

School Advisory Group Honored Before Meeting

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Home Economics classes I and II of Ione High school prepared and served a buffet-style ham dinner on Monday, February 3 in honor of the advisory board members and guests, under direction of Mr. Darrell James, instructor.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Supt. Ron Daniels, Mrs. Henry Krebs, Gene Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott.

The girls entertained with short after dinner speeches and had devoted much time to preparing handmade menus, decorations and other special details for the enjoyment of their guests.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Garland Swanson on Wednesday, February 5. They have a request for good used white shirts to be sent to White City, and for old nylons, which the veterans use to make rugs. If anyone has any of these articles they would like to donate, they are urged to contact Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson from last Wednesday to Sunday was Orrin Potampa, International Farm Youth Exchange student to Korea. He has spent the last six months in Korea living with the farm families. He visited the schools and some organizations in the county, relating his experiences.

The speech class of the Ione High school entertained their parents last Thursday with lunch and after-dinner speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and son, Ronnie, spent Friday evening and Saturday at La Grande with Janet Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and daughter, Christina, drove to La Grande Friday evening where they attended the basketball game between Southern Oregon College and Eastern Oregon College. On Saturday they accompanied Susan and Stephen to Anthony Lake to watch the Intercollegiate Skiing Tournament. With the exception of Stephen, they traveled to Athena Saturday evening to see the Ione-McEwen game.

Joe Halvorsen and Leland Magill returned home Saturday evening after completing their term of service at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned home from Portland, where Mr. Morgan attended a Grain Growers meeting. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Keith Peck, and family.

The Catholic men of the Ione parish cooked a Valentine brunch for the women in the Heppner parish hall last Sunday. This also included members of St. William's church in Ione. A coffee hour was held following the United Church of Christ morning services on Sunday. It was given in honor of Rev. Mike Luedde on his birthday.

On Sunday, February 9, the

United Church Youth Group met to discuss the theme "Students and Teachers: Can They Communicate?" A panel of four people answered the questions from the students. On the panel were Dennis McKay, Harold Beggs, Keith Nelson, and Rev. Mike Luedde, who also acted as moderator. The group discussed other questions from the Youth magazine, published by the United Church of Christ.

The Ione PTA sponsored a public card party Friday, February 7, at the school. Mrs. Ione Martin won high in bridge and Mrs. Nancy Ekstrom, low. High in pinocle went to Mrs. Dot Halvorsen and Mrs. Betty Carlson won low. Yahtzee was played with Mrs. Grace McKinney winning the prize. Mrs. Elaine Rietmann won the door prize.

Topic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom on Friday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker.

The Junior High school held their Valentine party Tuesday evening, February 11. Grades 1 through 5 will have their parties on Friday afternoon, February 14. Due to the Junior High basketball game on Friday afternoon, the 6th grade will have their party on Thursday.

The Ione PTA will meet Thursday, February 13, at 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Don Pedigo from Blue Mountain Community College, who will speak on the subjects of LSD and marijuana.

"The Spot" is asking for more volunteers for chaperones on the following days: Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 1st and 3rd Saturdays, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and every Friday from 4:00 p.m. to game time. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Mary Holtz or Mrs. Ernest Christopherson.

The Ione Cardinals lost their game Saturday evening to McEwen 71 to 65 in overtime play. This ties the Cards and McEwen for first berth in the tournament at the present time. The Jayvee team was defeated by McEwen 62 to 36.

- Coming Events:
- Feb. 13—PTA at school cafeteria, 8 p.m.
 - Feb. 14—Topic Club, Roy Lindstrom home, 1:30 p.m.
 - Feb. 14—Junior High basketball game, at Riverside
 - Feb. 14—High School basketball, Stanfield, here
 - Feb. 15—High School basketball, Riverside there
 - Feb. 18—High School basketball, Dufur there
 - Feb. 20—Girls basketball, Pilot Rock here
 - Feb. 21—Junior High basketball, Heppner here
 - Feb. 21—High School basketball, Weston here
 - Feb. 22—High School basketball, Umapine here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott went to Caldwell, Idaho January 31 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Olson. Both have been in poor health but are now very much improved. Ott said. While there, they also visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding, also of Caldwell. The Otts left Friday and returned Sunday, February 2.



EVANGELIST
HERSCHEL THORNBURG

Public Invited To Hear Special Gospel Concerts

Appearing in "Gospel Aires" sacred concerts in Heppner this week-end will be Evangelist Herschel Thornburg, brought to the community under the sponsorship of the Heppner Church of the Nazarene.

Thornburg, talented musician, magician and artist, has traveled world-wide, and presents an inspirational program, Rev. Elmer Knee, local pastor, announces.

Programs will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, February 14 and 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion hall. Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene. He will also be present for opening exercises at Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Services will not be held Thursday evening, to cooperate with the planned FTSA meeting at the high school. Theme of his special programs, which combine music, art and magic, is "The Gospel in Action." The public is cordially invited to attend all of the meetings, at no obligation.

Parents to Preside At Meeting Tonight

Discussion on varied subjects involving school, family life, community responsibilities, and others, will come before the Parent-Teacher-Student Association meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at Heppner High School. This second meeting of the PTSA will be conducted by parents.

All interested individuals are urged to attend and freely express opinions or ask questions on any subject that is of mutual concern to the teacher, student, or parent. Teachers, in turn, will conduct a program in the spring.

The Jaycees is a civic organization working for community betterment open to all young men 21 through 35 years of age.

Col. William Whelan Tells Chamber of Umatilla Depot

Col. William J. Whelan, commander of the Umatilla Army Depot, gave his listeners at the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce an idea of the magnitude of the depot and its importance in serving the armed forces when he addressed the group Monday.

The depot, which has 1018 buildings and covers almost 20,000 acres, ships in and out about 20,000 tons of supplies per month, he said.

Annual payroll is about \$75 million per year of which \$55 to \$6 million funnels into Heppner where most of the employees live. Present work force numbers 861 persons, but this has ranged as high as 1132 at one time.

"If the war ends, we will have an upsurge coming in," Col. Whelan said. Several thousand types of items have been returned from Vietnam to be classified and put in storage. Sales will be held for the public this summer on some of these returned items, he added.

The Umatilla depot, land for which was purchased at a cost of \$26,000, is valued at some \$75 million today.

"Its true value is probably closer to \$90 million," the colonel said. It has 186 miles of roads and 53 miles of railroads. The depot can handle 1100 railroad cars in its classification yards.

Besides handling, storing, shipping and preparing ammunition, the depot has a supply of critical metals, and has such things as piping and water purification units.

It uses Pendleton airport for air cargo, is served by motor transport, and also uses barge operations that come within 3½ miles, from where materials are hauled to and from the depot by truck.

The depot has its own railway system and has an airstrip for smaller aircraft. It has its own fire department, its own cafeteria, and a dispensary, as well as an automatic data processing system in the administration building.

About half of the depot's acreage lies in Morrow county, and the remainder is in Umatilla county.

Among items, as well as ammunition, that have been prepared for shipment to Vietnam are such things as sandbags, cots, mattresses, fuels and lubricants.

The depot makes some of its own machinery, maintains its own equipment, works on rocket motors, and packages and re-packages ammunition. It also stores toxics in the form of nerve gasses and mustard gasses.

In regard to the safety factor, Col. Whelan, who is to ship out for Vietnam late in the forthcoming summer, said that some of the gasses are stored "in a tank within a tank" to be sure that leakage doesn't occur.

Most of the ammunition leaving the Umatilla Depot goes to Bangor, Wash., for shipping by boat.

None of the bombs handled at the depot are fused, and thus, handling them is considered very safe. However, the depot has an active safety program and every safety precaution is taken, down to wearing spark-proof shoes.

One explosion occurred in a storage igloo in 1944.

Col. Whelan was accompanied here by his wife, who was also a guest of the Chamber. President Jerry Sweeney introduced the speaker.



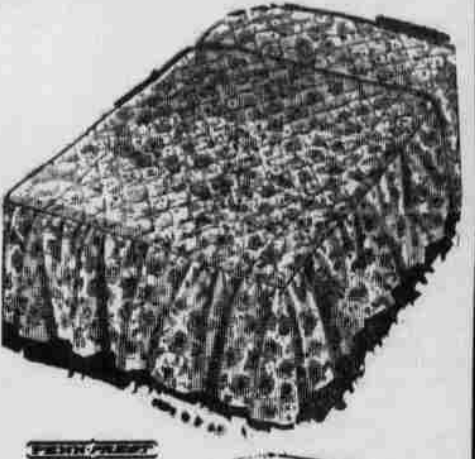
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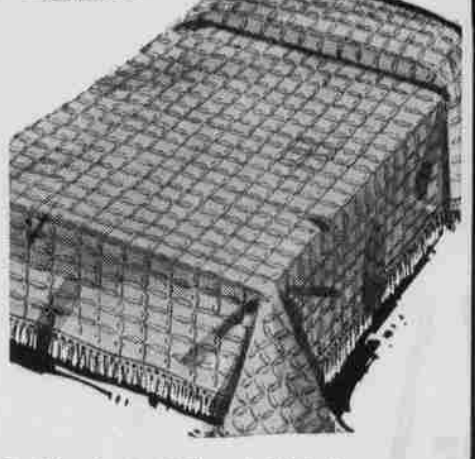
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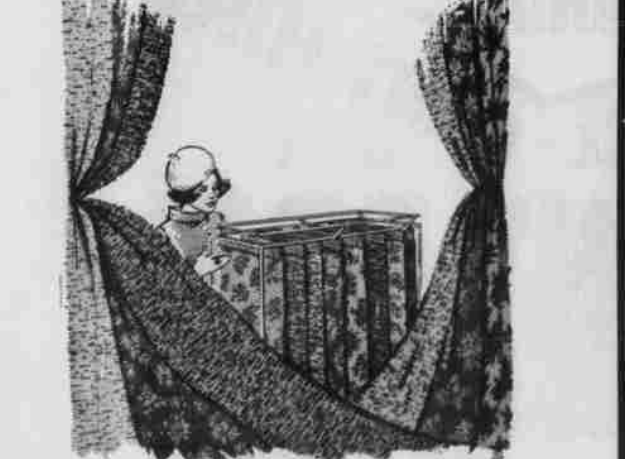


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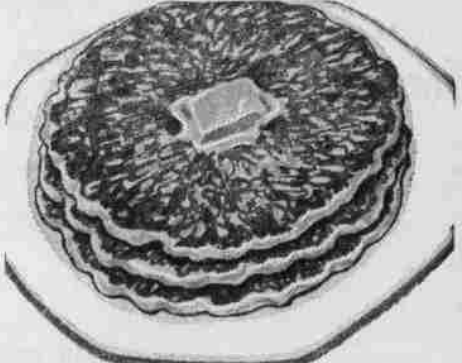
All You Can Eat!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Luncheon

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11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

All Saints' Episcopal Parish Hall

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- Pancakes
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