

### Ione Folks Propose Additional Tax For New City Building

Around 70 people attended the second annual town meeting at the Legion hall Wednesday evening, December 28. Mayor Garland Swanson opened the meeting by telling of the improvements in the town during the past year, among them the new homes that were built and the old ones remodeled and other improvements. He stated that the citizens of Ione were the best bunch of people in the country. The report on money taken in and the expenses was read by Echo Palmateer, city treasurer. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

Mayor Swanson stated that an application had been sent to and accepted by the state highway department to repair Main street. The work has been held up due to a lack of base crushed rock. A crusher is to be set up soon in the county. The Main street has much heavy hauling, especially during harvest, as there is an elevator at either end. The street will be torn up, regraded and widened and a heavy base put laid. Second street will be repaired.

ed when the contractors get here to work on Main street. The city tore down the old pump house and plans a new one. A clean-up day will be held in the spring.

Bert Johnson gave a talk, saying that he thought the city was entitled to better fire protection, and that the city should own a pickup for the marshal to use. Carl Troedson and Carl Cropp told of the fire hazard below town which consists of weeds and trash. Several others expressed opinions.

The city officials were given a rising vote of thanks for the work they have done during the past year. Mayor Swanson thanked the assembly and invited the people to come to council meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month. The report on money taken in and the expenses was read by Echo Palmateer, city treasurer. Sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann.

#### NORMA LOU LUNDELL WEDS WALTER CHRISTIANSEN

Miss Norma Lou Lundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, was married to Walter E. Christiansen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Christiansen Sr. at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Milwaukie in a candle-light ceremony at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday, December 26, with the Rev. Waldo Ellickson officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with full train, sweetheart neck line, with a net yoke and a fingertip veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was Miss Jean Christiansen, sister of the groom, who wore blue satin and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The best man was Billy Lundell, brother of the bride. The little flower girl, cousin of the groom, was dressed in a pink formal and carried a basket of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Waldo Ellickson was the organist. Miss Donna Lucas, accompanied by Miss Phyllis Furburg, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held afterward in the basement of the church. After a short trip the couple will be at home in Milwaukie. The bride was a former resident of Ione and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson. Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and family.

**Annie Rooney, Popeye, Blondie, and Little Miss Muffet join the March of Dimes**



Dates to remember: Jan. 6, Ione extension unit at the Congregational church, 1:30 p. m., subject, Designs and materials for rugs. Jan. 10, Ione Garden club, Jan. 11, Marathon at the Walter Corley home, Jan. 13, study meeting of Topic club at the Omar Rietmann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson of Corvallis and Dolores and Norman Hanson of Portland were visitors at the Oscar Peterson home last week.

Hermiston defeated Ione town team in a game here Thursday of last week, 52-49. The B string defeated the boys home from college, 20-15.

Miss Pauline Rankin spent the holidays in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Linn and daughter Leeta spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Head at Cathlamet, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and family were Portland and Salem visitors last week.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, Ione postmaster, wishes to announce to her patrons that the Ione post office will be closed Saturday afternoons, effective Jan. 7 and all Saturdays thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engelman and daughter Judy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns spent the holidays in Portland with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hardesty. Bobby Rietmann, Gene Rietmann, Joel Engelman and Gerald Peterson went skiing at Tollgate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford and daughter Nancy Jean of Portland spent New Year's at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman. Clyde Crawford came up with them and visited his uncle, Wate Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson are visiting relatives in California. Their daughter Shirlee is staying at the Franklin Lindstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heilker

are visiting at the home of Peter Timm in Pendleton.

Merle Lundell of Milwaukie visited relatives here last week.

Gene Ransier, student at the University of Arizona at Tucson, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier of Morgan.

Miss Olga Johnson of Portland visited her brother, Bert Johnson, last week.

Gus Janssen gave a free dance at the Legion hall Friday evening of last week which was well attended. The auxiliary ladies served lunch.

John Hughes was host to a party at the Lewis Padberg home Friday evening in honor of Mr. Padberg and Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Roudy. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Lana Padberg and grandson Marvin Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray and Otto Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roudy and family are moving in with her father, Lewis Padberg. Mr. Roudy is working in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney of Portland spent the week-end here and attended the Elks dance in Heppner New Year's eve.

All the teachers have returned from their vacations and school reopened Jan. 3. Among the new students will be Keith and Kay Roudy and Beverly Jackson in the grades and Joan Coleman in high school.

The Lewis Ball and Donald Ball families, Miss Betty Ball and Miss Lola Logan of Arlington spent New Year's eve at the Elsie Peterson home in Lexington.

Mrs. Edna Lovell and Lynn Wilcox were married recently in Portland. Mrs. Wilcox is the former Edna Ritchie and was a resident of Ione.

A meeting of the Ione-Gooseberry Telephone company, the 36F line, was held at the Oscar Peterson home Friday evening. Around 30 members were present.

It was decided to go ahead immediately to improve the line so that there again would be telephone service now made nil by the REA power coming into the

community. Improvements will be at a minimum, however, as members felt unwilling to spend

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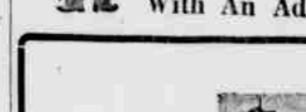
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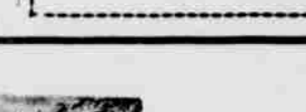
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