

Ione P-TA Notes Founders Day

By ECHO PALMATEER

Founders Day was observed at the Ione P-TA meeting Thursday evening, Feb 11. The flag salute was given and the invocation by Rev. Floyd S. Bailey. Mrs. Wallace Matthews, president conducted the meeting. It was decided that the P-TA serve the junior-senior banquet, April 25. Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Lewis Halvorsen and Ray Heimbleger were elected on the nominating committee. The Great Decisions program was discussed.

For the program, with Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn in charge, an article was read by Mrs. Pettyjohn on the founding of the P-TA; group singing, "Oregon, My Oregon" accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Howton; a skit on different countries by girls of the 4th grade with Deniece Matthews as Narrator; Susan Baker dressed as an American, Berniece Matthews as a Hawaiian, Karen Nelson, a Spaniard; Cathy Hausler, Dutch; Linda Rowell, Scottish;

Ruthann Riley an Eskimo and Pamela Proudfoot an Italian. Linda Halvorsen sang, "He Holds the Whole World in His Hands."

Tribute was paid to the past presidents with Mrs. Matthews reading an article written by her and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Mrs. Fannie Griffith, chairman of the first meeting organized in Ione in 1941, lit candles for each past president. Past presidents present were Mrs. Franklin Ely, the first president, Mrs. E. Markham Baker, Fredrick Martin and Ray Heimbleger, vice presidents, Mrs. Earl McCabe and Mrs. Alfred Nelson. They were each presented with a gift. Other past presidents not present were, Mrs. Vera Warfield, Mrs. Dixon Smith, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Harlan McCurdy.

The room was decorated with kerosene lamps and other articles in keeping with the centennial year. Several wore centennial dresses.

A cake decorated with the Oregon seal with the numerals 1859-1959 and words "one hundred anniversary" on it was served. The hostesses were, Mrs. Robert DeSpain, Mrs. Charles Hudson, Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Mrs. Delbert Emert and Mrs. Arthur Stefani Jr.

Mrs. Louis Carlson was hospitality chairman and gave out slips on historical places in Oregon, in Morrow county and names of early settlers in Morrow county to the members and something was told about each.

The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Phil Emert Tuesday afternoon, Feb 10 with Mrs. Sam Esteb as co-hostess. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Harold Dobyns, vice president, it was decided to hold a plant, food and pie and coffee sale in the spring. Members are asked to bring a list of the plants that they have for sale to the March meeting and let members know when they are digging them. Mrs. Omar Rietmann explained the Great Decision study groups; Mrs. Ernest Heliker told of books purchased for the club. Those visiting at the Pioneer Memorial hospital nursing home this month are: Mrs. Dobyns, Mrs. Lawrence Jones and Mrs. Fredrick Martin. The roll call was answered by naming a satisfactory house plant. Guests at the meeting were: Mrs. Mary Emert, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Lana Padberg.

Mrs. Carl Bergstrom entertained members of the Maranatha club at her home Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Nelson as co-hostess. At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. E. Markham Baker, president, it was decided to send three layettes to babies in the hospital in Lebanon, Asia; the club is sending used clothing to migrant workers at Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Baker thanked Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. Berl Akers for making the year books. Tribute was paid Mrs. Mary Swanson, who was chosen Mother of the Year in Morrow county. The nursery at the community church was discussed and it was decided that children under the third grade would be taken care of Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday during the morning worship. Mrs. Floyd Bailey had charge of the program and gave a skit. College Daze with Mrs. Bryce Keene and Mrs. Lloyd Howton assisting. It was about the early colleges in the country. Mrs. Howton received the door prize.

The study meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Friday afternoon, Feb 13 with Mrs. Floyd Bailey as co-hostess. Mrs. Dixon Smith, president, conducted the meeting. A letter was read about national library week, April 12 to 18. Mrs. Norman Nelson reported on the meeting at the school on the Great Decisions study groups on Thursday afternoon, Feb 12. Another meeting will be on this subject, Feb 19 at the Omar Rietmann home at 3:30 P. M. Ways and Means of raising money for the public library was discussed.

It was decided to contact the Pendleton's Men's chorus for a program here. Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Sam McMillan were named on this committee. Each member will be responsible for raising \$5 before the 1st of June. The roll call was naming a historical person.

Dates To Remember:
Feb 27—Three Links club of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge at the home of Mrs. Wallace Matthews in town. Films sponsored by the Community church educational board each Sunday evening at 7 P. M.

Feb 28—A special meeting on the Meaning of Lent at the Community church at 7:30 P. M.

A film will also be shown. Mass at St. Williams Catholic church each Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Bailey reviewed the musical play "My Fair Lady" by Lerner and Loewe and played recordings of the songs in the play. The next Topic club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, March 13.

Bill McLeod of Salem visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod last week. Gerry White, student at Willamette University, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White. He was accompanied by Bing Johnson of San Francisco also a student at the University.

Those from here who attended the Van Gogh art exhibition in Portland recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Gordon White and children, Gerry and Lona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMillan returned last week from a month's trip in California and Arizona. Members of the St. Williams Altar society held a very successful

traveling food sale Saturday, Feb 14. Mrs. A. E. Walport won the pillow slips that was sponsored by the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer attended the Currin-Lazinka wedding in Pendleton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles O'Connor sprained her ankle at her home one day last week.

Harold Mason of San Francisco has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mabel Cotter and Mrs. Clara Kincaid.

A/2C Duane Essex and two other servicemen from California have been visiting at the Walter Corley home.

The film on the Life of Christ at the Community church was well attended Sunday evening. Discussions followed after the film by the juniors, seniors and the adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Omar Rietmann were judge at the Country Fair celebration Saturday evening in Lexington on costumes. Mrs. Donald Heliker and Mrs. Otto Ruhl were judges on the baskets.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Lucky to Have "Noisy Neighbors"

A recent news item about an Air Force base and the townspeople nearby illustrates a point I've made for some time.

Most of the local people had the same complaint—the roar of jets was irritating—so a group of them petitioned the Air Force to move the base.

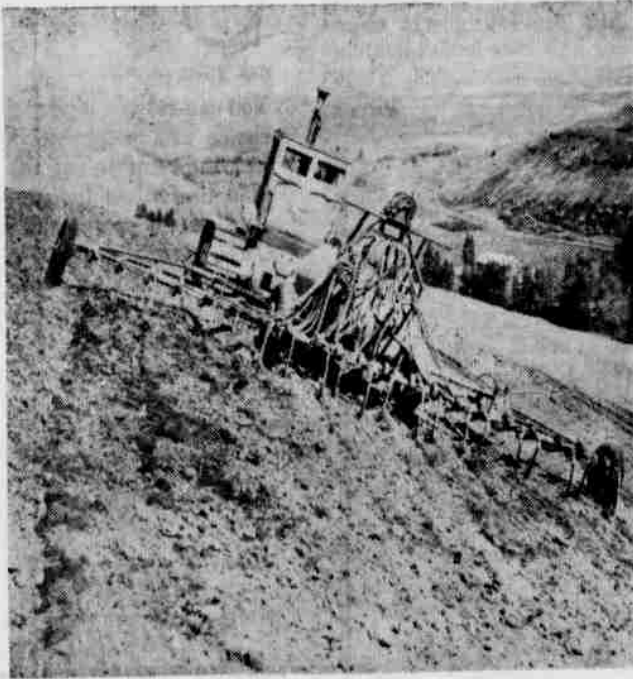
Then the Air Force invited the petitioners to the base to show them how vital it was to their defense. The people soon decided jet noise was really a welcome sound—and all petitions were dropped.

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions—without knowing all sides of a question—is something people ought to avoid. It would make living together a lot easier. On little things, too—like your preference for tea or coffee and mine for beer. Understanding the other fellow's point of view will make traveling a lot smoother in this "jet" age of ours.

Joe Marsh

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