

Community Embarks On Spring Activities

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IONE—The Ione combined grade and high band concert was held in the high school gymnasium Friday, May 10. The 5th grade band played six numbers, five of which were conducted by Arnold Melby and one by a fifth grade student, Mike Hedman. One number featured Christine Peterson and Susan Jensen in a cornet duet. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade band played six numbers all conducted by Mr. Melby. The high school band played five numbers, one of which was conducted by Arnie Hedman, former director of the bands. Refreshments were served by the band mothers immediately following the concert.

Ione PTA met in the high school cafeteria Wednesday, May 8. The meeting was called to order by president Garry Tullis and minutes read by Iva Bishop. The business meeting was very short. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Omar Rietmann for the coming year: Joe Hausler, president; Mrs. Henry Krebs, vice president and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, secretary-treasurer.

The program was an educational film on the progress of public schools since about 1900. Art work from the 3rd and 4th grades was displayed. Hostesses were Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Don McElligott, Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe and Mrs. Gar Swanson.

Girl's League held their Mother's Tea Thursday, May 9, at the high school cafeteria. The girls presented corsages to each of their mothers. Girls League president Sandra Eubanks gave the welcome and Tass Morrison gave a reading. The beautiful centerpiece on the serving table was arranged by Ralph Martin. Mrs. John Eubanks poured punch and Mrs. Harold Sherer poured coffee. There were about 30 mothers in attendance.

The American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday, May 7, with Mrs. Joel Engleman as hostess. There were six members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engleman and son Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts motored to Portland Saturday, May 11 to attend the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dobbs and son of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs.

Calendar of Events:
May 17—Willows Grange Home Ec. club, 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cleo Childers.
May 18—Willows Grange meeting at 8 p.m. at Grange hall.
May 20—7:30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. James Halfacre from Milton-Freewater will be at the Ione Community church to explain the new things taking place in the United Church of Christ, especially the educational curriculum. The public is invited.
May 21—Junior Olympics at Heppner grade school at 1 p.m.

May 21—Worthy Grand Advisor Alice Pitney of Junction City, will visit the Ione assembly of Rainbows for her annual visit.

May 26—Baccalaureate services 8 p.m., high school gym.
May 28—High school graduation exercises, 8 p.m., high school gym.

June 8—Ione community church auction and barbecue.
June 10-14—Ione community church school. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

May 21—American Legion Auxiliary evening meeting 8:00 p.m. at the home of Ruby Roberts. They will make poppy corsages for poppy day May 24-25.

Tom Huston of Hardman were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins to honor their mother, Mrs. Etta Huston.

Initiation of Rainbows was held Tuesday, May 7, with Bonnie Akers, Bonnie Morgan, Linda Williams and Teresa Tucker being initiated into the Ione assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Prock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner of Odessa, Wn. attended the Mother's week-end activities at the University of Oregon where Linda is attending school. Saturday night, May 11, they attended the conee sete festivities in which Linda was chairman of her sorority, Sigma Kappa.

She was also appointed general chairman of the float which was built by Sigma Kappa and four other organizations. Saturday afternoon, May 11 they attended the U of O—U of Wn. duo track meet and Saturday evening the

all campus sing in which Linda sang with her sorority. Linda's sorority was one of ten chosen from forty-one trying out for this occasion. The Sigma Kappa won first place in the women's division of the singing competition. Mr. and Mrs. Heimbigner attended church services at the Lutheran church before returning home Sunday, May 12.

May is work month for all children from the third grade up at the Ione Community church. The names of these children are listed on a chart at Bristow's store. They will sell themselves as slaves to anyone wanting any kind of work done this month. Proceeds from this venture will go to the Camp Adams Scholarship Fund to help someone go to camp who may be unable to go otherwise. For further information please call Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

Ruth Cossman from Los Angeles, Calif., and sister of Mrs. Edith Nicholson, is visiting with friends and relatives in Ione this week.

Captain and Mrs. Donald E. Thomas and children of Atwater, Calif., were visitors during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins. Mrs. Thomas is a cousin to Mrs. Rawlins. Captain Thomas is being transferred to Labrador next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Huston were luncheon guests at the William Rawlins home Wednesday, May 8. The Hustons were long time residents of this area before moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family motored to Blalock Sunday, May 12 to visit Mrs. Rietmann's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rietmann of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode of Pendleton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Ione have moved onto the Floyd Worden ranch where Mr. Ball is now employed.

At a special meeting at the Ione community church the members voted unanimously to issue a call to Rev. Walter B. Crowell of Portland to serve as minister of the church. Rev. Crowell has accepted the call

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and will move to Ione May 23. He will give the baccalaureate address for the high school graduates. He will take over duties at the church June 1.

The fifth grade students of Ione and Heppner went on a conservation tour Wednesday, May 8. They went to Sand Hollow where they observed farm ponds and artesian wells. They then went to a large grain farm where they were shown storage bins and wheat farming machinery. They then visited the Raymond Lundell farm where they observed the use of diversion ditches. Next they visited some bird watering places set out by the game commission. Last they took a ride down the Heppner-Condor highway where they were shown some examples of strip farming. Students were accompanied by two farmers, Bob Jepsen and Raymond Lundell, and by Ralph Richards from the soil conservation office in Heppner.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jepsen over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieualien of Pendleton. The Lieualiens are parents of Mrs. Jepsen.

Mrs. Milton Morgan returned home from the hospital in The Dalles Wednesday, May 8, where she underwent surgery.

The topic club met Friday, May 10. They elected new officers which were Rose Baker, president; Rica Tews, vice president; June O'Connor, secretary-treasurer, and Fanny Griffith, librarian. Elma Harshman of Elma's Apparel in Heppner gave the program on buying ready to wear. Hostesses were Donna Bergstrom, Francis Carlson and Mabel Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ball were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and family and Elmer Peterson were guests for Sunday dinner.

The Maranathas club met Tuesday, May 7 with 13 members present and one guest. Added to the Maranathas Good neighbors committee from local organizations were Rebekahs, Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. Cecil Thorne; Home Economics club, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and

Mrs. Berl Akers; Maranathas club, Mrs. Garry Tullis and Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Mrs. Omar Rietmann on the Friendly Service committee reported that clothing layettes, toys, etc. had reached their various destinations and a thank you note from the United Church of World Missions was read. The Woman's Gift committee reported that a total of \$20.75 was sent to local missions. The following officers were installed in an impressive ceremony featuring the Cross, by Mrs. E. M. Baker; Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, president; Mrs. Fred Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Oscar Lundell, secretary-treasurer. Hostesses were Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Delores Emert and Arleta McCabe both juniors at the Ione high school were chosen to go to girl's state June 10-16. Delores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert and Arleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe. The alternate chosen was Lynn Benson. These girls were chosen for their overall abilities with special emphasis on leadership and physical fitness. They have both been active in 4-H work, both having been reporters for their club. Arleta is the current secretary-treasurer for the student body and plays the piano for Sunday school.

At the last meeting of the Rebekahs held at the home of Mrs. Mike Matthews, the members enjoyed a potluck supper and then played bingo. Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Lexington group on May 29 and the district meeting at Heppner on May 31.

Robert Drake and Rollo Crawford motored to Portland Saturday to attend the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake have received word that their son-in-law, Ray Turner is in the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene suffering from severe burns incurred from a gasoline fire.

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O'Connor Elected Lions Club Prexy

Charles O'Connor was elected president of the Ione Lions club at its annual election meeting Monday night. He succeeds Jim Barnett, retiring president.

Ted Palmateer was elected first vice president, Don Linnell was chosen second vice president, and Oscar Peterson was elected third vice president.

Other officers are Ron Bishop, tail twister; Herb Ekstrom, Lion tamer; Mel Melena, secretary-treasurer; Gar Swanson and Ray Boyce, director for two year terms; and Jim Barnett, director for one-year term.

The club decided to sponsor two farm teams for 7 to 12-year-old boys of Lexington and Ione, affiliated with the Little League. Date of Saturday, May 25, was set as the time for offering seat belts to the public at Heppner with the Lions club supplying and installing the belts at cost. Further information will be given later.

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Ione Mothers Tea 72 Persons Attend

Seventy-six persons attended the Mother's Tea sponsored by the Ione Community church which was held Saturday, May 11, in the church parlor. Beautiful floral arrangements were presented to three of the mothers, the eldest, Mrs. Della Corson; the youngest, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Jr.; and the one with the most descendants, Mrs. Ernest Lundell. The welcome was given by Connie Emert and the response by Mrs. Phil Emert. Readings were given by Kathy Keene and Jane Krebs. A clarinet solo was rendered by Kristin Nelson accompanied by Susan Jane Jepsen. Several selections were sung by the Ione grade school chorus accompanied by Mrs. Gene Rietmann. Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Gene Rietmann presided at the table. Special thanks to Ralph Martin for designing the floral arrangements. Committees responsible for the success of the tea were: guest book, Anna Lindstrom and Esther Bergstrom; refreshments, Jean Nelson and Alice Crawford and Katherine Lindstrom; program, Helen Nelson, Fey Biehl and Helen McCabe; tables, Diane Kincaid, Dot Halvorsen and Jean Jepsen; decorations, Helen Martin, Vera Rietmann, Vida Heilker and Edith Nicholson; kitchen, Mabel Crawford, Suzanne Jepsen, Betty Hausler and Frances Smouse.

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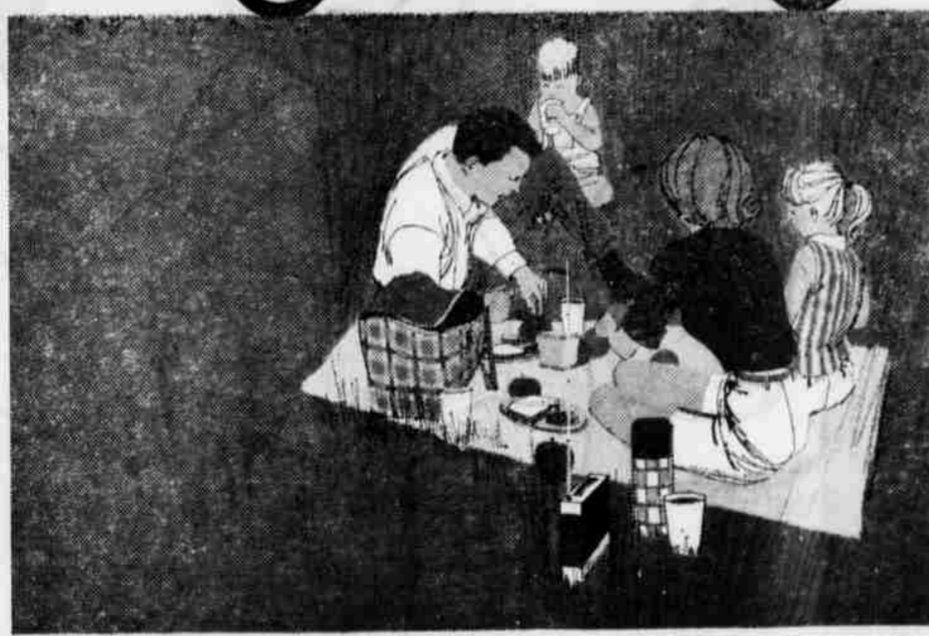
Kinzua Corporation was the successful bidder on 1,000,000 board feet of timber on the Ditch Creek Sanitation Salvage sale, Forest Supervisor Wright T. Mallory announced today.

The sale is located approximately 20 miles southeast of Heppner in the Heppner Ranger district.

Kinzua Corporation paid \$7,278.00 for the timber. Bid prices were: Ponderosa pine \$7.25, and Douglas-fir \$2.25. There were 3 bidders present and 16 bids presented.

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