to Pendleton and were met there by the Helikers Monday.

The Maranathas have put boxes in both Bristow's and Swanson's stores to receive clothing to be sent to Europe.

A missionary meeting will be held at the Henry Peterson home on Wednesday, May 12, at 2 p.m.

The St. Williams Altar society was organized by the ladies of the Catholic church here Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. David Baker; vice-president, Mrs. Garland Swanson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald McElligott.

DATES TO REMEMBER
May 7—Mother and Daughter banquet at the Congregational church at 6:30 p.m. All mothers and daughters are invited.
May 8—Mother's tea at the Legion hall Saturday afternoon, at 2:30. All mothers of the community are invited. This is sponsored by the auxiliary.
May 12—The Maranatha meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Dobyns.
May 13—The study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. John Ransier.
May 12—IMIA meeting at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall.

To the Voters of the Twenty-second Oregon District:
I take this means to announce Primary election.

I am a resident of Sherman County, a member of the Grange, a long time member of the County Court of Sherman County and am at the present a member of the executive committee of the Association of Oregon Counties. I have at all times taken an active interest in the things I felt would promote the welfare of my people. Took an active interest in securing electricity for every farm home in Sherman County.

The following is an unsolicited statement published recently in the R.E.A. Bulletin:

"Mr. J. M. Wilson of Kent, we understand, is seeking the office of Representative from Sherman County. He helped us materially in the early stages of our R.E.A. struggle in that county and we know that he understands our problems and is the type of man we would like to have represent us in Salem."

If nominated and elected to this office, I shall give my very best for the solution of the problems of my district and state.

Respectfully submitted,
Judge Jerry M. Wilson,
(Pd. Adv.) Kent, Oregon.

May 14—Junior-Senior banquet and prom at the school house in the evening.

May 15—Regular grange meeting and a program at 8 p.m.

May 16—Girls League Mother's tea at the school house in the afternoon.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of commissioner, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election on May 21, 1948.

OSCAR E. PETERSON.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county.

GEORGE N. PECK.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR A UNIFIED AND PROGRESSIVE COUNTY—
Vote for Russell K. Miller of Boardman, Candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters.

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H. C. Vogler, Jr.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of Morrow county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election.

Garnet Barratt.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of County Clerk of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 21, 1948.

C. W. BARLOW.
(Paid Adv.)

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce my candi-

(Pd. Adv.) Bert Johnson.

dacy for the office of sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of Morrow county.
(Pd. Adv.) FRED HOSKINS.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, INC., will receive sealed bids in its mail office at Lexington, Oregon on June 1, 1948 until the hour of two o'clock p.m. of the said day for the following buildings:

One frame grain warehouse, size approximately 170 feet by 80 feet, located at Ione, Oregon, and
One frame builgind known as the "Old Feed Mill" located at Lexington, Oregon.

All bids must be mailed or presented to the undersigned Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., at Lexington, Oregon not later than two o'clock p.m., June 1, 1948.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1948.

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, INC.,
By Werner Rietmann, Secretary.

An Open Letter To The Republican Voters Of Morrow County

In furthering my candidacy for the office of Morrow County Judge I would take this means of visiting with you, who will in a few weeks, nominate one of three candidates for a very important county office. I wish to also direct my remarks to all those residents and taxpayers who are shareholders with you in an incorporate unit of government conservatively assessed at over 12 million dollars. I am thinking of Morrow County, the management of its affairs, its present and future welfare.

As residents of the county it is your duty to elect from time to time a managing body to represent you in administering the business affairs and public welfare. This is the Morrow County Court and is composed of three members, one of which is the County Judge, and two commissioners, who act as the governing body of the county and are directly responsible to you and their oath in fulfilling their responsibility. When they assume the oath of office they accept a huge responsibility in not only directing its business affairs but in keeping its public relations and esteem high within the councils of the state and nation. The office of County Judge should take an active lead in upholding his oath: "To serve the best interests of the county." In doing this he must have the able and willing assistance of the two commissioners who are elected to assist and advise him and who have an equal vote in directing county business. They are subject to call at any time and are paid on a per diem basis from public funds. The office of Judge is paid a yearly salary and should be considered a full time job in Morrow County. It is his sworn duty to take an active lead in planning, promoting, supervising and publicizing all those interests that have a direct bearing upon the welfare of all the county and its citizens. In addition to serving with the Commissioners as a managing board he is the Judge of the Jevvenile Court, the Probate Court and a member of the County Welfare Commission, which directs the Old

Age Assistance, General Assistance and Dependent Children programs in Morrow County. As the member of other important boards within the county and state he has to act with impartiality and with wisdom. Being County Judge of Morrow County can be considered a full time position.

In presenting myself for nomination and election to this important office I do not consider that I am the perfect answer to the taxpayers' and voters' prayer. Nor do I expect to please all in the administration of its affairs. In a pre-election statement I make but one promise: "I will make every effort to uphold my oath of office." But in assuming this oath it will bind me to the performance of, "Serving the best needs of the County to the best of my ability," which the oath implies. In fulfilling this oath I MUST give "value received" service. I sincerely and emphatically believe I am qualified to do this. I have disposed of the major portion of my business interests, which I have been closely connected with the last thirty years. I like public service but do not consider myself a "politician." I like to associate with and meet on common ground my fellowmen. From them I have gained a wealth of human understanding. Have been a heavy taxpayer for many years and know that taxes are essential, but believe they should be fairly distributed. With the encouragement and financial assistance of the taxpayers our road system must be rebuilt. This will necessitate a well planned and financed program. I believe that with close supervision and careful planning this can be done without squandering public funds. I will be most careful of public expenditures, but do not believe in "penny wise and pound foolish methods."

Thanking you for your kind consideration in reading this. If you think I am qualified to serve you as County Judge for the six year term a vote for me at the May 21, 1948 Primary Election would be appreciated.

Sincerely, **J. G. BARRATT**

RAILROAD STRIKE

Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15 1/2 cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15 1/2 cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway and Airway Employees, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Unions refuse rules discussion
Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.

On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.

Greater wage increase not justified
Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employees in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board,

after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. The railroads have accepted these recommendations.

Who's to blame?
Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

You will be the victim!

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Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1938 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increase Recommended by President's Board
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,152	\$6,785
Road Passenger	3,832	5,701	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,982	5,197
Yard	2,749	4,076	4,740
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,738	\$4,721	\$5,310
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,178
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,680	3,914
Yard	1,802	3,150	3,485

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-380

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