

Winds Cause Damage At Ione

By LORRAINE BALL

Dates to remember

May 4—Rebekah
May 8—Lions meeting.
May 9—Eastern Star.
May 9—Garden Club at Mrs. Dale Ray's.
May 10—Maranatha Club at Mary Swanson's—P.T.A.
May 13—Mother-Daughter tea.

Ione and surrounding communities experienced a very sudden storm on Saturday afternoon along with other parts of the country. Striking at approximately 2:00 p. m. it brought black clouds of dirt which rolled over the town, accompanied by

a very strong wind. Rain and hail also accompanied this storm passing over.

At the John Eubanks ranch, young chickens about a month old were frightened, piling up and killing 17 of them.

Several areas experienced wash-outs throughout the lower Cecil and Morgan areas. At the Franklin Lindstrom ranch it struck about 2:15 p. m. Witnesses reported that it grew very dark in a matter of minutes and looked like a dust storm. As it approached it grew blacker in color and just before it struck a continuous rumble occurred for several seconds. Shingles from the roof were blown off, it split

two trees down the fork and ripped branches from surrounding trees. A TV antenna set atop a 1 1/2 inch pipe survived, but the pipe extension which is approximately 110 feet in the air buckled in two. A small amount of rain was registered there but at the Lindsay place not far away .68 of an inch fell, as well as .70 and .80 elsewhere where it struck.

Church Notes

The Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship class will meet Sunday at the church from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. They are going on a retreat to Camp Adams on May 26-27-28. The members and parents will be notified by letters in the near future, with all information and questions answered.

An important church council will be held on May 11 at 7:30 p. m. All church council members are urged to attend. Naomi Circle is collecting Betty Crocker coupons for silverware for the church. Anyone may leave them with Mrs. Chuck Hudson.

At the P.T.A. meeting on May 10 installation of officers will be held. Mr. Hedman will give a music appreciation talk. He will tell about and demonstrate different instruments.

Among the Lions Club members and their families going to Rufus on Saturday for the no-host luncheon held at the Frontier Cafe at Rufus and participating in the tour of the John Day Dam were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Ricky and D'Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop and Barbara, Rollo Crawford, John Jepsen, Ted Palmateer and Ronnie and Janet and Mrs. Healy. After the noon luncheon, the group crossed the river on the Mary Hill Ferry, where a guided tour of the dam was given by the head engineer on the dam, Col. E. R. Elder. The tour took approximately 3 1/2 hours.

Mrs. Walter Corley was hostess on Thursday evening for the Bridge Club. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, were present. Mrs. Robert DeSpain received high, Mrs. Pete Cannon second high, Mrs. Delmar Crawford low.

Mrs. David Baker was hostess for a birthday party on Friday evening at Stefanis for her daughter, Nancy's ninth birthday. Guests included, Susan Jane Jepsen, Marsha Ball, Kristin Nelson, Anita Crawford, Barbara Boyce, Mary Ann Williams, Shirley Baker and the honoree, Nancy Baker. Refreshments of cake and ice cream and drink were served. After the party the group journeyed to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer. On their return trip home Sunday night, they had the misfortune to lose their car due to a fire. Near Wasco the brakes failed and in stopping to check this, it was discovered the tire was afire. Efforts were made to put it out but it exploded and the car was consumed. Mr. Pierce was able to extract TV equipment in the trunk but Mrs. Pierce lost her purse with personal papers. Passers-by assisted

them and took them on to Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bennett and two daughters, Tony and Terri of Pendleton, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker.

A 4-H summer school selection committee was held on April 24, at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. George Luciana of Buttercreek, Frank Anderson and Esther Kirms of Heppner, and Fred Nelson and Mrs. Corley of Ione were present. The children selected to go this summer will be notified from the office. Summer school will be held at Corvallis from June 12-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and family and Bill McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heliker, Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Walter Corley and Sherry, Joe Palmer spent Sunday at Boardman helping Bill Seehafer mark and brand his cattle and sheep.

Mrs. Delmar Crawford was hostess for a birthday party on Sunday afternoon for her daughter, Cindy. Guests included Teresa Stefani, Chris DeSpain, Kathy, Terry and Arlene Cannon, Davy and Debbie McLeod, Bernice and Denise Matthews, Bonnie Akers, Becky Shockley, Michael and Mark Tiller, Anita and Marlene Crawford.

Surprise visitors at the Ken Smouse ranch April 25 were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughson of Portland. Mrs. Hughson is a cousin of Mrs. Smouse's and they have not been in touch for years. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White motored to Portland on Sunday to bring back a load of furniture for their apartments. Due to the incoming pipe line, the apartments are housing some of the workmen and their families.

The Ronnie Medlocks moved to Camp Five from the White Apartments during the week end. He will be employed there. Mrs. Edythe White is a patient in the Pioneer Memorial hospital, where she has been confined since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson were in Salem over the week end to attend the Miss Salem Pageant. Brenda Townsend was a participant. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson also accompanied the Bob Petersons to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer were hosts to a mountain party on Sunday, April 30, for Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash, Rose and Shirley Nash, Almeda Duran, Richard Jacobs of Condon, Dean Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters.

Among the Grange members from Ione who attended the Pomona meeting at Boardman on Saturday, April 29, were Mrs. Alvin McCabe, Earl Morgan, Stella O'Meara, Hattie Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Hicks and Eulenna Corley. Due to the severe storm at Boardman the meeting was interrupted.

Shirley and LeRoy Hicks also accompanied their mother to Boardman on Saturday spending the day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson. LeRoy remained until Sunday evening, returning with Mrs. Walter

NEW BOOKS IN IONE PUBLIC LIBRARY

By the Ione Library Board

Recent additions to the shelf of the Ione Public Library include:

Mountains Ahead, a novel by Martha Ferguson McKeon. Martha F. McKeon, a third generation Oregonian and daughter of a pioneering family, remembers her childhood fascination with the tales told by pioneers of their memorable experiences on the Oregon Trail. She lives in Hood River, Oregon.

The Oregon Trail will live forever in the legends and romance of America. This novel of the Oregon Trail in 1847 is a chronicle of human travail of mind, body and spirit. It tells the story of the women who could share with their men the high adventure and the gruelling struggle. It is the story of a trek which fairly throbs with the noise and smell and taste of life on a wagon train. It is a tribute to the courage of our ancestors in braving tremendous hardships to expand our nation to the land beyond the mountains.

Something Light, by Marjory Sharp is the story of Louisa Mary Datchett, who was "very fond of men"—indiscriminately fond of men, in fact. Men for the most part, seemed to recognize this in her and took advantage of it—and of her—when they needed listening to, when they needed prescriptions filled, employment found, socks washed, suits fetched from the cleaners, or musical instruments got out of hock. Such was the universal drain of her talents that, fond of men as she was, she found herself in her thirtieth year suddenly feeling jaded. The result of this unfamiliar impulse and feeling was to marry, and marry well. In a short but illuminating moment of reflection, Louisa decided that "It's not the

sufragettes who'd be proud of me, it's the Salvation Army—it's time I looked out for myself. In fact, it's time I looked out for a rich husband."

The Alaska Gold Rush by May McNeer. The manuscript of this book was read by Ernest Gruening, Senator from and former Governor of Alaska, who reported: "The author and Random House are to be congratulated on this fine book." In the Alaska Gold Rush May McNeer gives a dazzling picture of the invasion of the Klondike by adventurous fortune-hunters from all over the world. To many men and women, the long and arduous trip to the gold fields proved a disappointment, for prospecting was largely a matter of luck. But stories of the lucky ones, as well as the unlucky ones, made absorbing reading. Moreover, across the pages of this book flit figures whose names became famous: the Mizner brothers; the writers Jack London and Rex Beach; Tex Rickard, best known as the manager of Jack Dempsey, the boxing champion; and the notorious "Soapy" Smith and his gang, whose swindling activities kept the Canadian Mounties constantly on the alert.

JOHN BOTTS RECEIVES ADVANCED TRAINING

FORT KNOX, KY. (AHTNC)—Army Recruit John O. Botts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Botts, Ione, is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual armor training at Fort Knox, Ky. The training is scheduled to end May 12. Botts is receiving experience in driving the Army's medium tank and is becoming proficient in firing the .30 and .50 caliber machine guns and the 90 millimeter tank gun. He entered the Army last November and was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Ione High Graduates Class of 1961



The 1961 graduating class, top row: Jack Edward Crum, Evelyn Jepsen, Jean Marie Martin. Second row: Sharon Lee Crabtree, Thomas Grant Martin, Marilyn Jean Morgan. Third row: Theresa May Esteb, Francis Norman Rea, Jo Ann Turner. Fourth row: Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Lona Louise White, Robert Rice. Fifth row: John Emil Swanson, Judith Irene Morgan, Carol Ann Palmer.

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