

### Ione Rebekahs Hold Birthday Party Thursday

By Echo Palmateer

A birthday party was given after the Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening of last week. Those present having birthdays were: Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Wallace Matthews. The hostesses were Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

The lodge gave \$10 to the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla. A new electric stove has been installed in the kitchen at the Rebekah hall.

The Three Links club of the Rebekah lodge gave a successful food and fancy work sale at their hall Saturday Dec. 5.

Food for Entertainment was demonstrated by Mrs. Jimmy Pettyjohn at the Extension Unit meeting at the basement of the community church Thursday afternoon of last week. Miss Jean

Knighen brought her high school Home Living class to see the demonstration.

Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Portland is visiting relatives here.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at their hall Tuesday, December 1. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 15 with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m. for members of the Legion and their families and members of the Auxiliary and their families. \$25 was sent to the Gifts for the Yanks. \$14 of this was collected in jars placed in business houses. \$5 was sent to the veterans hospital in Walla Walla. Several gifts were brought for the Gift Shop in the Portland hospital. The hostesses Mrs. Earl McCabe and Mrs. Robert Jepsen served refreshments from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving motif.

Wate Crawford has been quite ill at his home but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne of Stanfield were visitors here last week.

Dates to remember:  
Dec. 11—Study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Verner Troedson at 2:15 p. m.

Dec. 11—Community Boy Scout meeting at the school at 7:30 p. m.

Dec. 12—Junior class dance at the Legion hall.

Dec. 13—Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Christmas party at their hall with potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Dec. 15—Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party at their hall. Potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Dec. 16—Amica club meeting at the Earl McKinney home.

Dec. 17—Three Links club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lundell.

Dec. 18—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the grange hall with potluck dinner at noon.

Dec. 18-19—PTA benefit basketball games with St. Joseph and Ione at 7 p. m.

Dec. 20—Christmas program at the Community church at 7 p. m.

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Dec. 22—Community Christmas program and tree at the school at 8 p. m.

Dec. 23—School dismissed for Christmas vacation at 2:30 p. m. Pvt. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford of Fort Lewis and Olympia were visitors here over the weekend.

Several from here attended the Wheat League in La Grande last week. Kenneth Smouse was elected vice president of the league.

The Garden club will display winter and Christmas arrangements at the Swanson store after Dec. 8. Some of these arrangements will be for sale Dec. 16 from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stuls left last week for Nebraska to visit with relatives.

Books added to the public library are: The Governor's Daughter by Whitson; Gold Mountain by Paul; My Heart Shall Not Fear, by Lawrence; Invitation to Tea by Lang; The Spirit of St. Louis by Lindbergh.

Dinner guests at the Victor Rietmann home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family, John Peterson and Paul Lewis.

Robert Winters of Portland was a visitor here last week. He was a former resident here.

Pvt. Billy Joe Rietmann of Fort Lewis, Wash., was home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Vale are the parents of a daughter, Jane Beth, born Nov. 27. Weight 6 lbs. 3 ozs. The Ellises were former residents here. He was an instructor in the Ione schools.

Mrs. Sadie Olson left Monday for her home in Spokane after spending a few weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Mrs. Walter Corley entertained the social club of the Eastern Star at her home Wednesday of last week. Pinochle was played and those winning prizes were: Mrs. Walter Dohyns, high; and Mrs. Sam Esteb, low.

The Pinochle club from Lexington met at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley Tuesday of last week. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Robert DeSpain, high; Mrs. Ernest McCabe, 300 pinochle; and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Hamlett and children spent the weekend in Portland and Salem. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Swanson who stayed in Salem with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters spent the weekend in Portland.

Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Verner Troedson attended the Episcopal church tea and bazaar in Hepner Saturday.

### Over 300 Attend Power Cooperative Meet at Monument

By Millie Wilson

The annual meeting of the Columbia Power Co-op last Saturday was a big success. The writer did not get an exact estimate of the number who attended the meeting, but it was well over three hundred as the ladies of the grange, who served the dinner at the grange hall served three

hundred and four plates. The same officers were reelected which seemed to please everyone. People from afar who helped in organizing the Co-op in its early stages were, Ralph Farrow and Fred Jackson.

The electric stove which the Co-op gave away created a lot of interest. It was won by Rev. Paul Kimmel. Others in the Monument area to win prizes were Hugh Johnson, Bob Holmes, Lewis Neal, Jack Sweek, Emory Moore and Choicy Vandetta.

Everyone received an electric bulb as they left the building. All in all it was a very interesting and enjoyable day for everyone.

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