

Ione P-TA Votes Scholarship For Teacher Training

By Echo Palmateer

The regular meeting of the Ione P-TA was held at the school house Wednesday, January 26, with its president, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, presiding. It was decided that the P-TA give a full scholarship to a senior for teacher's training. Miss Mary Brackett had charge of the program which consisted of a round table discussion by the freshmen on the subject "What is to be expected of a teacher"; a trombone solo by James Savage, group singing led by Mrs. Kleth Hendrickson accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Clarence Brenner and Mrs. John Eubanks.

Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann entertained a group of high school students at her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow

entertained at a dinner Sunday at their home in honor of the birthdays of their son Donald and Mrs. Bristow's mother, Mrs. Ida Grabbill. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton and daughter and Gene Grabbill.

Clarence Gaarsland and Irwin Iverson of Battle Lake, Mich., spent the week end at the Ida Coleman home. They are on their way home from a trip to Mexico. The fire department was called out one day last week on account of an overheated stove in Mrs. Ida Coleman's house, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White returned from Portland last week and report that Dale White is improving at the Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and son Jerry were visitors in the Dalles one day last week.

Several have been ill during the cold spell in this vicinity. Many of the farmers have to haul water for their stock on account of frozen water pipes. The Legion boys worked in the kitchen at their hall Sunday putting a knotty pine on the wall and installing built-ins. The auxiliary served a pot-luck dinner at noon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 4—Demonstration at the Congregational church at 10:30, subject, "Garment Finishes." Pot-luck dinner at noon.
Feb. 5—Card party at the Masonic hall.
Feb. 9—Maranathas at Mrs. Vernor Troedson's.
Feb. 12—Smorgasbord and card party beginning at 6:30 at the Legion hall for the benefit of the IMIA. There will be a door prize.

Sgt. Mineth McClain of Tokyo, Japan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, while on his furlough from the army.

The school budget was approved at a meeting at the school house Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Earl McCabe returned last week from Portland where she visited her grandmother, Mrs. D. Akers, for a couple of weeks.

Ione won both games of basketball at Irrigon Tuesday evening of last week. They played Umatilla here Friday, the Ione first string winning 43-32, and the second team winning 46-20.

Arlington won both games here Saturday night, the first string, 35-41, and the second, 35-28.

was in February 1945, when sales were less than half the present volume. Although seasonal declines are normal, no other month has failed to show an increase from year to year, Newbry said. Any decrease in gasoline sales is accompanied by a corresponding drop in automobile travel mileage, the secretary pointed out. That the decline was sudden is revealed by the fact that sales for November were nearly 14 percent higher than a year ago, while the December figure is two percent less.

The year-end report lists total 1948 sales at 468,295,444 gallons and gross fuel taxes at \$23,414,772.30. The gain over 1947 is nearly nine percent, Newbry said.

Monthly fuel tax collections were above the \$2,000,000 figure in June, July, August and September, the report shows. Approximately 13 percent of gross taxes are eventually returned to non-highway users as refunds.

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Auto Headlights Must Be Turned On When Visibility Poor

Oregon law requires automobile headlights to be turned on in daytime whenever there is not enough light for a driver to see clearly for a distance of 500 feet, motorists were reminded by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry today.

He said complaints are being received that many drivers are switching on only parking lights when encountering dense fog during daylight hours, a practice which improves visibility only slightly and does little to reduce the collision hazard.

"The law calls for headlights under such atmospheric conditions, not parking lights," he pointed out. "Using headlights on the lower beam will minimize back-reflection into the eyes of the driver and will greatly improve the chances of being seen in time to avoid colliding with another car or striking a pedestrian."

Records for the first six months of 1948 show that half of all traffic accidents during that period happened in rain, snow, fog or generally cloudy weather, the secretary reported. Forty-nine of the crashes were fatal.

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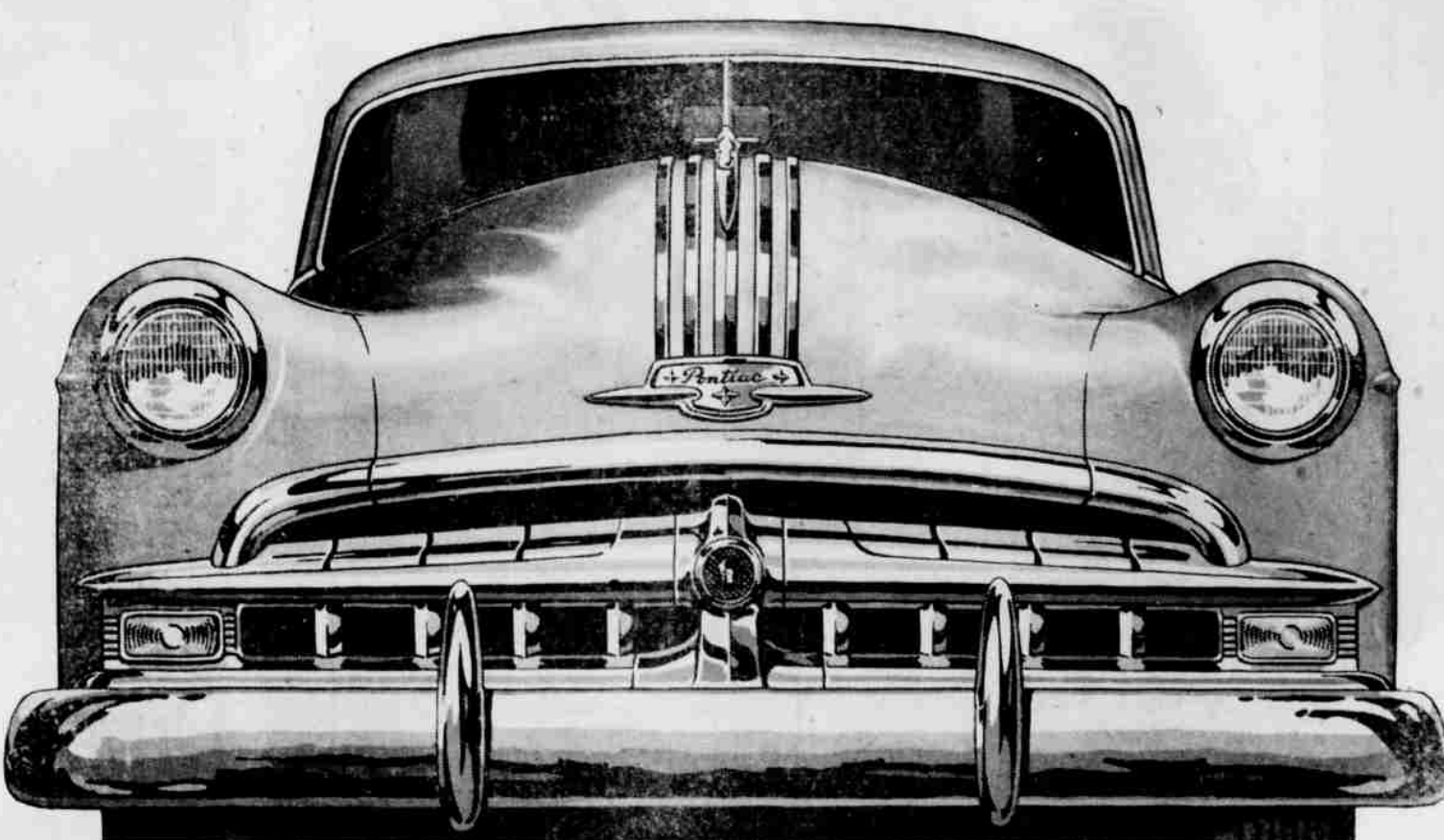
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