

Ione Legion Auxiliary Works On Projects

By ECHO PALMATEER

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs Echo Palmateer Tuesday afternoon, March 1 with Mrs John Eubanks as co-hostess. At the meeting 56 dozen cookies were brought by the members and packed and sent to the veteran's hospital in Roseburg. Mrs Eubanks is chairman of the rehabilitation project. Evelyn Jepsen was chosen as a delegate to Girl's State in Salem in June and Jean Martin was chosen as alternate. They are both juniors in the Ione high school.

Mrs Elmer Holtz is Girl's State chairman. Mrs Ted Palmateer, child welfare chairman, reported that used clothing valued at \$260 was sent to Knoxville, Tenn to be used for the Save the Children Federation. The child welfare will be held April 10 in the afternoon at the Legion hall. Mrs Earl McCabe, Americanism chairman, reported that Charlene Jones received first prize in the Americanism contest in the senior division in the school and Melvin Martin the 2nd prize. The unit voted to give \$2.50 to the Heart Fund and \$2.50 to the cancer fund. Mrs Eldon Tucker received the door prize.

Word was received of the death of Oral E Palmateer, 64 of Salem, March 2. He was well known here and was with the Standard Oil company for many years and showed pictures to the schools in the state. He was for many years and showed pictures schools in the state. He was a World War I veteran, a past state department commander of the American Legion, and took an active part in Legion work. He is survived by his wife, Frances; two sons; one daughter, one sister and 9 grandchildren. Also had several cousins in this community. Funeral services were held in Salem March 5.

College students home for the weekend were Kay Sherer and Mardine Baker of Eastern Oregon College of Education and Julie Rietmann of Whitman College. She was accompanied by Emmy Dingwall of Whitman. They had attend the N E A convention in Yakima last week. Miss Rietmann has been elected as secretary of the Kappa Kappa Gamma for the coming year. She is also a member of the choral

group at the college which was a winner in a contest.

Mrs Martin Moen of Battle Lake, Minn and Mrs Henry Hinks of St Paul, Minn are visiting their brother and family, Mr and Mrs Joe Gaansland and other relatives.

Evelyn Jepsen gave her United Nations Pilgrimage speech at the finals in Pendleton Sunday afternoon. A contestant from Hermiston was first and one from Pendleton second. Others going from here were Mr and Mrs Cecil Thorne, Mrs Wallace Matthews, Mrs Robert Jepsen, Jean Martin and D G Lujan.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Garland Swanson home were Mr and Mrs Kenneth Turner and daughter of Heppner, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mr and Mrs Adon Hamlett and family and Mr and Mrs Dennis Swanson.

Ed Buschke is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Dates to remember:

March 11—Topic club meeting at the home of Mrs Charles Carlson at 2:15 P M.

March 15—Miriam Circle Women's Fellowship meeting at 2 P M at the home of Mrs Rod MacKenzie.

March 16—American Legion Auxiliary social meeting at the home of Mrs Cleo Drake at 8 P M.

March 23—Amica club meeting at the home of Mrs John Proudfoot at 2 P M.

March 18—HEC of Willows grange meeting at the home of Mrs Lewis Halvorsen with dinner at noon. Members are to bring salads or deserts.

March 22—American Legion meeting at 8 P M.

March 19—Willows grange meeting at 8 P M.

March 13—The St Williams Catholic church will have Adoration all day from the end of mass in the morning until the end of devotion in the evening at 5:30 P M. A potluck dinner will be served in the basement of the church at 6:30 P M.

Father Beard will conduct mass each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 5:30 P M during Lent at St Williams church.

A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs Dennis Swanson Monday evening, Feb 29 at the

St Williams church. Mrs Adon Hamlett and Mrs Kenneth Turner assisted with the gifts. Refreshments were served from a lace covered table with a centerpiece of white stock, pink carnations and daffodils. The members of the Altar Society were the hostesses.

Mrs Garland Swanson recently gave a coffee hour at her home in honor of Mrs Dennis Swanson. Others present were Mrs Kenneth Turner and daughter Cheryl, of Heppner, Mrs E R Lundell, Mrs Anna Lindstrom, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs O L Lundell, Mrs Adon Hamlett, Mrs Cleo Drake, Mrs Roy Lindstrom and Mrs Arvilla Swanson all of Ione, Mrs Beulah Lundell of Portland and Mrs Warren Crutcher of Gresham.

Evelyn Jepsen gave her United Nations speech after the regular Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening. She was the winner of the contest in the Ione schools. The final contest will be in Pendleton Sunday afternoon. Mrs Cecil Thorne is the chairman of the Ione contest. R G McMurtry of Heppner and Mrs Omar Rietmann showed slides of the IOOF home in Portland and other lodge activities. Mrs McMurtry and John Jepsen also present at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs Ernest Helker, Mrs Cleo Drake, Mrs Wate Crawford and Mrs Sam Esteb. The tables were decorated in the St Patrick theme.

Mrs Omar Rietmann and Mrs William Smethurst entertained at a benefit luncheon for the Eastern Star Social club at the Rietmann home Wednesday, March 2. 24 members were present and \$22 was raised for the ESTARL Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership. This is given annually to different colleges.

After the business meeting games were played and those receiving prizes were, Mrs Kenneth Smouse, high; Mrs James Lindsay, 2nd high; Mrs Mary Swanson, low and Mrs Ella Burgoyne the door prize.

Mr and Mrs Ray Boyce attended the AAU playoff ball game in Hermiston Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs W E Melena returned home last week from a month's trip. They went to California where they visited in San Diego, took in the Winter Olym-

pics at Squaw Valley and the horse races at Caliente. They also were in Reno.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dobyns returned home Sunday from Eugene where they visited their daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Tad Hardesty.

Mr and Mrs Bert Swingle of Lakeview spent the weekend at the Dennis Swanson home.

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship group met at the home of Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin Sunday evening. Kenneth Nelson and Ralph Martin gave reports on the recent conference in Eugene and Mrs Martin showed slides on the trip and conference.

Mr and Mrs Ray Boyce entertained at their home Saturday evening. Those receiving prizes were Gene Hall and Mrs Walter Jacobs.

Norton Lundell is a patient in the University of Oregon Medical hospital in Portland. Robert Drake took him to Portland last week.

Mrs David McLeod returned home from the Pioneer Memorial hospital last week.

Mr and Mrs Carl Bergstrom were Portland visitors last week. They took Mrs Norman Bergstrom and daughters to Portland with them.

The Ione Topic club would like to thank the friends of the Ione library who donated to the fundraising appeal. The money contributed to this cause will be used in purchasing young adult and children's books. At the end of February there has been a total of \$121.50 received by the secretary. Anyone wishing to contribute to this project may still do so by giving or sending their contribution to Mrs Victor Rietmann.

IONE School Notes

Paula Barak, a senior in the Ione high school was one of the winners of the Elks Lodge 358 Youth leadership awards. Paula is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Barak and has been going to high school here for the past two years. She is very active in school affairs. Is vice president of the senior class and the Pep club and is editor of the Ione Jrn, the school annual. She was a delegate to Girl's State last year which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Others who entered from here were Melvin Martin, Brenda Townsend and Bob Akers.

Ronald Yanta, second grade pupil celebrated his eighth birthday Feb 29. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Yanta and recently came here from Seattle.

Spring vacation will be March 16, 17 and 18. School will open March 21.

Immunization shots will be given at the school, March 15 at 9 A M.

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