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Ione Club Plans Tree Planting

Ione will be a city of beautiful trees in the future if plans of the Ione Garden club materialize.

Not that the town does not have beautiful trees now; it does. But most are old trees dating from near the start of the community before incorporation in a town in 1899. They have been considered dangerous by many for a long time and each big storm brings down a few more limbs or even whole trees, according to members of the Garden club.

The organization is planning to plant 300 trees in the 22 blocks making up the city proper. They have the backing of the Ione Lions club, the Willows Grange, official support from the city by Mayor Charles O'Connor, and that of many individuals.

The State Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., with the assistance of Sears Roebuck & Co., have put up a \$4000 grant for such community improvement projects in the 17 districts in Oregon. Winning plans presented will be allowed about \$235 to use on projects. The plan must have the approval of the citizens of the community to be considered.

"We are doing all we can to interest the local citizens in backing us in removal of those older trees that are dangerous, and planting of new trees," Mrs. Fredrick Martin, committee chairman, said. She added that though the amount of the grant would not complete the project, it would give a good start. She feels interest can be aroused to carry it through to completion.

With sufficient backing, the Ione Garden club will enter the contest to see if their improvement project is deemed worthy of the financial help, Mrs. Martin said.

Coming Events

FRIDAY, September 1
 Kindergarten sign-up, George house, 1:00 p. m.
 School registration, all day.
 Rehearsal, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
 Royal Arch Masons, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
 Wrangler-sponsored horse show, rodeo grounds, all day.
SATURDAY, September 2
 Rodeo parade, Main street, 10:00 a. m.
 Rodeo, rodeo grounds, 1:30 p. m.
 Episcopal barbecue, Episcopal lawn, 5:00 till 7:30 p. m.
 Night rodeo, rodeo grounds, 8:00 p. m.
 Rodeo dance, fair building, 10:00 p. m.
TUESDAY, September 5
 School starts.
 Wranglers, Wrangler club house, 8:00 p. m.
 Heppner lodge, AF&AM, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY, September 6
 Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY, September 7
 Soroptimist, Wagonwheel, noon.
 Elks' ladies night, chicken dinner, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

Guests of the LeRoy Gardens last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Pendleton.

Mrs. E. R. Huston left today (Thursday) to make her home during the winter months with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Davis, in Albany. Her address there will be 1947 Marlon Street. She made the trip by car with Kenneth Bloom.

Gene Pierce, manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, is attending a two-week banking school at the University of Washington in Seattle. He will return this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird and family were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna Jr., and family for a few days vacation and fishing at Wallowa Lake recently. The Lairds returned home August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel and family visited in Hermiston Saturday. They enjoyed a visit with his brother, Jay, home on leave from the Navy, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Letta, Los Angeles, stopped for a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel recently. The Lettas were in Hermiston to attend his 10-year class reunion.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding spent Sunday and Monday in Portland.

Soroptimists Hear Talk Of Homeland From IFYE Student

Mrs. Marie von Roegen, an International Farm Youth Exchange student from Luxembourg, spoke and showed color slides of her native homeland before members and guests of the Soroptimist club last Thursday noon.

This was perhaps Miss Roegen's last public appearance in the Heppner area, as she left Saturday for visits in Corvallis and in Jackson county, to complete her work for the summer under the IFYE exchange plan. She had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and family in Ione since coming here on August 6.

Dressed in her own colorful native costume, Miss Roegen, age 25, gave interesting sidelights of Luxembourg, her family and farm home, culture, geography and a little history of the country. Since the country is so small, farms there average only between 20 and 50 acres, producing a grain crop every two years but pasture land the year around for herds of milk cows, upon which they are primarily dependent. Each year Luxembourg holds a memorial day for General Patton and his leadership in the Battle of the Bulge, which happened only three miles from her home. People are nearly all self-supporting, as they raise and preserve nearly all of their own foods.

Mrs. John Pfeiffer introduced Miss Esther Kirmis, who in turn presented Miss Roegen and Mrs. Martin. The meeting was opened and closed by Mrs. Ed Gonty, president.

This week's meeting will be in the form of a work day on the club's float entry in the fair and rodeo parade. Work is being done under the direction of Mrs. Rolce Fullerton and others on her committee.

Engagement Told; Fall Wedding Planned

Ione—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redfern of Gresham announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Earlene to Richard Samuel Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Ione.

A November wedding is planned.



ENSIGN and Mrs. James Henderson Hayes, following their summer wedding at Whiting Field Chapel, Milton, Florida. (Wallace Reeves Studio)

Couple at Home in Florida After Summer Wedding

Whiting Field Chapel, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida was the setting for the wedding of Miss Barbara Edith Baker, Medford, to James Henderson Hayes, Heppner, Ensign, United States Navy. The ceremony was performed Friday, June 30, with Commander Milton U. Ray, Chaplain, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Baker, Griffin Creek Road, Medford, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Heppner.

The bride wore a white sheath dress with shoulder length veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was escorted to the altar by her brother, Jerry Baker. In the absence of her father who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Kay Harmon, Charleston, S. C., sorority sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a pink sheath dress with matching accessories and carried white carnations.

Ensign Warner Butler, Louisville, Kentucky, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Baker wore a blue and white sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride graduated from Ashland high school in the class of '56 and was a member of the National Honor Society. She graduated from Oregon State College in 1960 with a degree in Business Education, and taught this past year in the John Marshall high school in Portland.

Ensign Hayes graduated from Heppner high school in the class of '55, and from Oregon State College in 1960 with a degree in Agriculture. He entered the Navy in Sept. and is presently a student pilot flying T-28 aircraft.

The newlyweds are now at home on Riverview Road, Pensacola, Florida.

Patio Party Honors Exchange Student

Ione—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson of Ione were hosts for a patio barbecue on Tuesday evening last week in honor of the foreign exchange student Miss Marie von Roegen of Luxembourg. Also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson's on this evening was Father Beard of Heppner.

Marie is of Catholic denomination and stated that she had visited few Catholic families since her arrival in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and daughter, Jenny, Seattle, visited in town a few days the first of the week. Jenny will stay with the Merritt Gray family and attend school here.

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