

### IONE School Notes

**By Supt. Chester L. Ward**

On a tremendous undertaking of moving the entire student body, the band and approximately 135 people from the community down to Salem last week, I believe that this demonstrated one of the cardinal values of education. We hear much talk and read many books concerning the plus of education and its spiritual value to be derived therefrom, but I am firmly convinced that in this tremendous undertaking we have demonstrated this effort to get lasting values out of education can be done. This was shown by such a large delegation backing our team, also by giving them a victory dance only a few hours after they arrived home. We have learned that 'one must be a leader off the field first and on the field second'. All these things make the administering of such a school an act of pleasure. I sincerely wish to thank all of the people, all the band members, and cheer leaders for their splendid showing. This is not a one man or a small group undertaking. It was a democratic demonstration of getting the full value for our boys and girls. I am humble and sincere in giving credit where credit is due. I salute coach DeBondt and his fine team and glorify in the wonderful remarks given the boys and students while at Salem. Again let me say a real value was received in loyalty, unity and progress. It has been demonstrated that if this is continued throughout our country there would be no fear of the weakening of any part of its structure.

To begin the day Monday March 15 the student body held a meeting and discussed plans for the day and said many nice

things about the tournament at Salem. At 10:45 a. m. the band, coach DeBondt, the team, the cheer leaders and the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils marched to Main street where they formed a circle. The band played, the cheer leaders gave yells and DeBondt gave a vivid talk on the tournament.

Special recognition to the committee who worked on the Victory dance Monday evening. Miss Knighten was the chairman assisted by Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. E. M. Baker and many mothers.

The speech festival was held in Boardman March 16 and I am very happy that so many participated. There were around 50 grade students attending. Much credit goes to James Mallon and Mrs. Gladys Ely also the other teachers. Results will be given next week.

The board of education, superintendent, the rural school board and superintendent Leslie Grant met March 15 to discuss the school budget. All indications show that much progress will be made the ensuing year.

Because of the O. E. A. in Portland this week, school was closed Thursday and Friday. Many of the teachers will go to Portland.

### IONE NEWS ITEMS

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New books added to the Ione Public Library are: Sparkplugs of the Hornets by Meader; While the Crowd Cheers, by Cooke; and Pressure by Coe, and Green Hills of Africa by Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith returned home recently from Los Angeles, California where they spent the winter. They visited their daughter, Barbara, who teaches in Hermosa Beach. They also took a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

The Maramatha club met at the Community church basement on Wednesday March 10 and gathered clothing to be sent to the McKinley Indian Mission in Toppenish, Wash. and other places. The club made plans to serve the Legion banquet March 27 at the school house. Mrs. Verner Troedson was the hostess. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received the door prize. Mrs. Fannie Griffith was called to Spokane Monday on account of the death of her brother, Lynn Goodall.

The Blue Mountain district of garden clubs will hold a meeting here April 21. A luncheon will be served at the basement of the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyces returned from Portland Monday evening where they visited their son-in-law and daughter and family at Roseburg. Mr. Hardesty is with the telephone company and was attending school in Portland.

Howard Fancy of Dundee, an exchange student in France from the I. F. Y. E. will be the speaker at the P.T.A. meeting March 23.



### WA CAN TE KA CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Campfire girls started the Campfire week by going to the Methodist church in a group last Sunday.

Monday we arranged our display in Humphreys Drug Company's window which included scrapbooks on national wildlife conservation, pets and poems. Also handwork including lapel pins, earrings, textile painting and glass painting.

We will plan the next ceremonial at our next meeting.

Carol Kay Anderson, reporter.

### 4-H Club News

**HAPPY SEW AND SEWS**

The meeting was called to order by Janice Driscoll, the president. The 4-H club pledge was given by the members. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Roll was called. We each answered with different parts of the sewing machine.

We will meet at Bonnie Hannon's house next meeting. Janet Wightman and Janet Driscoll will serve.

Miss Leta Humphreys offered us one of her windows to decorate for National 4-H Week (March 7-13). We will show progress in our skirts and also our garment protectors.

We plan to start work on our aprons next meeting, as most of us are finished with our skirt and garment protectors. The

meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Maud Casswell was our guest. While there she showed us how to press the seams of our skirts open so they would lay flat.

She showed us other helpful things to make our things attractive, also things to help us sew better.

We spent the rest of the afternoon sewing. Mrs. Casswell occasionally helping us.

Carolyn McDaniel, reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart had as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Taylor of Corvallis. Mrs. Taylor is Labhart's sister.

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