

Ione Masonic Lodge Visited By Dignitaries

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM
IONE — Ione Masonic Lodge No. 120, A.F. & A.M., had a number of visitors at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Those present included Miles McKay, district deputy to the Grand Master from Arlington, and Ken Walters also of Arlington; George Shaw, master of Fairview Lodge No. 92 of Troutdale; Ben Davis, senior warden; Earl Sego, secretary; Ken Goodwin, past master, and E. E. Meyers, all of Fairview Lodge.

Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Goodwin accompanied their husbands and all of the guests were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree preceding the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Heimbigner entered Pioneer Memorial hospital on Saturday afternoon in critical condition with a heart condition. Her son, Tom Heimbigner, a junior at the University of Oregon, and daughter Linda, who teaches at Beaverton, were here over the week-end. Mr. Heimbigner's mother, Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner, is also here from her home at Odessa, Wash.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen drove to Salem last Wednesday to visit relatives. On Thursday evening she drove to Portland with her niece, Mrs. Ray Hoffman, to attend a reception honoring Mrs. Grace Ewing, chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon. Mrs. Halvorsen has been a member of that committee this year. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, who went to Corvallis to see her father who is seriously ill in a hospital there, and was accompanied on the trip home by Mrs. Blanche Scheelar, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Crabtree.

Mrs. Alta Lofton of Condon is a guest of her daughter and family, Mrs. A. H. Marick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan were in Hermiston on Sunday for the installation of Mrs. Delmer Crawford as president of the Emblem Club at the Elks Club followed by a dinner for the new officers and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann spent the week-end at Eugene attending the Epistol Sigma Alpha state convention held at the Eugene Hotel. Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom is the newly elected president of Beta Omega, local chapter of the sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson and his mother, Mrs. Nicholi Thompson of McMinnville were visiting in Ione on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford on Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and children of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conway and Mrs. Crabtree's sister, of Portland, were Ione visitors on Monday. The ladies, who lived here years ago, are the former Josephine and Velmalita Woolery.

Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Griffith and family at Morgan and of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker in Heppner over the week-end.

Mrs. Walter Roberts is progressing nicely after major surgery on her hip at Pendleton Community hospital. She is now up in a wheel chair, but will be confined to the hospital for two or three weeks more.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann are announcing the birth of their first granddaughter. The little girl was born on Monday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Kennewick, Wash., weighing 5 lb., 5 oz. She has been named Mary Jo and will join a little brother, Paul, at home. The Rietmanns have seven grandsons and this is the first little girl.

Mrs. Cleo Childers was hostess for the Dealin' Dozen at her home on April 12. Those playing cards were Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Vic Groshens, Mrs. John Jepsen, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Oliver Devin, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, Mrs. Wayne Hams, Mrs. Vern Diall, Mrs. Penny Morter, and Mrs. Dick Sherer. Mrs. Howard won the traveling prize while Mrs. Sherer won high prize and Mrs. Hams took home the second high prize.

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Garden Club Members Attend District Meet

By DELPHA JONES
LEXINGTON — Blue Mountain District No. 10 of the Oregon Federated Garden Clubs met at Pendleton on Wednesday of last week. Election of officers for the year 1967-68 was held with Mrs. F. T. Martin of Ione reelected district director and Mrs. Delta Huber of Heppner as secretary-treasurer.

Dinner and the meeting was held at the Elks Temple in Pendleton. Gifts of pansies, place cards and clever programs were brought home by all attending.

Those from the Ione Garden Club attending were Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Martin. A special plaque award was presented honoring Mrs. Mary Lundell on her outstanding contributions to Federated Garden club work through the Ione club. Mrs. Jones accepted the award in her behalf, as she was unable to attend.

Leora VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle, has returned to her home in Lexington after 12 months duty with the Vista Program in Hooper Bay, Alaska. Miss VanWinkle came by plane to Pendleton last Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Davidson returned home from a week spent in Portland at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, and getting acquainted with her new grandson, Robert Warren Davidson.

HEC of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. Nora Turned in Heppner last Thursday for its regular meeting. Plans were discussed for the dinner which was served Sunday at the Lexington Grange hall. Also plans were made for the Homemakers' Festival in May, and committees were appointed. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Elia Burgoyne, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Ed Hunt. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Turner. It was announced that there will be no meeting in May, and the June meeting will be at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones motored to Portland on Friday and on to McMinnville on Saturday where they attended the memorial services for a close friend of the family, PFC James Foster of Scappoose, who lost his life April 10 in Vietnam. The military services were conducted from Macy and Sons funeral home, with burial in the McMinnville cemetery. Private

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In 1941 he came to Morrow county and farmed on the ranch near Ione, now the family home.

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He was a member of BPOE Lodge No. 503 and of Willows Grange No. 672.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie L. of Ione; one son, Lloyd Robert of Reno, Nev.; one granddaughter, Kimberly of Reno; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice of The Dalles; and one sister, Mrs. Freda Eldon of Hayward, Calif.

Relatives from out-of-town here for the services were Mrs. Rice's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martin of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice and baby daughter of Reno.

Plan for Food Sale
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 Robin Riddle, reporter

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Services Held For Lloyd Rice

IONE — Funeral services for Lloyd Orville Rice, 58, Ione wheat rancher, were held at Spencer Libby Memorial Chapel in The Dalles on Monday afternoon, April 24, with the Rev. H. Harold Johnson of the Christian Church officiating. Mrs. W. H. Wilhelm was organist for the service and Mrs. Wilson Meyer sang the sacred selections.

Casket bearers were Donald Heliker, Harold Holtz, Ray Heimbigner, Raymond Lundell, Milton Morgan, and Lloyd Morgan. Honorary casket bearers were E. W. Bristow, William Zinter, Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., George Moon, and Darrell Padberg. Concluding service was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in The Dalles.

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Ione Coed Named To Theta Sigma Phi

Cheryl Morrison of Ione has been selected for membership at Oregon State University in Theta Sigma Phi, national professional fraternity for women in journalism.

She is a senior at OSU this year, majoring in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Miss Morrison is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison of Ione.

Fifteen coeds were chosen for the honorary. Selection was based on interest and promise in journalism and leadership in campus publications, radio work.

Mrs. Charles Wilcoxen traveled to Oregon State University last week for a New Agents' Conference at the offices of the Cooperative Extension Service. About 16 agents who were working for the first time in Oregon Extension positions took part in the orientation workshop. They represented many different varieties of work in the Extension service.

Foster was a frequent visitor in Morrow county at the Jones home and had quite a number of acquaintances here as he had hunted with his parents in the mountains near Heppner for several years. Also attending was Charlene Jones of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske have returned home after a weeks visit in Twin Falls, Idaho, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright who have recently moved there from Portland.

Lexington Grange will hold its regular meeting on Friday, May 5. The date has been changed due to the OMSI dinner and auction.

Earl Miller was called to La Grande on Sunday following the serious accident of his father, W. I. Miller, who is a patient in Grand Ronde hospital in that city.

Mrs. Florence McMillan spent several days last week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin and family in Hood River.

Airman 1/c John F. Wallace is enjoying a few days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Padberg. He has been at Dover, Del., recently following a TDY tour in Adana, Turkey. During his two weeks leave he will visit his brothers Dick Wallace at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Gene Wallace at Port Huememe, Calif., then will be stationed at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., for further training.

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BETTY CARLSON, wife of Louis Carlson, Morrow county's Conservation Man of the Year for 1967, has a big share in the ranch operation. Here she is checking the records with her husband in their comfortable farm home. (G-T Photo).

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Family Returns from Germany
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Blanche Scheelar and the Crabtree's daughter, Mrs. Alvin McCabe and sons drove to Portland on Saturday evening to meet the plane from New York bringing their daughter and family home from Germany. Mr. and Mrs. William Gellinas and son Timmie have been stationed at an air force base at Fulda, Germany, where he is an engineer G. S. 11 with the civ-

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