

Ione Church Class Helps With Relief

By Echo Palmateer

The intermediate class of the Ione Community church has sent \$37.00 to Helpers for Relief, Inc. to end their special project for this school year. One hive of bees for \$2 was sent to Taiwan, Formosa and 100 chicks for \$25 to Cuenca Ecuador where the Panama hat industry has collapsed resulting in poverty among their people. These animals are sent to provide food and an income. Each family receiving these animals promise to pass part of their increase on to other families, thus, a chain of giving is set up and more and more families benefit as time goes on. The people receiving the animals are instructed as to how they may best be cared for.

The intermediates had originally decided to adopt an orphan in some foreign country but this project proved to be too great an undertaking for this class of 16 pupils who are: Joan Turner, Jean Martin, Linda Heimblinger, Kenneth Smouse, Melvin Martin, Bob Akers, Francis Rea, Judy Morgan, Linda Hams, Karen Lundell, Phil Emert, Ann Baker, Lona White, Marilyn Morgan, Sharon Crabtree, Bob Rice, and Brenda Townsend. Mrs. Fredrick Martin is the teacher.

Anna Baker, who left for Portland to make her home, was a guest of honor at an outdoor supper party at the home of Marilyn Morgan Friday evening May 25. Baseball and other games were played by the 14 young people present. They were directed by Bob Rice and Bob Akers. In the newspaper costume designing contest, Kenneth Smouse received first prize for his Knight and Armor and Mrs. Fredrick Martin, second for her Sweet Sixteen creation. Ann Baker was presented with a pen and pencil set from the members of the intermediate Sunday school class who arranged the party for her.

Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son, Alton, returned home from Portland, Vancouver, Wash., and Madras last week where they visited relatives. She reported that her son, Clifford Yarnell has moved from Vancouver to Madras where he is with the Case Implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner and son of Pendleton visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Garner is the former Estelle Ledbetter.

Wayne Ball is working in Prairie City.

James McCabe, L. A. McCabe and son, Alvin spent a few days the first of the week fishing at East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns spent the weekend fishing at East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker and children left for Portland last week where they have purchased a new home. He will be employed with a grain company.

Harold Holtz returned last week from Tacoma, where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford and daughters, Marlene and Anita spent the weekend in Portland.

The electric storm last week did considerable damage to the phones south of Ione. The phone at the Clarence Holtz ranch was burned out and the curtains in the house were scorched.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundell and son Eddy, and Mrs. Bair, Oakland, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake and her two brothers from Heppner spent the weekend in Forest Grove and visited the Pacific University.

The school faculty enjoyed a luncheon at the school cafeteria Friday May 25 at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newitt, Joe Hausler, Mrs. Selma Johnson, Miss Zoe Porfily, Larry Pryse, Grant Rigby, Gary Stephenson, Mrs. Grace Schmidt, Mrs. Harriet Hall, Mrs. Roxie Moeck, and Gladys Ely and Delmer Crawford. Mrs. C. E. Brenner and Mrs. John Jackson served the luncheon. The teachers presented Mr. and Mrs. Newitt with a farewell gift.

Mrs. Cecil Thorne and Mrs. D. W. Akers are visiting in Oakesdale, Wash., and other places near there.

The Garden club held a very successful plant sale and food sale at the Rebekah hall Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Meara returned home last week from Santa Rosa, Calif., where they attended the funeral of his brother, Jack O'Meara.

According to the Oregonian, Robert Severin was drowned in the Chewaucan river near his home in Paisley Friday May 25. He visited here, a few years ago when his wife, Bertha Severin, taught in the Ione schools.

Rev. Alfred Shirley plans to return from the Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and son Dean, of Lewis Creek, B. C. Canada, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson last week. Mrs.

Peterson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of Oak Grove and Mrs. Dorr Mason Hines were guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home last week.

Holmes Gabbert spent last week at the Wallace Matthews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Medford, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom.

Mrs. L. L. Farrar left last week for her home in Junction City after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod for several weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Seehafer of Bickleton, Wash., was a visitor here last week.

Bert and Olga Johnson of Portland were visitors here last week. Walter Roberts went to Portland with them and will also visit relatives in Chehalis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helker were guests at the Peter Timm home in Pendleton last week. Mrs. Helker and Mrs. Timm attended the Iris Club show in Walla Walla Friday.

The program at the party given in honor of Rev and Mrs. McKay and son, Neil Tuesday evening May 22 at the Legion hall consisted of two violin solos by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, three humorous readings by Mrs. Ernest Helker, a reading on prayers by Mrs. Ella Borgoyne and a song by the McKays. Slides were shown of missionaries in Japan. They were sent to the McKays by their son Bartlett McKay, who is a missionary in Japan. They left last week for Orofino, Idaho. They were presented with a love offering from the Nazarene church by Mrs. Art Brownlow. Neil was presented with a gift from the young people of the church. Those in charge of the party were Mrs. Art Brownlow, Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mrs. Ruby Nichols. They wish to thank all those who helped to make the party a success and also, to thank the Legion for the use of the hall.

Rev. L. M. Rambo of Kennewick, Wash., will be the supply pastor for the Nazarene church until the later part of June when the regular pastor, Rev. Charles Wilkes will take charge. Rev. Wilkes is attending school in Kansas City now. Services will be held each Sunday morning and evening.

Dates to remember:

June 5—City council meeting

at 8 p. m.

June 5—Auxiliary meeting in the afternoon at the Legion hall.

June 8—Study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cotter at 2:15 p. m.

Announcement was made of the wedding of Miss Janice Lydrigen to Wayne Slate June 1 at the Assembly of God church in Brooks. Miss Lydrigen is the daughter of Mrs. Ramona White and the grand-daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Casselman and was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe are the parents of a daughter Doris, Dianne, born May 26 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene and A. A. McCabe are the grandparents. Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell of B. C. Canada is the great-grandmother.

The Eastern Star social club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Blake in Heppner May 23 with Mrs. Anne Smouse and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr. as co-hostesses. A luncheon was served at noon and bridge and pinocle were played after the business meeting. Those winning prizes were, high in bridge, Mrs. Charles O'Connor and Mrs. E. M. Baker, low, in pinocle, Mrs. Walter Ruggles high and Mrs. Fred Mankin low.

Mrs. Elmer Holtz and daughter, Kathy, Misses Virginia and Anna Jepsen left Tuesday for Coos Bay where they will visit their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton. They will also visit their brother, John Jepsen at Klamath Falls who is attending the Oregon Tech school there.

Rev. A. F. Beawer of Sunnyside visited at the Elmer Holtz home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family left Tuesday for California to visit relatives.

Joe Engleman was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Where the Ione teachers will spend the summer:

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Newitt will leave soon for Sunset Valley where he will be superintendent of schools the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave for Minnesota for the summer.

Mrs. Grace Schmidt will be at her home in Heppner.

Joe Hausler will have charge of the swimming pool here this summer.

Miss Zoe Porfily of Prineville will attend Oregon State College

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rup are the parents of a daughter born in Pioneer Memorial hospital on Wednesday. The young lady tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and has been named Margaret Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers and daughter Marilyn have gone to southern California where Marilyn will remain for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth motored to Pendleton Wednesday night where they met Vanessa Hemery of Santa Ynez, California, who has come to Oregon to spend the summer. She recently arrived in the United States with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hemery from Scotland.

Mrs. Howard Hudson of Union and Mrs. Fred Bristow of Cove were taken to their homes on Tuesday after a weeks visit at the W. E. McMillan and C. C. Jones homes.

this summer.

Grant Rigby will do some repair work at the school building. Gary Stephenson and Larry Pryse plan to attend the University of Nevada this summer.

Mrs. Harriet Hall will be at her home in Eugene.

Mrs. Roxie Moeck plans to visit relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Gladys Ely will be at her home near Morgan.

The school picnic Thursday, May 24 was enjoyed by a large crowd.

potluck dinner was served at noon. Games and races were held in the morning and afternoon. Those having charge of the games and races were Lloyd Rice, Berl Akers, Ray Heimblinger and Wayne Pierce. The P-TA sponsored the picnic.

HEPPNER TRAIL BLAZERS

The Heppner Trail Blazers met at Mrs. Wagner's for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Wagner opened the meeting with prayer.

Then Maria, Peggy, Omer, JoAnn and John C carved soap.

Billy, Johnie and Steven worked with clay.

Then Mrs. Wagner showed pictures of us marching and Maria tying knots.

Betty closed the meeting with prayer.

JoAnn Robison, scribe

Dewie Lovelace motored to Lexington Sunday from Cove, taking his wife and three children home with him after a week's visit here with his uncle C. C. Jones.

Miss Dona Barnett has been on the sick list this week, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Henderson from La Grande spent several days here last week attending her grandson Larry Henderson's graduation from the high school. Also attending the graduation exercises from out of town for Larry were: Mr. and Mrs. Niel White of Pilot Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews and children are spending a few days in Newport, Oregon at the home of Mr. Mathews' mother.

Mrs. Archie Nichols left for Grande Ronde on Saturday where she was called by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Schoonover.

Tommy Steagall who has been attending blind school in Salem is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Flossie Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin were Hermiston visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Jack Mounts and Mrs. George Irvin returned Thursday evening from Rebekah convention in Tillamook, Ore.

A meeting of the vacation Bible school teachers was held at the Ken Peck home on Monday afternoon. The schedule of meetings were discussed with each teacher receiving their work. Those present were Mrs. O. Laney, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. M. V. Nolan, Mrs. Eldon Pabgerg, Mrs. Franklin Messenger, Rev. Norman

Northrup, Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Howard Hudson, and the hostess Mrs. Ken Peck. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon. Vacation Bible school will start Monday May 28 at the school house with classes for all ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kendall were visitors in Lexington on Saturday bringing her daughter Margaret and Lucille, who will visit Charlene Jones and attend Vacation Bible school.

Mrs. Nita Grey and daughter Mickey were Lexington visitors on Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of her daughter Cherry.

Mrs. Crystal Casteel and small daughter arrived from Wyoming to visit her daughter Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Doherty and to attend the commencement exercises here. She is the mother of Don Casteel, one of the 1956 graduates.

Vanessa Hemery is employed at the Norman Northrup home for a few days helping with the care of the new arrival who has returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Breeding is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant in Yamhill and Mrs. Freda Dennis.

Mr. Buster Sharon is vacationing in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Buchell of Sheridan, Ore., and Mrs. Dale Robinson of The Dalles visited in Lexington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth had as their guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Otzen and sons from Cloverdale, Oregon.

Mrs. Don Hatfield and sons are visiting her father, C. R. Burgett at Wallowa.

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Birthday Party

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