

## Ione Auxiliary Names Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Ione American Legion Auxiliary at a meeting June 4 at the Legion hall, with Mrs. Mary Blettell as hostess.

The slate of new officers include Mildred Eubanks, president; Gladys Drake, vice-president; Catherine Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Edith Nicholson, chaplain; Beverly Doherty, sergeant-at-arms, and Mary Blettell, historian.

Installation will be Monday, June 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Legion hall.

Delegates to state convention were also elected, with Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Doherty named as delegates, Helen McCabe and Gladys Drake as alternates.

## Bergstrom Selected For Naval Seminar

Capt. Arthur W. Bergstrom, USNR, is presently attending a two week seminar for senior officers at the U. S. Naval War College in Newport, R. I.

Capt. Bergstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Bergstrom, Ione, was one of two selected for the 13th Naval District to attend this year's session. New concepts of naval weapons and global strategy are among topics studied at the Naval War College.

Capt. Bergstrom now makes his home in Portland with his wife, Bette, two daughters and son.

## Willows Home Ec Club Sets Meet

Home Economics club of the Willows Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Mabel Ring on Friday, June 22, with luncheon to be served at noon.

Members are asked to bring salads or desserts to the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fichter went to Pendleton on Sunday to visit Mrs. John Cimmyotti, Condon, who is in St. Anthony's hospital where she recently had surgery.

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## Plea is Sounded For Ione Writer

Once again, the Gazette-Times issues a call for help from the Ione area.

Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, who has served as correspondent since last year, states that she can no longer work in that capacity. She has been writing for the paper under the handicap of living far from town and on a party telephone line that makes calling difficult.

The paper likes to carry full news coverage from Ione but needs assistance in locating someone from the community to act as correspondent. Although the pay is small, it does help supplement income.

Anyone willing to help or knowing of someone who may do the work is asked to call Wes Sherman, editor.

## Sewing Clubs Join For Demonstrations

The Ruralettes 4-H club met May 15 at the home of Shauna and Carley Bergstrom. We invited the Country Cutters clothing club to our meeting. They showed us how to judge a class of four seams and four buttons sewed on a piece of material. They also showed us how to use a judging card and a reasons card. Each member gave a demonstration. Esther Kirmis gave a demonstration and ran a tape recording on how to give a good demonstration.

Visitors were Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mrs. Art Warren, Mrs. Jim Jettyjohn, Mrs. Sid Zinter, Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Kirmis. Cheri Carlson, Ann McElligott reporters

## Knitting Club Takes On Cemetery Project

The Sit 'n Knit 4-H club held its last meeting until fair time at the home of our leader, Mrs. Opal Cook, Thursday evening, June 6 at 7 p.m.

President Judy Gentry called the meeting to order. Reports were given on our trip to the Pendleton Woolen Mills, Monday, June 3. We discussed our 4-H goals. As one of our goals we planted a red rose at the cemetery flag pole.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served.

Sue Griffith, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Fichter, Ione, Alta Stevens of Hardman, Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Shirley and LeRoy motored to Portland on Wednesday of last week. Shirley remained, as she will be employed there during the summer months.

## IONE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pearson and two children, Lowell Henry and Caroline, all of McMinnville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family of Ione over the week-end. They came for the community auction and barbecue at Ione, and the children remained until Thursday (today) when the Nelsons took them to Hinkle for return to McMinnville by train.

Mrs. Cecil Hick and LeRoy of Ione and Alta Stevens of Hardman motored to Boardman on Sunday to visit relatives. On Monday they were in The Dalles where Mrs. Hicks consulted her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr., of Oak Grove, parents of Norman Nelson of Ione, visited with the Nelson family last week. They came on Memorial Day and re-

## New Zealand IFYE Tells of Home on Visit Here

Patricia Ireland, an IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) from New Zealand, viewed a cattle operation in Morrow county Sunday when she was a guest of the Randall Martins, Heppner. The Clarence Wheelhouses, in-laws of the Martins from Olex, and host family to Patricia, brought her along to the Martin's 25th wedding anniversary, June 9.

This elementary school teacher from Waimate, South Island, New Zealand, is one of four IFYE's from that country who are visiting in the United States this summer. They received their briefing at Berkeley, California, and then separated to visit various states. Pat has been with the Wheelhouse family for four weeks, and after 4-H Summer School at Corvallis, will live with a family at McMinnville. A journey to Michigan will complete her IFYE visitation.

She is a 4th generation New Zealander, being of Scottish descent. About 94% of the 2,174,062 population are descendants of settlers who came from Great Britain and other European countries. The rest of the people are brown-skinned Maoria (Polynesian) who lived in New Zealand before the settlers arrived. The Maorias have inter-

married with the whites and have adopted many of their ways, she says.

The country is made up principally of three islands. (North Island, South Island, and Stewart Island) about 1200 miles southwest of Australia. This self-governing country is a member of the British Commonwealth. The brown-haired lass describes her home land as snow-covered mountains, green plains and forests, and sparkling white beaches—making it one of the most beautiful lands in the world. (It has an area almost the size of Colorado).

"We have something similar to 4-H work in our country," she explains. "They are called the 'Country Girls' or 'Young Farmers Clubs.' Their membership is for boys and girls a little older than ours, (14-30)."

About half of New Zealand is used for agriculture, she continues. The farmers use modern methods of breeding, fertilizing, and cultivation. Dairy farming and sheep (Marino) raising are the chief source of home income. In fact, New Zealand ranks among the leading sheep-producing countries of the world, she boasts. Great Britain is New Zealand's best customer for wool, butter, cheese, and frozen meats.

When asked about animal life on the islands she told of the Kiwi bird that has no tail and cannot fly because its wings are too small.

"It's open season on deer all the time," she tells. "They are in too much abundance and are too destructive."

She is anxious to meet two people. One is Glenn Klein, state

4-H extension agent, Corvallis, who was an IFYE to New Zealand about 10 years ago. The other is Rhoda Campbell, former IFYE from Scotland who was hosted by the Randall Martin family in 1960. Rhoda is now teaching in Christchurch, New Zealand, about 100 miles from Pat's home.

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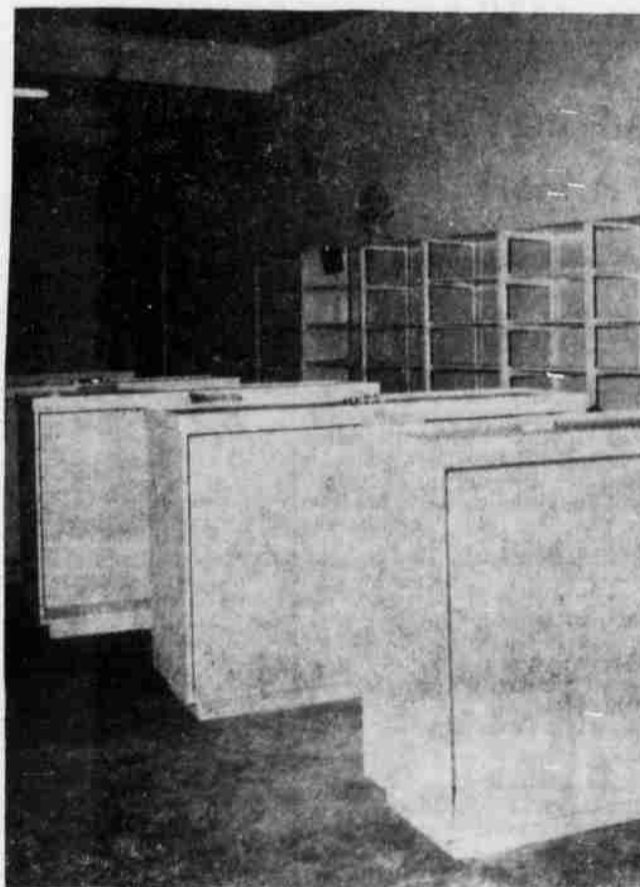
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