

Better Reception To Be Studied By Ione TV Co-op

By ECHO PALMATEER

A meeting of the Ione TV Co-op was held at the Legion hall Saturday evening with about 50 attending. Garland Swanson was re-elected president and Roy Lindstrom was re-elected as director. E W Bristow was also elected as a director. Prizes were received by Mrs Lana Padberg 6 months free TV; Mrs Elbe Aekrs, 4 months free TV and Elmer Holtz, 2 months free TV. A discussion was held on present taxes of the co-op. It was recommended that the directors meet with the directors of the Sherman County TV Co-op and work with them in getting better reception. Gordon White met with Sherman County recently. It would be possible if Heppner, Lexington, Condon and Ione worked with Sherman county Co-op and turned the translator there, the towns could get channels 6, 12 and 8 over it. The cost would have to be worked out on a pro rata as Heppner has 325 subscribers, Ione 95 and Lexington 50. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

A meeting of the congregation of the Community church was held at the church Sunday evening with Fredrick Martin, moderator, conducting the meeting. The resignation of Rev Floyd S Bailey, pastor was accepted. The following were elected on the pulpit committee to secure a new

minister, Robert DeSpain, Mrs Lloyd Howton, Garry Tullis, Mrs Alfred Nelson, Mrs Milton Morgan, Linda Halvorsen, Fredrick Martin, moderator and Mrs E Markham Baker, clerk. It was voted to raise the salary of a minister.

The Three Links Club of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs Wallace Matthews Friday afternoon, Feb 27 with Mrs David Rietmann as co-hostess. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs Cecil Thorne, president, it was decided to hold a food and pie and coffee sale at the Rebekah hall, March 28 at 1:30 P M. \$50 has been donated for linoleum for the Rebekah hall. A clean up for the Ione cemetery was discussed. Games were played and those winning prizes were Mrs Thorne and Mrs Sam Esteb. Mrs Thorne also received the door prize. The next meeting will be March 31 at the Berl Akers home with dinner at noon.

A study meeting on the Great Decisions was held at the home of Mrs Fannie Griffith Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs Ida Coleman and Wallace Gaarsland made a trip to Portland over the weekend where they visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs W G Seehafer of Boardman were Ione visitors last week.

Mrs Eldon Tucker and Mrs Donald Ball entertained at a pinochle party at the Tucker home Sunday evening. Those receiving prizes were, Mrs Joe Gaarsland, high; Mrs Lewis Ball, low; Sam Esteb 300 pinochle and Mrs Ida Coleman the door prize.

Mrs Ray Turner of Pendleton is staying with her mother, Mrs Cleo Drake, who is ill at her home.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson entertained at a surprise party in honor of the 17 wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Smouse Friday evening at the Nelson home. Others present were, Mrs Ella Burgoyne, Rev Floyd Bailey, Robert Bailey, Mrs Fredrick Martin, Mrs Milton Morgan, the Nelson children and the Smouse children.

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs William Rawlins by the members of the

Ione Garden Club at the home of Mrs Harold Dobyns Friday afternoon, Feb 27. There were 17 present. The group held a discussion of the Great Decisions and would like to get more people interested in the project. The hostesses were, Mrs Dobyns, Mrs Omar Rietmann and Mrs Phil Emert.

The Ione Sorority took in \$152.75 in the rural districts for the Heart Fund and the high school students with Mrs E Markham Baker in charge took in \$112 in town.

Mr and Mrs Pete Cannon have purchased the Jessie Griffin house on Second Street.

Alfred Nelson and Garry Tullis attended a conference in Portland last week on church architecture.

Paula Barak attended the Pilgrim Fellowship mid-winter conference of Congregational churches at Beaverton recently.

A no host dinner was served at Stefani's Fine Foods Friday evening for members of the State Grange. Those present were Henry Hendrickson, State deputy and state overseer; Miss Bertha Beck.

past state secretary and past state executive officer and Mrs Mildred Norman, state secretary all of Portland; Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe, Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill of Boardman; Mr and Mrs Max Jones and Mr and Mrs

Andy Stiles of Irrigon; Mr and Mrs Vernon Munkers, Mr and Mrs Alvin Wagenblast and Mr and Mrs Earl Evans of Lexington; Mr and Mrs Walter Wright of Rhea Creek grange and Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree of Ione. The officers discussed grange problems with the masters and overseers of the different granges.

Dates To Remember:

March 6—Great Decision study meeting at the home of Mrs Fannie Griffith at 1:30 P M on "Better Neighbor Policy for Latin America".

March 7—Traveling food sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

March 10—Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs Echo Palmateer at 2 P M.

March 11—Mariantha club meeting at the home of Mrs Floyd Bailey at 2 P M.

March 11—P-TA meeting at 8 P M. Election of officers. Members are to bring dish towels and Betty Crocker coupons to the meeting.

March 13—Topic club meeting at the home of Mrs Carl Bergstrom at 2:15 P M.

The P-TA served dinner Monday night to 45 teachers here for the county OEA meeting. Mrs Raymond Lundell had charge of the dinner and decorations were in the Centennial theme. The girls who waited on tables wore Centennial dresses. They were Lana White, Sharon Crabtree, Linda Halvorsen, Leann Padberg, assisted by Mrs Delmer Crawford and Mrs Fredrick Martin. After

the meeting, Mr and Mrs Harold Dobyns showed pictures of their European trip.

Mr and Mrs Ernest McCabe are the parents of a daughter, Laurie Lucille, born March 1 at The Dalles hospital. Weight 8 lb and 1 1/4 oz. Mr and Mrs E W

Bristow are the grandparents and Mrs Ida Grabill is the great grandmother.

Mrs Ray Heimblinger left Sunday by plane for the Hawaiian Islands. Relatives from Odessa, Wash went with her.

Mr and Mrs Tommy Bristow

and children of Portland were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs E W Bristow.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Yarnell and family of Madras spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs Kathryn Yarnell.

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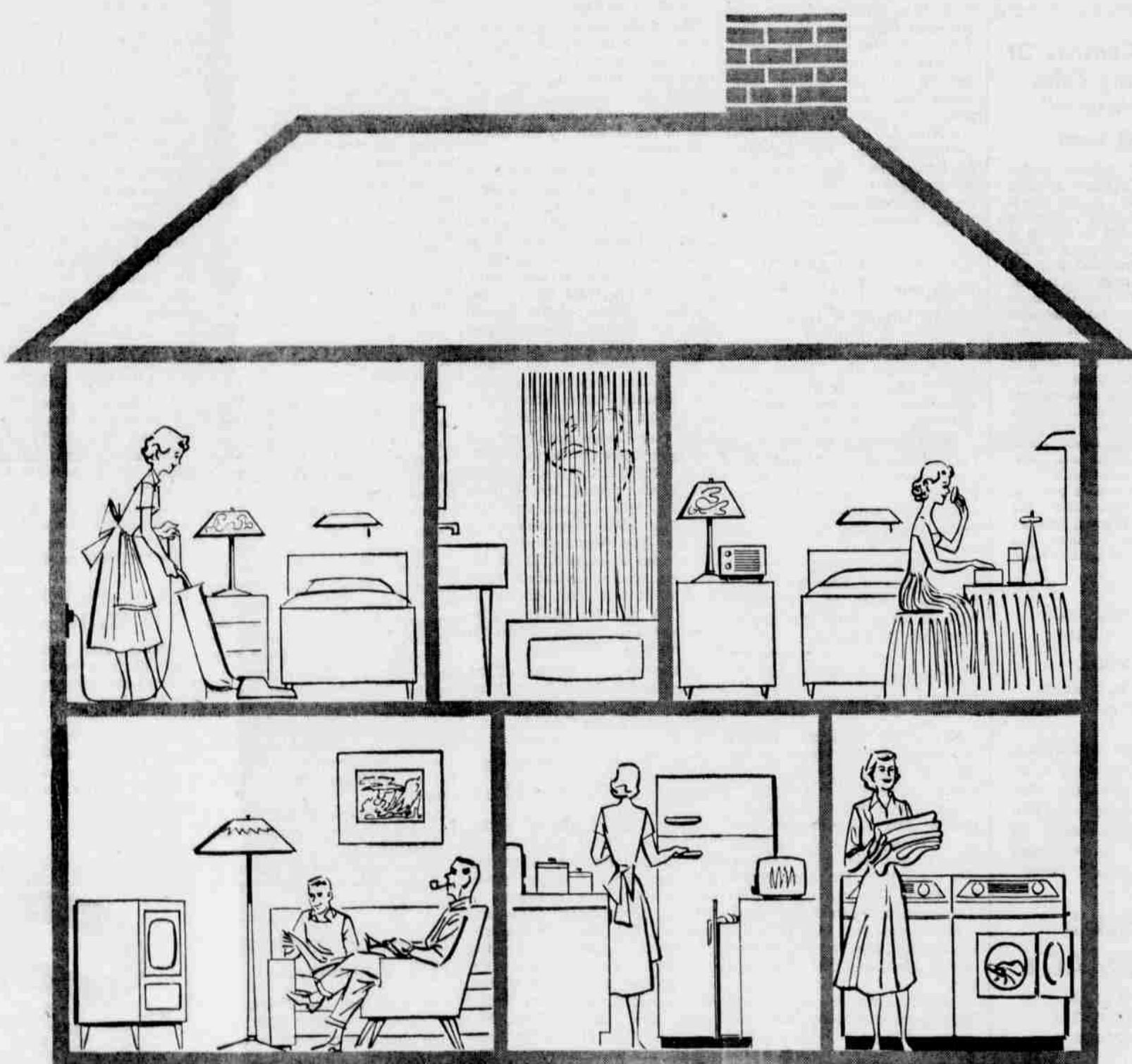
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