

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Rebekah President Visits Ione Lodge

**By Echo Palmateer**  
Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge held a special meeting at their hall Wednesday evening June 20 when Mrs. Ethel Gibbs of Ocean Lake, president of the Rebekah Assembly paid her official visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Burness Thompson of Newport, conductor of the Assembly, Mrs. Lola Osburn of Portland, past president of the Assembly, Mrs. Claude White and Mrs. Kenneth Batty of Hardman and Mrs. Ted McMillan and Mrs. Alex Hunt of Lexington were also visitors. Mrs. Gibbs gave a very interesting talk at the meeting and was presented with a gift from the lodge. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wallace Matthews who read a poem composed by Mrs. Gordon White, and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn sang a song of which she composed the words. The hall was decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Gibbs also showed slides of the I. O. O. F. home in Portland. After the meeting refreshments were served from a table decorated with pink roses and pink and green candles.

Mrs. Gibbs conducted a school of instruction at the hall in the afternoon. This was followed by a pot luck buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. They were assisted by Mrs. David Rietmann and daughter, Julie and Mildred Bristow. Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Thompson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford while here and Mrs. Osburn the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White near Hardman.

### Garden Club Meets

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Fredrick Martin Tuesday June 19 with a potluck dinner at noon. In the morning members went on a tour visiting the following yards and gardens: Phil Emert, Cecil Thorne, W. E. Melena, G. Hermann, Harold Dobyns, Marion Palmer, Dale

Ray, Clayton Ayers, Victor Rietmann, Noel Dobyns, O. L. Lundell and Fredrick Martin. At the meeting in the afternoon, the following new officers took charge, Mrs. Monetta Aldrich, president; Mrs. O. L. Lundell, vice president; Mrs. Phil Emert, secretary and Mrs. Edith Nicholson, treasurer. Mrs. William Rawlins, past president, presented the outgoing officers with gifts. It was decided to place a garbage can in front of the Hatfield store on Main street for trash. Mrs. Aldrich named the following heads of committees to assist her during the year: program and year book, Mrs. William Rawlins; ways and means, Mrs. Phil Emert; publicity, Mrs. Echo Palmateer; park, Mrs. Fredrick Martin; historian and scrap book, Mrs. Sam Esteb; junior gardeners, Mrs. Rawlins; photography, Mrs. Leonard Carlson; corsages and arrangements, Mrs. Edith Nicholson; membership, Mrs. Carlson; civic improvement, Mrs. Omar Rietmann; flower show, Mrs. Rawlins; nominating, Mrs. Kathryn Yarnell; magazines, Mrs. Walter Dobyns.

Mrs. Edith Nicholson and Mrs. Etta Huston gave a very interesting report on the State convention at Ontario. The highlights of which were a Basque and Japanese banquet and entertainment. The Ione Garden club display at the convention was a little park, one side clean and the other littered. Over 400 registered at the convention. Miss Alma Rohman was elected president of the Blue Mountain district.

Bus drivers and their routes for the coming year are: North Ione, Earl McCabe; Baseline, C. E. Brenner; West Ione, John Eubanks; Morgan, Phil Emert; Rhea Creek, Garry Tullis; Gooseberry, Pete Cannon; Rocky Bluff, Her-shal Townsend; Halvorsen, Ernest McCabe; Rea, Mrs. Clell Rea; Helmbigner, Delmer Crawford. Bids for the Dry Fork route will be given July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Everson and two children of Colfax, Wash., are visiting at the Melvin Melena home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and family were recent visitors in The Dalles where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strahm. Jack and Bonnie Crum remained in The Dalles for a longer visit.

John Mason of Portland was a visitor here over the weekend. Private and Mrs. Ray Turner and son, Michael, were Pendleton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wade and twin daughters, Katherine and Kathleen of Walla Walla spent Sunday with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann. The girls remained here

for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emert of Walla Walla were visitors last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Emert.

Judy Mason and Richard Rea attended the wedding of Miss Dolores Buhman and Vester Jones in Burns Sunday June 24. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman of Burns and a cousin of Judy and Alyce Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roach and son, Gerald, of Portland were guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home this week.

### Dates To Remember:

July 3—Food and pie and coffee sale at the Rebekah hall at 1:30 p. m. sponsored by the H. E. C. of Willows grange.

July 3—City council meeting at 8 p. m.

July 3—Fireworks at the athletic field after dark. Sponsored by the American Legion Post. A dance will follow at the Legion hall.

July 7—Pomona Grange at Willows Grange hall, 10 a. m., dinner at noon.

July 8—Amica club picnic at the city park.

July 11—A school election on a special levy at the cafeterium from 2 to 4 p. m. A two mill levy (\$6,943.96) to be used for black-topping the playground and rearranging the classrooms.

Miss Maryan Lee Foley of Portland and Lt. Lawrence Jerome McElligott were married at St. Peter's Catholic church in The Dalles Saturday June 23. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley of The Dalles and the groom is the son of Mrs. Charles McElligott of Portland and a brother of Richard and Donald McElligott of Ione.

Those from here who attended the Rebekah convention in Heppner Friday June 22 were: Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. Harvey Ring, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Fannie Griffith. Mrs. Rietmann received a prize for giving the secret work letter perfect.

Billy Lundell of Milwaukie visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker visited her mother, Mrs. Olive Engleman and other relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend gave a birthday dinner at their home Thursday June 21 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Ella Bleakman of Heppner. Others present were Mrs. Townsend's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irby of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirkelle of Tacoma are the parents of a daughter, Dixie Lee, born June 20. Weight 6 lbs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz of Ione and Clarence Kirkelle of Bowbells, N. D. Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence Holtz are visiting at the Kirkelle home in Tacoma. There will be no grange meeting during the months of July and August.

Gene Engleman and daughter, Judy of Spokane were visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Olive Engleman and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esteb of Tacoma visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb recently.

Miss Mildred Bristow of Portland is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann.

Mrs. Sam Esteb was entertained at a surprise birthday party recently at her home. Others present were Mr. Esteb, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Edith White and son, Dale and Mrs. Imogene Mooney.

Annette Churchill of Elgin spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Botts.

### Strawberry Feed Held

Members of the Masonic lodge attended the Community church in a body Sunday June 24. Special music was given by Mrs. Kenneth Smouse on the violin accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Baker.

After the church services the Masons and their families attended the annual strawberry feed and pot luck dinner at their hall. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan, Bert Johnson and Miss Olga Johnson all of Portland. Around 80 attended.

Mrs. Ella Caples of Portland is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clara Kincaid and Mrs. Mabel Cotter.

The Altar society of St. Williams church met at the church Thursday evening June 21. After the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Denward Bergevin.

The Amica club met at the Noel Dobyns home Wednesday June 20 with Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Mrs. Marion Palmer as hostesses. Games were played and

those receiving prizes were, Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, high and Mrs. Earl McKinney low. Mrs. Bergstrom also received the door prize. The club decided to have a picnic in the city park July 8.

Several from here worked on the 4-H cabins in the mountains Sunday. Miss Grace Cunningham of Post Falls is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz were hosts at a lawn party at their home Sunday. Others present were Mrs. Elmer Newton (Continued on Page Four)

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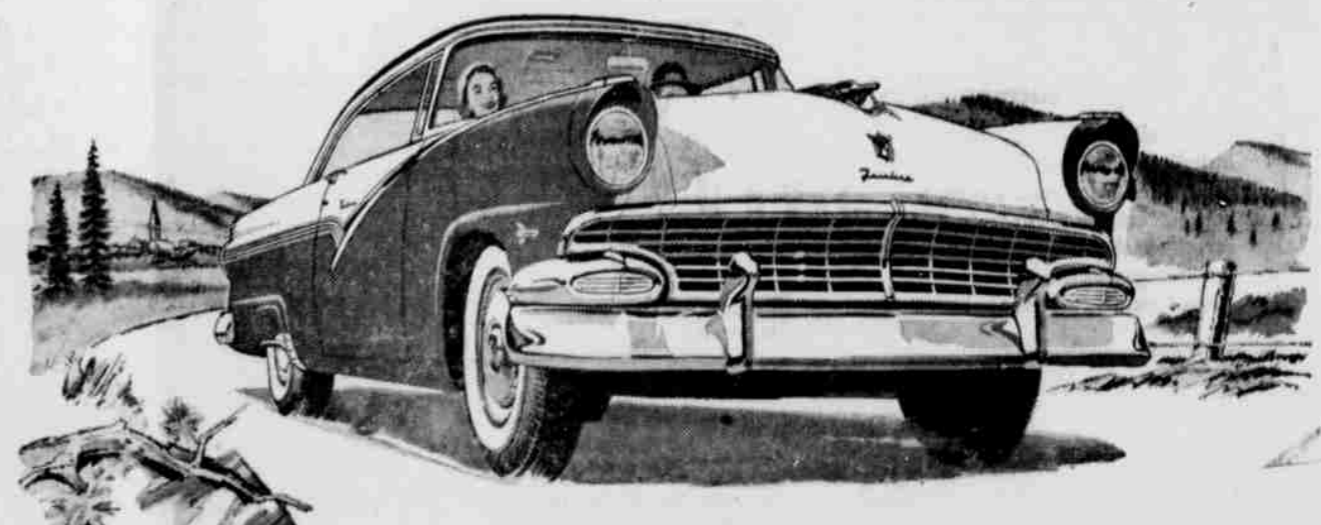
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