

# Agent to Give Demonstration At Lone Garden Club Meeting

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IONE—County Agent Nels Anderson will give a street tree pruning demonstration in Ione, on Monday, February 5, sponsored by the Lone Garden Club.

All interested citizens are invited to meet with club members at the Fredrick Martin home at 1:30 p. m.

Young trees in the parking areas will be pruned to maintain the health of the tree to control the tree growth and to develop the natural form. With the planting of over forty new street trees, it will be well for our citizens to know how to care for these new trees.

An order for 70 new trees will be delivered on Thursday, February 8.

Garland Swanson, Lions club planting committee chairman, will appreciate volunteer help on the dates of February 8, 9, and 10 to plant these trees. Volunteers may call Mr. Swanson or any Garden Club member.

Twelve of these new trees will be planted in the park and the remainder used for street tree planting.

Between 35 and 40 people were on hand at the Legion hall on January 25 to see the film "Communism on the Map," shown by Don Turner of Lexington. Mr. Turner has shown this film 17 times to various groups and organizations throughout the county. He gave a very impressive explanation concerning different points of interest in the film. It was a community service sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary and the Legionnaires. The film is now leaving our county to go into Umatilla county, where it will be shown on the same basic system used here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and daughter Jerry and Michael Morrison were in Corvallis during the week-end for Senior Week-end at Oregon State. They also attended the game on Saturday evening between OSU and Seattle University.

Also in Corvallis for the ball game and Senior Week-End were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and daughter, Diana. They returned home by way of Forest Grove to look over the campus at Pacific University.

The Eastern Star Social club will be held at the hall on February 7 at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith hosted the Three-Links club at her home on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vida Heliker as co-hostess. Following a business meeting the members enjoyed games and refreshments.

**Dates to Remember:**  
February 1—Rebekahs (social)  
February 1—Extension.  
February 5—Street tree pruning demonstration.  
February 6—Rainbow.  
February 6—Legion Auxiliary.  
February 6—City Council.  
February 7—Eastern Star Social club.  
February 9—Topic Club.

## Lundell Dies in Astoria

Members of the Lundell family here received word that Harvey Lundell of Astoria passed away there on Saturday, January 27. Mr. Lundell was the son of the late August Lundell. He was 57 years of age. Suffering a heart attack recently, he was thought recovered, but passed quietly in his sleep. At the time of this writing no service announcements had been made.

Bruce Rigby received word from his mother, Mrs. Grant Rigby of Salem, on Friday, that her father had passed away in Seattle. Bruce was unable to attend the services for his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jinkinson of Carson, Wn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend and family.

The Bingo club met on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell with Mrs. Lundell and Mrs. Bill Nichols as hostesses. Thirteen of the fifteen members were present. The members sent cards to the two members unable to attend due to illness.

John Swanson spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, during the early part of the week. Mid-semester vacation was being held, but due to basketball games John was unable to come home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson took his mother Mary Swanson to Pendleton on Tuesday of last week to visit her doctor for a checkup. Her progress is satisfactory, and she is improving with each day.

## Hear Telephone Speakers

At the Lions meeting last Monday night, guest speakers, Mrs. Jerry Keown and Jim Bunch of Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone of Pendleton spoke to approximately thirty members and guests on the direct dialing system now being installed in our community. A very informative film strip was shown, along with the talks.

Bruce Rigby is suffering from a pulled ligament in his left knee. He sustained an injury to the same knee during football season, which requires him to be on crutches again.

Mrs. Virginia George spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree. Mrs. Stella O'Meara is home from Pioneer Memorial hospital where she has been convalescing since her recent surgery. Mrs. Leo Crabtree brought her home on Saturday. She is up and about and may have visitors.

## Party For Jodie George

Mrs. Virginia George was hostess to a birthday party on Saturday in honor of her daughter Jodie. A slumber party was held on Friday night and the girls went to the show. Guests included Cathy Christopherson of Rock Creek, Diana Oleson, Nancy Potter of Olex and Melanie Bailey of Heppner. Saturday birthday guests also included two young ladies, Debbie Christopherson and Jerry Snow, sister of Jodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and family visited on Sunday at Boardman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seehafer. Mrs. Gaarsland has received word that her sister Billie Seehafer is in the process of being discharged from the service. She is expected home about the middle of February.

Baskets made of art foam which were to be sent to the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla were sent instead to the rest home at Pioneer Memorial hospital, because they could not be completed in time for the Veterans. The ones not needed for the hospital were sold at the Fall Bazaar.

The January meeting of the auxiliary girls was held at the school house. Old Christmas cards and old nylons were collected to be sent to Veterans for rehabilitation. A good supply was collected. Later the group met at the Corley home for a meeting.

The Ione 4-H Rifleman club will meet on Saturday, February 3, at 2:00 p. m. at the school cafeteria. A film will be shown which will last about 1 1/2 hours. Parents of the club members and any others interested are invited to attend.

Bill Salter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter, and with other relatives in Ione.

A/3 Ellis Ball stationed at Burns spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom returned home the first of the week after visiting relatives in Portland over the week-end. Eldon Madden is ill in Walla Walla at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leosis, where he went recently for a visit. Due to the snow storm he stayed over. He is under doctors care now and confined to bed, but hopes to return to Ione soon.

Those from Ione who attended Pomona Grange in Irigon on Saturday included Master of Willows Grange, Berl Akers and Mrs. Akers; Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford; Mr. and Mrs. Art Dazel and Earl Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braaten of Hermiston were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews and family.

Wilbur Akers returned home from the Heppner hospital on Friday, where he has been confined due to illness. Mr. Akers will be convalescing for some two weeks before he may return to work.

Mrs. Ray Boyce was hostess to the Bridge club at her home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Walter Jacobs received high; Mrs. Pete Cannon second high; and Mrs. Gene Hall received low. Mrs. Arnie Hedman was a guest as one member was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard returned to Ione the first of the week after spending a few days in Portland.

A Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce was his father from Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson took their son Kenneth to Corvallis over the week-end for Senior Week-end. The Nelsons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brostrom of Monmouth. They also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day at Albany on Saturday night.

Jack Crum spent Wednesday of last week through Monday of this week with his parents during mid-semester vacation. The family attended a youth rally in Hermiston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engleman were in Pendleton Monday on business.

Mrs. Rosie Faubion and family of Hood River visited with her mother, Mrs. Ida Esteb. Bill Bryant, fiancé of Cathy Faubion accompanied them.

## Grangers Have Degree Work

Willows Grange put on the first and second degree work at the Grange hall on Sunday for 13 candidates from the Boardman and Willows Grange combined. In return the Boardman Grange will put on the third and fourth degree work at their hall on February 11. A social was held following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter of Lone Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Mattson Hicks of Lone Rock visited at the home of their son and brother, Cecil Hicks and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Susan were in Portland last week on business.

Mrs. Harold Sherer had a few relatives in on Saturday afternoon to wish her daughter Judy a happy 16th birthday. Mrs. Marlon Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls and Mrs. Dick Sherer, Scott and Todd were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were hosts to a potluck dinner

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## Club Sponsors Tree Planting Project

The first part of a continuing article, "The Best Trees for Your Street," begins a background of factors relating to the choice of trees suitable for this area and climate. Under the sponsorship of the Lone Garden Club, considerable research is now being made to find the types of trees most suitable to plant which will add the most beauty, and, at the same time, require easiest care in the beautifying of the Ione Community, as well as being acceptable over the rest of the county.

This project is an outgrowth of the Garden Club's recent receipt of the special Sears award through the State Federation. The club plans to use it in placing about 250 specially selected trees at desired points about the community.

The article states, "a visitor to a city, country-side, or garden is seldom lukewarm in his praise when he sees its bad points redeemed and good points enhanced by trees. In this sense, any tree that is alive is good."

"We purposely write only about trees here. A street tree in the city has to live with hot pavements, overhead power lines, confining parking strips, smoky air. If it can demonstrate its adaptability to these unnatural conditions, one can also judge its value on a lawn or in a garden."

"Let us look through the eyes of a man who is responsible for the half-million street trees planted in his city. All his personal feelings about trees aside, he has to think of their maintenance in terms of the cost per tree, totaling thousands of dollars in his department's annual budget. In this sense, he rates street trees in terms of their 'call-back' factor. How many

at their home on Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and Alvin McCabe.

times a year must his men call back to service a tree? How many trips do they make to take care of:

1. Pruning for safety or shape?
2. Spraying, one multipurpose spraying, or several?
3. Suckering at the base?
4. Staking or supporting a tree through a tender developmental period until it can stand alone?
5. Extra water during dry seasons?
6. Surface rooting or cutting off the roots, and repairing the sidewalks they have heaved—at a cost to the city of about 50 cents a square foot?

"The best trees, the least call-back."

As a home-owner, you may do what you please about the trees on your home grounds. With those on your parking strip whose ownership and maintenance you share with the city, it may be a different story.

"The right time to be super-critical about a street tree is before, rather than after, you plant it. These are the main factors weighed in choosing trees on our lists:

"Longevity—A beautiful tree, like a well-built house, is something to pass along to future generations. Generally undesirable are those likely to die early or to weaken until they have to be destroyed because of the safety hazard they create.

"Cleanliness—The dropping leaves, fruits, and flowers of some trees are hard to dispose of. It is desirable that a deciduous tree drop its leaves rapidly and all at once, so that they can be cleaned up in one operation.

"Good growth habit—A pleasing shape and mass is probably most important. A tree that doesn't have to be trimmed overhead to let wires pass and which naturally branches high enough to allow sidewalk clearance, is desirable. For the most part, it is best to choose trees with an ascending growth habit rather

than those with weeping or descending branches.

"Disease and pest resistance—The best street trees are subject to the fewest diseases, the least

serious, and those least likely to assume epidemic proportions. "Deep roots—Shallow-rooted trees can be robbers, vandals, and weaklings; they steal nourishment and moisture; they break sidewalks, curbs and water mains. But many are beautiful and otherwise desirable. If you do, give it plenty of room.

"Adaptability to soil and climate—Study your own terrain and its micro-climate. A tree might be subject to frost damage in hollows where cold air is trapped, but might survive on a slope or location with good air drainage.

"Don't take any single factor too seriously. No tree is perfect. Before and after planting, consider them as you do your friends, with the good outweighing the bad."

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