

Ione Council Talks Plans For Police Officer

By ECHO PALMATEER

The hiring of an experienced police officer for the city of Ione was discussed at a special council meeting Wednesday evening of last week. Petitions were presented to the council asking for better law enforcement and a full time officer. Rev James Riley, pastor of the Ione Bible church, gave a talk and reasons why that the city should have a police officer. Talks were also given by Dallas Shockley and Robert DeSpain. Mayor Charles O'Connor appointed Roy Lindstrom, Fredrick Martin and himself on a committee to contact the city attorney and investigate the best procedure for putting this question before the people of Ione to vote on.

A clean up week was also discussed and those on the committee to make further plans are Mrs Robert DeSpain, Omar Rietmann and Bill Rietmann. Mr DeSpain and Eldon Tucker will burn off vacant lots with the use of the fire truck for a nominal fee.

The budget was prepared by E W Bristow, Pete Cannon and Robert DeSpain.

The city auditor, Lee Kipling of Portland was present at the meeting also. Several people were present.

Attend Cities Meeting

Those from here who attended the regional League of Oregon Cities meeting for city officials of Umatilla and Morrow counties at the Elks club in Pendleton Friday evening of last week were mayor and Mrs Charles O'Connor, Mr and Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann, Mr and Mrs Roy Lindstrom, Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin, Mr and Mrs Robert DeSpain and Mrs Echo Palmateer. A banquet was enjoyed before the meeting. Mayor Norman Gorkle, of Pendleton was the toast master and the meeting was conducted by Herman Kehrl, Eugene, secretary of the League who also gave a talk. Others giving talks were Dick Ryan, field consultant of the League, mayor John Snider, Medford and president of the league. Short talks were given by the mayors of the cities of the two counties who told of the problems and developments in their cities. Other dignitaries present were Judge D R Cook, senator Loyd Key, representative R R Raymond and representative Stafford Hansell all of Umatilla county.

Councilmen from Ione who met with Mr Kehrl before the meeting were Mrs DeSpain, Bill Rietmann, Roy Lindstrom, Fredrick Martin and Mayor O'Connor. The planning for future developments was discussed.

Roy Lindstrom met with the county planning committee ear-



CRITTERS OF ALL KINDS showed up last Saturday afternoon at Phil's Pharmacy to enter his Kid's Pet Contest, and, surprisingly there were no serious cat-and-dog fights. Pets varied from a box of angieworms to overgrown lounds. Phil Blakney, right center, is trying to determine winner in one classification. Though all the pets couldn't win prizes, all youngsters got treats. (GT Photo)

lier in the afternoon. Mr and Mrs Fredrick Martin spent Friday in LaGrande where they attended a school meeting with the state chancellor of higher education.

Adon Hamlett of Ontario was a visitor here last week. Mr and Mrs James Morgan and family and Gene Grabill recently visited at Maryhill museum.

The Couples Club, a Community church organization, meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann Thursday evening of last week. Meetings will be held the 13th of each month at 8 p m. The next meeting will be May 13 at the Jack Barak home and the subject to be discussed is democratic candidates for president.

Bible study will be each Thursday evening at the Community church parsonage at 7:30 p m. Everyone welcome.

Mrs E Maricham Baker was elected vice president of the Mid-Columbia Association of Women's Fellowship at a meeting at Milton-Freewater Monday of last week. Mrs Rod MacKenzie was chosen chairman of the Christian education and family relations. Others from here attending were Mrs Omar Rietmann, Mrs Charles Hudson and Kathryn MacKenzie. Mrs Rietmann and Mrs Hudson presented parts of the new packet for the coming year. Rev MacKenzie attended the Mid-Columbia ministers meeting there. The Hudson children stayed with relatives in Pendleton.

The Altar society of St Williams church met at the home of Mrs Mabel Cotter Wednesday evening, April 27 with Mrs David Baker as co-hostess. It was

decided to set up a memorial fund with which to purchase an electric organ for the church. Study meetings were discussed to be held after the business meetings. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss May Johansson of Greive, Sweden was a house guest at the home of Carl Troedson and Mr and Mrs Howard Nottage last week. She is a relative of Carl and Mrs Nottage. She left Sunday for Pendleton where she will be employed in the St Anthony's hospital.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Lindstrom gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss May Johansson of Greive, Sweden. Present were Miss Alta Phillips of Hermiston, Miss Lola Wilson, Mr and Mrs Howard Nottage, Carl Troedson, Johan Troedson and Roy Lindstrom.

A party was given in honor of Mr and Mrs Donald Eubanks of Arlington Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs C E Brenner. They were presented with a money tree. Mrs Gordon White was the co-hostess.

Mrs James Barnett underwent surgery at Pioneer Memorial hospital last week.

Paul Miller is a patient in The Dalles hospital.

Mrs C W Burton of Portland spent last week with her mother, Mrs Lana Padberg. She and Mr Burton and Mrs Harlan Devin of Condon spent Sunday with Mrs Padberg. Mr Burton has been employed in Arlington on an engineering job.

Mrs Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs Norman Nelson attended the N-PTA state convention in Medford last week. Mrs Halvorsen visited at the Henry Halvorsen home there and Mrs Nelson visited friends while there.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Carlson and Mrs Edith Hite of Portland left Monday for their homes in Portland after visiting relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dobyns and Mrs Edith Nicholson spent a few days in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Louis Carlson and children were Portland visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs E Markham Baker took their daughter, Mardine, back to LaGrande Sunday where she is a student at I.O.C.E. She spent the weekend here.

John Blalock gave a talk and showed pictures on missionary work in Japan and China at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening. He also sang a song in Japanese. Mr and Mrs

Bob Hopper of Heppner sang and he played the guitar. Mrs Cole of Heppner was the pianist for the congregation singing. Mr Blalock has been a missionary in China and Japan for several years.

Mrs Charles Doherty entertained the following at a coffee hour at her home Wednesday afternoon at her home: Mrs Franklin Lindstrom, Mrs David Baker, Mrs Verner Troedson and Mrs Arthur Crawford.

Mrs Margery Doherty and son Bill, of Pendleton was a visitor at the home of her son and family. Mr and Mrs Charles Doherty Wednesday of last week. Bill left for Seattle and will join the army.

Mrs Adon Hamlett gave a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, April 27 in honor of her daughter, Sharlene's 9th birthday. Guests were girls of the 3rd grade, Maryann Williams and Terry O'Connor, Christine Strahm, Susanne McClintock, Kathy Gorman and Teresa Stefani stayed overnight at the Hamlett home that night.

Guests at the Ray Barnett and James Barnett homes the past week were Mrs Vernon Aune and son of Seattle and Mrs Mary Pfeiffer of Pendleton. They were dinner guests at the Ray Barnett's Sunday. Others there were Mrs Harry Dinges, Mrs Fern Graves and David Barnett of Heppner and James Barnett and children.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Crawford Jr and children of Portland visited their mother, Mrs Ida Coleman and other relatives over the weekend.

Miss Judy Miller of Hermiston was a house guest over the weekend at the Fredrick Martin home.

Robert Jepsen is in Eugene this week. Mrs Jepsen and children are visiting relatives in Pendleton for a couple of days.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Crawford and daughters, Mrs Franklin Ely and Mrs Wallace Matthews spent the weekend in Portland.

Pendleton visitors Monday were Mrs C E Brenner, Mrs Leo Crabtree and Mrs Blanche Scheelar.

Mrs Garland Swanson left by plane from Pendleton Sunday for San Antonio, Texas to visit her son Dennis Swanson and family. Dennis is in the Air Force there and underwent surgery on his arm Monday.

Mrs Gordon White and daughter, Lona, and granddaughters Lea and Yvonne White were Portland visitors last week. The granddaughters visited their other grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leland Moe in Portland. Mrs Lewis Ball also accompanied them and visited her daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Steven Loy in Beaverton.

Mrs Della Corson returned home Tuesday of last week from Portland where she visited her niece, Mrs Florence Swanson. Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner accompanied her.

Mrs D G Lujan was elected president of the Naomi Circle of the Woman's Fellowship group at a meeting at the home of Mrs Walter Corley, Wednesday evening, April 27. Other Officers elected were Mrs James Monroe, vice president; Mrs Arnie Hedman, secretary and Mrs Charles Hudson, worship chairman. The group will meet for a joint installation with the Miriam Circle and the Maranatha club May 25 at the Community church with the Naomi Circle as the host and Rev Rod MacKenzie as installing officer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Corley and Mrs Gordon White.

Monument Girl Named Queen of Junior Rodeo

By MARTHA MATTESON

Miss Barbara Wheeler of Monument, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Wheeler, will reign as queen of the 12th annual Eastern Oregon junior rodeo, May 14-15 at John Day.

The 16 year old Miss is a junior student in the Monument high school and was chosen from a field of 11 contestants.

They will appear at Boise, Idaho TV over KBOI, channel 2 on the Bonnie Wallace program at 2:30 p m. Following this program they will make an appearance on channel 7, KTVB on the Periscope program.

Members of the court are queen Barbara Wheeler; Joyce Comfort, Janet Cole, John Day; Jaylene Becker, Prairie City and Lou Ann Vinson, Monument, daughter of Mr and Mrs L D Vinson.

Mrs Helen Brown has returned.

Dates to remember:

May 6—Food and pie and coffee sale at the Rebekah hall beginning at 1:30 p m. Sponsored by the Eastern Star social club.

May 7—Mother-Daughter tea at the Community church 2 to 4 p m. All mothers and daughters in the community are welcome.

May 10—Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs Anna Lindstrom.

May 11—Maranatha club meeting at the home of Mrs Omar Rietmann, 2 p m.

May 11—P-TA meeting at 8 p m. Installation of officers and reports on state convention.

May 13—Study meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs Charles Carlson at 2:15 p m.

May 13—Couples club meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Barak at 8 p m.

May 14—Clean up at the Ione and Morgan cemeteries beginning at 9 a m with a pot-luck dinner at the Rebekah hall for the workers. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs Alta Lofton and Mr and Mrs Bill Jaeger and children of Condon spent the weekend at the A H Marick home.

The Ione Garden club held a very successful food and plant sale last week.

ed home after going to Salem for the funeral services of J A Brown, father of her late husband, Chester A Brown. Then she went on over to Olympia, Washington to visit her sister and husband, and to attend their Golden Wedding anniversary. She was a bridesmaid at their wedding 50 years ago.

Mrs Norris Subbiefeld and daughter Linda, Mrs Vera Gardner drove to Portland Friday on business, returning home Wednesday.

June Hutchison drove Mrs Earl Lewis and small son to Prineville Monday for medical aid for the baby.

Mr and Mrs Lonnie Harris drove to John Day Sunday to bring home Mrs Delsia Sweek who had been a patient in the hospital three or four days. Mrs Bill McCoy went to Port-

land to be with her daughter and family, while her daughter had surgery.

Mr and Mrs Hills and two daughters drove to Cline Falls Park near Redmond, where they met her aunt, Mrs Frank Page, her sister, Mr and Mrs Don Alexander and son Bobby and her mother, Mrs Clare William, all of Springfield. After a family dinner her mother returned home with Mrs Hills, to visit here for a month.

Mr and Mrs Red Wood and children of Tillamook visited her step mother, Mrs Helen Brown over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Bill Maht have (Continued on Page 10)

Winston Churchill gave the order, "You must SINK THE BISMARCK!". Star Theater, May 15-16-17.

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