

# Ione Topic Club Schedules Pendleton Man For Public Talk

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Robert E. O'Rourke, a Pendleton attorney, will be the guest speaker at the February meeting of the Ione Topic Club. He will speak on the water situation in the Northwest and the diversion of water from the Columbia River to California.

The club is inviting the public to hear this outstanding speaker at the high school cafeteria on Monday evening, February 27, at 8:00 p.m. The Lions Club members will be in attendance following their business meeting that evening.

Mrs. John Eubanks was honored at a "grandmother" shower at the home of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen last Thursday afternoon. Assisting Mrs. Eubanks with the many lovely gifts for her twin grandsons were Mrs. Robert De Spain and Mrs. Howard Eubanks of Arlington. Following the opening of the gifts delicious refreshments were served to about 40 ladies by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr., Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. Ted Palmateer, Mrs. Garland Swanson, and Mrs. Halvorsen.

Mrs. Eubanks' daughter, Mrs. Dale Rodriguez, is spending the week with her parents, but the twins, although doing nicely, are still confined to Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. Don McElligott and C. R. McElligott have been in Portland this past week to visit their mother, Mrs. Charles McElligott, who is seriously ill at Providence hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr. spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Walla Walla attending the Columbia Empire Polled Hereford Show.

Mrs. William Melena is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where she underwent surgery on her throat. Following surgery she suffered a stroke and at this writing is in serious condition.

Francis Troedson of Portland has been here visiting his brothers, Carl and Verner Troedson, while recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom is announcing the sale of her shop, The Ceramic Center in Hermiston, to Mrs. Mary Ann Wetherly. Mrs. Lindstrom opened the shop about a year ago and will assist Mrs. Wetherly for the remainder of the month.

**Hall Remodeling Underway**  
Mrs. Omar Rietmann was hostess for the Eastern Star Social Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Barnett, president, presided at the business meeting. Drapes were chosen for the dining room at the Masonic Hall. It was announced that remodeling is progressing rapidly at the hall and it is hoped it will be completed this week. The work is being done by volunteer labor by the members of the Masonic Lodge. The president requested that all Eastern Star members come to the hall at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13, for a work day with a sack lunch at noon followed by a practice in the afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Sr. was called to Portland over the week-end by the serious illness of her father. He was much improved by Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Swanson returned from St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton on Wednesday. After a few days at the home of her son, Garland Swanson, she went to her own home, where her daughter, Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem is staying with her. Mr. McMillan stayed for a visit over the week-end.

Ten tables of pinochle were in play at the card party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary at their hall on Saturday evening. Prize winners included Mrs. Donald Heliker, high for ladies, and Mrs. Donald McElligott, second high. High was won by Willard French and second high by Phil Emert. Mrs. James Martin won the 300 pinochle and Mrs. Cleo Childers took home the door prize. Lovely refreshments were served by members of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Paul Tews is employed at Pendleton Community hospital for two weeks during a critical shortage of nurses due to illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan left on Monday for a three day trip to Corvallis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom were among those in Portland on Monday for medical appointments.

John Eubanks was released from Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on Monday where he had been receiving treatment for a serious abscess on his right leg. The injury was sustained while loading some horses in a trailer, and a few days later the same bruise was injured again causing further damage to the leg.

Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, committee members of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation; and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer, worthy matron of Locust Chapter No. 119, O.E.S., drove to Kennewick on Tuesday, where they had lunch with Mrs. Lovely Warfield Fisk, a long ago resident of Ione. They had the pleasure of presenting Mrs. Fisk with her gold fifty-year Eastern Star pin. Mrs. Jesse Warfield, sister-in-law of Mrs. Fisk, accompanied the ladies to Kennewick.

Carl Linn is here from Portland visiting relatives and friends. He is spending the winter in Oregon from his work with the Bureau of Roads in Nome, Alaska.

The Friendship Club of Cecl Hall enjoyed a potluck dinner and cards at the Cecl Hall on Saturday evening. The party was a no-host affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson are spending several days in Portland.

The Ione Dance Club will have a dancing party at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, February 11, following the basketball game. Anyone, whether a member of the dance club or not, who is interested in taking dance lessons this spring, is invited to come for the evening and hear of the

plans being made, announces Ted Palmateer, president.

Dates to remember this week include Garden Club on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Crum.

P.T.A. meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. with a discussion of the budget.

Open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom on Sunday afternoon, February 12, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

A reception honoring Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, member of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, February 14, at 8:00 p.m.

A junior high school basketball game on Thursday, February 9, at 2:00 p.m.

John Lindstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, was released from Pioneer Memorial hospital on Monday, where he had spent the week-end for treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and Paul of Kennewick were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and baby daughter of Othello, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Fichter had major surgery at a Pendleton hospital on Friday. Several members of her family have been here to visit her. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert Freauff is here from Ketchikan, Alaska, and her three sons, L. W. Hicks, Lakewood; Matlan Hicks, Lonerock; and Cecil Hicks, Boardman. Leroy Hicks and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Botts of Goldendale, Wash., grandchildren of Mrs. Fichter, are also here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann left on Tuesday morning for Portland to see Mrs. William Melena, who is hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers and Mrs. Oscar Lundell attended a Lecturer's School in La Grande on Thursday and Friday at the Sacajewa Hotel. It was conducted by the State Grange Lecturer.

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Seven nationally-known medical authorities presented data on a variety of sexual problems in the scientific "Symposium on Sex for Physicians." The day-long session, presented under a grant from Lederle Laboratories, was part of the Oregon Academy's program of post-graduate study. Attendance was limited to physicians and their wives, who came from both Oregon and Washington.

**Physicians Attend Symposium on Sex**

Dr. Archie D. McMurdo and Dr. Wallace H. Wolff of Heppner were among the physicians from Oregon and southwest Washington who attended the Oregon Academy of General Practice Symposium held in Portland February 3 at the Sheraton Motor Inn.

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## Boardman Garden Club Hosts Dinner For Families

By MARY LEE MARLOW

**BOARDMAN**—The annual family get-together of the Boardman Garden Club was held Sunday at the Greenfield Grange hall with 32 attending. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. Nate Macomber of Pendleton. Mrs. Anderson is a club member and Mrs. Macomber is a former member. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen and daughter Cami and son Bob from Granger, Wash., and Rev. and Mrs. George Neeley and children Rocky, Ivy June, Nathan and Melvin.

Mrs. Arthur Allen was in charge of the program. Her granddaughter, Cami Allen, gave a report on her trip last year to Washington, D. C., as a Washington state delegate to the National Youth Conference, which was a part of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson's beautification program. Arthur Allen showed slide pictures of his and Mrs. Allen's trip last year to Florida and Mexico, and a former trip to Alaska. Rev. Neeley sang a solo, "One Day."

In charge of the tables and decorations were Mrs. Rollin Bishop and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

The Boardman Park and Recreation District board met here last week at the city hall for the purpose of reviewing the proposed development plan of the park from the Corps of Engineers. County Judge Paul Jones was present to discuss the possibility of obtaining state marine funds to help develop the park. They were to meet February 8 with H. S. Cox of the state highway department in Salem to discuss this further.

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There were 19 present. In games played, prizes were won by Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. Donald Baker. Mrs. Bates was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Baker, and Kathleen Farlow.

Mrs. Leo Root left Sunday for Wasco to visit several days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn of Hayford, Calif. visited last week at the home of Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mrs. Ernie Peck has returned home from Portland where she spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Dallesport, Wash., whose husband has been critically ill in a hospital there following major surgery.

Mrs. Frank Marlow was in Walla Walla three days last week visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ernest Zerba and Mrs. A. C. Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and daughter Diane went to Hood River Sunday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz. They also stopped at Mosier to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe, former residents here.

Mrs. Dawn Rice will present "Science Fun and Facts" in a National School Assembly program in the school gymnasium Wednesday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m. Her program features the wonders of science, using everyday materials often found in the home.

Mrs. Rice received her B.A. degree from the San Diego State College with a major in Education. She has taught in California schools in almost every grade level and nearly every subject. In the lecture education fields she has been active since 1955, when she first toured the midwest with a similar science program. Since that time she has been actively associated with the production of science education programs that have toured in almost every state in the union and reached over 3,000,000 students.

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## Typing Classes Set

Evening division of Blue Mountain Community College has announced that an advanced typing class will meet from 7:00 to 9:30 on Monday evenings for a period of 12 weeks beginning Monday, February 13. A beginning typing class will meet from 7:00 to 9:30 on Wednesday evenings for a period of 12 weeks beginning Wednesday, February 15. Driver training classes are available to adults on a scheduled basis. Further information may be secured by calling 276-1260, Extension 35.

High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of February 13-17 are as follows: Monday—beef with noodles, buttered corn, French bread and fresh fruit; Tuesday—hot ham sandwiches, buttered carrots, cookies and ice cream; Wednesday—meat loaf, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls and fruit; Thursday—bologna sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, potato soup, vegetable sticks and cobbler; Friday—creamed tuna with biscuits, cheese slices, buttered peas and fruit jello. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

The Riverside Pirates will play their next basketball game here with the Umatilla Vikings February 10, and will go to Weston for a game February 11.

The Ladies Aid Society of Community church met last week at the home of Mrs. Seth Russell. Mrs. A. R. Fortner was a guest. Mrs. Emery Lyons was in charge of the spiritual hour. Plans were discussed for the kitchen in the new church.

Harold Rash and Dewey West were elected as trustees for the Boardman Community church at the annual congregational meeting last Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Neeley. Rash's term is for three years, and West's for two years. Hazel Miller was elected elder to serve three years. Shirley Earwood was elected as Sunday School superintendent, and Mrs. Roy Ball as assistant superintendent.

The church budget for 1967 was reviewed and accepted, and reports from the Ladies Aid Society, Sunday School and church were read.

Mrs. Neeley served refreshments following the meeting.

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