

Church Youths Take Ski Trip to Spout

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Members of the high school and junior high classes of the United Church of Christ enjoyed a ski trip to Spout Springs on Sunday, February 12. Those in attendance from the high group were Kristin Nelson, Barbara Boyce, Bernice Matthews, Bonnie Hynd, Terry Cannon, Susan Jepsen, and Virgil Morgan. Going from the junior high class were Tanya Tucker, Christine McCabe, Jane Krebs, Cathy Cannon, Clint Krebs, Brock Linnell, and Rick Barnett. Others accompanying the young people and providing transportation were Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and D. Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon and Arlene, Robert Rietmann and John and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and Margaret and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Bill, Rollo Crawford, and their teachers, Mrs. Henry Krebs and Mrs. Robert Rietmann.

The group gathered at noon for a worship service conducted by Mrs. Krebs and assisted by Mrs. Rietmann. Mrs. Kincaid accompanied the group singing with her accordion.

Mary Kincaid celebrated her third birthday with the skiers by sharing her birthday cake with members of the group.

All the elementary grades celebrated Valentine's Day in the classrooms with parties on Friday afternoon with different mothers of the students as hostesses.

The senior class of Ione High school drove to Pendleton last Thursday for senior pictures. They were accompanied by their class advisor, Gene Dockett. They also made a tour of Blue Mountain College during the day.

Daughter Born to Martins

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Portland are announcing the birth of their second child. The little miss was born on Saturday, February 11 at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, weighing 8 lb. 8 oz. She has been named Sharon Rea, and joins a little brother at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Lexington. Great grandparents are Mrs. C. W. Swanson of Ione, Mrs. Hortense Martin of Portland, and Mrs. Percy Cecil of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hanley of Baker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd were among those attending the Cattlemen's Convention in Portland this week-end.

Mrs. Charles Carlson had surgery on her right arm in the shoulder on Wednesday at a Pendleton hospital. She broke the shoulder last September and has been having difficulties ever since. She returned home on Saturday.

Ione Junior High basketball team played two games with Echo on the local floor Thursday and won both of them.

A former Ione resident, Henry Clay, 81, passed away at Toppenish, Wash. on February 5, 1967. He was born March 8, 1886 to Milton and Mary Hale at Arlington. His early years were spent in the Ione and Heppner area leaving here about 60 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Myra, and three sons and a daughter. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Grabill of Ione and

Two EOC Girls Divide Teacher PTA Scholarship

Virginia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore and Jennifer Brindle, daughter of Mrs. Pat Brindle, have been jointly awarded Heppner High school PTA's teacher training scholarship for the 1966-67 college year, according to an announcement made last Wednesday evening at the high school PTA meeting by Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, president.

Both girls are juniors at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, and will use their awards for winter term of this year.

The scholarship committee which made the awards said the records of the two girls were so evenly matched that they felt the only fair way of awarding the \$250 scholarship was to divide it equally between them.

This scholarship is awarded yearly to graduates of Heppner High school who have completed at least their freshman year in a course of teacher preparation. Students may apply by sending an application to the Heppner High School PTA, % Mrs. Marshall Lovgren, president, Heppner, and including a transcript of grades, statement of need and summary of part-time work done while in college.

Money for this scholarship and for scholarships to Washington State High School Summer Music School and Meadowood Springs Speech Camp will be raised this year by the annual Band Carnival which will be staged April 1 by the Band Parents and joint PTA groups.

Mrs. Della Druse of Yakima; and one brother, Guy W. Hale of Mesa, Ariz. Those attending the services from here on Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and Mrs. Everett Keithley and their mother, Mrs. Grabill. Lewis Canon, a nephew from Heppner also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice returned on Sunday from a ten day visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and baby daughter, at Reno, Nev.

Eldon Tucker was elected president of the Ione Dance Club on Saturday night at the party at the Legion hall. Mrs. Pete Cannon was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The president will appoint committees later. It was tentatively decided to have a series of dance lessons given by Geneva and Jerry Richels of Pasco the first part of April. It was voted to have dues of \$5.00 a couple for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball had to take their six-week-old baby, Jeffrey, to Pioneer Memorial hospital on Monday. He was suffering from a severe respiratory ailment.



RON REW of Pendleton was elected president of Western Wheat Associates at a meeting held last week in Portland. Rew succeeds Gene Moos of Edwall, Wash. Western Wheat Associates is in charge of promoting U. S. wheat in the Asian area and represents the commissions and wheat associations in the states of Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Don Howe of Idaho was elected vice president with John Thomsen of Washington as secretary.

County Granges Reresented 100% At Pomona Meet

IONE—Morrow County Pomona Grange met in an all day session in Ione with Willows Grange as hosts on Saturday, February 11.

The vacancy in the treasurer's office was filled by the election of Oscar Peterson to fill the unexpired term. It was noted that there was a 100% report from all Granges in the county.

Due to conflicting dates throughout the year, the Grange voted to return to its prior schedule for meetings, the last Saturday of January, April, July and October. The next meeting will be at Rhea Creek Grange on April 29.

A large crowd enjoyed the following program: a centennial candle lighting ceremony with Miss Rita Kerr, Bonnie Hynd, and Connie Emert singing; an article about Abraham Lincoln given by Mrs. Arthur Dalzell, and a vocal duet sung by Carl Marquardt and Harley Sager.

Speaker for the program was Representative Irvin Mann, who discussed the tax question at some length. A bulletin board was presented to Rhea Creek Grange.

A bounteous dinner and supper were served by the host grange.

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North 4-H Clubs Join for Play Day

By DONNA EPPENBACH

IRRIGON — The 4-H "Get Acquainted Day" was held Saturday, February 11, at the A. C. Houghton school. Songs, games and demonstrations on creative art were enjoyed by those attending from Boardman and Irrigon.

Mrs. Marjorie Wilcoxen and Gail McCarty, 4-H agents from Heppner, took charge of the meeting. The following leaders from both communities were present: Kurt Gantenbein, Mrs. Jo Sicard, Mrs. Marge Shade, Mrs. Rose Wilson, Mrs. Lois Richards and Mrs. Alda Graybeal.

"Let's Think about Taxes and Public Services" was the topic for the February meeting of the Irrigon Extension Unit. Mrs. Bessie Kerlin and Mrs. Alda Graybeal presented the subject for the day. A noon luncheon was served to the members by Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Norma Hanshinar.

"Tricks and Treats of Tailoring" was the topic of a lecture-demonstration meeting held February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the A. C. Houghton school. Special attention was given on how to insert zippers correctly and how to bind buttonholes as well as other tailoring projects. The meeting was sponsored by the county agent's office.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis E. Keithley will conduct special meetings at the Community Baptist church, beginning February 19 thru 26. Services start at 7:30 p.m.

A Valentine Banquet was held at the Umatilla Assembly of God church Saturday night for the young people of the Irrigon and Umatilla churches. Rev. R. L. Hatton was the host pastor and made the introductions.

Rev. John Kenney of Irrigon gave the opening prayer. Rev. Ken Linngen of Walla Walla, Wn., was the guest speaker. Mrs. Earl Isom and Mrs. William Graybeal of Irrigon helped serve.

Those attending from Irrigon were: Rev. and Mrs. ohn Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eppenbach, Sheryl Partlow, Donna Pummel, Darrel Pummel, Debbie Grochowski, Linda Reed, Leslie Early, Carol Wiley, Frances Wiley and Peggy Hinkley.

Mrs. Ellen Reeder went to La Grande Sunday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Courtney and family.

Mrs. Marjorie Wilcoxen, Extension and 4-H agent from Heppner was a visitor in Irrigon Thursday afternoon.

The 4-H community meeting was held last Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the A. C. Houghton school. A business meeting was held. Group singing and games rounded out the evening.

Mrs. Eva Anderson has returned from spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arndt of South St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gayman were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Corlis and children of Stanfield, and his sister, Sharon Gayman of Kennewick, Wn.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Vera Cooley were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whittacker of Scappoose.

Mrs. Berdie Stewart of Island City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCoy. She also visited other relatives including her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tom. While here they had Sunday dinner at Mrs. Ruth McCoy's in honor of Sharon Stewart's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Sharon and Tom, Mrs. Berdie Stewart, and Mrs. Ellen Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy were Portland visitors over the week-end.

Terry McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy and Susan McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Warren McCoy were week-end visitors. They both attend Eastern Oregon College at La Grande.

Evangelists Wes and Wanda Cronk will be at the Assembly of God church the evening of February 22, or a special meeting. They are musical evangelists. They will be there one night only, the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Stewart was hostess for a slumber party Friday night in honor of her birthday. Guests were Debbie McCoy and Sheryl Partlow.

Menus for the A. C. Houghton school for the week of February 20-24 are as follows:

Monday — Tuna chow mein, cottage cheese, peaches cookies; Tuesday — Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, potato chips, pickled beets, glorified fruit; Wednesday — Oven fried chicken, fluffed potatoes, green beans, spumoni; Thursday — Bean bunnies peas & carrots, fruit cobbler; Friday — Toasted cheese sands, tomato soup, vegetable sticks, pumpkin custard. Bread, butter and milk served with all meals.



BOY AND GIRL OF THE MONTH at Riverside High school are Chet Phillips and Renae McNeil.

Two at Riverside Named for Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash and Mrs. Alice Luttrell drove to Portland Saturday for the week-end. Mrs. Connor attended the Gift Show at the coliseum and the Connors and the Nashes visited with the Nash's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons, Terry and Michelle, in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tottleben and 2½-year-old son David, Jr. drove to Heppner from their home in Collinsville, Ill. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins. They came Thursday, February 9, and plan to stay for several more weeks.

Boy and girl of the month from Riverside High school at Boardman are Chet Phillips and Renae McNeil.

Miss McNeil, a junior, is a varsity cheerleader and attended cheerleading school in Portland, along with other Riverside High cheerleaders, to prepare for an active year in sports. Phillips, a senior, is very active in sports. He was a delegate to the national Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City.

Miss McNeil is student body treasurer. Phillips is president of the Lettermen's club.

Slides and Film Seen at Chamber

February 6 was picture day at the meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Members viewed slides showing beautiful scenes of Oregon and the Northwest, presented by Claude Mills of Lake Oswego, horticulturist, who was here to work with the Ione Garden club on garden clinics at Ione and Heppner.

Harold Miller of Milwaukie, a landscape contractor, also spoke briefly, discussing his work with schools, hospitals, and on urban renewal projects. He told of street tree plantings used to beautify cities and suggested that if Heppner is interested in such a project, the Oregon Association of Nurserymen will assist with advice and planning.

Mills' colored slides emphasized flowers and scenic beauties of the Northwest. He accompanied the presentation with a rapid-fire narration as he pointed out the beauties of Oregon. Mills said that he gives about 300 talks per year to Chambers of Commerce and service clubs.

Ralph Richards and Al Osbin showed a conservation motion picture taken by a Portland TV station as the second interesting feature of the crowded program.

The movie, taken in Morrow county, emphasized the strip cropping, stubble mulching, diversion ditching, and other conservation practices in the county. Among ranchers who appeared in the film or whose places were shown were Ken Turner, Paul Brown, Gar Swanson, Ray Lundell, Frank Anderson, Bob Jepsen, Bill McClintock and Darrell Padberg, as well as Richards.

It was brought out in the film that Morrow county has two-thirds of the strip cropping in the state and half the stubble mulching. Despite the amount of work being done in conservation, Richards said in the film, that there is need for 10 times more. The movie was also shown at the annual meeting of the soil conservation district Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herman Winter drove to Eugene on Saturday, for two occasions held in honor of Governor Ronald Reagan on his visit to Oregon. On Saturday night she attended a banquet for 900 guests at the Lane County fair pavilion at which Gov. Reagan was the featured speaker, and Sunday morning she attended, in her capacity as Morrow County Republican chairman, a brunch for members of the Legislature and Republican party leaders.

Land Bank System Speakers Cover Past and Future

A group of local officials of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton have returned home following a two-day meeting in Spokane. The meeting was a special four-state event in observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System. It marked the beginning of a year-long program dedicated to northwest farmers as "providers of plenty."

The Pendleton delegation to the Spokane meeting included James Beamer, Weston; Verne Dale, Helix; Elmer Pahl, Pendleton; Raymond Ruggs, Pilot Rock; Harold Campbell, Echo; Richard Wilkinson, Heppner; members of the board of directors, and Robin A. Fletcher, manager of the local office.

James Beamer, president of the association said the two-day program featured nationally known speakers on agriculture. The speakers covered the past, present and even looked into the future of agriculture for the year 2016. There also was a premiere showing of a nationally-produced motion picture entitled "Providers of Plenty." More than 800 from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska attended.

Robert B. Tootell, governor of the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D. C. keynoted the conference with his talk on "Fifty Years of Cooperative Credit."

Reviewing the 50-year history of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Fred A. Knutsen, president, told the group that the bank faced a host of economic problems during its first half century of service to northwest agriculture and today is in the strongest and soundest financial position of its history.

Looking into the future, Dr. L. L. Boger, chairman, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, said the farmer in the year of 2016 would likely have a gross income of around \$150,000 to \$200,000 per year but that production expenses will amount to about 80 percent of this. The Michigan economist predicted machinery will replace men and the machinery investment would rise accordingly. In 1965, farm machinery accounted for 32 percent of the farmers' investment; by the year 2017 he predicted a rise to at least 45 percent. Dr. Boger said the typical farm 50 years from now will be double the size of today's typical commercial farm.

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