

### Ione School Being Reconditioned For Fall Term Opening

By ECHO PALMATTER  
The school building has been painted on the outside and re-decorated on the inside. Firtext was put on the ceilings in the class rooms, typing room and the study hall. A new science room was remodeled, improvements were made in the lunch room and a front entrance added. The building will be re-wired. School will open September 11. Russell De Bondt, coach, wishes his football boys to meet with him Aug. 25. The superintendent, Henry Osibov, and family will move into the Paul Pettyjohn house this week.

The Frank Engelmans had their house painted recently. A. C. Swanson is having some painting done on his store, and the Wate Crawfords are having their house re-decorated.

Clifford McCabe has been elec-

ted as janitor of the Ione school. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fabian and children of Portland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Esteb.

The Sam Estebes are remodeling their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett are leaving this week for Connecticut to attend an insurance school.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normoyie and children of Hermiston spent Sunday at the Lee Beckner home.

Helen Fay Baker of Portland spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson and son Kerry are staying at the Oscar Peterson home.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith returned home Thursday of last week from Post Falls, Ida. where she visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Cunningham for a few days.

Gene Bauernfeind, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind, of Morgan, left Friday to enlist in the navy.

The Ione Garden club met at the Masonic hall August 9 with Mrs. W. R. Wentworth and Mrs. Walter Dobyns as hostesses.

Plans were made and committees appointed for the flower show, plant sale and antique show to be held at the Legion hall Sept. 11. The club decided to meet with the school board and IMIA and discuss plans for planting trees near the school house and turf field.

Donald Corson is home with his grandmother, Mrs. Della Corson, after being in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner with a broken leg received in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and children left Friday of last week on a vacation trip which will take them into Canada.

Judy Howton is visiting relatives in Connell, Wash.

The Maranatha club met at the home of Mrs. Verner Troedson Wednesday of last week. The club decided to have a "parcel post sale" and the articles be used at their bazaar Oct. 14. They also received their Christmas cards to sell for church funds. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Troedson. Mrs. Frank Engelman won the door prize.

Mrs. Mable Davidson has rela-

tives visiting from Needles, Calif. Linda Hams is visiting at the home of her uncle, Lawrence Davidson, at Toledo.

Omar Rietmann, Oscar Lundell and John Ransier and son Gene delivered a combine near Condon Tuesday of last week.

Harvesting is nearing an end in this community. Much wheat is being unloaded on the ground at the Archer Daniels-Midland

elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom spent the week-end in La Grande

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