

Ione Legion Post Elects New Officers

By ECHO PALMATEER
Robert Rietmann was elected commander of the Ione American Legion post at a recent meeting here. Other officers elected were Robert Drake, vice commander; Melvin Melena, adjutant; Robert DeSpain, chaplain and Bill Rietmann, sergeant-at-arms. The members of the post planned a dance at their hall, Dec 26.

The American Legion Auxiliary unit met at the home of Mrs Earl McCabe Tuesday afternoon, Dec 1. A Christmas party was planned for the evening of Dec 15 at the Legion hall with a potluck dinner at 6 P M. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary and their families are welcome. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Eastern Oregon hospital. Suggested gifts are cosmetics, costume jewelry, stamped goods, embroidery thread, yarn, cake mixes, hose, etc. Gifts are also to be brought for games. Mrs Cecil Thorne received the door prize.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening, Dec 1, the ordinance was passed pertaining to liquor licenses, it was voted to have a furnace installed in the city hall, which will furnish heat for the public library and shop also. Two Christmas trees will be placed in Main Street this year.

Ione has begun to take on the Christmas spirit. Eldon Tucker has a Nativity scene in his yard. The lights have been put up in the streets and a large lighted star on the city reservoir.

New officers of the Senior high Pilgrim Fellowship group in the community church for the coming year are: Bob Rice, president; Phil Emert Jr, vice president; Marilyn Morgan, secretary-treasurer; Paula Barak, Faith; Melvin Martin, Action; Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Fellowship and Sherry Benson, reporter for their publication, The Grapevine. Mr and Mrs Alvin McCabe are their sponsors. Junior high Fellowship group officers are: Robert Emert, president; Delores Emert, vice president; Sue Townsend, secretary-treasurer; Fran McLeod, Faith; Elaine Gaarsland, action; and Joe Halvorsen, Fellowship.

The Fellowship group is taking orders for Christmas trees and they can be picked up at the church Sunday. The profit will be given toward buying new hymnals for the church.

The high school Pilgrim Fellowship group went to Lexington Sunday evening to see the film "King of Kings" and held a business meeting afterwards at the Fredrick Martin home.

Among those from here who attended the Wheat League in Pendleton last week were Mr and Mrs Milton Morgan, Mr and Mrs E Markham Baker, Mr and Mrs Walter Jacobs, Mr and Mrs James Lindsay, Mr and Mrs Norman Nelson, Kenneth Smouse, Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell, Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin, Mr and Mrs Ralph Crum, Oscar Peterson, Donald Peterson, Roy Lindstrom and Lloyd Howton.

Around 75 people attended the potluck supper and Christmas party given by the Rebekahs at their hall Sunday evening. \$28.50 was given to the free will offering which will go to the Odd Fellows Home in Portland. Mrs Echo Palmateer showed slides on her recent trip to Alaska and Mrs Omar Rietmann showed slides of the Odd Fellow Home and of their trip to San Francisco and other places in California last fall also of other local events. Cards were also enjoyed. The room was decorated with Christmas trees and other holi-

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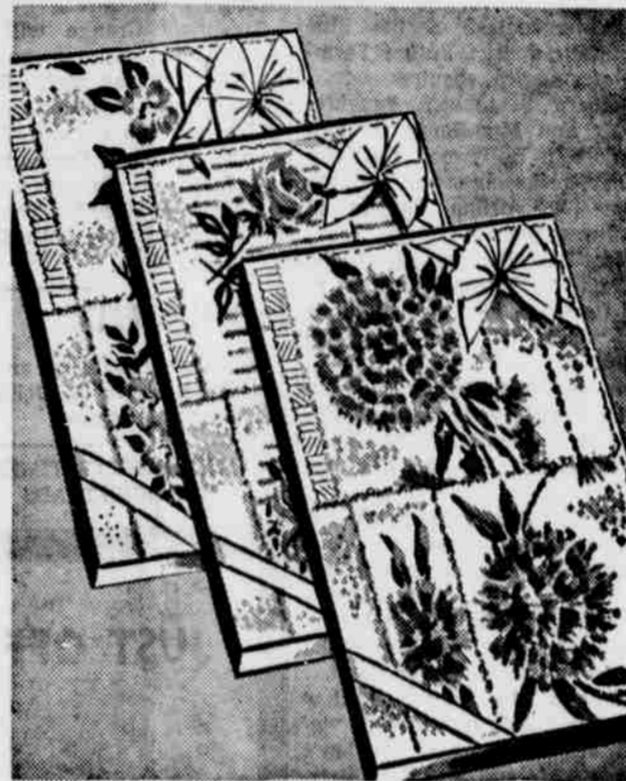


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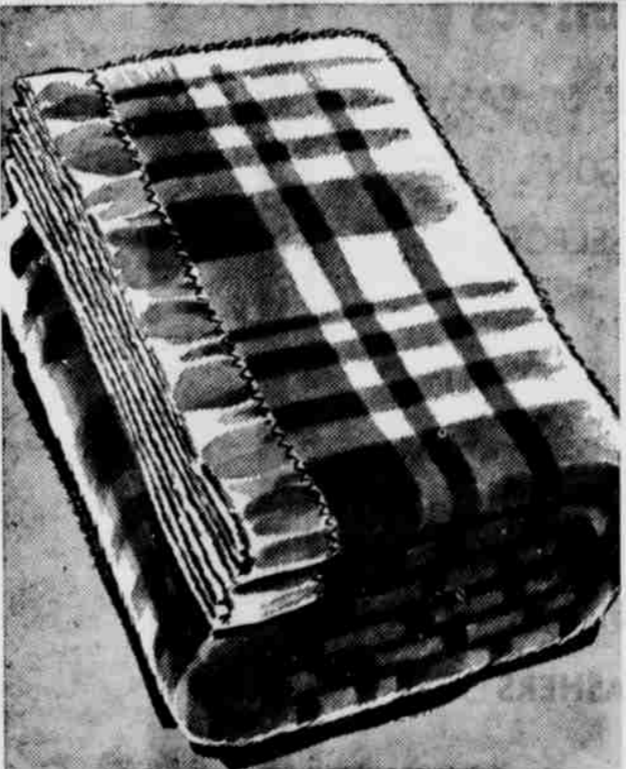


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