Annual Spring Concert Was Presented By Ione School Bands

By LORRAINE BALL

Dates to Remember:

May 26—Class night.
May 26—3-Links Club.
May 28—Baccalaureate.
May 30—Memorial Day services at the Ione Memorial Field at 10:30 a. m.
June 1—No School.
June 1—Rebekah Lodge.
June 1—Commencement.
June 2—Last Day of School.

The annual spring concert of the combined bands of Ione high and grade school was held May 19 at the high school gym under the direction of Arnie Hedman. Miss Arleta McCabe was the accompanist.

The following program was presented: the high school chorus sang, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho—arrangement by Olson, Bells of the Sea, Religion is a Fortune, and Dear Land of Home. The beginners band played Alert March, Sailor Song and Rip Van Winkle Overture, followed by the intermediate band playing Thunderbird March, Prelude and Chorale, Beau Geste Overture. The high school band presented The Woodpecker Song, Armada Overture, Ensenada Overture and Time Out For a Jam Session. The program was concluded with the combined bands playing the Warming Up March, Gypsy Guitars and High School Cadets March.

There are 25 members of the high school in the mixed chorus. Ten of these boys and girls are graduating seniors. In the three bands there is a combination of about 65 members, seven of these are graduating seniors.

Refreshments were served after the program by the Band Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson were in Portland over the week-end. While there, they attended the Ray Conif Stereo Concert.

Mrs. Cleo Drake is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner at Eugene. Mrs. Drake plans to be away approximately two weeks and will go on to Tillamook to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Drake.

David Tucker, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker broke his leg, Sunday at his home while climbing over a fence. He has a cast from his hip to his foot.

A large crowd from Ione attended the opening breakfast of the boat season of the McNary Yacht Club at Hat Rock on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roy Lindstrom was hostess on Saturday afternoon for a birthday party in honor of her daughter Christina's sixth birthday. The first grade class of next year was invited. Those attending were, Eddie Winkleman, Kathline McElligott, Jim Hudson, D-Ann Barnett, Carol and Carl Wiley, Dickie Snider, Mellisa McElligott, Cindy Ekstrom, Karen Crowell, Douglas Barak, Jeanette Lujan, Bobby Zinter, Dale Hedman, John Marick. Bill Jepsen was unable to attend due to an accident he had, and hurt his foot. Tena Stefani was also a guest. Games were played and prizes won. Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mrs. Joe Gaarsland, Elaine and JoAnn and Mrs. Vester Hams, Karen and Cheryl were in Pendleton on Saturday shopping and to find an apartment for JoAnn which they did find. JoAnn will go on to beauty college shortly after graduation, commencing on June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Shad and daughter Linda were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. Shad are from Junction City.

Mrs. F. J. Buroker of Portland, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordon and Mrs. Leora Kolsch also of Portland visited over the week-end with Mrs. Edyth White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White.

Mrs. Elbe Akers and Mrs. James Barnett were in Portland on Friday for a quick shopping trip, returning on the same day.

Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland was hostess on Friday evening for the pinochle club at her home. Mrs. Ed Baker received 300 pinochle, Mrs. Keith Rea high, Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Jr. low, and Mrs. Donald Eubanks door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford spent the week-end visiting at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. They are on their way to Blackfoot, Idaho.

The Valby Lutheran church will sponsor a vacation Bible school at the church from June 5th through June 9th, hours are 9:00 to 12:00 noon. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact Mrs. Donald Peterson, 8-7136. Everyone wishing to is invited to come.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay were Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, J. O. Foley of Tekoa, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeska, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow, Washougal, Wash., Gene Fairchild, Yakima, Olin King, Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn and Jimmy of The Dalles and Mrs. D. W. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Salter and family and Bill Salter of Milton-Freewater visited last week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter.

Freddie Cerben of Songer, California was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter. Mr. Cerben and Mr. Salter have been friends for many years, but they have not seen each other for about 30 years.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon, J. O. Foley of Tekoa, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Yeska, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow, Washougal, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettyjohn and Jimmy of The Dalles, Gene Fairchild, Yakima, Olin King, Irrigon, Mrs. D. W. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and Arleta.

The Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Crawford on Wednesday with Mrs. Vester Hams as co-hostess. The club planned a picnic for the club and families in June. Cards were enjoyed and those receiving prizes were, Mrs. Marion Palmer, door prize; Mrs. Robert Jepsen, high, Mrs. Chuck Hudson second high, and Mrs. Lee Palmer low.

There are a couple of corrections from last week's Ione news. The story naming Mrs. Walter Dobyns should have read, Mrs. Harold Dobyns. Also the item, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell visiting at the home of Lewis Halvorsen's should have read Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rea.

This correspondant would like to ask the co-operation of our community in bringing about better news coverage for Ione. When a club or organization meets, or when someone has a news item of interest for our readers, please contact me (8-7235) any time and feel free to do so. I would appreciate it if each publicity chairman of the organizations or someone designated to do so would contact me with their club news. In this way I can be sure that every social function and meeting is covered. This will also give us better coverage for the East Oregonian. I am trying to do the best I know how to give our readers an accurate and full coverage, but I feel we need better co-operation among ourselves. (Editors Note—I feel that Lorraine has done a wonderful job so help her out.)

Mr. Gordon White and Dale White are in Portland for a couple of days on business.

The vacation Bible school will be held at the Community church from June 12 through 16. Anyone interested in helping or sending their child please contact Mrs. Rod MacKenzie.

Mrs. E. Markham Baker, Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. Rod MacKenzie attended the annual conference at Hood River last week. They attended the day the women's fellowship met with a business meeting, a program and a banquet.

Everyone is reminded again that the summer schedule starting June 4 for Sunday services and Sunday school will start at 9:30 a. m.

The Maranatha Circle have just recently finished cleaning and painting the church basement.

Mrs. Mike Matthews was installing officer for the incoming officers at the regular monthly meeting of the Ione P.T.A. this month, for president, Gary Tullis, vice-president, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert DeSpain, at a very impressive ceremony. Several committee chairmen were also installed.

Arnie Hedman, Ione music teacher, gave an informative discussion on music appreciation, demonstrating each type of instrument with members of the band. Mr. Hedman brought forth many phases of music, the effect on individuals participating, stressing the need for music to each individuals needs, and other informative information especially to those who have never played an instrument. An individual with little music appreciation for the meaning came away from the meeting with a better understanding of what music can do for beginners through to the professionals, and the needs and satisfaction one can achieve from music.

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