

Maranathas Hear Talk On Missionary Work

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Maranatha club of Ione United Church of Christ held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann with the president, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, presiding. Mrs. Walter Crowell conducted the devotional services, using as her theme "Witnessing in Daily Work and Prayer."

A program on India was especially interesting, with Rev. Crowell showing slides made in India. Mrs. Crowell accompanied the pictures with timely lecture and comments.

A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from Pacific University at Forest Grove acknowledging the gifts of linens received from the Ione club. These included boys and girls pajamas, pillow cases, sheets, and other articles needed in the infirmary.

A clothing drive will be held again in the fall to be used for missions both at home and abroad. Now is a good time to sort your clothing, have it cleaned, and packed.

The Ione Lions club is sponsoring a basketball game between the Ione Town Team and the Blue Mountain College on Wednesday, March 4, at 7:30 P. M. at the Ione High school gym. The games will be preceded by an intramural grade school basketball game at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Ione school band uniform fund. Concessions will be sold and band members are asked to bring cakes to be sold.

Mrs. Harold Sherer entertain-

ed with a birthday coffee party in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Sherer, on Monday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Ray Heimbigner, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Cleo Childers and family, and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., underwent major surgery on her back at Pendleton Community hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin drove to Portland and Corvallis over the week-end. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Kenneth and Dale Lundell, who took a plane to their homes in California.

Miss Marilyn Morgan spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan. She returned on Sunday to Portland.

Bill Galinas returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Portland. He brought Scott Crabtree back with him for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford and boys spent the week-end here. They have just recently moved into a new home in northeast Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Gaarsland attended a house warming last week-end at the Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Newlin of Seattle were guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. O'Meara, from Friday until Sunday morning. Roland Ekstrom of Boise Junior college spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Crowell left on Monday for Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gelinas and

son Timmy have moved to The Dalles, where he will be employed on the John Day Dam.

Guest of honor at a birthday dinner on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers was Mrs. Dick Sherer. Other guests were Mr. Sherer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr. Cards were played following dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Sherer won high.

Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Judy left for Portland Saturday evening, where Judy attended a hair styling show on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Lee and Terry spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family spent Sunday in The Dalles visiting Mrs. Ray Kinder who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Kinder is the former Barbara Jackson of Ione.

Church Has Family Night

Family night was enjoyed at Valby Lutheran church on Sunday evening. Following dinner a Walt Disney movie, "Nature's Half Acre" was shown. Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beckett.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Leona Jackson and Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett of Arlington. Mrs. Bennett is Mrs. Jackson's niece.

Eastern Star Social club will meet at the home of Mrs. James Barnett on Wednesday afternoon,

March 4. Members are requested to bring a favorite recipe to be used in the Eastern-Central Oregon Association cookbook.

Girl Born to Dick Ekstroms

Friends here were pleased to hear of the birth of a baby daughter on February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom at Wenatchee, Wn. She weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and has been named Karen Rae. The baby has one sister, Vicky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr., Mrs. Ida Coleman of Ione, and great grandparents are Mrs. Lester Wilkins of Albany and M. E. McClain of Portland. Mrs. Ekstrom went up on Sunday to spend the week with the family.

Jo Swales of Stanfield spent Friday night and Saturday with her friend, Barbara Bishop.

Mrs. Roland Bergstrom, who recently underwent major surgery at Emanuel hospital in Portland, came home on Sunday. After spending a couple of days in The Dalles, she was brought home by her aunt, Mrs. Wayne Weeks, who will remain at the Bergstrom home for a while.

Gerry and Geneva Rickel of Pasco will begin dance classes for beginners and advanced classes on February 29 at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the Legion hall. The dancing is sponsored by the Ione Dance club and everyone is welcome to attend. Lessons will include movements in waltz, samba, swing, fox trot, cha cha, and bossa nova.

Leo Crabtree and daughter, Mrs. Alvin McCabe, drove to Pendleton Friday to meet Mr. McCabe, who came down from Colfax, Wn., to join his family, who have been visiting here. They attended the Elks Annual on Saturday night and returned home Sunday.

Another visitor at the Crabtree home was Barbara Erickson of Burns, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erickson, who spent the week-end in Heppner and attended the Elks Annual. Mrs. Elmer Griffith returned on Thursday from a three-week stay in Lake Oswego at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Haugen, and family. The Haugens returned on Monday evening from a trip to Mexico.

Dinner To Honor Church Teachers

A family night potluck supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, at the United Church of Christ sponsored by the deaconesses. The event is to honor all church school teachers and workers.

Miss Ruth Bailey, conference director of Christian education, will provide a very interesting program of slides from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell of Boise, Idaho, returned to their home on Friday, after spending a week here following the death of his father, O. L. Lundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schimecke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaelson and Dean and Margaret Ann of Odessa, Wn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner over the week-end. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Heimbigner.

The Dealin' Dozen met at the home of Mrs. Cleo Childers last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kenneth Howard won first prize and Mrs. Dick Sherer won second high. Guests present were Mrs. Roy Goodrow and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid. After cards the players were served hot rolls and shrimp salad.

Last Wednesday Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Dick Krebs with Mrs. John Jepsen as co-hostess. After the business meeting, court whist was played. High prize was won by Mrs. Bill Rietmann and low by Mrs. Krebs' sister-in-law, Mrs. Donna Sherard of Ocean Lake, who was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughters of Portland visited at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and family Saturday and Sunday.

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Ione Garden Club Studies Pest Control

IONE—The February meeting of the Ione Garden club was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Swanson, assisted her. Special guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Harry Andrews of Echo, who is district director for Blue Mountain District No. 10. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hale of Hermiston.

Mrs. F. T. Martin gave the program on the life cycle of the aphid so that members could plan a more effective program of prevention. She also showed slides of common bugs with accompanying explanations. Mrs. Edith Nicholson read a paper on various gulls.

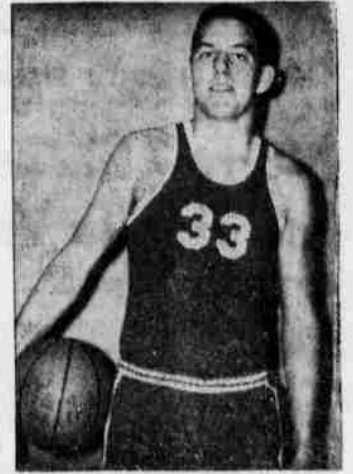
Eleven members and five guests were present to enjoy the program and refreshments.

Sew-A-Longs Meet

Members for the Sew-A-Long 4-H club met on February 16 at the Home Economics room in the grade school to work on 4-H projects. Members present were Nonda Clark, Jean Stockard, Margaret Green, Susan Drake and Carol Rawlins. Mrs. Rawlins, our leader, helped individual members layout their patterns and cut out garments. No regular business meeting was held.

Carol Rawlins, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen spent from Sunday to Wednesday in Portland for medical appointments.



THESE THREE Ione High seniors will see their final action of the present season during the sub-district playoffs in Hermiston. They are Ken Klinger 15, Steve Lindstrom 33, and Tom Heimbigner 35. Another senior ball player is John Rea who is not pictured. The tourney starts tonight (Thursday) in Hermiston. Ione will meet second place Riverside of Boardman at 8:30 p.m. in the last game of the first round of competition. McEwen of Athena is favored to win the tourney.



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