

Ione School Band Takes Part in E. O. District Contest

DATES TO REMEMBER: Oct. 27—Three Links meeting at Rebekah hall, Oct. 28—Social meeting of Topic club at home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Sam Esteb Friday afternoon, with Mrs. O. L. Lundell and Mrs. Echo Palmateer as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm of Pendleton spent Friday here.

At an American Legion auxiliary meeting last week it was decided to help the Legionnaires

with Armistice day activities and urge business houses to display the American flag on that day. They also decided to have a gift shower at the next meeting and send gifts to the veterans hospital in Portland. Five dollars was donated to the Christmas cheer for veterans and various organizations were asked to donate to the "Gifts for the Yankees." Mrs. Frank Engelman presented the auxiliary with a motif of the Allegiance to the Flag. The words were embroidered on linen and framed.

Mrs. Anne Smouse and Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Swanson of Portland spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Della Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett returned from a two months trip in the east which took them over



Time was when Morrow county boasted as many as 325,000 head of sheep. That was before the ranges were fenced in and summer range in the mountains was restricted to the number of grazing animals the feed would take care of. While there are fewer flocks and their numbers much

smaller than in the earlier days, interest still runs high in the wool producers. This is especially true among the 4-H club youngsters and here we find Rieta Graves with her blue ribbon lamb shown at the 1950 Morrow county fair.

Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson gave a bon voyage party at the Stefani home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Groshen who are sailing for Europe soon. Around 30 guests were present.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson last week.

College students over the week end included Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann of EOCE, Walter Bergstrom and Fayne Ely of Pacific University.

Attending Greenfield grange at Boardman from here Saturday night were Osel Inskip, the Mesdames James Lindsay, Lewis Halvorsen, Hershall Townsend, Sam Esteb, O. L. Lundell and Echo Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stefani of Portland are guests at the home of his brother, Arthur Stefani Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Meara returned home Sunday from a trip to California with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rieth of Harrington, Wash. They visited relatives at Santa Rosa, Fresno, Madera and Lemoore. They also visited at Yosemite Valley and the California beaches and the Oregon Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stone and family moved into the Stefani house near the school building. They moved from Heppner.

Bob and Bill Rietmann took their sister Ruby Ann to La Grande Sunday.

Bob Rietmann, Jim Barnett, Earl and Ernest McCabe attended an officers school for the American Legion in Pendleton Saturday.

The Ione Masonic lodge 120 gave a banquet in honor of the boys of the Lexington and Ione schools at the hall Friday evening.

Joe Engelman and Bob Drake were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich, 81, died at the home of her son, Ed Aldrich, Oct. 17 at Ordinance. She is survived by her widower, George Aldrich, one son, and five daughters. They were former residents

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani are the parents of a son Richard Walter, born Oct. 18 at Pendleton. Weight 6 pounds 10 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell.

Cpl and Mrs. Eldon Tucker of Portland visited relatives here over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Elaine Dirk to Francis Merry at Walla Walla, Saturday.

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9,000 miles. They attended an insurance school at Hartford, Conn. for a month. They had the distinction of being the only man and wife team to ever attend the school. While in the east they visited New York, Chicago, Kansas City, South Bend, Providence, Knoxville, Oklahoma City, Washington D. C. and Boston, visiting friends at Jonesboro, Ark., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett, at Sunnyvale, Calif.

Those going to Condon Friday evening to attend the Eastern Star friendship night were Mesdames James Lindsay, O. L. Lundell, W. R. Wentworth and Wm. Seehafer.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann was ill last week with a throat infection. Miss Betty Ball of Arlington visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball a short time last week.

Mrs. Sam Esteb gave a birthday party recently in honor of Mrs. Ellen Rieth who was 94 years old. Present were Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Donald Ball and Mrs. Lloyd Fletcher.

The Ione school band participated in the first annual band day at La Grande Saturday where 8 bands took part. Accompanying the band from here were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. L. L. Howton, and Henry Osibov. Most of them attended the EOCE-Vanport football game that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson and daughters spent the week-end with relatives at Cottage Grove.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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From where I sit, when someone shows a prejudice against any group of animals or humans—it's usually just based on misunderstanding. For instance, some folks are plumb intolerant about those of us who enjoy an occasional quiet glass of beer. Get to really know us and you're liable to find we're pretty good birds at that!

Joe Marsh

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