

Supt. David Potter Discusses District R-I School Budget

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM
 IONE—David Potter, county school superintendent, was guest speaker of the lone PTA last Thursday evening. He explained the budget, especially the increase in teachers' salaries, to the group.

Harold Beggs, principal, reviewed the results of the Iowa Educational Development Tests taken recently by lone students. He said he was very pleased with the results and that the students showed a high percentage in most areas of the test. The junior class placed the highest with an average 98 percent.

Mrs. Henry Krebs led a discussion on pending legislation which is involving school youth and their education.

Mrs. James West, Bryce Keene, and Jerry Martin were elected to the nominating committee. They will make their report at the March meeting.

The state PTA Convention will be held in Pendleton on April 24-26. Anyone, who can, is urged to attend.

Applications for state teachers scholarships are now being accepted with a March 1 deadline. The local PTA also offers a scholarship locally and students are urged to make application for this also.

Founders Day was observed by the PTA, presenting to Mrs. Wallace Matthews a lovely corsage noting that in the 12 years her girls have attended school, she had missed just two PTA meetings. The presentation was made by president, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, with a cleverly worded poem. Mrs. Matthews has served two terms as president of the association and has been active in many other ways in the work of the school and the activities in which the PTA has been involved.

A musical selection was played by Cheri Carlson, Christine McCabe, and Jane Krebs on their horns. They were accompanied by Carley Bergstrom on the piano.

Bill Melena was in lone a short while on Sunday. He has been in Portland with Mrs. Melena, who is confined to St. Vincent's hospital. She suffered a paralytic stroke and pneumonia following surgery recently and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Troedson left for Portland on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Troedson's brother, Francis, will undergo further surgery this week.

The Topic Club hopes for a good crowd at its meeting on Monday evening, February 27, which will be open to the public. Guest speaker will be Robert E. O'Rourke, a Pendleton attorney, who has informed himself on various problems confronting the Northwest in regard to the diversion of Columbia River water to the south and other water problems.

Members of lone Lodge No. 120 A.F. & A.M. have been having many work nights the last few weeks, while remodeling the dining room of their hall. The room is very attractive with

new ceiling tile and walls paneled in mahogany. Several windows and one unused outside door were closed off. New drapes have also been hung. Spearheading the work were co-chairmen Lewis Halvorsen and Walter Jacobs.

James Martin came to lone this week to get his family and take them home to Portland. Mrs. Martin and tiny new baby, Sherra Rea, returned to the home of her parents, on Tuesday, from St. Anthony hospital. Another little daughter, Jackie, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, while her mother was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree drove to Salem last Wednesday to take Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheelar, home. On Wednesday evening they returned to Portland and Mr. Crabtree gave the third degree in masonry to his friend, E. E. Meyers, at Fairview Lodge No. 92 at Troutdale. Before returning home on Thursday, they stopped at St. Vincent hospital to see Mrs. William Melena. They found her slightly improved but still on the critical list. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson and Duane in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin will entertain members of the lone Garden Club, their husbands, and their guests, on Sunday evening, February 26, at their home at 6:30 p.m. with slides of lone Garden Club activities from the time the club was organized until the present. Pictures of outstanding events each year have been taken and should be most interesting to the members.

Many Items Presented Before Willows Grange

Mrs. Arthur Dalzell, newly elected master, presided at the Willows Grange meeting on Sunday, February 19, following a potluck dinner at noon. The agricultural committee announced the Morrow County Wheat League meeting in Heppner on February 22 and the legislative committee commented on the tax news from Salem. They stated the House has passed a sales tax, which now awaits approval of the Senate. Berl Akers explained the recent refund received by members on Grange insurance.

Mrs. Ida Coleman was presented with a 25-year pin and certificate and Lee Palmer was presented a Past Masters pin. Mrs. Coleman also drew the 4th degree pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers gave the Grange a 3 by 4 foot bulletin board, which was much appreciated.

Deniece Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews was elected to represent Willows Grange as princess on the 1967 Fair and Rodeo court.

A smorgasbord dinner is planned for April 2 at the Grange hall. Details will be announced later.

The next Grange meeting will be the chaplain's program on March 19 preceded by a potluck dinner at 12:30. Members

are urged to attend the church of their choice first, since this is also Church Sunday.

Home Economics Club will meet for an all day affair at the home of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and daughter Linda, spent the week-end at the University of Oregon with their son, Tom. They attended the basketball game with U.C.L.A. and other Dad's week-end activities. On their return they stopped in Portland for the Boat Show at the Coliseum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse left on Thursday by plane for Whittier, Calif., where they will be guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smouse and family. On the return north they will stop in San Francisco to attend the national convention of the Rural Electrification Association.

The Friendship Club of Cecil was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cecil Kirby in Arlington on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Connel was hostess.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann was hostess for Rebekah Lodge at the last meeting. Plans were made for serving the Jordan Elevator Co. annual dinner on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Beta Omega Sorority held its annual crab feed at the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening. Thirty-six members and their husbands enjoyed the dinner. Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Mrs. Robert Rietmann were hostesses.

Mrs. F. T. Martin visited the Echo Garden Club on last Monday evening, February 13, as director of the Blue Mountain District No. 10. She also showed her main slides to the group. The week before she and Mr. Martin were guests of the Dirt Dabblers Garden Club in Pendleton for the annual banquet the club members hold for their husbands at the Tapadera.

Tim Tullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis, has pledged Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity on the Lewis and Clark College campus in Portland, where he is enrolled as a freshman. Last week he was elected president of his pledge class.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Shaw of Junction City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson of Portland spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson, who is recuperating from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor drove to Salem, where Mrs. O'Connor attended the Oregon Postmaster's Educational Seminar on Wednesday and Thursday. They then went to Eugene, where they enjoyed festivities planned for Dad's Week-end at the University of Oregon with their daughter, Lee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holtz this week were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Brelji, Mrs. Gust Schauer, and Herbert Schauer of Glencoe, Minn. This was their first trip to Oregon and they enjoyed the



"HI! GLAD TO MEETCHA! I'm Herman, da puppet. If ya look close, you'll see I'm painted on a couple fingers and the back of a hand—Terry Linccum's hand. She's the art teacher here. Hey, dig those knees! There's gonna be a lot of guys around soon because second grade kids in school are makin' puppets as a project. Maybe some of you dads and moms have noticed already that they're comin' home with paint on their hands. They expect us to put on a show for them when they're finished—some fun! You can kinda tell how big I am by the desk stapler beside me. See ya around." (G-T Photo).

balmy weather here compared to the freezing temperatures and snow at home. The Holtz took them to Grandview, Wash. on Sunday to visit other relatives.

Les Matthews, former lone elementary teacher, visited friends here this week-end. He is employed in the county school office in Vale.

Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained several friends recently with a coffee party at her home. Visiting was enjoyed and lovely Valentine refreshments were served the 16 guests.

Don Bristow and Ray Boyce spent last Sunday at Umatilla attending a district cabinet meeting with all district officers and officers of clubs of 36 G in attendance. A zone meeting followed led by Zone Chairman Boyce. This meeting included members from the lone, Irrigon, Umatilla, Milton, Freewater, and Pendleton clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schaffer drove to Goldendale on Friday and picked up their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson for the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Fichter returned home from the hospital on

Lone Students Make High Scores

Harold Beggs, lone High school principal, reported at P.T.A. meeting on February 9, the results of the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. These tests were given to all lone High school students last fall. The test measures a student's educational development in social studies, natural sciences, English, mathematics, reading social studies, reading natural science, reading literature, general vocabulary, and use of Source Materials. The test was 63 pages long and required eight hours of testing time.

Many of the students scored at or near the top in all categories tested. Principal Beggs reported. In the "school norm percentile", which compared lone classes against the classes from other schools all across the nation, the school scored very high. The junior class scored at the 99th percentile, the freshman class at the 92nd percentile, the sophomore class at the 84th percentile, and the senior class at the 58th percentile.

The I.T.E.D. is a measure of both the students' aptitude to do school work and the accumulated knowledge they have in the areas tested. Several factors contribute to the scores on such a test, according to Principal Beggs. He listed the high socio-economic level of the community, interested parents, and a sound educational program as the primary factors.

James Wood Makes Honors at Whitman

James Walter Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Heppner, is on the dean's list of academic distinction at Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., according to announcement from Donald L. Lehmann, acting dean of the faculty.

Wood is one of 194 Whitman students whose academic achievements for the 1966 fall semester were recognized at the annual winter convocation last Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Jones, professor of philosophy at Pomona College, gave the convocation address, "Facts, Fancies and the Liberal Arts."

Pine City 4-H Meets

The Pine City 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhea on February 16. We decided to meet every third Thursday of each month. Our leader, Mrs. Bill Healy, suggested that we have accident insurance for our 4-H members. Plans also were discussed for a trial ride during spring vacation. Mrs. Rhea served soda pop and cookies for refreshments. Our next meeting will be on March 23 at the home of Clarence Frederickson.

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