

Burglars Force Entry; Valuables Stolen

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IONE—Officers are investigating a robbery, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stefani sometime early Wednesday evening. Entry was gained by breaking and unlocking a rear window. Personal jewelry, silverware, camera's, binoculars and small articles of value were taken.

The Stefanis had been home in the late afternoon and then had gone to work at their restaurant. Upon returning to the house about 11:30, they did not at first notice anything wrong. Everything was carefully put back in place, but the house had been completely ransacked.

The burglary is believed by the officers to be the work of experts.

A National Assembly was given at the lone school cafeteria on Tuesday for the enjoyment of the elementary and high schools. Art Jennings presented the "Psychology of a Clown."

The first baseball game of the season will be Tuesday afternoon on the lone field against Stanfield at 2:00 p.m. That evening will be the band concert at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen were hosts Friday night for a

shower and card party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid. Gifts were brought for the Kincaid's new baby daughter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. John Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lujan, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell drove to Parkland, Wn., on Thursday and took Cheryl up for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stack. On Saturday the Stacks brought Cheryl to Portland, where they met her parents.

Cleo Drake underwent major surgery at Veterans hospital in Portland on Friday morning. He is reported to be making satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Drake is in Portland with him. Her daughter, Mrs. Ray Turner and boys Eugene, who were here visiting this week took Mrs. Drake down. Robert Drake and his grandmother Mrs. E. R. Lundell went down on Sunday to visit his father.

Suzanne McClintock is visiting her father, F. M. McClintock at Cecil, during her spring vacation from school in Los Angeles.

Susan Jane Jepsen spent the spring vacation in Pendleton

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visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lieualen. She also went by bus to La Grande and spent two days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biehl and family.

Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and family spent Thursday to Saturday in Portland and Tacoma. Miss Anita James accompanied them to Portland and attended some of the OEA meetings.

Mrs. Ray Kinder and Debbie and Cindy of The Dalles were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson from Friday to Sunday. The girls also visited at the home of their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and at the James Barnett home.

Miss Marilyn Morgan of Portland was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Saturday and Sunday. Other guests with Marilyn were Misses Judy and Joan Merchant of Portland. The girls spent Saturday in Pendleton visiting a former Oregon State classmate, Miss Jan Thompson, who is leaving on Wednesday for a six month tour of Europe.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker returned on Monday from a three week tour of the Hawaiian Islands. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bolman of Seattle. Mrs. Heliker visited her brother George Zink in Portland on the way home.

John Krebs is spending a 2½ week spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs and Jeri. He flew to Portland from his school at Victoria and was met there by his parents.

Dinner Honors Mrs. Eubanks

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen were hosts for a dinner on Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Vela Eubanks on her birthday. Other guests at the potluck dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner and Judy Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brenner and Aaron Smith of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks of Arlington, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mrs. Mattie Morgan, Donald Eubanks and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heliker.

Mrs. John Sanders and children and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Portland, came up on Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Eubanks, and with other relatives. Mr. Sanders joined his family here on Saturday and they returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Morgan remained for a longer visit.



PEA FESTIVAL ROYALTY of Milton-Freewater are Queen Ellie Mitchell (center) and Princesses Lydia Shumway (right) and Dotty Adkisson (left). The 20th annual Pea Festival will be May 7-9 and will feature the Wenatchee Youth Circus, together with the Kiddie Parade, Grand Parade and Junior Livestock Show. The youth circus will perform during the afternoon show Saturday, May 9.

The Friendship club of Cecil met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Schaffer on Thursday afternoon for a business meeting. Nine members and one guest were present.

Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kincaid on Wednesday afternoon. Co-hostess for the party was Mrs. Vester Hams. Pinochle was played following the business meeting and prizes were won by Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, Mrs. Carol Miller, and Mrs. Gil Lujan.

Geraldine Morgan and Michelle and Tass Morrison rode home from Oregon State with Tom Marlin for spring vacation. Other college students home are Roland Ekstrom from Boise Junior college, Evelyn Jepsen of Northwest Christian college, Linda Heimbigner from the University of Oregon and Bill Akers from Lewis and Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and family spent the last of the week in Portland.

Mrs. Herbert Hynd, Mrs. Jack Hynd and Bonnie went to Portland for shopping on Monday. Herbert Hynd went down on Wednesday and drove them home Thursday.

Henry Marick underwent major surgery in a Pendleton hospital on Tuesday morning. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin are their son, Melvin, and Shawleen Holloway of Albion, both students at Oregon State, who arrived on Saturday for a week's vacation. The Martins drove to Corvallis on Thursday to pick up their daughter, Jean, and bring her home for spring vacation.

Len Darst of Salem left on Wednesday after a few days visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlson, and family.

Barbara Bishop and Sherry Benson spent several days last week in Portland and Salem. They made the trip by train and while in Salem visited the State Capitol.

Shower Honors Mrs. Jepsen

A lovely stork shower was given on Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. John Jepsen in the social rooms of the United Church of Christ. Hostesses were Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Marlon Palmer, Mrs. F. T. Martin, and Mrs. Fred Hermann. Yellow and orchid flowers were used to decorate the tea table and yellow was used about the rooms. Mrs.

Robert Jepsen and Miss Evelyn Jepsen, sister-in-law of the honoree, assisted her with the gifts. Mrs. Walter Jepsen and Mrs. Mary Holt poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad and family of Beaverton spent part of their spring vacation visiting at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson. (Continued on Page 4)

Grange Chooses Princess

IONE—At a business meeting of Willows Grange on Sunday afternoon, Miss Judy Sherer was chosen to represent the grange as rodeo princess in the Morrow county court this summer.

Other business included an explanation of various kinds of insurance available through the grange by Berl Akers, grange insurance agent. The agricultural committee presented the following program: "Weather Wisdom," a recitation by Donna and Debra Palmer, "The North Wind" by Lori Childers, and "The Chickens" by Barbara Palmer, a skit "Who's So Smart" by Wallace Matthews and W. C. Crawford, and a song in Swedish with piano accompaniment by Carl Troedson.

An outstanding feature of the program were the slides and accompanying commentary on "The Business of Raising Sheep," by Mrs. Henry Krebs. She depicted the story from the early years of sheep raising with the birth of the lambs, home housing, and feeding of alfalfa, to

the new processes when sheds are warm, feeding is done almost entirely with pellets made from alfalfa, and shearing done in December and January.

The slides showed the lambs being prepared for market, and the butchering and marketing of the meat. They also showed a comprehensive view of preparing the wool, carrying through the process of making yardage and getting it to the Oregon Woolen Mills for making into garments.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to Mrs. John Eubanks, Mrs. Donald Heliker, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, and Carl Troedson.

The charter was draped in memory of Oscar Lundell and George Fichter. Members voted to return to evening meetings and the next regular meeting will be on Saturday night, April 18. A work day is planned for April 12, when members are requested to come in work clothes and bring tools. It is hoped to complete some work in the basement. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

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