

Ione 4-H Youth Climax Week With Special Church Services

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Ione—Ione 4-H clubs had charge of the Sunday worship service at the Ione Community church. Presiding was Rollie Ekstrom, lighting of the candles was done by Linda Pettyjohn and Christine McCabe, the welcome was given by Deniece Matthews and the invocation by Merilee Jacobs. The 4-H prayer was given by Shirley Hicks, a scripture reading by Susan Lindstrom, the sermon was delivered by Joe Hay, county extension agent, and the benediction was given by Bernice Matthews. Ushers were Leon and Leland Magill, Rodney Linnell, and Tim Tullis. Mark Tullis passed out programs at the door.

The choir, consisting of the following members, Karen Nelson, Chuck Nelson, Judy Eubanks, Kristin Nelson, Linda Nichols, Bobby Ball, Mary Nichols, Earl and Linda Pettyjohn, Christine McCabe, Linda Rowell, Linda Williams, and Keith Nelson was directed by Mrs. Norman Nelson and accompanied by Arleta McCabe.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower for Linda Halvorsen was held at the Ione Community church Saturday, March 9. Decorations were green and white to bear out the St. Patrick's theme in keeping with the wedding to be performed on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Hershall Townsend, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Jodie Morrison, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Vester Hams, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Al Marick, Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, Mrs. Phil Emert, Mrs. Marion

Palmer and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn. Mrs. Pat Cutsforth and Sue Townsend helped the bride-to-be open her many gifts. Mrs. Faye Brock poured coffee. Mrs. Pat Cutsforth poured punch and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen cut the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Portschy of Pilot Rock, were week-end guests of Mrs. Portschy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, March 9. He weighed 10 lbs., 8 oz. His name is Paul William.

The Ione Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ernie McCabe Thursday, March 7, with all of the regular members present. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Gene Hall, high; Mrs. Ray Boyce, second, and Mrs. Pete Cannon, low.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall entertained at dinner and bridge Sunday, March 10. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCabe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon won the high prize for the men and women, and Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Jepsen won the low in the bridge game.

Club Plans Food Sale

The Topic club met Friday, March 8, with Mrs. John Proudfoot and Mrs. Omar Rietmann as co-hostesses. Mrs. Rietmann gave the program on "Planning a Family Tree." The club also made plans for a traveling food sale to be held Saturday, March 16. If anyone would like a special item they may call Mrs. Charles O'Connor and place an order. The proceeds from this

sale will be used to buy books for the Ione Public Library. There was one guest present, Mrs. Gene Hartyman.

Swanson Relatives Visit Here
Norman Swanson of Portland spent the week-end of March 2 and 3 with his mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson. Mrs. Swanson then went home with her son and with her daughter, Mrs. Elmo McMillan. She will remain in Salem with her daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. Dennis Swanson and children have been visiting with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson, for several weeks. She is now in Pendleton visiting with friends and relatives. She plans to return to Ione March 13 and will visit here for a week before flying to North Carolina to meet her husband who is returning from Viet Nam where he has been stationed with the Armed Forces.

Trampoline Group Performs
Mark, Joe, and Frank Halvorsen and Tom Heimbigner will travel to Bend this week-end to perform in an exhibition trampoline act at the State B Basketball tournament.

Ray Heimbigner, Glenn Biehl, Lewis Halvorsen, Joe and Mark Halvorsen and Tom Heimbigner traveled to Eugene last week-end, March 9 and 10, where the boys performed in competitive trampoline acts. While there they attended the Oregon vs Oregon State basketball game.

Bakers Home From 2-month Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker returned home March 1 from a two-month trip in which they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baker in Sunnydale, Calif. They spent six weeks in Phoenix, Arizona, from where they took side trips to Nogales and Tombstone, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker visited over the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Baker of Hermiston. They also visited Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Charles Hoover, who is in the hospital in Pendleton. While in Pendleton, they visited Mrs. Elmer Moore, widow of the late Elmer Moore who had been employed on the Baker ranch for the past eleven years.

Schools Have Vacation

Spring vacation starts March 20 at the Ione schools. School will be dismissed Tuesday, March 19, at the regular time. Parent-teacher conferences will be starting the first week in April in the Ione elementary school.

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MISS JUDY WIDMANN, center, will reign as Queen of the 1963 Milton-Freewater Pea Festival, set for May 9-11 in the Pea Capital of the World. Miss Widmann is flanked by Princesses Leota Phillips, left, and Pat Knight. The three-day event will include a Kiddies' parade, the Grand Parade, the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, a professional stage show, a barbecue and the Queen's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea were in Pendleton Saturday, March 9, to watch Mrs. Rea's brother, Jim Howton, play in a basketball game. He plays on the Hermiston High school team.

Craig Allan Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, was baptized Sunday, March 10, in the Ione Community church.

Brian Rietmann, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday, March 6, for an emergency appendectomy which was an aftermath of his bout with the measles, this in turn has caused another condition which has made him very ill. He is expected to be hospitalized for some time.

An all day meeting of the Home Extension unit was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer Thursday, March 7. The project was the Restoration of Furniture and the project leaders were Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Mervin Leonard. Five members of the unit were present to learn how to refinish furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston Robinson and family drove to Umatilla Sunday to visit Mrs. Robinson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly.

Fern Graves, Madras, visited her sister, Mrs. Elsie Cole, and attended the funeral of Fred Pettyjohn on Monday.

IONE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Ione Community church barbecue and auction—Saturday, June 8.

Sunday, March 17, Mr. James Wadsworth, student pastor from Chicago will conduct the 11 o'clock worship service. There will be a coffee hour at the parsonage following the service.

Willows Grange Home Ec club—Friday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m.

American Legion Auxiliary—Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a potluck supper. All Legion members are invited to attend to help celebrate the 44th birthday of the American Legion.

Willows Grange—Sunday, March 17, beginning with potluck dinner at noon.



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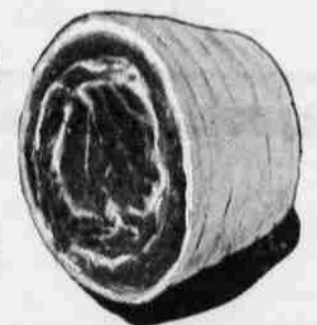
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