

# Relatives of Pioneers Gather for Reunions

**By KATHERINE LINDSTROM**  
**IONE** — The descendants of Henry and Martha Padberg held their annual picnic in the Woolery Park at Ione on Sunday. Between 65 and 70 people attended.  
 Will Padberg of Heppner, Louis Padberg of Ione, and Mrs. Lydia Heaton of Pendleton represented the older generation. Among out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Padberg and family of Portland; Arch Padberg, Sr., of Heppner; Oris Padberg of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Rounly of Pasco, Wn.  
 Louis Padberg made a picnic table and donated it to the park as a gift from the descendants of Martha and Henry Padberg.  
 Descendants of the Frank Lundell family gathered at the Legion hall last Tuesday evening for a potluck dinner and to meet Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peterson and children, Marilyn and Truce, of MacPherson, Kan. It was the Peterson's first visit here and their first opportunity to meet their Lundell cousins. They are on a tour of the western states and after visiting here Wednesday, left on Thursday for Portland and Seattle. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell.  
 Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson this week were Mrs. Peterson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom and daughter Kathy. From here Mrs. Peterson accompanied them on a visit to Crater Lake and to Beaverton, where they are visiting the Peterson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray were here from Lyle, Wash., for the week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann went to Portland and back Sunday to visit Mrs. Rietmann's niece, Linda Anderson, of Arlington, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. They were happy to find her much improved.  
 The Mass of the Angels was offered Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church in

Heppner for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElligott, who was born at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, June 17.  
**Receives Theology Degree**  
 Evelyn May Jepsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepsen of Ione, was a member of the 1965 graduating class at Northwest Christian College in Eugene. At the annual commencement exercises held in the First Christian church, Evelyn received a bachelor of theology degree in the largest graduating class in the history of the school. Evelyn has served as secretary of the senior class this year. Attending the commencement from Ione were Evelyn's sister, Mrs. Mary Holtz and daughters, Carol and Kathy; Mrs. John Jepsen, and Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Susan Jane and Bill. Mrs. Holtz also picked up another sister, Miss Virginia Jepsen, in Portland, who went with them to Eugene.  
 Bert Ensign of Newport left for his home on Thursday after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Bryson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Huston Bryson spent last week-end visiting relatives at Bremerton, Wn. They brought home Mrs. Bryson's nephew and niece, Joe and Eileen Sivart, for a visit.  
**Girls Attend Grand Assembly**  
 Seven girls from Ione Assembly No. 89 will attend the annual Grand Assembly of International Order of Rainbow for Girls at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis from June 20 to 22. Those attending will be Grand Choir Director Susan Lindstrom; choir member Mary Nicholas; Worthy Advisor Shirley Hicks; and Cheryl Smouse, Bonnie Hynd, Linda Rowell and Sharlene Hamlett. They will be accompanied by their mother advisor, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.  
 Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughters left on Saturday for the beach at Ocean Lake. Mrs. O'Connor will attend the Postmaster's convention. With Mr. O'Connor, the family plans to attend the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell at Madras on Sunday and a family dinner there on Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and family left on Friday evening for their new home at Goldendale, Wn., where Mr. Carpenter has been working for several weeks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie and Kathy Cannon attended the Leathers' family reunion in Hardman on Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barnett of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and family left this week-end on a fishing trip to Western Canada. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett.  
 Mrs. Walter Campbell of Camas, Wn., was a visitor in

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**FIRST IN THE AMERICA'S FUTURE** series of children's pictures from Ione are these: Top row (from left)—Tanna Hama, 3, and Janet Hama, 2, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hama; and Frank Blaine Engelman, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engelman. Bottom row—Christine Lindstrom, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom; Sherideen Brenner, 7 mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Brenner; and Tammie Joe Dockett, 13 mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockett.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford here on Sunday.  
 Arthur Johnson, who has been visiting here with his brother, Gus, and with old friends, left on June 14 for his home in Oland, Sweden, going by plane from Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson was for many years a resident of this locality.  
 Mrs. G. Herman of Hermiston entertained Friday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Cecil Thorne. Friends from Ione who attended were Mrs. Paul Petty, John, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. William Spohn, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Gary Tullis, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, also Mrs. Earl McKinny of Hermiston.  
 Miss Geraldine Morgan of Portland was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan.  
 Ray W. Lindstrom, district deputy of the grand master, and Walter Jacobs, worshipful master of Ione lodge, returned Friday from attending Grand Lodge in Portland last week.  
 Mrs. Charles McElligott of Portland is visiting this week at the homes of her sons, Donald and Charles McElligott.  
 The Ione Public Library has recently received the "Oregon Blue Book" published by the state, containing important facts about the government of the state and other items of interest. Another new book, donated recently, is "Oregon for the Curious" which is valuable for tourists and citizens alike. It contains many interesting pictures.

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lone on Friday. She is the daughter of the late William Thomas, who farmed near Cecil many years ago. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Victor Rietmann is visiting in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Esper Hansen. During her absence, Mrs. James Monahan of Heppner is staying at the Rietmann home.  
 Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and daughter Susan drove to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Lindstrom, who is a member of the credential committee, will attend Eastern Star Grand Chapter in Portland.  
 Public installation will be held at the Masonic Hall, June 29, at 8:00 p.m. for June and Charles O'Connor as worthy matron and worthy patron, and for their corps of officers. The annual strawbtry supper will follow.  
 Lee Hama, who is stationed aboard the USS Hornet at Seattle, is visiting at home. He came to Pendleton by plane.  
 Alton Yarnell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Yarnell, drove to Madras Saturday for the 25th wedding anniversary of her son, Clifford and wife. From Madras, Mrs. Yarnell will

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