

## Benefit Party Attracts; Calendar Sets Busy Week

**Dates to Remember:**  
**March 30**—Elks Party for High school.  
**March 31**—Rebekah Food Sale, 10:00 a. m.  
**April 1**—Lent Film at Community church, 7:00 p. m.  
**April 3**—Rainbow.  
**April 3**—Legion Auxiliary at Corley's.  
**April 3**—City Council.  
**April 4**—Eastern Star Social club, E. Rietmann.  
**April 5**—Extension.  
**April 5**—Rebekahs (Social).  
**April 7**—Benefit Dance for Danny Akers.  
**April 9**—LIONS meeting.

**By LORRAINE BALL.**  
**IONE**—The benefit card party at the Willows Grange hall on Saturday evening was well attended with several tables of pinochle and one table of Pedro in play. Those receiving prizes included Elmer Palmer, men's high, and Cecil Hicks, men's low. Ladies high was held by Mary Lindsey and low by Betty Hausler. Mrs. Bill Seehafer received the 300 pinochle prize and Donald Heliker a prize for 1000 aces. Pedro high went to Oscar Lundell, men, and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, women; Mrs. Oscar Lundell and Mrs. Leo Crabtree held low.  
 Many youngsters enjoyed Bingo in the basement with many prizes in evidence. Refreshments were served. Profits for the evening were \$26.50, with all gifts and refreshments donated.

**Mrs. Corley Home After Injury**  
 Mrs. Eulenna Corley, who recently suffered a broken foot at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coats of Quincy, was released from the Pendleton hospital on Friday of last week. She visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seehafer at Boardman, until Mrs. Seehafer brought her to Ione on Saturday. Mrs. Coats, who spent a few days with her granddaughter Cherry in Ione, went home on Tuesday. Cherry stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaarsland and family until her mother's return.  
 Ione Legion Auxiliary met last week at the home of Mrs. Earl McCabe with Mrs. Edith Nickerson as co-hostess. The members spent the evening making paper flowers for the Veterans' hospital. Next meeting will be April 3.

Helen Salter of Portland spent the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter and visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns received word from their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. (Dorothy) Kallister of San Antonio, Texas, of the arrival of a new baby girl born Thursday, March 22. The young miss, named Sharon Lynn and weighing 6 lbs., 15 oz. joins a two-year-old brother.

Legion Auxiliary will meet April 3 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eulenna Corley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ball and family of Yakima, Wn., were Ione visitors on Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball.

Kimber Pettyjohn, a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Pettyjohn, returned home from a Pendleton hospital last Thursday following an illness. She is reported much improved.

Mrs. Jim Gorham spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Donald Heliker, following a recent stay in Pioneer Memorial hospital. She returned to her home during the week-end.

Don Clark, grade school principal and eighth grade teacher, was unintentionally omitted from the list of Ione teachers attending OEA meetings in Portland last week. Sorry, Mr. Clark.  
**Mrs. Ball Honored on Birthday**  
 Mrs. Lewis Ball was honored at a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Nichols. Mrs.

Nichols was assisted by Mrs. Donald Ball. Guests included Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Ida Esteb, Mrs. Vester Hams, Mrs. Clifford Aldrich, Mrs. Cecil Hicks and Mrs. Lee Palmer. Sending a gift, but unable to attend due to illness, was Mrs. Vida Heliker. Mrs. Ball was the recipient of many lovely gifts.  
 Two tables of pinochle were played with Mrs. Ida Esteb receiving high, Mrs. Vester Hams, 2nd high; Mrs. Cecil Hicks, low; Mrs. Lee Palmer, 300 pinochle, and Mrs. Berl Akers, door prize.  
 Members of Three Links Club, Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge, attending the luncheon in Heppner last Wednesday given by the Heppner Past Noble Grand club included Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Vida Heliker, Mrs. Ida Esteb, Mrs. Cecil Thorn, Mrs. Joel Engleman, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Mrs. Donald Ball and Mrs. Clell Rea.

Fred Herman returned home last week from a recent stay in the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla.

Edythe White returned to Ione this week-end after visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White in California for several weeks.

Mrs. Gordon White visited in Ione this past week-end. She brought Mrs. Edythe White home with her from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine of North Bonneville visited in Ione during the week-end. They also visited in Heppner and Butter Creek areas.

Lana Padberg is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital where she was taken on Monday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman spent the week-end visiting with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Helmuth Herman at Oak Grove.

**Downing Dies in Hermiston**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball received word of the death of Bill Downing of Hermiston, last week. Mr. Downing was the husband of Mrs. Hazel Downing, our local insurance agent for White Cross-Bankers Life and Casualty. Mrs. Downing is well known in Ione, Lexington and Heppner areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundell of Milwaukee spent the week-end visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, and with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, and other relatives and friends.

Three Links club met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Wate Crawford. Mrs. Anna Lindstrom received the door prize.

**Guests Gather At Nichols Home**  
 A potluck dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols in honor of their wedding anniversary and in honor of Mrs. Lewis Ball's birthday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and Wayne, Elmer Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich and daughters of Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and daughters of Olex and Jerry Rood of Heppner. Others calling later in the day were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ball and family of Yakima, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melina returned last week from an extended trip which took them to California and Arizona. After returning to Portland, Mr. Melina underwent eye surgery to remove a cataract from his right eye. A weekly check-up will be necessary for several weeks.

**Party Honors Mrs. Winkleman**  
 Mrs. Howard Crowell and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid were hostesses to a surprise birthday party and towel shower on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Al Winkleman at the home of Mrs. Kincaid. Three tables of pinochle were enjoyed. Margaret Gossler of Stanfield received high score and Mrs. George Griffith, low.  
 Mrs. Rod MacKenzie and fam-

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ily returned to Ione on March 18, following several weeks visit in California with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Turner of Heppner will be a guest at the Ione Community church on Sunday evening, April 1, when she will show her colored slides and give comments on her recent trip to the Holy Lands. These slides will impress the whole family and everyone is cordially invited to attend the 7:00 p. m. showing. Following this third meeting in the series of Lenten services, a coffee hour will be held in the church reception room.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Crawford visited on Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford.

**Party Surprises Mayor O'Connor**  
 Mrs. Charles O'Connor was

hostess for a surprise party for her husband, Mayor O'Connor at their home on Sunday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. O'Connor said this was the first time he was completely surprised when she planned a party for him.  
 Several Eastern Star members from Ione attended Friendship Night at Heppner on Monday night at the Heppner Chapter. Among those going were Mrs. James Barnett, Mrs. Jim Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe and family of Bay City were

week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow.

Mrs. William Montgomery of Heppner who was killed in the week-end car accident near the John Day Dam site, was the grandmother of Mrs. Skip Pettyjohn. William L. Montgomery, the son, was an uncle.

Alton Yarnell, Lions Club president, has been a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital since Monday.

**Here For Ely Services**  
 Relatives and friends from out-of-town who were here for the services of Fred Ely on Saturday included Mrs. Emma Douglas of Eagle Creek, Mrs. Lu Sparks of Portland, Mrs. Andy Sparks and daughter Linda of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oak and son Billy of Seattle,

## Cutters Have Meeting Parkers In Pasco For Funeral Service

The Country Cutters 4-H club met at the home of Debby Warren for the March meeting.

Demonstration on cutting material was given by Molly Becket, and Sandra Carlson demonstrated how to make a shears case pattern.

For roll call, we answered with examples of "what we have learned."

The next meeting will be April 10 at Linda Pettyjohn's home at 2:00 o'clock. We will make our travel kits.  
 Sandra Carlson, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker were called to Pasco, Wn., last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parker's nephew, Francis V. Jones, former grocerman and motel owner of Pasco.

The Parkers' were accompanied by their granddaughter, Mrs. George Griffith of Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford, cousins of Mrs. Parker, returned to Heppner with them and stayed overnight, continuing on their way to their home in Eugene on Sunday afternoon.

Wn., Alan Hoak of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely of Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely and son of Salem.  
**Benefit Food Sale Saturday**  
 Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge will sponsor a Traveling Food Sale on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 a. m. for the benefit of Danny Akers. All Rebekahs are asked to participate and it is requested by the pricing committee that the food be at the hall by 9:30 a. m. Remember you may call in your orders to Edith Matthews, 8-7456 or Lorraine Ball, 8-7235.

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