

Woolery Memorial Park Approved By Council

The Woolery Memorial Park (Ione City Park) will be registered in the Memorial Gardens booklet of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, if the Ione Garden club's application is accepted.

The Ione City Council, at their business meeting on January 7, designated the city park as a memorial to J. A. Woolery, donor of the 200x150 foot area in the downtown district. Three and a half years ago a marker in memory of Mr. Woolery was placed in the park by Willows Grange. The granite stone from the vicinity of lower Eightmile was chiseled out by Oscar Lundell, who was an old-time friend of Mr. Woolery.

The Ione Garden club established a planting of shrubs and chrysanthemums around the marker with funds donated by members of the Woolery family. Members of the club tree planting committee, Mrs. F. T. Martin, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, Mrs. Phil Emert, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Elbe Akers, are maintaining the planting.

The city park has a long history to tell. It has been an oasis for many a weary traveler, including Indians and gypsies, during its sixty years of existence. At times it became forgotten. It was in a run-down condition when the Ione Garden club was organized in 1949 with its main project being to reconstruct this park.

Beds of iris, lilacs, and other flowers that do well in this area, made a showy corner on main street. A hedge of 100 Caragana was planted as a windbreak. A

tool shed was erected by the club, with rest rooms built by the city. Half the area was fenced. A fireplace was built, four picnic tables and eight benches were donated by individuals and organizations.

Garden club members watered, cultivated, planted, seeded lawn, fertilized, raked leaves and hired the lawn mowing done until the city agreed to maintain it in 1956. Since then the second half of the donated area was cleaned up, grass seeded and a sprinkler system installed. Then during the winter of 1962, the removal of old, dangerous trees reduced the shady area. The garden club stepped in again and planted eight new trees using some of the Sears Rosebuck Civic Improvement award money.

The showy flower beds are gone now, except for the memorial marker planting. Although no overnight camping is permitted, outdoor eating facilities are available.

Club Sponsors Tree Burning, Tree Planting

The postponed Twelfth Night burning of Christmas trees was held on Tuesday evening, January 14, following the regular meeting of the Ione Garden club, sponsors of the annual celebration. High winds prevented the burning on January 6 (twelve days after Christmas or Twelfth Night).

Following group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" Rev. Walter Crowell, minister of the United Church of Christ, spoke of the purpose of the event. A final tribute is given to the Christmas tree that has held a significant spot in every home during the Christmas season. After prayer, a song, and in the light of the brightly burning trees attended by Eldon Tucker, cupcakes were distributed to approximately 40 children and adults, by the garden club committee, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Mrs. Ralph Crum, vice president, presided at the January meeting of the Ione Garden club in the absence of its president, Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Thirteen members and two guests answered roll call of "Seeds you will plant." Mrs. Fannie Griffith was

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Memorial Rites Held For Anna Lindstrom

IONE—Anna Emily Lindstrom, 84, a pioneer of Morrow county, died from a coronary thrombosis early Thursday morning, January 16, at Pioneer Memorial hospital, Heppner, where she was taken about midnight.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Ione United Church of Christ with the Rev. Kenneth Robinson of Valby Lutheran church and the Rev. Walter Crowell of Ione officiating. Interment was at the Morgan cemetery. Mrs. Paul Tews was organist and accom-

panied Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. of Heppner, who sang, "Abide With Me" and "Softly Now The Light of Day." Pallbearers included six of her eight grandsons, Arthur Lindstrom, Robert Helina, Stephen Lindstrom, Kenneth Crutcher, Roy A. Lindstrom, and Lee Crutcher.

Mrs. Lindstrom was born April 21, 1879, in Skarshind, Ostergotland County, Sweden and the daughter of Frank August and Anna Louise (Johnson) Lundell. She left Sweden in 1882 in company with her mother, a baby sister and three older brothers for America. The father came a year earlier to found a new home for the family in California. The family took a week in extremely rough weather to cross the North Sea to England. They left London for the United States aboard the S. S. Spain taking two weeks for the smooth crossing. The trip to California was made by train.

Five years later in 1887, the Lundells, with their seven children, left Belota, Calif., in a covered wagon and a buckboard for Eastern Oregon. They homesteaded in the Gooseberry area, where Mrs. Lindstrom spent most of her early life, and where she attended the Gooseberry District school. Her family helped establish and build the Valby Lutheran church in 1897, where she was confirmed.

On October 29, 1899, she was married to Otto Edwin Lindstrom, a native of Sweden, having the honor of being the first couple married in the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom lived on his homestead in the Morgan area all their married life un-

til they lost their home by fire on June 8, 1949, when they moved to Ione. On October 29, 1949, they celebrated their golden anniversary by attending church at Valby and holding open house all afternoon at their new home. Mr. Lindstrom passed away on September 30, 1953.

Six children were born to this union, five of whom survive: Albert E., Franklin, and Roy W. of Ione, Mrs. Warren (Louise) Crutcher of Gresham, and Mrs. Frank (Edna) Helina of Seattle, Wn. Other survivors include two brothers, Oscar L., and Ernest R. Lundell, one sister, Mary L. Swanson, all of Ione, 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lindstrom was a member of Valby Lutheran church, Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91, Ione Garden club, and Maranatha club and took a very active interest in all community activities.

Out of town relatives here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helina and sons, Robert and John of Seattle, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutcher and Le Ann and Randy of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crutcher of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, Norman Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Young of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell of Boise, Ida., Mrs. Adon Hamlett of Fruitland, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and Sharon of Pendleton.

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Sewing Club Holds Woolen Fabric Study

"Be sure to check woollens for flaws before they are cut from the bolt," advised Mrs. William Rawlins at the January 11 meeting of the Sew-A-Longs 4-H sewing club.

Other important pointers in sewing with wool were given. These included how to test for shrinkage by using a steam iron or an iron without steam, and how to choose quality woolen fabrics.

The leader showed the members, Nonda Clark, Carol Rawlins, Jean and Joan Stockard, Judy Smith, Margaret Green and Susan Drake, how to cut and apply an interfacing in a wool coat.

During the business meeting of the National 4-H Club Week window display was discussed. A committee was chosen to work on the window and goals for the coming year were set.

After the meeting the girls worked on their practice articles. Carol Rawlins, reporter

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Harland Lundell of Boise, Ida., spent the week in Eastern Oregon on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Lundell. On Friday they drove to Walla Walla to see Mr. Lundell, who underwent a major operation that morning and is progressing very satisfactorily.

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Bryson Relatives Are Called Here

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—John Bryson has been ill at his home and last Wednesday was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner by Les Roundy and Lindsay Kincaid. Mr. and Mrs. Les Roundy of Kennewick, Wn., came over to see her uncle on Wednesday and were back to visit him on Sunday accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Julie Ford of Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Bryson's son, Huston of Portland, arrived on Thursday to visit his father and then left for his home on Sunday. He will have his family to Ione this week.

The Ione Dancing club held a business meeting and party Saturday night at the Legion hall. Several guests were present from Ione and Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richels of Pasco, Wn., who gave some beautiful exhibition dances for the enjoyment of the group. Mr. and Mrs. Richels will again conduct dance classes for introductory, advanced, and intermediate groups beginning on February 29. Those interested may contact any member of the dance club.

Hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom went to Portland on Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson. Don McElligott had the misfortune to hit a cow belonging to Keith Rea near the Jacobs ranch on Thursday evening. His car was considerably dented by the impact.

Mrs. James Lindsay assisted by Mrs. M. E. Cotter was hostess for the Willows Grange Home Economics club on Thursday. At the business meeting following the potluck luncheon the members decided to serve the banquet at the Elks annual this year. Mrs. Cleo Childers won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashears of Lyle, Wn., spent Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray.

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