

Ione P-TA Elects Ray Heimbigner New President

By Echo Palmateer
Ray Heimbigner was elected president of the Ione P-TA at a meeting March 9. Other officers elected were Mrs. Delbert Emert, vice president and Mrs. Loren Leathers, secretary and treasurer. At the business meeting led by Fredrick Martin, president, the flag salute was given and prayer was led by Rev. Wilfred McKay. A report on the Cub Scouts was given by Joe Hausler; Mrs. E. M. Baker gave announcements of band activities and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen gave a report on dinners to be served by the P-TA. They voted to serve the dinners for the athletic banquet and to the Junior-Senior banquet. Heinz Pruss, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were chosen on the committee to select delegates for the P-TA convention to be held in Portland April 26 to 28.

The panel were: Mrs. Franklin Ely, representing the school; Lloyd Howton, the parent; Alfred Nelson, a new leader; Mrs. E. M. Baker, the experienced leader; Malcolm McKinney, the Youth and Rev. Alfred Shirley the church. Very interesting points were brought out by each of them. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Barnett, Mrs. Halvorsen, and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner. They were assisted by Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn and Mrs. Lloyd Rice. Frieda Kajjya of Condon presented Songs Around the World, a musical journey, at the school cafeteria Sunday evening, March 13. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Bernice Riley. This was sponsored by the Ione P-TA. She sang the following songs: and wore appropriate costumes. Japan: Habu No Minato (Harbor Sunset), Kisobushi (Budda festival song), Sakura Sakura (Cherry Blossoms) Madame Butterfly's song and Poor Butterfly. Korea: Korean love song. China: China Nights. Java: Song

of the Mango Peddler. Hungary: The Blue Danube. Germany: Hiedroslin. Spain: La Paloma. France: Serenade and Parle Moi d'Amour. Ireland: Mother Machree. America: God Bless America, Indian Love Call, Stardust and Home on the Range. Hawaii: Song of the Islands, Malihine Mele, Hawaiian Chant and Aloha. During the singing of the American songs Grant Rigby and Melvin Martin, Boy Scouts, carried the flag. Lloyd Howton, chairman of the P-TA finance committee introduced Mrs. Riley, who gave a talk on the life of Madme Kajjya. He also thanked the following who helped to make the program such a success: Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Heinz Pruss, Donald Springer, Chester L. Ward and John Bryson.

The American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Child Welfare program and coffee hour at the Legion hall Sunday afternoon March 13. The following program was given by the Etta Shepherd dancing school classes: Barbara Andrews of Echo gave the Lovely Hula Hands and the Toe Strutt dances; The military and Old Soft Shoe dances by Judy Barney, Dolores Rose, Betty Jean Barnes and Betty and Barbara McCleary all of Hermiston; the Buck and Wing by Etta Shepherd; the Waltz Clog by Diana Fullerton, Sharon Bunch and Shannon Mahoney of Heppner and Sandra Eubanks of Ione. These four girls also gave an acrobatic performance. Other numbers on the program were a vocal solo, Let Me Go, Lover, by Lona White accompanied by Gene Rietmann; a reading And So Did I, by Bobby Rice. The following girls modeled dresses that are being sent to the Child's Welfare center in Portland: Sherry Corley, Cheryl Lundell, Frances McLeod, Marlene and Anita Crawford, Rance, Marilee and Nancy Lee Leathers, Susan Hams, Pamela McCabe, Jill Padberg, Susan Jane Jepsen, Diane Tunacliff, Sandra Eubanks and Trova Rigby. Karen Lundell played the piano during the modeling. There were 21 dresses

made. The refreshment table was decorated with a center piece of daffodils, acacia and heather and purple candles. Mrs. Olive Engleman and Mrs. Victor Rietmann poured, assisted by Mrs. Delmar Crawford and Mrs. Pete Cannon. Mrs. G. Hermann and Mrs. Harold Dobyns were the chairmen. Mrs. John Eubanks had charge of the program and Mrs. Walter Corley had charge of the dresses. Mrs. Berl Akers received the center piece as a door prize. The Eastern Star Social club held a card party at the Masonic hall Saturday evening. Pinochle and bridge were played. Those winning prizes were: in pinochle, Herman Zeigler of The Dalles and Mrs. Pearl Devine of Heppner, high; Walter Dobyns and Mrs. David McLeod, low and John Bergstrom, 300 pinochle. In bridge, Rev. Alfred Shirley and Mrs. Mabel Cotter high, and Mrs. Shirley, low. Mrs. Robert Miller received the Jack high prize and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson the door prize. Refreshments were served afterwards. Mrs. William Smethurst was chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were Portland visitors last week where they heard Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom and family spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Jr. of The Dalles. Ronaki Baker and Jane Jacobson, students at Washington State college spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker. Dates to remember: March 18—H. E. C. of Willows grange at the home of Mrs. David McLeod in the afternoon. March 19—Willows grange meeting at 8 p. m. March 25—Three Links club meeting at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers. All day meeting with a dinner at noon. March 26—Social meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer starting with a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m.

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Lindstrom Tuesday March 8 with Mrs. Rena Jenkins as co-hostess. At the business meeting Mrs. Monetta Aldrich gave a report on the Litter Bug project. The club ordered 100 litter bug stickers to be distributed to filling stations where they will be placed on bumpers of cars. She also had samples of litter bug bags to be used in cars to catch litter. Fire places for the park was discussed. For the program, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, program chairman, gave a report on birds which was prepared by Mrs. Phil Emert. The roll call was answered by naming a bird and telling of experiences of birds. Mrs. William Rawlins played several recordings of bird songs. Mrs. Heliker received the door prize. Mrs. J. A. Troedson of Heppner was a guest of the club. Kenneth Hill an I. F. Y. E. delegate to Norway spoke and showed slides on his trip to Norway at the Maranatha meeting held at the Community church Wednesday March 9. He spent 4 months in Norway the summer of 1953 and told some very interesting things of the farm life there. He was introduced by Mrs. Beverly Bradshaw of Heppner who is the county extension agent. She gave a short talk on 4-H club work in the county. At the business meeting plans were made for the Easter breakfast to be held in the basement of the Community church Easter morning. Mrs. Alfred Shirley received the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. L. Lundell and Mrs. Walter Dobyns. Mrs. Dixon Smith entertained the members of the Topic club at her home Friday afternoon March 11 with Mrs. Sam McMillan and Mrs. Echo Palmateer as co-hostesses. Kenneth Hill, I. F. Y. E. delegate to Norway spoke and showed pictures on his tour to Norway. He was accompanied by Miss Beverly Bradshaw of Heppner who gave a talk on 4-H club work in the county. At the business meeting of the club conducted by Mrs. Ronald Bergstrom, president, plans were made and committees appointed for the Know Your Library Week to be held March 28 through April 1. The heads of the committees are Mrs. Norman Nelson,

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publicity and posters; Mrs. Noel Dobyns, education; Mrs. William Rawlins, and Mrs. John Proudfoot, the tea to be served April 1. A bundle of last Sunday's Journals were missing and believed to be stolen after delivery in Ione Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake visited her father, E. R. Lundell at The Dalles hospital Sunday and found him to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Millwaukie and Richard Lundell of Pendleton, also visited him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton, are visiting relatives in Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Leo Crabtree and daughter, Sharon visited relatives in Salem last week. Her mother,

Herbert Peterson and Rudy Bergstrom are home after attending the Multnomah college in Portland during the winter. Mrs. Ware Springer of La Junta Colo., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Springer.

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