

Ione School Teachers Get Cordial Welcome

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IONE — Approximately 250 people extended a cordial welcome to the teachers and their husbands or wives last Thursday evening at the school. The evening which was planned by the PTA social committee, consisted of Mrs. Paul Tews, Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Don Peterson and Mrs. Robert Rietmann, began with a potluck dinner at 6:00. Mrs. Pete Cannon, Mrs. Henry Krebs and Robert Rietmann supervised the swimming pool which was open following the dinner.

The teachers and their spouses were presented with clever name tags made by Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom, and then were introduced by Mrs. Jim Johnson, program chairman. A mothers kitchen band, under the direction of Mrs. Henry Krebs, played several musical selections. Mrs. Lonnie McCabe, Mrs. Gar Swanson and Mrs. Leland McKinney decorated the cafeteria for the occasion.

Serving on the hospitality committee were Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mrs. Ernest Christopher, son and Mrs. Jim West. Those assisting about the rooms were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElligott, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathews.

The PTA wishes to thank members of the community for cooperating so well in welcoming the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford. After visiting with friends and relatives they returned to their home on Sunday evening.

The Ione Lions club met Monday evening at the Wagon Wheel Cafe in Heppner. The 17 members present heard Lorin C. O'Gara of the Blue Mountain Economic Development Council speak about the poverty program. The next regular meeting will be at the Ione Masonic hall.

Miss Trova Louise Rigby became the bride of Gary Mikel Porter in an evening ceremony September 16, in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Salem. The new

Adventists Slate Crusade in Ione

Wayne Byers of Goldendale, Wash., will be the featured speaker during a 10-night Christ for Today crusade, a series of evangelistic meetings, to be held in Ione beginning Friday evening, September 29, according to Henry Preston, pastor of the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist church. Meetings will be held in the Ione Legion hall.

Byers comes to Ione with a background of pastoral and evangelistic experience in Indiana, Wisconsin, and Maryland. A unique feature of his presentation is the use of crusade Bibles loaned during the time of the meetings and given to families attending at least seven of the 10 lectures.

References to texts used in the sermons are given out by page number so that members of the audience may read with him the main texts of all of his sermons.

Pastor Preston, presently serving churches in Heppner and Condon, will share with the evangelistic audience a variety of lovely colored slides taken during his tour of missionary service in India and on his return through Europe, he says.

The public is invited to attend the series. The brief early sessions, 7:30 to 8:40 p.m., have been planned to accommodate families with school children or teachers, the pastor said.

Ione Native Dies in Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Beatrice Sperry Hutchens died in Long Beach Memorial hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on Tuesday, September 19, following a heart attack, according to information received Tuesday from Mrs. H. D. Sperry of Portland.

Mrs. Hutchens was born in Ione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sperry, and lived there until after her high school graduation.

Surviving are her husband, Charles H. Hutchens; a son, Robert; a brother, Wayne Sperry; and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sperry of Portland and a niece, Mrs. Barbara Gieger, of Eugene flew to Los Angeles for the funeral service.

ing from surgery at Pendleton Community hospital and would enjoy visitors at this time.

The regular monthly party of the Bingo Club met at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman on Monday afternoon. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Anna Ball, Mrs. Lucille Barlow, and Mrs. Mable Ring.

Sandi Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, recently attended a meeting of Blue Mountain District Lutheran League held in Hermiston. Miss Carlson is district treasurer. She was accompanied by Sandy Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny of Heppner, who is district secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker returned this week from Woodburn where they visited with their daughter and family, the Ivan Ortons. Mrs. Baker cared for the Orton children while their mother underwent minor surgery.

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Honkers Win--But Score in Doubt; Hurt Cards Prepare for Echo Game

It was a fairly even football game during the first half when the Ione High Cardinals met the Arlington Honkers on the latter's field Friday afternoon. But in the second half the Cards, hampered by injuries and limited on manpower, "ran out of gas."

The Honkers piled up a big lead in the third quarter but played through the rest of the game as if they were a point behind. Coach Paul Feser of Arlington kept his first string in the contest until the end. Final score, as published from Arlington Saturday, was listed as 64-13. Coach Gordon Meyers of Ione contended it was 58-13. The question was only academic, however, because there was no doubt that the Honkers dominated the scoreboard.

At halftime, the count was only 13-7 for Arlington. Darrel Wilson, a former coach and presently math teacher at Ione High, was statistician for the Cards. He shows four Arlington touchdowns and a total of 25 points for the Honkers in the third quarter. The story issuing from Arlington has it as five touchdowns, plus two extra points, for 32.

This is not the only point of disagreement. Arlington claims a whopping 830 yards gained, but Wilson's statistics credit them with 562. The Honkers credited Ione with "a meager 175 yards," but Wilson has the Cards' total as 218, of which 175 came on passes and 43 on rushing.

Ione Scores on Passes
Although the Honker story said that Ione tallied its touchdowns on an 8-yard plunge by Frank Halvorsen and a 17-yard pass play from Chris Lovgren to Eddie Sherman, Coach Meyers said that the Redbird scoring was on a 64-yard pass from Lovgren to Keith Nelson in the first quarter and a 6-yard pass from Bob Ball to Sherman in the fourth quarter. The extra point try, a pass from Ball to Scott Wilson, was good after the final touchdown to complete the 13 points for Ione.

Although not allying after the contest, Coach Meyers was still miffed Tuesday at the treatment his team received at Arlington. He said that the Honkers, knowing that Eddie

Sherman was playing with an injured knee, made no secret that they were "out to get him" in the knee.

"I just pulled him out," Coach Meyers said. "It wasn't worth it to have him get hurt worse." Worse trouble came for Ione when Jim Swanson, a key man on Ione's 8-man club, sustained a broken bone in his hand. It was a bone running to the ring finger on his left hand. His hand is now in a cast, and he is out for the season.

"He is a real tough kid, and I hate to see him go," the coach said.

Coach Feser used a modified platoon system through the game, having the manpower to do so.

"My kids had to go both ways, running on offense and defense," Meyers said. "They just ran out of gas in the second half."

Honkers Open Scoring
Arlington opened scoring in the first quarter on an 8-yard touchdown pass, and tallied again in the second on a 37-yard pass. The extra point was made. Ione came back on the Lovgren-Nelson pass for 64 yards, but missed the point and halftime score was 13-7.

The Cards' statistician credits the Arlington scoring in the third quarter as follows: Nine-yard run after intercepting an Ione pass deep in Redbird territory, extra point good. Forty-five yard run, no extra point. Seventy-one yard run, no extra point. Fifty-eight yard run, no extra point.

And the fourth quarter, all Arlington: Intercepted Ione pass, pushed over from 16 on two plays, extra point good. Five-yard run on a drive, no extra point. Intercepted Ione pass, ran in from 30, extra point good.

Final Ione score came in the quarter on the Ball-Sherman pass for 46 yards. Point try, Ball to Wilson, was good. That, as Coach Meyers sees it, made it 58-13 for the Honkers.

The Arlington account has Bob Nelson scoring five touchdowns; Butch Odum scoring twice on touchdown passes from Albert Vela; Vela running for one touchdown on a 65-yard gallop; Cliff Copenhaver scor-

ing on a 50-yard run; and Zeke Zastrow going 32 yards on a pass interception.

Echo Game Under Lights

But the Arlington game is all water over the dam for Ione now. The Cards are pointing for the opening league game with Echo under the lights at Echo Friday night, starting at 7:30.

"We were pounded pretty good at Arlington, but we're going to come out of this thing," Meyers said. He is hoping Sherman will be ready to

go. His action was limited at Arlington because "it wasn't worth losing him for the whole season."

Echo defeated Weston last week, 34 to 25, and Meyers rates the team as "a team to beat" in the league, with Riverside perhaps being another strong contender.

"They have a fine player in Joe Rosenberg," he said. "He is at his best when you get him cornered. We'll have to find ways of stopping him."

Rosenberg is quarterback in the single wing offense for Echo.

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