

Womens Topic Club Reviews Activities Of Recent Years

June 8 ended the fiscal year of the Ione women's Topic club. Officers to serve during the coming year are: President, Margaret Troedson; vice president, Mary-Jane Osibov; secretary-treasurer, Katherine Lindstrom. Mrs. Echo Palmateer will serve another year as librarian.

Annual reports were made by the retiring officers. In looking over old records appeared many items of interest to local popula-

tion. In 1947 the first smorgasbord netted about \$161, which was turned to a memorial fund. In successive years the IMIA was further financed by some \$650. The last two years the proceeds have been set aside for other civic improvements. \$100 was given to the local school to be used toward the purchase of new band suits.

For many years the Topic club has sponsored the local library, and has contributed quite generously to the upkeep. When the city hall burned two years ago all of the books on the library shelves were lost. Since then more than 1657 books have been placed on the shelves, thanks to our neighbor city, state library, and our many readers. The club

has added many books. In addition to money for purchase of others.

A planning committee was appointed to confer and counsel with the city dads regarding the new building, making such improvements over former locations that will add to the efficiency, convenience and attractiveness of the reading center.

Hostesses for the Topic club meeting were Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Wm. Swanson, at the country home of Mrs. Troedson.

Delegates to grand chapter O. E. S., convening in Portland, who left Sunday and Monday are Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. Walter Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom are leaving this week for Portland to have the children checked by a physician. Mrs. Lindstrom plans to attend some of the grand chapter sessions.

Herbert Ekstrom Jr. and Jimmie Morgan, a couple of Ione's younger generation, are taking on a man's full time job for the summer. They are working for Herbert Hynd on the alfalfa ranch at Cecil. Wayne Gollyhorn will work for John Proudfoot.

Mrs. William Seehafer is leaving for Portland where she will visit her brother and family and also attend grand chapter.

We notice that the Roy Lindstroms are having a walk built along the side street past their home.

New neighbors on Second street are Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Morgan and children who have moved into the Ida Coleman house. The Morgans are recently from Arlington.

At the fat stock show held at The Dalles, the parents and club leaders were guests of the Inland Navigation Co. on a boat ride down the river, and a banquet Monday evening. One of the guests reports that all reveled in the trip and disported themselves much as would a party of children. The 4-H clubbers were guests on a similar excursion on Wednesday evening. Also a banquet and award dinner at the city auditorium were a part of the entertainment which included parents as well as the clubbers and their leaders.

The Jimmy Pettyjohns are being congratulated on the arrival of Earl James, on June 7, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe.

Several Locust chapter members were among guests on Friendship night of Ruth chapter in Heppner, Friday night. Those going and reporting a lovely evening were Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Sam McMillan, Mrs. Frances McMillan, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and George Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and family left Saturday for a week-end visit with her parents in Salem.

The Martin Janssens have moved into one of the Gordon White apartments recently vacated by teachers.

Shirlee McGreer is at home with her mother, Mrs. Verner Troedson for the summer. Shirlee attends school at St. Helen's hall where she is student body president.

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Jean Mooney and Dale White accompanied Mrs. Gordon White and Lona to Portland where they saw the Rose Show and then on to Forest Grove to try some strawberry picking. Gary White is spending the summer with the Shiffers, parents of Mrs. Gordon White.



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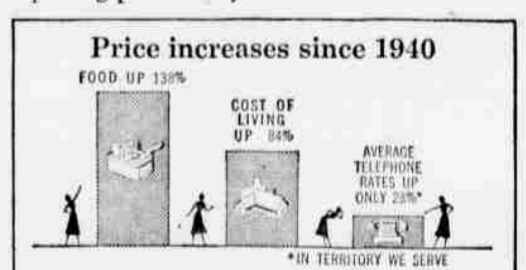
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