

IONE School Notes

By Chester L. Ward, Supt.

We wish to compliment our basketball teams on their out comes last week. On Friday, Feb. 5 the 7th and 8th grades went to Arlington and came home the victors. That same evening the A and B strings were victors here over last year's State champions, Echo. We are very happy for Ione, but wish to compliment the Echo school for their fine sportsmanship for after all we feel that this is the most important for the good will of the school and for character building than anything else.

We were again victors over Lexington Saturday evening here Feb. 6. We now have won 14 games and no defeats, and are very proud of the fact that all the boys represented on the team are in good standing in their studies and in citizenship.

Ione will be host to Boardman here Feb. 12 and with Stanfield here Feb. 13. This will be the end of the home schedule. After the game Saturday evening the Girl's League will put on their annual Valentine dance in the old gym. All parents and friends who wish to attend are welcome.

The game with Echo will be there Feb. 16 and with Irrigon there Feb. 19. The Tournament will be held in Echo Feb. 25, 26, and 27.

The 1st and 2nd grades have a very fine Valentine display on the bulletin board in the main hall. This is a fine piece of work and comes out of their class project. Mrs. James Mallon is the teacher.

James Mallon announces that there will be two basketball games by the grade school with Arlington here March 1st in the new gym with demonstrations of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades between the two games and the halves.

The grade tournament will be held at Boardman March 4th, 5th and 6th.

Lonerock News

By Mary Hayes and Mary Cason

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes were in Heppner on business Thursday. Mrs. Homer Davis stayed at the store during their absence.

Mrs. Lewis Cason, Steve and Peggy Estberg came over for the 4-H club meetings Thursday afternoon at the school. Mrs. Lewis Cason and Mrs. Pete Haynes served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks, Ruby and Emery Matthews, and Mr. Peter Haynes visited at the George Fichter ranch on Thursday.

Pete Haynes was initiated in the Oddfellows lodge at Hardman Saturday night. Afterward, he and Orna Cox played for the March of Dimes dance at Rhea Creek. Mrs. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks, Mrs. Mary Cason and Jimmy also attended.

A large flock of robins stripped the berries from the large Juniper tree at the Haynes home Friday. Several evening grosbeaks were also seen. Floyd Pullen reported a large flock of robins on his feed ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes of Condon spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes.

Mr. Bill Conboy brought his wife and infant daughter, Viola Lynn, home from the hospital on Saturday. The Conboys have another daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huddleston returned home from the valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and Stevie have been visiting at the Emmet Davis home this week. On Saturday, Homer and Carroll Davis, and Cecil McDaniel made a business trip to Condon. James Campbell and J. C. Morgan attended the stock sale at Yakima over the weekend.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and daughter returned home last week from a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hamlett at Palo Alto, Calif., and a business trip to San

Jose. They also visited Mrs. Orral Feldman at Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolman in San Jose.

Mrs. Eldon Madden and son, Leslie, have returned to Ione from St. Helens and are living in the Van Hubbard house on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukie spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin took their daughter, Marlene, to Portland Monday for a medical check up.

Gene Helker of Lexington has been visiting at the Ernest and Donald Helkers.

Mrs. Elmer Harr of Warm Springs visited relatives here over the weekend. She is an aunt of Mrs. C. E. Brenner and John Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal DeBondt and Mr. and Mrs. Larry DeBondt and daughter of Forest Grove were weekend guests of their son and brother, Russell DeBondt.

Hurt in Accident

Earl Morgan received a cracked rib in an auto accident one day last week while coming from Condon. His car turned over once on the road just as he turned off the highway at Olex. The car was damaged some but he was able to drive it home.

Mrs. Edith Nicholson is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mrs. Maud Casswell county extension agent, conducted a meet-

ing on landscaping at the Community church Thursday of last week. She told of the different kinds of plants adapted to Morrow county also showed slides of specimens and gardens and yards in this community. Movies were also shown. At the business meeting Mrs. E. M. Baker told of the different foods served in Canada during her attendance

of the Associated Country women of the World at Toronto last summer and that it was customary to serve much bread in Canada. A potluck dinner was served at noon and many Swedish dishes were served. There were 20 members present. The 3rd and 4th degrees were given to 4 candidates at the grange hall Sunday afternoon. A

potluck dinner was served at here Sunday. Alecia Swales of Hermiston came with them and

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Troedson visited her grandfather, Henry of Hermiston visited relatives Clark.

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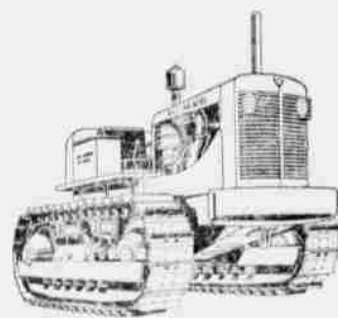


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The controversy surrounding the proposed development of the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River can be reduced to this simple proposition:

"Which plan of development is most beneficial to the people of the area and of the nation?"

All other considerations are subsidiary. The final determination will be made on this basis.

In fact, the Congress has given to the Federal Power Commission the specific responsibility of determining which resource development plan is best in the public interest not only in this case, but for all other hydroelectric projects in the United States for which licenses are granted.

It is easy to define the issue, but difficult to determine what is truly best in the public interest when emotional appeals are made which conflict with facts of engineering and economics. Extensive hearings of technical testimony must be conducted, witnesses must qualify as to competence, testi-

mony must be given under oath, and cross-examination permitted. Ultimately the truth will be established.

This process is now taking place in the formal hearings before the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C. Public confusion has been created by the widely-disseminated claims and opinions of public power supporters who oppose development by private enterprise. Their claims as well as those of Idaho Power Company are being tested in this hearing by the agency authorized by Congress to decide which of conflicting programs best meets the test of comprehensive development.

A summary of the program which Idaho Power Company has presented to the Federal Power Commission and supported by sworn testimony appears below. We think the public is entitled to know the Company's position, and the findings of its engineers.

We sincerely believe the Company's proposed program meets the test of being "most beneficial to the people of the area and of the nation."

Idaho Power's Program in Summary

The Company's program will—

- 1 Fully develop the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River at a far lower construction cost—and at a far lower cost of producing power than any other plan.
- 2 Produce approximately the same amount of power "at site" and downstream as the proposed single federal dam. Any small difference in output which might for a relatively short period and under certain temporary conditions favor the single dam would be prohibitively expensive.
- 3 Make possible the production of over 10 billion kilowatt hours—the output of Bonneville Dam for approximately 10 years—prior to the time a single high dam could be completed.
- 4 Provide 1,000,000 acre feet of storage—the maximum dependable amount afforded at the site after taking into account the future upstream irrigation development and resulting depletion of water available for power storage purposes.
- 5 Fully provide the release of water required by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for navigation purposes.
- 6 Adequately meet the test of flood control needs.
- 7 Create a superior recreational area.
- 8 Fully protect irrigation water rights of present and future agricultural development upstream. (There is no irrigation to be served from a reservoir at this site under any plan.)
- 9 Provide large blocks of low-cost power rapidly, to serve the needs of Snake River Valley and of the Pacific Northwest through inter-connection with the Northwest Power Pool.
- 10 Be productive of \$10,000,000 annually in tax revenues for federal, state and local taxing units in addition to the tax revenues created by users of the power—all without cost to taxpayers.

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