

Ione News

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Harold Rietmann entertained the Junior class at his home Sunday afternoon. Others present were Melvin Martin, Ralph Akers, Bob Akers, Harry Swart, Garnet Rigby, Mary Emert, Phil Emert, Karen Lundell, Linda Heimburger, Barbara Baker, Garnt Rigby Sr, their class advisor, was also present. A class meeting was conducted by Melvin Martin, president. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs David Rietmann.

Mr and Mrs Tom Munck and children of Athena spent the weekend at the Arnie home. Mrs Ida Coleman left for Silverton Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs Kate Hanstad who has been ill. Mrs Dorr Mason and son of Hines spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Rea.

Those from here who attended the Bennett-Gorger wedding in

Pendleton Saturday were, Mr and Mrs David Baker and children, Mr and Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs James Lindsay and Carl Troedson.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Haugen and daughters of Portland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs Fannie Griffith and other relatives. Mr Haugen left for San Francisco Sunday and Mrs Haugen will go by plane Wednesday. The children will stay with Mr Griffith.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Lindstrom left by car Monday for Fort Ord, California where they will visit their sons, Privates Roy and Arthur Lindstrom in the Army. They will also visit at Brookings.

Mr and Mrs Dean Rohde of Echo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Victor Rietmann.

Dates To Remember:
Feb 13—Topic club meeting at the home of Mrs Roy Lindstrom at 2:15 p. m.
Feb 14—Traveling food sale, sponsored by the St Williams church Altar society.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

This is Oregon's year to celebrate and proudly, 100 years of statehood.

This week, on February 14, will see many cities, towns, and villages in Oregon ushering in the Centennial year with banquets, and programs. Even vice president, Richard Nixon will honor Oregon's admission to the Union, 100 years ago, by appearing at Portland's party of the century—the Centennial Banquet.

Morrow county extension units

Feb 15—Willows grange meeting in the afternoon with potluck dinner at noon.

Feb 17—Social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the evening.

Feb 18—Amica club meeting at the home of Mrs Garry Tullis in the afternoon.

Feb 2—Three Links of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge meeting at the Wallace Matthews home in town in the afternoon.

The board of education of the Community church will show films at the church each Tuesday evening at 8 p m during the Lenten period.

Ball games—Ione will play Heppner there Friday evening, Feb 13; Umatilla here Feb 14, and the grade school will play at Umatilla Feb 13.

The St Williams Catholic church will have mass each Thursday at 7:30 p m during Lent.

Mrs Oscar George gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Jodene Snow, Jan 27. present were Linda Williams, Bonnie Morgan, Bonnie Akers, Teresa Stefani, Judy Esteb, Teresa Tucker, Connie Emert, Sharlene Hamlett, Joyce Howton, Kathy Shockley and Jeri Snow.

Mr and Mrs Dan O'Hara of The Dalles were recent visitors of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harvey Smith.

Ed Bushke was a recent visitor in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson were Portland visitors last week.

Gene Crowell, son of Mr and Mrs Howard Crowell was a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital last week with pneumonia.

Mrs James Morgan gave a birthday party Thursday afternoon, Feb 5th in honor of her daughter, Patricia Lynn, who was three years old. Guests present were, Mrs Edison Morgan, Frances, Carol Jane, and Carl Jay; Mrs Ernest McCabe and Lisa and Mrs Hazel Wiles.

Mrs Faith Follott of Hermiston spent a couple of days last week with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Phil Emert.

started early with their centennial plans. Each of the eight units collected histories of their local community and they were combined into a mimeographed booklet called, "Know Your Morrow County."

This history was the basis of the January project lesson in each club and the many comments that have reached this office show it to be the best attended meeting of the year. In fact, as the centennial ball began to roll, more history has been uncovered and units are writing "supplements" to be added to the 32 page booklet. Three hundred copies were made of this history and were given out to each unit member. The remaining copies disappeared as quickly as word got around that copies were available. We have tentative plans for a re-run of the Morrow county history later this year. So if you wish a copy you may leave your name at the county agent's office.

The Homemakers Festival, planned for April 30 at Ione, will be one of the highlights of the Centennial celebration in the county. Women will dress in pioneer costumes and old pictures and relics of pioneer days will be displayed.

The main feature of the festival will be the presentation of a pageant, "Yesteryears of Morrow County." Women will picture pantomime such scenes as Lewis and Clark with Sacajawea, their Indian guide; typical kitchen, "front" room, and bedroom of the early days; Senator Lane's visit to Irrigon in 1912; How Butter Creek got its name; The naming of Ione, the first wedding in Valby church; the Heppner flood; the picnic at Porter ranch in Boardman in 1926; the Jewish Peddler; the Hardman Hotel; and a typical early school room.

Musical numbers such as barbershop quartettes, vocal instrumental solos, and square dances will also be part of the day's program.

The Morrow county history is a wonderful story and this pageant will help to relive the days when the first settlers came over the Oregon Trail in the 1840's and 1850's, seeking their fortunes in "green" Oregon.

I've scouted the pattern counters to see about patterns for your Centennial costume. Advance pattern No 715 (Penney Store) has an elaborate jacket-type pioneer creation. Butterick pattern No 6342 (Heppner Variety) is a gay nineties costume with long slim skirt and leg-of-mutton sleeves. Butterick pattern No 6551 is an early American style with shawl-type collar and their pattern No 1759 is a typical square-dance dress costume with a full skirt. McCall's has a special Miss Centennial costume in pattern No 2176.

If you plan to make your costume it would be a good idea to have your stores order your pattern early as most salespeople tell me the patterns go out of the store as quickly as they get them in.

Meier and Frank Co, Portland, have ready-made centennial from \$12.95. I have their advertisement of these dresses in case you'd like to see them.

The most recent sign of celebration I've seen around here is the "brush" county agent N C Anderson is beginning to sprout on his chin. Gad! Think what we'll have to see at the office the next six months!

Hog Production Shows Big Gain In Oregon, U S

Hog production is on the upswing, both in Oregon and across the nation, reports Stephen C Marks, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

Oregon hog farmers produced 19 percent more pigs in 1958 than in 1957, Marks found as he studied reports from the U S department of agriculture. The 1958 spring pig crop in the state was 8 percent larger than a year earlier. And the fall crop was nearly a third larger than the previous fall, making it the largest fall pig crop in Oregon in the last 15 years, Marks said.

Nationally, farmers produced 8 percent more pigs last year than in 1957 and only one percent less than in 1955—a year of heavy production and falling pork prices.

Right now, it looks like 1959 will continue the upward trend, Marks added. A recent USDA survey of hog producers over the nation indicated they intend to farrow 12 percent more sows during the six months from December 1, 1958 to June 1, 1959, than during the same period a year ago.

If the nation's farmers carry out these intentions, and the number of pigs per litter equals the 10-year average, the 1959 U S spring crop would be 13 percent larger than last spring and the largest since 1951, Marks pointed

out. Oregon farmers intend to expand even more, planning to farrow nearly one third more sows during the six-month period than during the same period a year earlier, Marks said.

The large Oregon increase will have little effect on the national supply of pork, however, Marks added, since the state produces only about one-third of the pork used by Oregon housewives. The rest is shipped in from other states, and local hog-market

prices tend to follow cornbelt market levels.

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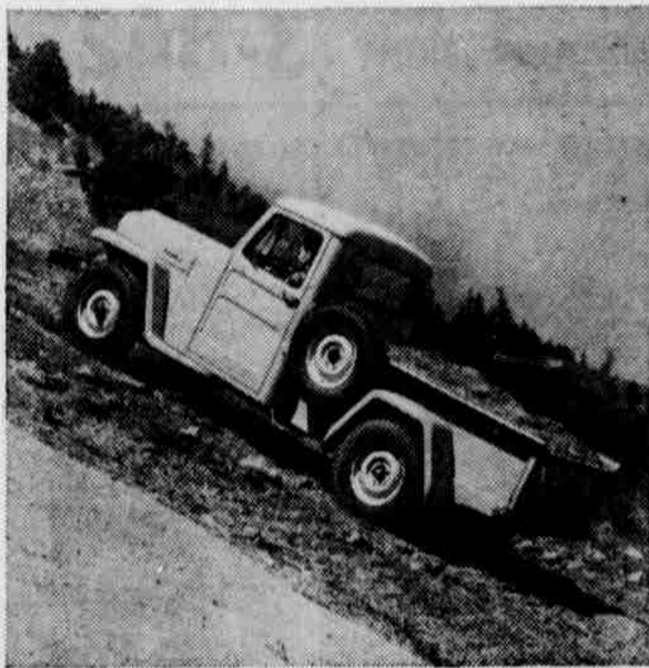
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