

# Ione P-TA Hears Talk on Policies Of School System

**By Echo Palmateer**  
Garland Swanson, chairman of the Ione board of education, gave a talk Wednesday evening at the P-TA meeting. He first introduced the other members of the board, Lloyd Howton and Alfred Nelson, also, Chester L. Ward, superintendent of the schools and the advisory committee, Ray Heimbigner, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. E. M. Baker. Mr. Swanson explained the purpose of the advisory committee. Some of the policies he told of were on buying, the record system, scholarships, insurance on students, attendance, the honor roll and several other items.

Joe Hausler, 4th and 5th grade teacher, played several numbers on his zither.

A highlight on the program was a display of pictures of the senior class which was presented by Mrs. Omar Rietmann assisted by Mrs. Earl McKinney. There were pictures of the class beginning in the first grade up to the present. Those in the class are Larry Rietmann, Denny Swanson, Dorothy Dobyns, Dick Ekstrom, Sam Barnett, Robert Hubbard, Lawrence Jones, Jerald Rea, Darlene Brannon, Malcolm McKinney and Wayne Gollyhorn. The first seven have been with the class since the first grade. Mrs. L. A. McCabe had charge of the program.

At the business meeting conducted by Fredrick Martin, president, it was decided to have a program in the near future at which a Japanese entertainer from Condon will sing. A nominating committee will be elected at the February meeting. Mr. Ward announced basketball games, one of which was the Freshmen of E. O. C. E. and the Ione Cardinals here Jan. 27. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the following men: Berl Akers, Leo Crabtree, Ray Heimbigner, Lloyd Howton, Garland Swanson, Alfred Nelson, Milton Morgan.

11 members attended the Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Yarnell Tuesday Jan. 11. Mrs. Wate Crawford was a

guest. At the meeting conducted by Mrs. O. L. Lundell, president, reports were given on the 12th Night ceremony by Mrs. Omar Rietmann and on the Christmas arrangement sale by Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Mrs. Etta Huston and Mrs. Yarnell donated books on arrangements of flowers in the churches. Recognition was given Melvin Martin for his work done in the city park during the summer. Games were led by Mrs. Lundell and Mrs. Heliker. The roll call was answered by naming an evergreen sprig brought to the meeting. Experience with Christmas decorations were shared by those present. Some of the evergreens brought were, Blue Lawson cypress, red fir, juniper, heather, Irish juniper and huckleberry.

Chester L. Ward, superintendent of the Ione schools, gave a talk on Christian challenge to a Christian World at the Maranatha club meeting Wednesday in the parlors of the Community church. Rev. Alfred Shirley led the meeting with a prayer. Other numbers on the program were piano solos by Arleta McCabe and vocal solos by Linda Halvorsen, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Howton. At the business meeting led by Mrs. Milton Morgan, president, it was decided to have a clothing drive. The clothing will be sent to the Indian Agency at Toppenish, Wash. Also, children's and men's clothing will be given to the American Legion Auxiliary. This clothing will be packed in the church basement, Jan. 26. Clothing may be left at the Bristow store. It is to be cleaned and mended.

A report was made by Mrs. Verner Troedson that Mr. and Mrs. Creswick of Heppner will donate a dosal curtain for the Community church. It was reported that the State hospital in Pendleton desired scraps of crocheted thread and comic books. A letter of thanks was read in regard to the CARE package sent by the club to Peru. Also one was read about the money sent to the Childrens Home in Corvallis. A dessert luncheon was served before the meeting by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Chester L. Ward. Mrs. Earl McCabe received the door prize.

Adon Halmett was elected as superintendent of the Community Sunday school at a meeting Sunday, and Ray Heimbigner was elected a member of the Community church trustees. These offices were filled to replace Claude Riley who moved to Tacoma last fall. Mrs. Norman Nelson was elected as a substitute superintendent.

Among those from here who went skiing at Tollgate Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Gene Rietmann, Cpl. Billy Rietmann and Paul Tews. They reported good skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe are the parents of a daughter, Lisa Jean, born in The Dalles hospital Jan. 12. Weight 6 lbs and 13 1/2 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and A. A. McCabe are the grandparents. Mrs. Etta Bristow and Mrs. Ida Grabill are the great-grandparents.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford are the parents of a son born Monday, Jan. 17 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Weight 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell of Ione and Rodney Crawford Sr. of Portland are the grandparents. Mrs. Edith McClintock of Condon is the great-grandmother. Pvt. Crawford, who is stationed at Richland Wash is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McElligott are the parents of a daughter born at the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton Jan. 17. Mrs. Cecelia McElligott and Mrs. Teresa Beauchamp both of Portland are the grandparents.

Donald McElligott was a recent patient in a Portland hospital where he underwent surgery. Mrs.

McElligott has been with him. Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann returned to Pendleton last week to resume her work as teacher in the Pendleton schools. She has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann following an operation. Mrs. Cecelia McElligott of Portland is staying at the home of her son, C. R. McElligott.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and daughter, Bonnie, and Elbe Akers went to Hermiston Monday to visit their brother-in-law, Russell Miller who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan spent Friday and Saturday of last week in The Dalles where they attended the mid-winter state convention of the Elks lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Bye of Silverton were guests last week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. and daughters spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Books added to the Ione Public Library are: Maharani by Brinda; Maharani of Kapurthala and Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by Richard L. Neuberger; and a large number of mystery and detective books were also added.

The Livestock 4-H Club met at the Phil Emert home Sunday with their leaders, Mr. Emert, Nels Anderson and Herman Blettell and discussed the stock show to be held in The Dalles in the spring. Over 20 members attended. Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Emert after the meeting. Dates to remember: Jan. 21—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the home of Mrs. O. L. Lundell with a potluck dinner at noon.

Jan. 22—Social meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson at 8 p. m.

Jan. 22—A grade school basketball game here in the afternoon.

Jan. 26—Used clothing will be packed at the Community church by the Maranathas. Any one having used clothing cleaned and mended it will be greatly appreciated if brought to the church or left at Bristow's store. Children's and men's clothing will be given to the American Legion for distribution and women's clothing will be sent to the Indian Agency at Toppenish, Wash.

Jan. 27—Three Links club meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn.

Jan. 27—Basketball game here with the Freshmen of E. O. C. E. in the evening.

The first meeting of the year of Willows grange was held Sunday Jan. 16 with their new master, Mrs. James Lindsay presiding. She chose the following chairmen to assist her during the year: Marion Palmer, agriculture; Mrs. O. L. Lundell, legislation; Mrs. Marion Palmer, H. E. C. of the grange; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, publicity; Mrs. Ernest Heliker, resolutions; Wate Crawford, membership; Ray Heimbigner, road; Mrs. Harold Dobyns, finance; Mrs. Harvey Ring, tableau; and Mrs. Halvorsen, captain of the degree team.

The members of the grange voted to have the grange incorporated. Those on the committee to take charge of the business are Ernest Heliker, Marion Palmer and Berl Akers.

For the program, conducted by Mrs. Leo Crabtree, lecturer, Berl Akers showed a movie on Portland and Joe Hausler played on the zither. A potluck dinner preceded the meeting and refreshments were served afterwards. Mrs. Lundell and Mrs. Ernest Heliker were hostesses.

The book, Maharani by Brinda, Maharani of Kapurthala, a story of an Indian Princess was reviewed by Mrs. Verner Troedson at the study meeting of the Topic club, Friday Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Mary Swanson. The roll call was answered by telling an Asiatic custom. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, president, it was decided not to have a Smorgasbord this year and for each member pay \$2.50 toward the public library. 21 members were present and Mrs. Perl Bye of Silverton was a guest. The hostesses were Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Troedson, and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Ruby Nichols. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and Charles Bell of Hermiston, Louis Padberg and Lindsay Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns returned home from Roseburg last week where they visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hardesty.

Mrs. G. Hermann recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Crawford in Olympia, Wash.

Paul O'Meara spent last week in Portland where he received medical treatment.

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