



This is the Memorial dedication at the Ione City Park. Left to Right: Leo Crabtree, Master, Willows Grange; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Conway, daughter of J. A. Woolery; Oscar Lundell, park caretaker; Oscar Peterson, county judge; and Elmer McClure, State Grange Master.

JOSEPH A. WOOLERY MEMORIAL DEDICATED AT IONE PARK IN AUGUST

On last August 17, the Willows Grange presented a program prepared by the Grange Community Service committee at their annual picnic.

The Granges have community projects each year and this year the Willows Grange had a marker made for the park at Ione in memory of a past resident, Joseph A. Woolery.

Guest speaker for the afternoon, Elmer McClure, Portland, master of the Oregon State Grange, gave some of the service accomplishments of various granges over the state.

Other numbers on the program were talks by Mayor Charles O'Connor, Elaine Rietmann, and O. L. Lundell. The Ione school band furnished the music.

The main feature of the program was the dedication of a memorial to a former citizen of Ione, Joseph A. Woolery. Mr. Woolery was a prominent, civic minded man; a merchant, warehouse manager, land owner and banker.

At the turn of the century, Mr. Woolery donated the land and planted the trees as a park to the City of Ione. As the old deed to the property was either lost or destroyed by fire, with the cooperation of the city council, a new deed was obtained and recorded in the name of the City of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Conway of San Francisco, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Woolery, were present for the dedication of a permanent marker to the memory of her late father. The marker was a gift of Willows Grange.

Following is the impressive responsive dedication service prepared by Mrs. Ernest Helliker, with Judge Oscar Peterson as leader:

Leader—To the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Joseph A. Woolery for his benevolent service to this community.

Unison—We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — To the generosity which prompted these gifts and for the benefits these gifts have been and continue to be.

Unison — We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — For the pleasure and comfort enjoyed by those who assemble here for social or business purposes over a period of many years in the past.

Unison — We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — To all those now present, to those living here, and to those who have come many miles to be present today for this dedication service.

Unison — We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — To those who will be gathering in generations to come and have the inspiration to continue the care and improvement that were begun here more than half a century ago.

Unison — We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — To the City of Ione and its officials, to the various clubs, the fraternal organizations, the many individuals who have contributed generously of their time and efforts to the betterment of this community, as well as to the park, to all these who cooperate in continuing to carry on the high ideals evidenced by the donor, that his efforts shall not have been in vain.

Unison — We dedicate this memorial.

Leader — Amen and Amen. Since no undertaking should be attempted without the blessing of our Heavenly Father, let us all stand for the closing prayer.

Benediction and closing prayer by Rev. Riley: Almighty God, our Creator and Preserver, bless we pray Thee, this city park, this memorial to the donor, those who generously gave, and those who hereafter may use and enjoy them. Bless all who are here to participate in this service of dedication. Make us worthy of our rich inheritance of beauty in parks, fields, and forests and every worthwhile and growing thing with which we have been

Ione Schools Give Musical Christmas Program Dec. 22

By LORRAINE BALL

Dates to Remember—

Dec. 31—Live Music at Harvest Room.
Dec. 31—Dance at Ione Legion Hall.
Jan. 1—Church services conducted by college students.
Jan. 3—Ladies Auxiliary, at Delores Barnett's.
Jan. 4—O.E.S. at Katherine Lindstrom's.
Jan. 5—Installation of officers, Rebekah Lodge.

A beautiful story of the Christ Child was told in song and pantomime at the school Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 22. The program was presented to a large attentive audience.

The high school mixed choir sang three numbers—Beautiful Savior, No Cradle Was There, and Winter Wonderland. The grade school beginners band played three selections, Yankee Doodle, Big Chief Tomahawk, and Air from Rigoletto.

During the narration of the story of Christ's birth, given by Bob DeSpain, the second grade sang Adeste Fidelis and Wind in the Olive Trees, third grade sang First Noel and Silent Night, fifth grade sang Angels We Have Heard on High, and While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks, fourth grade sang Hark the Herald An-

gels Sing and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, first grade sang Away in a Manger and We Three Kings. During the final scene the sixth, seventh and eighth grades sang in unison Angels From the Realms of Glory, and Joy to the World. Following this the grade school band presented two numbers, Morning Land of Nod, and Little English Suite.

The high school band climaxed the program with a selection of Christmas carols and Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

The teachers and faculty are to be commended for such a beautiful program. In giving honor we must mention the lovely pianist for the evening, Cheryl Lundell and Arleta McCabe, and the director of the three bands, Mr. Arnie Hedman.

Among the audience were many pre-schoolers who anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, who suddenly appeared to talk to them and give each a bag of candy.

Among the college students home for the holidays we find Bill Salter, Melvin Martin, Phil Emert, Karen Lundell, Garry White, Mardine Baker, Bob and Berli Akers.

John Botts is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Botts, during the holidays.

Also home from the service for the holidays is Wayne Beittmann, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beittmann, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and daughters of Olex were Thursday evening visitors at the Lewis Ball home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and Wayne spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Loy in Beaverton. Sam Esteb returned from the Heppner hospital Wednesday, Dec. 21. Mr. Esteb is reported much improved but will be confined at home for awhile.

Anne and Virginia Jepsen of Portland, and Gwen Dim spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and sons of Eugene spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker and family and her parents. Christmas day they spent in Pendleton with Mr. Turner's family.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball were her brother, Dale Sherman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Thomson of Heppner, and Elmer Petersen, Ione Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and Gordon were visitors.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family and Dale Sherman, Freddie and Eddie.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols the weekend of the 17th was Marion Oswalt of

West Linn. Also entertained at the Millers that week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Patton on Saturday night and Roger Kincaid and children dropped in during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller motored to Portland on Sunday, returning Lyle Kincaid, who is staying at the Huston Bryson home in Beaverton while he attends school in Beaverton.



15 County Students At Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE — A total of 15 students from Morrow county are enrolled at Oregon State College this fall, including nine from Heppner.

The students from Heppner are: Carol K. Anderson, Gayle J. Cox, Helen A. Graham, Clifford W. Green, Shirley C. Kononen, Janice M. Martin, Gerald C. Sumner, Meredith J. Thomson, and M. M. Van Schoelack.

Students from other communities in the county include: Boardman—Barbara S. Andregg and Stevan D. Flug; Ione—Michael D. Benge, Melvin E. Martin, and Grant M. Rigby; and Lexington—Paula D. Barak.

A breakdown of the 7,899 enrollment total at OSC this year shows 6,049 from Oregon, 1,635 from 43 other states, and 215 from 49 foreign countries.

Alvin Bunch Buys Cattle Land

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch have completed a transaction in which they purchased just under 2,000 acres from Ken Batty. The land is west of Hardman about 10 miles and will be used for a cattle ranch.

Bunch has purchased a herd of calves which will be wintered on the home place and will be moved to the newly purchased ranch next spring.

They will continue operation of the wheat lands they have formerly farmed.

The brand of the new ranch will be the B+ and has been registered, Bunch said.

Hurrying holiday drivers are rushing to their own traffic accident. They would be smarter to realize that it's better to be slow down than laid up.



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