

Busy Month Ahead For Local Granges

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Members of Willows Grange, Wheat League, and Farmer's Union of Morrow county were guests on January 7 at a Farm Bureau meeting at Lexington, where all four organizations were in accord regarding a farm program under Federal guidance.

The month of February is another month of Grange activity and entertainment. On February 9 the Lions club will hold a meeting at the hall, with the members of Beta Omega Sorority serving the dinner in the evening. On January 3 the Home Ec club will hold a conference at Stefani's with the county chairman, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, in charge. The district chairman, Mrs. Wychoff of Walla Walla county, will be present to give instructions.

The next meeting of Willows Grange will be held on February 16 at which time the Grange will celebrate its 38th birthday. Twenty-five year pins will be given to several members. Special recognition will be tendered the past masters, who will be introduced. All members are extended a special invitation to be present for the birthday party. Potluck dinner will be served at noon followed by regular business meeting and program.

The ladies of the HEC will serve the banquet for the Elks annual in Heppner on February 22.

Work on finishing the basement, which was hoped to be completed in January, was held up waiting the services of an electrician to do some needed wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree returned from Salem, where they had taken Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheeler, home after an extended visit here. Mr. and Mrs. William Gellinas and son also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner spent Saturday in Portland and attended the indoor track meet at the Memorial Coliseum. Last week-end they were in Eugene to visit their daughter, Linda, and to attend two gymnastic meets. They also visited the Oregon State campus enroute home.

Mrs. I. W. Ashurst is a patient in a Pendleton hospital, following major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and son, Stephen and Dick Hynd spent Saturday in Corvallis attending open house for high school seniors and their parents at Oregon State University. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mr. Lindstrom's sister, Mrs. Frank Helina of Seattle, who has been spending the past week in Ione. Christina Lindstrom visited in Portland at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Haugen and family and attended the stage show "Sound of Music" Saturday afternoon with her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holtz spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland on a business and pleasure trip. Timmy stayed with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz.

Roland Ekstrom arrived home on Tuesday from Boise Junior college to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Gresham returned to their home on Saturday after spending a week here following the death of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom.

Girl Born To Ivan Akers

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Akers of Yakima, Wn., are the parents of a baby girl born January 21. She weighed 8 lb., 7 oz. and has been named Rebekah Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Akers of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cobb of Seattle.

Mrs. Cecil Lutkins was called to Martinez, Calif., on Saturday due to the serious illness of her brother, Frank Barlow. Word was received by Mr. Lutkins on Tuesday that Mr. Barlow has died as the result of a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers and Danny left for Portland Tuesday, where Danny will receive a medical check-up. They were accompanied by the Akers' small granddaughter, Jimmy Martin, who has been visiting here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom drove to Portland on Tuesday. They will bring home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom, who were visiting in the city, when Mr. Bergstrom became ill and spent four days hospitalized with pneumonia.

The Ione Dancing club will hold a February dance on Saturday night beginning immediately after the basketball game here with Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell were accidentally left off the list of January hostesses.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., who has been ill with a severe back ailment, returned from a Pendleton hospital on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Victor Rietmann went to Kennewick on Friday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode, on Saturday they all went to Portland for a few days shopping. They also attended the stage show "The Sound of Music" Saturday evening.

Reading Class is Offered

With the beginning of the new semester, eighteen high school students from all classes enrolled in the Science Research Associates reading improvement program. Students of average and below-average reading ability are encouraged to take the course, which increases their reading ability in speed and comprehension and also word attack. Classes will be for 35 minutes daily for six weeks.

The Friendship club of Cecil met at the home of Mrs. Henry Krebs last Wednesday afternoon. Eleven members enjoyed playing Yahtzee after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Akers are in Yakima, Wn., where Mr. Akers underwent surgery last Friday.

Oscar Lundell is home from the hospital in Walla Walla, where he had major surgery 10 days ago. He is out and getting along very well. Mrs. Lundell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, who drove to Walla Walla on Wednesday to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Thomas of Kent, Wn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs.

Shower Honors Mrs. Dockter
Mrs. Harold Holtz was hostess for a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Clarence Holtz on Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Gene Dockter. Games were played and Mrs. Gene Harryman received the door prize. Other guests who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Bob Webb of Heppner, Mrs. John Grant Sr., Mrs. John Grant Jr. and Mrs. Oliver Knerr of Hermiston, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Gil Lujan, Mrs. Lind-

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John Bryson, 82, Dies January 27

John Huston Bryson, a long-time resident of Ione, died Monday, January 27, at Pioneer Memorial hospital after a short illness. He was born in Kansas on October 17, 1881, and moved to Ione about 1906.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 31, at the Ione United Church of Christ with the Rev. Walter Crowell officiating. Interment will be in the Ione Cemetery.

Mr. Bryson was a well driller for a time and then operated the Ione Livery Stable. Following this he had a garage which he operated until 1919. After a short while in Portland he returned to Ione and was the mechanic in the Independent Garage for many years. After the completion of the new gymnasium and swimming pool at the school, he was the custodian of the buildings and school bus driver until his retirement. He also served on the city council for many years.

On March 4, 1908, Mr. Bryson married Violet Wood of Ione, who died January 13, 1952. He is survived by his son Huston of Ione and several nieces and nephews. Another son, John Francis, died in November, 1938.

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that a new fire escape has been built from the main sanctuary, and that a work day would be held on January 24 and 25. There is an average attendance of 91 in the church school each Sunday. Thirteen new members were accepted: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harryman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, Mrs. Eulenna Corley, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann.

During the work day on Friday and Saturday eighteen members assisted in building a closet for the choir robes, painting the fire escape and steps, and doing other odd jobs.

New 4-H Projects To Be Explained Before Council

The idea of having different leaders explain the new 4-H projects at coming 4-H council meeting was suggested at the leader gathering on January 23 at the N. C. Anderson home, Heppner.

"New leaders do not feel a part of our council and need encouragement to attend," explains Deane Graves, 4-H Council president, "so perhaps this method might help."

It was announced that Dean Wimmer, Oregon's IFYE to Northern Ireland, will be in the county March 13 and 14. He will be the main speaker of the 4-H leaders banquet to be held at the Rhea Creek grange hall on March 14.

Suggestion was made by Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent, for a "Money Management" day for 4-H members in the spring. Leaders accepted this proposal.

She also announced that Arleta McCabe of Ione, and Dale Van Bokland of Heppner will represent Morrow county at the Oregon 4-H conference in Salem on February 16-18.

The next meeting will be February 27 at the Heppner Fair Annex. Floyd Jones, local 4-H horse leader, will explain the 4-H horse program, according to Graves.

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Four Take Top Honors At Ione High School

Four students at Ione High school achieved a perfect 4.0 average to take honor roll honors for the first semester of scholastic work, according to the list released this week by Gene Harryman, principal.

Three seniors, Tom Heimbigner, Arleta McCabe and Judy Sherer, and one junior, Cheryl Lundell, attained 4.0 grade point averages.

Complete list includes seniors: Tom Heimbigner, Arleta McCabe and Judy Sherer, all 4.0; Merrie Jo Morrison, 3.60; Steve Lindstrom, 3.60; Cheryl Corley, 3.50; Barbara Bishop, 3.33. Juniors are: Cheryl Lundell, 4.0; Sidney Zinter, 3.33. Sophomores are: Cheryl Smouse, 3.83, and Karen Hams, 3.83. Freshmen are: Berniece Matthews, 3.66, and Karen Nelson, 3.60.

Honorable mention for the first semester went to seniors: Cheryl Benson, 3.16, and Delores Emert, 3.00; junior: Lee O'Connor, 3.00; sophomore: Mark Halvorsen, 3.20, and freshmen: Bonnie Hynd, 3.16, and Jerry Stefani, 3.00.

Seniors again topped the classes for 2nd nine weeks

Clothing Club Meets

The Ruralettes 4-H club met on January 16 at the home of Carley and Shauna Bergstrom. Roll call was answered by each one telling why they selected the color they did for their skirts. Then we practiced sewing in a hem by hand.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roland Bergstrom.

Visitors present were Mrs. Louis Carlson and Mrs. Sid Zinter.

Julie Zinter, reporter

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honor. Listed were Tom Heimbigner, 4.0; Arleta McCabe, 4.0; Judy Sherer, 4.0; Cheryl Corley, 3.80; Steve Lindstrom, 3.60; Merrie Jo Morrison, 3.40, and Barbara Bishop, 3.33. Juniors were: Cheryl Lundell, 3.80, and Sidney Zinter, 3.33. Sophomores were: Cheryl Smouse, 3.83, and Karen Hams, 3.50. Freshmen were: Berniece Matthews, 3.50, and Denise Matthews, 3.50, and Karen Nelson, 3.33.

Receiving honorable mention were seniors: Dick Hynd, 3.16; Delores Emert, 3.16, and Cheryl Benson, 3.00. Sophomores was Mark Halvorsen, 3.00, and freshmen were Bonnie Hynd, 3.16, and Jerry Stefani, 3.00.

Worship Instruments Dedicated at Service

LEXINGTON—Dedication services were held at the Lexington Christian church on Sunday morning, January 26, for some instruments of service, recently given the church through the efforts of the Women's Fellowship group, and as materials from relatives and friends.

Included were a pulpit lamp, given in memory of Arthur Lee Hunt, and a communion service with extra serving tray, given in memory of W. E. or "Ted" McMillan, as he was better known to his many friends, and the late Miss Iris Miller. Miss Miller sister of Mrs. Norma Marquardt, had made her home in Lexington for several years.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Soward, assisted by the congregation. For the first time the recently organized choir honored the members with a special number. The majority of the choir consists of members of the high school and junior high class with the help of a few older members. The congregation voiced its appreciation and desire that the group would be able to continue.

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