

Ione Names Sharon Crabtree Rodeo Princess

By ECHO PALMATEER

Sharon Crabtree, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree, was elected princess of the Heppner rodeo at the Willows grange meeting Saturday evening. Sharon is a junior in the Ione high school and an excellent rider. Other business at the meeting was, it was voted to give \$10 to the P-TA teachers training fund and to assist the Rebekah and IOOF lodge in the cemetery clean up. These are both community service projects. Refreshments were served by Mrs Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs Hattie Crabtree and Mrs Hershall Townsend.

Mrs Adon Hamlett and children spent last week in Ontario where Mr Hamlett is employed. They also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs John Ransier in Vale where Tommy Hamlett celebrated his 3rd birthday. They attended the Congregation 1 church in Welter, Idaho Sunday where Rev Floyd Bailey is pastor and had dinner with the Baileys.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Morgan and family were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs Robert Jepsen and children visited relatives in Pendleton last week.

Mr and Mrs Walter Jacobs and children spent last week at the beaches in Washington.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Keene entertained at a family dinner Sunday at their home. Others present were Mr and Mrs Bryce Keene and Loy, Kathy, Richard and Stuart; Mr and Mrs L. A. McCabe and Christine and Doris; Mr and Mrs James Pettyjohn and Linda, Jerry and Nancy; Mr and Mrs Alvin McCabe and Ashley; Mr and Mrs Leland McKinney and Kurt, all of Ione, and Mr and Mrs Roy Campbell of Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McCabe took their son, Ashley, to Pasco, Wash one day last week for eye treatment.

Mrs Wate Crawford visited her son and family, Mr and Mrs Harlan Crawford in Echo last week. The Miriam Circle met at the home of Mrs Rod MacKenzie Tuesday afternoon of last week. The discussion was on capital punishment. Each member brought articles and clippings on the subject. Refreshments were served by Mrs MacKenzie.

The Senior High Fellowship group went to Hermiston bowling Sunday. Mr and Mrs Delmer Crawford and Rev and Mrs Rod MacKenzie and daughter took them there.

The Junior Fellowship group attended the show in Heppner Sunday afternoon. Those going with them were Mrs Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs Melvin Melena.

Mr and Mrs Robert DeSpain and sons and Mr and Mrs James Barnett and children visited at the Ernest McCabe home in Bay City last week.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Yarnell and daughters of Madras were visitors at the home of his mother and brother, Mrs Kathryn Yarnell and Alton last week.

Mr and Mrs Lester Wilkins of Albany are visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Herbert Ekstrom.

Mr and Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and daughter, Dianna, Mrs E R Lundell and Sharon Crabtree were Portland visitors last week. They visited Norton Lundell who is a patient in the University of Oregon Medical hospital and also went to the coast.

Mrs Dale Ray is a patient in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland following surgery on her eye.

Mrs Ray Turner and sons of Pendleton spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Cleo Drake.

Susan and Mary Healy of Butter Creek spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Ted Palmateer.

Mrs Lloyd Howton of Hermiston was a patient in the Hermiston hospital last week.

Mr and Mrs Roger Peterson of Walport spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Crum.

Weekend visitors at the home of Rev and Mrs Rod MacKenzie were Loren Pawson of Portland and student at Portland State and Dick Kirtland, Scappoose, and student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

The social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs Cleo Drake Tuesday evening of last week with Mrs Eldon Tucker as co-hostess. The evening was spent in playing games.

The HEC of Willows grange meeting was held at the home of Mrs Lewis Halvorsen Friday, March 18 with Mrs Hattie Crabtree and Mrs Hershall Townsend as co-hostesses. A dinner was served at noon. At the business meeting in the afternoon conducted by Mrs Harvey Ring, chairman, Mrs Halvorsen gave a report on the dinner that was served to the Elks annual; the luncheon to be served to the Garden club convention April 20 was discussed; \$5 was given to the public library. The club recommended that \$10 be given toward the teacher's training fund sponsored by the P-TA. This will be presented to Willows grange for approval. The club decided to assist in cleaning the cemetery with the members of the IOOF and Rebekah lodges. The next meeting of the club will be April 15 at the grange hall and members will clean the hall. A potluck lunch will be held at noon. Pomona grange will be held here, April 30. Mrs Arthur Dalzell received the door prize.

Mr and Mrs James Lindsay recently attended the funeral services of his brother-in-law, James Kane in Eugene. Mr Kane is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Lindsay, and one daughter.

Mrs Larry Fletcher and sons and Mr and Mrs Robert Reire-nour of Portland spent a few days last week at the Harvey Ring home. Tom Harris returned to Portland with them to spend the spring vacation.

Mrs Jerry Bolman of Portland spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Heliker, last week. She was accompanied by Mrs Richard Cunningham also of Portland.

Among the teachers and their families going away last week were Mr and Mrs Dallas Shockley and children, Mr and Mrs Charles Hudson and children, Mrs Franklin Ely, Grant Rigby, Donald Olscheld, Miss Ann Reynolds, Miss Barbara DeKlotz, Mrs Harriet Hall and Mrs Roxie Moeck to Portland. Most of them attended the OEA convention there. Mr Hudson attended the Al basketball game in Eugene Friday night of last week. Mr and Mrs D G Lujan and daughters went to Longview, Wash to visit relatives. Mr and Mrs James Monroe and children went to northern Idaho. Mr and Mrs Arnie Hedman and children spent Sunday in Athena. Franklin Ely and granddaughter, Marlene Crawford, went to Portland Saturday to bring Mrs Ely home.

Melvin Martin and Phil Emert Jr spent a few days at the Willamette University in Salem. Mrs Fredrick Martin accompanied

them there and she also visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Horton in Dallas and attended a garden club meeting while there.

Karen Lundell visited at the University of Oregon last week. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Lundell and Cheryl. They also visited in Portland.

Dates to remember:
March 25—Three Links club at the home of Mrs Cecell Thorne at 2 P M.

March 26—Dance at the Legion hall sponsored by the American Legion.
Clean up at the Community church April 4 through the 6th.

OEA Meets At Ione

The Morrow county OEA meeting was held at the school cafeteria Monday evening, March 14. Teachers were present from Heppner, Lexington, Boardman, and Ione. J W Forrester Jr, editor of the East Oregonian, was the guest speaker. The banquet was sponsored by the Ione P-TA. Mrs Elbe Akers was chairman of the dinner committee and she was assisted by Mrs Phil Emert, Mrs John Eubanks, Mrs Roy Lindstrom and Mrs Kenneth Palmer. The table committee was Mrs Raymond Lundell and Mrs Wallace Matthews. The clean up committee consisted of Mrs Berl Akers, Mrs Delmer Crawford, Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs Pete Cannon.

Those from here who attended

the Stewardship Congregational conference in The Dalles Tuesday evening of last week were Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson, Gary Tullis, Donald Bristow, Melvin Melena and Rev Rod MacKenzie.

Mrs Donald Peterson and daughter, Kristine, Mrs Robert Peterson and son, Ricky, Mrs Louis Carlson and children and Mrs Roland Bergstrom and daughter, Carley, were Portland visitors last week.

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

The Pinochle club met at the Leo Crabtree home Sunday. A supper was served in the evening by the following men: Leo Crabtree, Cleo Drake, Elmer Peterson, Lewis Ball, Joe Garasland and Donald Ball. Those receiving prizes were Mrs Leo Crabtree, high; Cleo Drake, low; Joe Garasland 300 pinochle and Mrs Cleo Drake the door prize.

Mrs Blanche Scheelar of Salem who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree, is visiting her son, Larry Scheelar in Spokane.

Mrs Delbert Emert and daughter, Mary were Portland visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs David McLeod and children spent last week with relatives in Junction City.

Mr and Mrs Ornar Rietmann attended the Sherwin-Williams dinner and meeting in Pendleton Saturday evening.

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