

Graders Compete In Spelling Contest

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — The Morrow County Spelling contest was held at the Ione Elementary school on April 30. Two students each from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Ione and A. C. Houghton schools and two students from each room of these grades in Heppner competed. Gold ribbons indicate a perfect score; blue ribbons, 96-99% correct; red ribbon 90-95% correct; white ribbon 80-89% correct.

L. N. Herrick, principal of the Ione school, presented the following awards: For grade 5, Diane Black, A. C. Houghton, and Jane Krebs, Ione, received gold ribbons; Gwen Drake, Teresa Moore and Rebecca Fullerton, all of Heppner; Ricky Boyce, Ione; Dianna Abercrombie, A. C. Houghton, won blue ribbons; Denise Bloodsworth and Susan French, Ione, won red ribbons; and Stephen Hedman, Heppner, a white ribbon.

Winners in the sixth grade with gold ribbons were Kristen Nelson, Ione; Rocky Stephens, Heppner, and Luann Burg, A. C. Houghton; blue ribbons, John Harris, Greg Sweek and Sandra Matheny, Heppner; Tammy Snyder, A. C. Houghton; and Debby Warren, Ione.

Seventh graders won no gold ribbons but had five blue ribbon winners. They were Teresa Harshman and Terry Peck, Heppner; Toni Ziellinski, and Mike Fossey, A. C. Houghton; and Sara Miller, Heppner. Red ribbons were won by Connie Emert, Ione; Linda Nichols, Ione; Martha Pierce, Heppner; and Verla Hershel, Heppner. Gary Kemp won a white ribbon.

Four gold ribbons were won

by eighth graders, John Rawlins, Heppner; Kit Anderson, Heppner; Kathy Keene, Ione; Carolyn Burg, A. C. Houghton. Blue ribbons were won by Cathy Nelson, A. C. Houghton; Maureen McElligott, Ione; Russell Kilkenny and Steve Pettyjohn, Heppner.

Refreshments were served those competing in the cafeteria following the contest. Heppner will be host to the contest next year. Irrigon the following year, and Ione again in three years.

TV Service Is Extended

The Ione TV Corporation officers held a meeting Friday night and voted to extend free television service for the rest of the year to all customers, whose accounts are paid up to June 1. Finances of the corporation are in excellent condition making this free service possible. Television is received through an antenna on a hill south of town and brought to the city limits

on open line. Four television stations are available through underground cable in town.

Patrick McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott, had a painful injury on Saturday at his home, when he was helping load a small sprayer on a flat bed truck and the sprayer slipped and smashed his hand against the bed of the truck. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wound on the first finger of his left hand. The finger was also broken.

Mrs. George Krebs of Portland and a former resident of Cecil, is in Physicians and Surgeons hospital following major surgery last week. She is reported to be a little better at this writing.

Relatives Observe Baptism

Baptismal services were held at the United Church of Christ on Sunday morning by Rev. Walter B. Crowell. Water used for the sacrament was brought from the Jordan River in the Holy Land by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom, grandparents of two of the children baptized. Children baptized were Teena June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom; Paula Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, and Tom

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Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Grandparents of Tod, who were present, were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Harrison of Cascade Locks, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Grabill of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and sons Tom and John of Hermiston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom on Sunday and attended the baptism of their granddaughter.

Mrs. Dorr Mason and sons, Jerry and John, and Mrs. Bert Mason, Sr., of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and also attended the services. Sunday morning for Paula, Mrs. Mason's granddaughter and Mrs. Bert Mason's great granddaughter. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and her mother, Mrs. Hugh Bell and Mr. Bell of Hermiston. Mrs. Bell is a great grandmother of the Lindstrom babies.

Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison spent several days last week-end in Corvallis attending Mothers Week-end events with her two daughters, Michelle and Tass both students at Oregon State.

Melena Sells Business Here

Melvin Melena has sold his Builders Supply Store in Ione and plans on leaving the last of the month for Haines, where he will be employed in a feed mill which handles grains, seeds, fertilizers, and other related products. Buyers of Melena's business are Al Lamb and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., of Heppner and Harlan McCurdy, Sr., of Heppner will be manager.

Mrs. Harvey Smith is to enter Walla Walla General hospital at Walla Walla on Thursday for major surgery on her back.

Hostesses at the party the Ione Dance club held Saturday night at the Legion hall were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Despain of Arlington.

Geraldine Morgan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. She rode home from Oregon State with another student, Tom Martin, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family, and his father, Victor Rietmann, drove to Kennebec on Sunday

to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and new baby, Paul Victor. Mrs. Victor Rietmann has been spending some time with the Rhodes.

Mrs. E. J. Akers and Danny spent from Moneay to Thursday in Portland, where Danny had a medical checkup. On her return she brought her little granddaughter, Kimmy Martin for a visit.

John Swanson spent the week-end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson. Other University of Portland classmates, who came home with him were Mary Jo Stupha of Anaconda, Mont., Ron Oliverio of Milwaukee, and Ardis Fellner of Anaheim, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker returned on Monday from a few days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman and son, at Hamilton, Mont.

James Barnett and son Rick and Clint Krebs spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Barnett cabin.

Mrs. Delbert Emert returned on Friday from visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hammond and family. The Hammond's second child was born on April 25, weighed 7 lb. 10 oz., and has been named Earl Wendell. He has a little sister, Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom left last Wednesday for San Jose, Calif., for a visit with their daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergstrom, and family.

Postmaster June O'Connor states that complete postal service including money orders, will continue at the Ione Post office on Saturday. Curtailment of service only pertains to those offices large enough to hire special clerks.

Mrs. Mary Lundell was honored on her birthday Monday

afternoon with a party at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson. Other guests were Mrs. Walter B. Crowell, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Algot Lundell, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mrs. A. C. Crawford, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr., and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. The ladies enjoyed visiting and birthday cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin left on Friday morning for a trip, which is taking them through Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horton, to Corvallis, where they will visit with their daughter and son, Jean and Melvin. From Corvallis they went to Harrisburg and Roseburg to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and family had as their guest this week-end a friend of Susan's from Pendleton, Patty Joseph. On Saturday, Mr. Baker took Susan and Patty to Beaverton, where Susan registered at a private school for next fall term.

Mrs. Roland Bishop has been

spending some time in Echo redecorating a home they own there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder this week-end were her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter, Debbie, and a friend Mary Lang of Bay City. They also visited other relatives while here.

High School Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of Ione High school are Sidney Zinter, president; Joe Halvorsen, vice-president; Karen Hams, assistant secretary-treasurer; Lee O'Connor, Cardinal editor, and Connie Christopherson, Ionian editor. Shirley Hicks automatically becomes secretary-treasurer from her office as assistant this year.

Mrs. Algot Lundell of Portland spent the week-end here visiting relatives. She left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Franklin Ely, fourth grade teacher, in company with Mrs. Velva Bechtolt and Mrs. Margaret Kirk of Heppner, attended the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland this week.

Mrs. W. C. Crawford spent a couple of days in Hermiston last week staying with her granddaughters, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crawford, were vacationing at Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Milton Morgan drove over for her mother Friday and brought her and the girls to Ione for the week-end.



CHERYLE LUNDELL



CONNIE CHRISTOPHERSON

Two Chosen For Girls' State

Connie Christopherson and Cheryl Lundell have been chosen by the Ione Post of the American Legion Auxiliary as delegates to attend Girls' State. This event is held in June on the Willamette University campus in Salem.

Connie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, was recently elected Ionian Editor for the 1964-65 school year. This year she was the assistant Ionian editor and she is also a member of the Cardinal staff. Among her other activities are student council representative, Quill and Scroll, chorus, cheerleader, Girls' League vice-presi-

dent, and junior class secretary-treasurer.

This year Cheryl is serving as junior class president and student body secretary-treasurer. She was recently a candidate in the student body vice-president election. Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, has served as editor of the Ionian, a member of Quill and Scroll, is chorus accompanist, an officer in Girls' League, a member of the Cardinal staff, and has served on the student council. She was the state winner this year of the Oregon Wheat League essay contest.

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