

Ione Cardinals Enter District Tournament

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1—Eastern Star Social club.
- March 1—Masonic Lodge.
- March 2—Rebekah Lodge.
- March 2—Ione vs Prairie City, 8:30 p.m.
- March 3—Tournament of the 7-B District, continued.
- March 4—Tournament continued.
- March 4—4-H Rifle club.
- March 6—Rainbow Girls.
- March 7—City Council.
- March 7—Legion Auxiliary at the hall.
- March 8—P.T.A. Topic—From Ione High, To Where?

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Ione will meet Prairie City Thursday night as Prairie City comes into the tournament as the second team from the southern 7-B District.

The Cardinals have done an outstanding job this season as they marched victoriously from one game to the next. Eight league games were played by each team and Ione is one of the three teams to enter the District tournament with this record.

Ione will serve as host school in this year's tournament with Dallas Shockley as manager.

The Cardinals go to Pendleton Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with hopes of taking the District 7-B title and win a trip to the state B Championship games. Ione has made this trip to the State Tournament only once before in its history.

This is Coach Chuck Hudson's fourth year in Ione and his second year for placing a team in the District 7-B tournament. On this year's team we find three of Hudson's starters that made up his runner-up team last year. Those boys are John Swanson, Jack Crum and Francis Rea.

The Cardinals have compiled a 17-1 record for the season. Their only defeat going to

Wheeler County in the first game of the season. This loss was avenged in their last game on February 24.

Cardinals Win Close One

The Ione Cardinals came through with 2 points in an overtime to down Wheeler County by a 48-46 score Friday night, on their home court.

A capacity crowd from Ione, Fossil and surrounding communities was on hand to see Ione avenge their only defeat of the season by an identical score when Wheeler edged the Cardinals out on Wheeler's home court earlier in the season.

Play was fast and hard all through the game. Ione built a 10-point lead at half-time 28-18. They held this lead until four minutes of play remained in the game when Wheeler scored 10 straight points to tie the game in regular play 46-46. Tom Martin for Ione scored the only two points in the overtime to place Ione ahead for the final score 48-46.

Swanson was high scorer with 13 points and was also the big man on rebounds. Francis Rea tallied 11 and Tom Martin 10 for Ione and Cox scored 14 for Wheeler. Reserve: Ione—J. Martin. Wheeler—Blank 1, Prindle 2, Loomis 2.

The preliminary game was fought almost as hard and fast as the main string game with final score 45-43 in favor of Wheeler's junior varsity squad over the Ione junior varsity team. Jim Martin scored 11 for Ione and Cox scored 14 for Wheeler.

On Valentine's Day, at the regular meeting of the Locust 119 chapter of O.E.S., an addendum was given in honor of the

Worthy Matron and Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, in honor of their 19th wedding anniversary. A bouquet of carnations, one for each year was given to the Lindstroms. Following the meeting, the evening was enjoyed playing court whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and daughter Jean were in Corvallis for Dad's Weekend. They were entertained by the members of a select chorus and the concert band of which Melvin Martin is a member, during the lunch hour they spent there. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Jean also visited with her father in Dallas, Ore., and with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Horton, who is presently a patient in the Dallas Hospital with a broken arm which she sustained about three weeks ago in a fall.

Town Team in Tournament

Ione Town Team played Athena Mill in their first tournament game at the Pendleton Armory Sunday afternoon, in the District 6 AAU tournament. It was the fifth game to be played. Ione came out on the winning side 72-64 for Athena Mill. John Howton scored 15 for high honors for Ione, followed by Gene Doherty 13, Cantonwise 12.

This win for Ione eliminated Athena and placed Ione against Bob's Hi-way for first and second place. Ione only had a half-hour rest in between their two games and the fact they tired was probably a large factor for their dropping the game to Bob's 95-69. Bob's lead at every quarter. High point honors for the game went to Cantonwise of Ione with 33 and Shadewitz 21 for Bob's. The winner will play in the state AAU tournament at Hermiston March 3-5.

An item too late for last week's news items—Mrs. Creston Black was hostess for a buffet dinner in honor of her husband Creston's birthday February 10. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yarnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland. Donald Ball, Bob DeSpain and

David McLeod, 4-H rifle club leaders, did some work on the outdoor rifle range with the bulldozer on Saturday. This range is located up Rietmann grade on land donated for use of the clubs by Delbert Emert.

Mrs. Anna M. Ball has had the two large trees in front of her place cut down.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky McLeod and son Stephen of Vancouver, Wash., spent a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Braaten and family have moved into the Jesse Griffith house on second street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kruger of Heppner and A. W. McLeod spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod.

Mrs. Vivian Haguewood and Bert Kane of Heppner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

Mrs. Gordon White and daughter Lona were visiting relatives in the valley over the weekend. They visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shiffer, in Vernonia and also with their son and brother, Chuck White and family of West Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haguewood and family of Heppner were Sunday afternoon guests of his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

Dale White was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

Mrs. Edythe White and Jean Mooney were hostesses for a bingo party at their home Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Anna Lindstrom, Mary Swanson, Arvilla Swanson, Ida Coleman, Mrs. Sam Esteb and Mrs. Donald Ball.

Mrs. George Snider accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe to Bay City on Monday to visit her sister, the former Carletta Olden.

Dinner guests on Friday evening before the Wheeler County and Ione ball game, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks, were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson of Fossil and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson and family of Kinzua. A number of their friends gathered after the game for a coffee hour at their home.

Louise Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, has been visiting with her parents for a few weeks. She is presently visiting other relatives in Hermiston.

Mrs. Creston Black accompanied her sister, Mrs. Robert Hudson of Arlington, to Portland for

a few days of shopping last week.

Mrs. Edythe White was hostess for a birthday party at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White's birthdays. Other guests besides the hostess and honorees

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