

**Auxiliary Dinner  
At Ione to Mark  
Legion Birthday**

Fiftieth anniversary of the American Legion will be observed Wednesday, March 26, at Ione when the Legion auxiliary of Post No. 95 will hold a potluck dinner, starting at 6:30 for members of the post, the auxiliary and guests.

Charter members of the Ione post, together with veterans of both World War I and World War II, will be honored. A special invitation is also being extended to Gold Star mothers.

Robert Cole of Joseph, district commander, and Mrs. Ora Coe of Milton-Freewater, district president of the auxiliary, are expected to be present.

C. D. J. Bauman, veterans service officer, and Mayor Bill Rietmann of Ione are also to be among the guests.

The Ione post was started February 28, 1921, two years after the national organization was founded. Few records of the post are available prior to 1930, however.

C. H. Aldrich is presently commander of Post No. 95 and Mrs. John Eubanks is the auxiliary president.

**Artists to Display  
At Annual Plaza Fair**

Plans are underway for the second annual Plaza Art Fair, to be held May 24 and 25 in Pendleton.

An open invitation is extended to artists in northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington areas to enter art work in this outdoor show, to be held on the grounds of Equitable Savings & Loan Association in Pendleton.

The enthusiastic response to last year's show indicated great interest of both artists and viewers in this type of spring showing.

Cash awards to both professional and amateur artists will be given. The jury will be a panel of professional artists. Entry information will soon be available. Throughout both days art demonstrations and entertainment have been planned.

The art committee is hopeful that it will grow into an all-week arts festival, featuring music, drama, and other phases of art.

**Society AND Clubs**

**Modern Packaging  
Trends Discussed  
At Unit Meeting**

Rhea Creek Extension Unit met Wednesday, March 12, at the Grange hall with special guest, Mrs. Molly Saul, Umatilla county extension agent, presenting the lesson, "Modern Trends in Packaging". There were many samples of both good and bad packaging, with the speaker pointing out that the future is expected to bring even greater uses of plastics in packaging.

Members and guests enjoyed a potluck luncheon served at noon.

The business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Albert Wright. Discussion was held on 4-H fair awards, with members deciding to again offer the cookbook awards.

Plans were made for the annual Morrow County Extension Achievement Day, which will be held at the Rhea Creek hall in April.

Members have been asked to bring gifts for the patients at Oregon State Hospital at the next meeting on April 2.

Some very interesting "eye-openers", including the use and wearing of gloves, opened the day's meeting.

**O'Connor Reception  
Planned for Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor will open their home in Ione on Sunday afternoon, March 23, for an "open house" reception in honor of their daughter, Marjorie Lee, and to introduce her fiancé, Douglas Onyon of Santa Ana, Calif., whose engagement was announced previously.

The O'Connors extend a cordial invitation to friends in the area to call between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., and request there be no gifts.

Both young people will graduate in June from the University of Oregon. Their plans include a fall wedding in California.



MISS CHERYLE ANN LUNDELL

**Lundells Announce  
Daughter's Betrothal**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell of Ione announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryle Ann, to Robert Allen Foskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foskett of Piedmont, Calif.

Miss Lundell graduated from Ione High school, and is a senior in advertising at the University of Oregon in Eugene. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of the University of Oregon, where he was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is presently employed by Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company in Eugene.

No wedding date has been set.

**State FFA Reporter  
Informs Soroptimists  
Of Year's Activities**

"The Future Farmers of America has become one of the strongest youth organizations in our country," David Hall informed those attending the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist Club last Thursday, while discussing some of its history and accomplishments.

The speaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Heppner, is completing a busy year as State FFA Reporter. Dave has been traveling throughout Oregon with other state officers, consulting with high school FFA chapters, and helping to promote interest and better community and inter-school relationships.

Following his participation in the State FFA Convention in Astoria this week, Dave will enroll for spring term at Oregon State University and begin his studies in agricultural science. He will continue his FFA activities on the state collegiate level, and, after qualifying with a State Farmer Degree last year, plans to apply for the American Farmer Degree this year, awarded last year to only five boys in the nation.

"FFA was founded in 1928, an organization of farm boys primarily interested in farming," Dave pointed out the many changes, how it now offers a much broader program in a variety of vocational fields, and that girls are now being accepted (300 in Oregon), but not yet accepted on the national level. To qualify for an FFA Chapter, a school must provide a vocational-agriculture program, he pointed out, with qualified instructors who have met requirements by the state department of education.

He summarized his year as being "a truly wonderful and rewarding experience, and happy to have had the opportunity to speak before people and profit from its leadership training."

After the opening of the club meeting by Mrs. Elaine George, president, members voted to donate \$25 to the Heppner High school band to help with trip expenses to the state basketball tournament in Coos Bay.

**IOOF to Entertain  
At Dance and Movie**

Willow Lodge, IOOF, will entertain at a social evening for Rebekah members on Saturday, March 22, starting at 8:00 p.m. at the lodge hall. Local talent will furnish music for dancing, and it is expected that several grand lodge officers will attend from Portland.

On Wednesday evening, March 26, the Odd Fellows will sponsor the showing of a 25-minute movie "Bonanza", filmed in the Northern Bear Lake regions. It will be shown at 9:00 p.m., and anyone interested, especially in fishing, is invited to come and see the film in the IOOF hall.

**Former Managers  
Extend Greetings**

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elliott of The Dalles traveled to Heppner on Saturday for a special visit with Mrs. Neva Matteson and to join others in congratulating her on her 25th anniversary with the local Penneys store. Elliott, now retired, was manager of the Heppner store when Mrs. Matteson first started her employment here in 1944.

A telephone call from Jack O'Connor of Fallon, Nev., a former manager here, brought greetings to Mrs. Matteson. He served the store for five years, from 1945 to 1950.

Coming from Pendleton for the week-end were Mrs. Matteson's daughter, Mrs. Juanita Little and three children, Scott, Dona and Tana. The children are spending their spring vacation week here with their grandparents.

**Ione Club Schedules  
March 27 Meeting**

Regular monthly meeting of the Ione Garden club will be held Thursday, March 27, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann in Ione, instead of the previously scheduled meeting of March 12.

Special program will feature a study of herbs, with Mrs. William Sipple of Hermiston as guest speaker.

**Ione Church Invites  
Public to See Film**

The public is invited to view a full length movie, "A Time For Burning," at the Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday evening, March 23, starting at 7:30 p.m.

This documentary full length movie has as its theme the way in which one church attempts to close the racial gap. It is being sponsored by the Lenten Emphasis Study group of the Ione church, with an invitation extended to all interested persons in the surrounding areas to attend.

**CowBelles to Meet  
At L. Lindsay Home**

A program of special interest is planned for Wednesday afternoon, March 26, when members of the Morrow County CowBelles meet at the Larry Lindsay ranch for a noon potluck luncheon and meeting.

The afternoon program will be provided by Mrs. Dick Wilkinson and Mrs. Dick Krebs, who will present a colored slide showing of their recent People-to-People tour of Russia and other foreign countries.

Mrs. Lindsay, president of the CowBelles organization, extends an invitation to all CowBelle members and others interested to attend the afternoon program.

Mrs. Elsa Leathers returned on Saturday after a 10-day visit in Arlington, Wash., with her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Bromley, who has been ill.

**Examiner Coming**

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, March 25, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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