

Ione Three Links Plan Cemetery Cleanup Day

The Three Links club of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs David Rietmann Friday afternoon with Mrs Wallace Matthews as co-hostess. At the business meeting conducted by Mrs Cleo Drake, chairman, it was decided to hold the cleanup day for the Ione and Morgan cemeteries May 14 beginning at 9 A M with a potluck dinner at 12 noon at the Rebekah hall. This is for everyone in the community for a general cleanup of the cemeteries. It is sponsored by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges and Willows grange. The Three Links club will get markers for the unmarked graves. The election day dinner will be held May 20 at the Rebekah hall at noon, also supper in the evening. Committees appointed were for the dinner, Mrs David Rietmann, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs Harvey Ring, Mrs Wate Crawford and Mrs Drake; tables, Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs Wallace Matthews and Mrs Milton Morgan; advertising and posters, Mrs Cecil Thorne. The club voted to give \$5 to the cancer fund. Mrs Anna Lindstrom received the door prize.

At the Bunchgrass Rebekah meeting Thursday evening, April 21, seals were given to Mrs Ernest Heliker, Mrs David Rietmann and Mrs Cecil Thorne for the unwritten work. Mrs Omar Rietmann, district deputy president, presented the seals. After the meeting, refreshments were served at Stefani's Fine Foods in honor of Mrs Anna Lindstrom's birthday.

Harold Rietmann, Bob Akers and Greg Leyva attended the Pasco Junior College open house in Pasco Tuesday of last week. Guatemala was studied at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the home of Mrs Cecil Thorne Tuesday evening.

April 19, Mrs Gordon White, Pan-American chairman, read an article on Guatemala and Mrs Harold Dobyns showed slides on this country and also other parts of Central America and Mexico. She took the pictures while on a trip there last winter. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs Thorne and Mrs White.

A large magazine rack was given to the Ione Public Library by the Heppner library.

New books in the Ione library are The Crowded Sky by Hank Searls and The Lincoln Lords by Cameron Hawley.

District 6 convention of the American Legion was held here Wednesday evening, April 20. State officers present were Merrill Johnson, department vice commander of Oregon City and department sergeant-at-arms, George Vianene of Portland, Herbert White, district 6 commander of Pendleton also the vice district commander and child welfare chairman both of Pendleton were present. Representatives were present from Heppner. There were 19 there. A no host dinner was served in Stefani's Fine Foods and the business meeting followed. Robert Rietmann is the Ione Post commander. A discussion was held on membership and other important matters. The Veterans Housing bill that was defeated will be on the ballot again this fall.

Mrs Vester Hams, chairman of the American Legion auxiliary junior activities, and the junior auxiliary girls made candy and sent to Susan Hams in the Shrine hospital in Portland. Girls assisting with the candy were Frances McLeod, Elaine Gaarsland, Teresa and Tanya Tucker, Marlene and Anita Crawford and Karen and Cheryl Hams.

Mr and Mrs S G Ransdell of

Portland are visiting their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson.

Sue Townsend, daughter of Mr and Mrs Marshall Townsend received some broken bones in her foot recently.

Ronald Crabtree, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Crabtree, recently underwent an appendectomy at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs Norman Nelson and Mrs Lewis Halvorsen left this week for Medford where they will attend the state P-TA convention.

Mr and Mrs Donald Peterson and children were Portland visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs John Loudon and daughter, Candy, of Baltimore, Maryland are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Walter Jepsen and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Wate Crawford and Mr and Mrs Milton Morgan went to The Dalles Sunday where they visited Mr and Mrs Dale Ray at The Dalles hospital.

Among those from here who attended the Eastern Star district meeting in Heppner Friday evening of last week were Mrs Millard Nolan, Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs Robert DeSpain, Mrs E R Lundell, Mr and Mrs Lewis Halvorsen, Mr and Mrs Charles O'Connor, Mr and Mrs Roy Lindstrom, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs James Lindsay, Mrs James Barnett, Mrs Cleo Drake, Mrs Kenneth Smouse, Mrs Walter Dobyns, Mrs William Smethurst, and Mrs Hattie Crabtree.

Mrs Cleo Drake spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs Ray Turner and son in Pendleton. Mr Turner has been transferred to Eugene.

Mrs Dorothy Ledbetter and Mrs Fleeta Miller of Hood River visited at the Harvey Ring home last week. Mrs Ledbetter is a sister of Mrs Ring.

Mrs Dale Ray is a patient in The Dalles hospital where she underwent surgery for internal injuries caused from a car accident last week at Blalock. Mr Ray was also injured but is now staying with his sons at Lyle, Wash.

Mrs Donald Peterson and Mrs Robert Peterson attended the Womens Missionary Federation district meeting at the Peace Lutheran church in Pendleton Saturday evening.

The Amica club meeting was held at the home of Mrs Ray Heimbigner Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs

Earl McCabe as co-hostess. A going away shower was given in honor of Mrs Adon Hamlett. Court whist was played and those receiving prizes were Mrs Clyde Crawford, high and Mrs Garry Tullis, low. Mrs Dallas Shockley received the door prize. Guests were Mrs Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs Hamlett.

Mrs William Rawlins showed the film, "How to Arrange Flowers" by Conway at the parish house at Valby Lutheran church Sunday evening. She also served a buffet supper to those present.

The following guests helped Mrs Anna Lindstrom celebrate her birthday Thursday afternoon, April 21 at her home: Mr and Mrs E R Lundell, Mr and Mrs O L Lundell, Mrs Mary Swanson, Mrs Arvilla Swanson, Mr and Mrs Roy Lindstrom and daughters, Susan and Christine, Mrs Franklin Lindstrom, Mrs Adon Hamlett and children, Sharlene, Richard and Tommy. Mrs Della Corson spent a few days in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Garland Swanson gave a surprise birthday party in honor of the 9th birthday of their son, Jim Sunday afternoon, April 24. The guests were the boys of the third grade.

Mrs Warren Crutcher of Gresham spent the weekend with her

mother, Mrs Anna Lindstrom and other relatives. Her son and family, Mr and Mrs Lee Crutcher of Pendleton spent Sunday here. Mr Crutcher has been transferred from the U S National bank in Portland to the U S National in Pendleton.

Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann and sons attended the wedding of Miss Reitha Finley and Lee Macomber at the Methodist church in Arlington Sunday.

Mrs Kenneth Smouse and Mrs Ella Burgoyne entertained the members of the H E C of Lexington grange at the Smouse home Thursday afternoon of last week. There were 14 members present. Mrs Bertha Hunt received the door prize.

Baptismal services were held for Karen and Keith Nelson, children of Mr and Mrs Alfred Nelson at the Community church Sunday morning. Rev Rod MacKenzie officiated, assisted by Robert DeSpain.

The senior high school Pilgrim Fellowship group entertained the Methodist Fellowship group from Heppner Sunday evening. They discussed vocations. Mrs Velma Glass and Mrs Herman Green accompanied the group from Heppner.

The Junior high school Pilgrim Fellowship group was entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs

Robert Jepsen Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs E W Bristow and Mrs Ida Grabill went to Baker Saturday by way of Condon and John Day. The Bristows returned home Sunday but Mrs Grabill remained for a longer visit with relatives there.

Guests Easter Sunday at the Kenneth Turner home were Mr and Mrs Garland Swanson and sons and Mrs Mary Swanson of Ione and Father Beard and Mrs Nora Turner of Heppner.

Mr and Mrs Ray Boyce and children were recent visitors in Condon.

The Nazarene church purchased a parsonage in Heppner and are purchasing a vacant lot there and plan to build a church later.

Mrs J G Van Ness of The Dalles was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs John Proudfoot.

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