

Student Program Entertains PTA; Garden Club Hears of Patio Plantings

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IONE—The Ione PTA met Wednesday, March 13, in the Ione High school cafeteria. The meeting was opened by the fifth grade band playing two numbers conducted by Arnold Melby. Karen Nelson played a flute solo accompanied by Mrs. Gene Rietmann, followed by a band number conducted by student leader Mike Hedman. The band members then introduced themselves and told which instrument each plays. Deniece Matthews played a clarinet solo accompanied by Mrs. Rietmann, and the band concluded their part of the program.

The business meeting was called to order by President Gary Tullis. Judy Shuler led the flag salute and Tim Terrell led the 4-H salute. Rollie Ekstrom gave the prayer. Minutes were read

by secretary Iva Bishop, and Edith Matthews gave a report of appreciation for helping the PTA members give in service dinner for the OEA meeting. Steve Lindstrom gave a speech which he had given in a speech contest in Pendleton, called "Measuring the World's Progress in the United Nations."

A nominating committee was appointed and Gene Harryman, Gar Swanson and Mrs. Bob Rietmann were appointed to serve on a scholarship committee. There was discussion on plans for a school picnic at the end of the year.

The meeting then turned over to honoring the 4-H clubs in the Ione area. A demonstration was given by the "Country Cutters" led by Mrs. Louis Carlson; a report by the Rifle club which is led by Pete Cannon; a song by the "Ruralettes" led by Mrs. Roland Bergstrom; report by the

"Have Spoon, Will Travel" club led by Mrs. Hershall Townsend; a report by the "High Hopes" whose leader is Mrs. Howard Crowell. Mr. Tullis reported that a saddle club has been newly organized with himself and Mr. Harryman as leaders, Judy Sherer, President, Tim Tullis, vice president, Susan Lindstrom, secretary, Joyce Pecker, John McElligott and Louis Ortiz, receptionist. A skit was then given by the "Cottonettes" led by Mrs. Keith Rea, a demonstration by the Busy Bee club led by Mrs. Keene and one by the Needleless led by Mrs. L. A. McCabe. A style revue and a candle lighting ceremony concluded the program. Miss Esther Kirmis gave a summary of the good that 4-H clubs are doing and the need for leaders.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour were Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Don Pointer, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Gene Harryman, Mrs. Louis Carlson.

Club Hears 'Patio' Program

The Ione Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann with Mrs. Carl Bergstrom as co-hostess. The program was held first as Mrs. William Rawlins who gave the program had to leave early. Mrs. Rawlins told about "Patio Plantings." She said that it is advisable to leave a few large spaces for planting rather than small beds as it tends to have a cut up look. She found that 2 inch lumber was best to use for flower boxes and that they should be fed three times a year and the soil changed every other year. She also told how to make hanging baskets to have color at eye level. She said a wire basket lined with a Spagnum moss was the way most experts advised. They should be fed once a month. Mums can be trained to cascade down by training them on a wire while they are small and are very effective with one plant upright and one trailing in the same basket.

It was voted that the club buy the book "Planting and

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Calendar of Events:

Ione Community church barbecue and auction—Saturday, June 8.
Ione Bridge club—Thursday, March 21.
Amica club—Wednesday, March 20.
Willows Grange will hold the 3rd and 4th degrees Sunday, March 24, with a potluck dinner at noon. Neighboring granges are invited to bring candidates if they have any who are ready for these degrees.

Planning a Patio? It was reported that Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. William Spahn visited the hospital in February. Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. E. C. Helker are to go to Pilot Rock for the Garden club. Mrs. Rietmann reported that 15 people were served at the dinner after the tree planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen entertained 27 guests at a pre-wedding supper at their home Saturday night, March 16.

Rev. Earl Soward of Lexington will be the guest speaker at the Ione morning service at the Sunday morning church. Rev. Soward is a former pastor of the First Christian church of Heppner. He has also served as pastor in Jonesboro, Ark., and at Burley, Ida.

James Wadsworth from Chicago conducted the worship services at the Ione Community church Sunday, March 17. There was a coffee hour in the parsonage after the service. Saturday

night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barak were hosts at a dinner for Mr. Wadsworth and the pulpit committee of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford spent several days last week in Hermiston with the children of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford, while they went to Spokane.

Mrs. Gordon White, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wehling were in Ione over the week-end to attend the wedding of Linda Halvorsen.

Noel Dobyns flew up to Ione from Florence last week. He has been visiting with his brother, Walter Dobyns, and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen, Wednesday, March 13. Glenn Biehl and Bruce, and Mrs. John Jepsen flew to Pendleton with Mr. Dobyns.

Mrs. Fred Herman had a coffee hour at her home Sunday morning. Those attending were Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Gary Tullis and Mrs. John Jepsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hummel and daughter Susan were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks.

Mrs. Vela Eubanks of Portland spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Case Brenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bishop of Boardman Sunday at their home in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender and daughter Danl, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hautman and children were out of town guests for the Linda Halvorsen wedding. Maranathas met at the home of Mrs. James Lindsay last week. Mrs. Gary Tullis conducted the

business meeting in the absence of the chairman. Committees were named for the Easter breakfast to be held following the sunrise service which will be under the direction of the young people of the Ione Community church. The program was the dedication of Woman's Work by Mrs. Alfred Nelson. Mrs. Omar Rietmann won the door prize.

Several members of the Maranathas club will attend the Mid-Columbia Conference in Condon April 1st at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Buttery, State Superintendent of the Mid-Columbia Conference will be the principal speaker.

Miss Iona Majorowicz, of Coquille, Roger Avritt from Sweet Home, Ore., Al Brazell from Florida were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin during the past week.

The following young people are home from college and work for the Spring vacation: Michele Morrison, Geraldine Morgan, Linda Heimbigner, Francis Rea, Jean and Melvin Martin, and Marilyn Morgan. Miss Morgan has returned to her job in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Drake and daughters of Tillamook were here over the week-end with Mr. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake. Mrs. Cleo Drake is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Delores Turner and family at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice spent the week-end at Columbia Basin College with their son, Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford, Mrs. Carol Jean Rosenbaum and son, Mrs. Donna Casey and daughter Wendy of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich-



ard Rea and daughters of Portland were house guests of the Lewis Halvorsens over the week-end.

Mrs. Doris Mason and son Jerry spent the week-end with the Roy A. Lindstrom family at the Lindstrom ranch.

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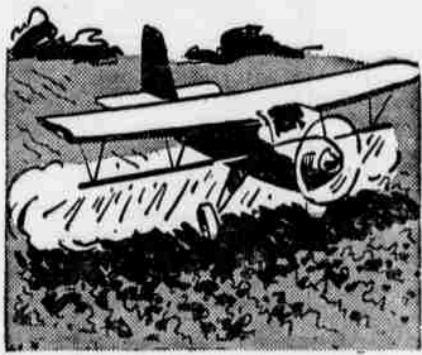
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