

National 4-H Week Observed In Sunday Church Service at Ione

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IONE—Four-H Sunday was observed on March 4 by the community 4-H members, their leaders and parents by attending services at the Ione Community church. The 4-H members conducted the service.

Presiding was Stephen Lindstrom, with organist, Mrs. Fred Martin, and pianist, Arleta McCabe furnishing the music.

Roland Ekstrom gave the welcome; Bobby Lee DeSpain gave the 4-H Invocation, followed by the Lords Prayer and the Gloria Patri. The 4-H choir, consisting of various members of the communities' 4-H clubs, and conducted by Mrs. Norman Nelson, sang "Lord I Want to Be a Christian."

A prayer by Cheryl Corley was given, preceding the doxology. During the offering "Ava Maria" was played in the background. Ushers were Joe Hausler, Jim Jacobs, Virgil Morgan and Jay Ball.

Mrs. Kenneth Smouse honored the congregation with a violin solo accompanied on the piano by her daughter, Cheryl.

Leaders and parents assembled, gave the parent's 4-H Pledge preceding a scripture reading by Dick Hynd.

Esther Kirms, Morrow county extension agent, gave the sermonette, presenting an enlightening view of 4-H achievement and the purposes it is striving to do for our youngsters of today. She told the assembly that over 400 Morrow county children are participating in 4-H work. She also expressed the fact that church work and activity also played a vital part in helping to mold our 4-H youngsters. It is the child that should strive to win a blue ribbon, not the project. She went on to say it is far better to see a blue ribbon youngster and a red ribbon project, than a blue ribbon project and a red ribbon child.

Bonnie Hynd presented the benediction followed by an organ postlude.

Dates to Remember:
 March 9—Topic Club
 March 12—Lions meeting
 March 12—OES practice at Heppner
 March 13—Eastern Star meeting
 March 13—Garden Club
 March 14—PTA
 March 14—Spring vacation starts
 March 15—Rebekah Social (Birthday Party)
 March 16—Home Economics—Afternoon meeting at Vida Helikers
 March 17—Grange

Program arrangements and the coffee hour held following the services were arranged by women of the church. Flower arrangements for the altar were made by Mrs. James Lindsey with Ralph Martin arranging the other bouquets. He also made the arrangement for the coffee table used for refreshments.

Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at the home of Mrs. Esther Bergstrom. A plant exchange will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warmuth of Portland visited with relatives in the area over the week-end. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow and Ida Esteb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow and Jean Grabil visited with their mother, Mrs. Ida Grabil, at The Dalles hospital during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow of Portland also motored to The Dalles to see Mrs. Grabil and the Bristows.

Topic Club will meet on Friday, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Verner Troedson.

Joe Mason of Prineville visited with his sister, Mrs. Clara Kincaid, and with Mrs. Mable Cotter this last week.

Charlotte Shuey of Seattle, sister of Ralph Crum, recently spent several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Jr., held a no-host potluck dinner at their home on Saturday evening with the following at-

wending: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and the youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Ekstrom.

Danny Akers returned home from Pioneer Memorial hospital this last week. He is up in a wheelchair at intervals.

Students Spend Week-end Here

College students who attend the Northwest Nazarene church college at Nampa, Idaho, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum. Among the students were a girl's trio, consisting of Carol Murray, Leona Walker and Leah Weaver. Sherry Bryant of nearby Stanfield, is their pianist. George Beall and Jack Crum were also here. The girls performed in Heppner at the Nazarene church and also sang at the Assembly of God church services.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Ralph Crum hosted a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strahm and family of Cecil were guests.

Mrs. Lee Palmer was hostess for a dinner party on Saturday evening at her home for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Fred Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Many from the Ione community attended the burning of the buildings in Arlington on Sunday. Among those going were the Cecil Hicks family, the Pete Cannon family, the Dick McElligott family and the Ted Palmateers.

OES Meeting Nights Set

All Eastern Star members are urged to attend a practice in Heppner at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13, will be the regular Eastern Star meeting in Ione. The Ione Assembly of Rainbow Girls will present an addendum at this meeting. On Wednesday, March 14, there will be an Eastern Star district meeting at Heppner at 8:00 p. m.

On Tuesday evening the masters of the county granges held a meeting at the Willows Grange hall with Masters Berl Akers of Willows Grange, Walter Wright of Rea Creek, Nathan Thorpe of Boardman, who is also district deputy, present for the meeting. Others attending were Ray Means of Redmond, state deputy, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Thorpe. Mrs. Akers served cake and coffee following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were in Pasco on Monday on business and to see their son Bob who is attending Columbia Basin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce of Redmond visited Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer. Mrs. Pierce was an honored guest on Sunday for a pink and blue shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and sons visited over the week-end in Odessa, Wn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartalamay. Mrs. Bartalamay has just returned home from undergoing surgery recently.

Another Eastern Star reminder, there will be only one Eastern Star meeting a month as of now complying with the revision of by-laws. This will be on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowell and family of John Day were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell. They also visited with the Harvey Rings, the Al Winklemens and the Howard Crowells.

Baby Born To Reitnours

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitnour of Milwaukee are the parents of a new baby boy born on March 1 at Portland Sanitarium. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and great-grandparents

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Cards Win 4th in Tourney

Ione High school's basketball team, which for a time appeared to be a darkhorse threat to go the distance, won the consolation round and fourth place in the district 7-B basketball tournament at Pendleton Saturday. The Cardinals defeated Spray, Friday and St. Joseph Saturday for the fourth place after losing to McEwen of Athena in the opening round Thursday night.

However, the Cardinals tore into Athena, a team that had defeated them quite badly in two games of the regular season, as if they intended to wait through the tournament. The record book testifies that they might have done so if they had not been so cold on the free throw line in the opening encounter.

They rolled up a 16-4 advantage over McEwen early in the game and had a 25-19 margin at halftime, but the Athena gang shifted to high in the last half and came out on top, 63-54. Ione made only eight of 24 shots from the free throw line and many a number of these were one-and-one shots that might have brought two points at a clip with a little more accuracy.

McEwen, led by Robert McMillan's 22 points, couldn't hit a field goal on its 15 tries in the first quarter but came roaring back after halftime with 20 and 24 points in the third and fourth quarters.

Ron Crabtree, whose 54 points in the tournament made him third highest in the meet, was tops for Ione in the McEwen game with 17. Larry Bryant of Mt. Vernon led tournament scoring with 62.

Mt. Vernon, one of the three southern subdistrict entrants, won the tournament with its 53

are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring of Ione. At this writing, Mrs. Ring had not received confirmation of the baby's name.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan brought their son Jim Jr., home the first of last week after he underwent surgery and treatment in Portland at the Doernbecher hospital. Young Jim is suffering from hydrocephalus. His conditions is much improved, according to Mrs. Morgan, as it was caught in its infancy. Although further visits are necessary, the doctors inform them that no permanent damage has been done.

Rev. Rod MacKenzie returned home from his trip to California on Saturday, however he is confined at home due to illness. He was unable to assist in the 4-H Sunday services.

On Sunday, March 18, there will be a film strip, "The Meaning of Lent" at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rood of Heppner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball on Saturday evening.

Attend Pendleton Tournament

Many from the Ione community attended the basketball tournament in Pendleton during Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Congratulations to the Ione Cardinals for winning fourth place. Also thanks to the trampoline artists for representing our schools so well. Many compliments were heard on the fine performances given.

The Ione community was well represented at the telephone meeting held in Lexington on Monday evening. Several door prizes were won by Ionians. Ione triumphed over Weston in



WITH 54 points in 3 games, Ron Crabtree, Ione, was third high scorer in the 7-B basketball tournament.

the finals. Weston had downed its eastern division cohort, McEwen, in the second round.

The Cardinals had little trouble with Spray in the Friday afternoon game of the consolation, winning 63-40. The Ione five jumped to a 13-6 lead, was ahead 25-20 at the half and was never threatened throughout the balance of the game.

Leonard Keller was the main thorn in the flesh for Ione as he pumped in 24 points, more than equalling the rest of his team's output. Crabtree again was high for Ione with 18, followed by Rollie Ekstrom with 13, and Tom Pointer with 10, were in double figures.

In St. Joseph, Coach Glenn Biehl's squad found a much tougher team than the one they had defeated twice before this season. The Bluejays were a vastly improved ball club, and the Cards had to fight down to the wire to take it. They had only a two point lead with four minutes to play, but Ione five stiffened and pulled away with a last minute spurt for the 55-46 victory.

Halftime score showed the Cards in front only by two, 24-22, and the fourth quarter started with them ahead 38 to 36. Crabtree topped the game with 19, and Dan Jordan led the Jays with 16. Close behind was his teammate, Maurice O'Grady, with 15. Ekstrom had 14 for Ione and Pointer 10.

Although the Ione team would like to have pulled off the big surprise by coming home with the first place hardware, they had a fine tournament. Coach Glenn Biehl said that his team scored the best and shot the best from the floor that it has all season. Their total field goal shooting average for the tournament was a rather phenomenal .466, as they made 69 field goals of 148 attempts.

Rollie Ekstrom was a big cog in the Cardinals' tournament machine, scoring 42 points, fifth high in the tournament. Tom Pointer finished with 29, and Wayne Hams with 25.

Bob Williams, superintendent at Helix, presented the fourth place trophy to the five Ione starters. Weston won the sportsmanship trophy.

It has been a long grind for Ione athletes who moved right into basketball after an extend-

ed football season, and they now will welcome a break until after spring vacation before they go into baseball and track.

IONE 54

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	5	2	5	12
Martin	2	2	5	6
Pointer	4	1	5	9
Hams	3	2	4	8
Crabtree	8	1	3	17
Klinger	1	0	1	2
Davidson	0	0	1	0
	23	8	24	54

Shooting: field goals, 23 of 43; free throws, 8 of 24.

McEWEN 63

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Shields	4	1	3	9
Youns	2	4	4	8
Widener	1	2	2	4
Smith	3	0	3	6
McMillian	9	4	2	22
Ashcroft	4	2	4	10
Blackwell	1	2	0	4
	24	15	18	63

Shooting: Field goals, 24 of 65; free throws, 15 of 29.

IONE 63

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	6	4	1	16
Martin	1	0	3	2
Pointer	4	2	2	10
Hams	6	1	1	13
Crabtree	8	2	1	18
Klinger	2	0	2	4
Madden	0	0	1	0
	27	9	11	18

Shooting: Field goals, 27 of 64; free throws, 9 of 15.

SPRAY 40

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Grisbois	1	1	1	3
K. Murray	4	1	2	9
Keller	10	4	1	24
D. Murray	0	0	2	0
Ashmead	0	0	0	0
Russell	1	0	1	1
Warren	0	1	1	1
J. Keller	0	1	1	1
	16	8	11	40

Shooting: Field goals, 16 of 55; free throws, 12 of 16.

IONE 55

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	5	4	4	14
Martin	0	0	1	0
Pointer	5	0	1	10
Hams	2	0	5	4
Crabtree	6	7	2	19
Klinger	1	4	1	6
Madden	0	2	1	2
	19	17	15	55

Shooting: Field goals, 19 of 41; free throws, 17 of 26.

ST. JOSEPH 46

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jordan	8	0	4	16
O'Grady	6	3	1	15
Neyt	0	3	4	3
Nehl	2	1	4	5
Fix	0	3	2	3
James	1	2	2	4
	17	12	17	46

Shooting: Field goals, 17 of 55; free throws, 12 of 16.

IONE 14

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
St. Joseph	10	12	14	10-46

Shooting: Field goals, 10 of 14; free throws, 12 of 16.

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