

Reunions Held at Ione; Swim Lessons Started

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Several family reunions were held for relatives and friends of Ione and surrounding communities over the week-end, here in Ione and one at The Dalles. Those from Ione attending the Morgan reunion at The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan. The festivities were from Friday through Sunday. On Saturday, the Lundell and Swanson families held a picnic dinner at the Ione city park. Those attending were Mary Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, Anna Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukee, Cot Swanson and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, and Mrs. Beulah Lundell of Portland. Approximately 82 members of the Padberg family descendants gathered on Sunday at the city

park for a potluck dinner and get-together. It was also Lewis Padberg's 52nd birthday. The oldest descendant present was Bill Padberg of Heppner who is 88. Oswego, Spray, Heppner, Lexington, Portland, Kennewick, Wallowa, Arlington and Ione were among the towns represented by the relatives. At the grange meeting on Sunday evening it was announced there would be no grange meetings in July or August. However the annual picnic will be held on the third Sunday in August in the city park, weather permitting. If it rains it will be held at the hall. Mrs. Beulah Lundell left on Tuesday to visit in Fossil before returning to Portland on Wednesday. **Swimming Lessons Started** Joe Hausler met with interested students Tuesday for the beginning of swimming instruc-

tions. A very large group was on hand for the first day of instruction. Mr. Hausler divided the students into two groups and from these two more groups were formed. This makes the instructions easier both on the student and instructor. However, each group is beginners and will be called beginners one, and beginners two, the second class being the advanced group. Time set for beginners one is at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday through Friday and beginners two at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday through Friday. Mrs. Vela Eubanks is visiting at her daughter's Mrs. C. E. Brenner for a few days. She was here for the Padberg reunion. Mrs. Lewis Ball and Mrs. Sam Esteb were hostesses for the bingo club at the home of Mrs. Esteb on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Hicks and Dee Ann Esteb were guests. Mrs. Hicks joined the club to make 15 members now. Those receiving high prizes included Mrs. Elbe Akers, Mrs. Anna Lindstrom, Mrs. Oscar Lundell and Dee Ann Esteb. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford and family of Portland are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman and other relatives in the Ione and Heppner area. Mr. and Mrs. Steuart Aldrich and family of Seattle visited at the home of his mother Monetta Aldrich last week. She returned home to Seattle with her son and family for an extended visit. During Saturday afternoon's electrical and wind storm, a large tree at the home of Markham Baker blew down. A public installation for the Order of Eastern Star for incoming officers will be held on June 27th at the Mason hall. Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford attended State Grange sessions at Beaverton last week as delegates of the Willows Grange hall. The Crawfords left on Sunday, returning the following Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hausler returned home the latter part of the week from their vacation trip that took them to New Mexico. Bob Drake and Rollo Crawford went to Lehman on Sunday. Mrs. Cleo Drake received a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Delores Turner that her son Mony had been hit by a car last week breaking the clavical bone in his shoulder. He will have to be in a cast about eight weeks, but is not confined to a hospital.

Dates to Remember:
June 23—3-Links at Lucille Rietmann.
June 26—Lions Club.
June 27—Eastern Star—Public Installation.
July 1—Fireworks! Dance! at Legion Hall.

Legion Sponsors Fireworks
The American Legion of Ione are sponsoring a fire works display at the turf field on July 1 at about 9:00 p. m. Donations will be accepted to help finance the display. A dance will follow at the Legion hall, immediately after the fire works. Garry Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Case Brenner is attending a summer session of college at Eugene. Garry is employed in a men's clothing store, also in Eugene. Mrs. Walter Corley and daughter Sherry returned home on Sunday from their vacation trip that took them to California to visit Disney land, Marine Land, Knott's Berry Farm and on into Nevada to Virginia City, Carson City and Reno. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Essex and family in Sacramento, Calif. and with an aunt, Miss Nelle Gwynne and a cousin Miss Sally Morgan in Ceres. They also visited with some of Mr. Corley's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie of Livermore, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haynie of Alhambra and Ella Souza of Oakland. Three-Links club will be held Friday, June 23 at the home of Mrs. Dave Rietmann. **Rebekahs Honor Birthdays** Birthday gifts were presented to Anna Lindstrom, Mary Swanson, Elaine Rietmann, Katherine Thorne and Gladys Drake at the birthday party held in their honor at the Rebekah hall on Thursday evening. These guests were among the Rebekah mem-

bers having birthdays in April, May and June. Hostess for the festivities were, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. Edilson Morgan, Mrs. Clell Rea and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell of Milwaukee visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson. Mrs. Darlene Martin of Los Angeles is visiting with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Akers and with other relatives here. The Ione Garden Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell on June 13 with 14 members and one guest present. Mrs. Anna Lindstrom was co-hostess with Mrs. Mrs. Lundell, Mrs. Omar Rietmann was installing officer for the ensuing years' officers. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hudson spent the week-end in Bend, house hunting. **McCabe's Entertain Father's Day** A Father's Day dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe on Sunday. Those attending included, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe, Ashly and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, Linda, Jerry and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe, Christine and Doris. Sharon and Ronnie Crabtree and Jerry Davidson went to Boardman on Sunday and to the river to help John Partlow of Boardman celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Hattie Crabtree went to Salem, returning on Saturday with Linda Halvorsen who has been attending Girls' State. Shelia and Colleen Baker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ron-

ald Baker, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker while their parents are vacationing. Mrs. Clell Rea was hostess for a coffee hour in honor of Mrs. Cecil Thorne on her birthday last week at her home. Among the ladies present were Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Dick Sherer and Edith Nicholson. Dale Ray is a patient in The Dalles hospital where he has been confined since last week due to illness. Mrs. Ray is staying there to be near him. A/3 Ellis Ball spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devin of North Bonneville, Wash. visited at the Ernest Helker home during the week-end. They also visited in Heppner. **Helikers Win Boat Prize** Among some of the boat enthusiasts who attended the Wallau Boat Club festivities on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Heliker and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow. Mr. and Mrs. Heliker won a first place loving cup for the best visiting boat decoration. Mrs. Bristow received an 8-transistor radio which she won on a single purchase raffle ticket. Mrs. Beulah Lundell of Port-

land has been visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and other relatives in the Ione area. Miss Jan Hoover of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Markham Baker. Mardine Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker returned home from the Washington State University at Pullman. After a short visit she is employed at the A. A. Schuler Co. in a secretarial position. A potluck dinner was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Munkers of Heppner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Munkers, Steve, Kay and Dale, Mrs. George Irvin of Winston, and children, Vickie, Billie and Valda, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family. Jeanette Osbo of Portland accompanied Mardine Baker home to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker. Maranatha's was held on June 14th at the home of Mrs. Markham Baker. It was a business and program meeting. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Milton Morgan gave their report on their attendance of the State Congregational meeting at Hood River. Mrs. Marlon Palmer received the door prize.

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